



**INVITATION TO BID
No. 201802**

January 24, 2018

RESURFACE OUTDOOR POOL AT JIM BARNETT PARK

**FOR THE
WINCHESTER DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

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The City of Winchester will accept sealed bids until 2:00 pm local time on Wednesday, February 20, 2018 in the office of the Finance Dept. - Purchasing Division, 4th Floor Rouss City Hall, Winchester, VA 22601, to resurface the outdoor pool in the War Memorial Building at Jim Barnett Park for the City of Winchester, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications herein.

Copies of this Invitation to Bid may be obtained upon request from the Office of the Finance Department-Purchasing Agent, telephone (540) 667-1815 ext. 1477, or they may be viewed or downloaded from the City's web page: <http://www.winchesterva.gov/purchasing>

Offerors should carefully examine the specifications and fully inform themselves as to all conditions and matters, which would in any way, affect the equipment/materials/service or cost thereof. Should a bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from the specifications or invitation to bid, he should notify the Purchasing Agent and obtain clarification prior to submitting bid. Only questions answered by formal written Addenda will be binding; oral and other interpretations or classifications will be without legal effect.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the City may require, to revise or amend the specifications prior to the date set for opening sealed bids; the opening date may be postponed if deemed necessary by the Purchasing Agent. Such revisions and amendments, if any, will be announced by written Addenda to the specifications. **The City of Winchester reserves the right to reject any proposal for failure to comply with all requirements of this notice or any of the Contract Documents; however, it may waive any informalities at its discretion. The City further reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, cancel the ITB at any time prior to award that, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the City.**

Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the Offeror's company name, address, the proposal name, number and the date and time due and mailed or delivered to:

City of Winchester
Finance Dept.-Purchasing Division
15 N. Cameron Street
Winchester, VA 22601

BY: Michael Marzullo, CPPB
Purchasing Agent

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1. General:

The City of Winchester is soliciting sealed bids for resurfacing the outdoor pool located in Jim Barnett Park, 1001 Cork Street, Winchester, VA 22601 for the City of Winchester, as herein specified in the Specifications..

Site visits are encouraged so the vendor will know all aspects of this bid and may be scheduled by calling Ms. Hannah Stewart, Aquatics Coordinator, at (540) 535-6286, Hannah.stewart@winchesterva.gov.

The City may award this contract in whole or part. The City may also award this contract to more than one vendor.

ALL WORK MUST BE COMPLETED BY May 11, 2018.

1.1 Proprietary Information

All source code, executables, user data, materials, meeting minutes, progress reports and documentation shall be submitted to the City and shall belong exclusively to the City, and shall be subject to public inspection in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. Trade secrets or proprietary information submitted by a Bidder shall not be subject to public disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act provided the Bidder invokes the protections of Section 2.2-4342F of the Virginia Public Procurement Act, which provides that:

“Trade secrets or proprietary information submitted by a Bidder, or subsequently the Contractor, in connection with a procurement transaction, shall not be subject to public disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. However, the Bidder or Contractor must invoke the protection of this Section prior to, or upon submission of the data or other materials. The Contractor must identify the data or other materials to be protected and justify in writing the explicit reasons that such protection is necessary. Failure to mark the data or other materials as proprietary or otherwise classified, will result in the data or other materials being released to Bidders or to the public as provided in the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.”

The classification of the entire proposal document and total bid price as proprietary or trade secrets is not acceptable.

1.2 Incurred Cost

The Bidder is responsible for all costs of proposal preparation. The City of Winchester is not liable for any costs incurred in response to the ITB.

1.4.1 Past Project Experience

The Contractor shall provide a minimum of three (3) references that are similar in nature to the City's proposed construction project.

1.4.2 Subcontracting Restrictions

The Prime Contractor shall perform or exercise responsibility for this contract with its own work force for at least 50% of the total dollar value of the contract. Identify the sub-Contractor(s) who will do work on this project and the amount of work that each is projected to perform.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. **OWNER AND ENGINEER:**

The Owner is the City of Winchester, which shall be represented by the Aquatics Coordinator or her designee who shall perform the duties of the Engineer. Telephone: Department of Parks and Recreation, (540) 662-4946.

2. **COPIES OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:**

2.01 Bidding Documents may be examined and downloaded from the City's website at <http://www.winchesterva.gov/purchasing/itbrfp> at no charge.

City of Winchester, Virginia
Finance Department - Purchasing Division
Rouss City Hall, 4th Floor
15 North Cameron Street
Winchester, Virginia 22601
Telephone: (540) 667-2378

2.02 Complete set of Bidding Documents shall be used in preparing bids; neither the Owner nor the Engineer assumes any responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bidding Documents. Owner and Engineer in making copies of Bidding Documents available on the above terms do so only for the purpose of obtaining bids on the Work and do not confer a license or grant for any other use.

3. **EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND SITE:**

3.01 Before submitting a bid, each bidder must examine the Contract Documents thoroughly. Each bidder is encouraged to visit the site to familiarize himself with conditions that may in any manner affect cost, progress, or performance of the work, familiarize himself with federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations that may in any manner affect cost, progress, or performance of the work; and study and carefully correlate bidder's observations with the Contract Documents.

3.02 Before submitting his bid, each bidder will, at his own expense, make such additional investigations and tests as the bidder may deem necessary to determine his bid for performance of the work in accordance with time and other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall be responsible for taking his own borings or making any investigations he requires to establish subsurface conditions in the area of this Contract. The City does not assume any responsibility for the subsurface conditions which may be encountered. On request, Owner will provide each bidder access to the site to conduct such investigations.

3.03 The submission of a bid will constitute an incontrovertible representation by the bidder that he has examined the site and that the Contract Documents are sufficient in scope and detail to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions of the Work.

3.04 It is understood and agreed by the bidder that the estimate of quantities (if provided) are approximate, and are presented in order to obtain unit prices and approximate amount of the Contract. The Contractor shall make no claim against the City because of any estimate, tests or representations made by any officer or agent of the City, which may prove to be in any respect erroneous.

3.05 Scope of the work is as specified herein. The Owner, however, reserves the right to make adjustments to the scope of the work. Such adjustments shall be accomplished by appropriate Change Orders.

4. **SPECIFICATIONS:**

BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY: Project A

4.1. BLAST OR MECHANICAL STRIP

- a) Contractor shall use hydraulic or 40,000 PSI blasting equipment to remove the existing surface.
- b) Contractor shall use mechanical strip as primary form of blasting and will remove up to 90% of existing whitecoating.
- c) Contractor shall remove and haul all debris off site.

4.2. WHITECOAT

- a) Contractor shall provide all labor and material necessary to prepare the surfaces for re plastering.
- b) Contractor shall cut and chip along existing pool fittings.
- c) Contractor shall wash the pool shells and apply bond coat prior to resurfacing.
- d) Contractor shall provide all labor and material necessary to re-plaster the pool shell. Contractor shall use a plaster that consists of two (2) parts marble dust to one (1) part white portland cement. The plaster shall be applied over a "scratch coat" and shall have a thickness of 3/8 to 1/2 inch. The finish shall be smooth troweled.

4.3. TRANSITION TILE LINE

- a) Contractor shall supply all labor and material necessary to install transition tile lines along step edges and at deep to shallow water transitions.

4.4. RACING LANE TILES

- a) Contractor shall provide all labor and material necessary to install black tile racing lanes.
- b) Each lane shall end 7' from the pool wall with an 18" "tee".
- c) Contractor shall install a target on the wall at each lane terminus.
- d) All tiles shall be grouted with white portland cement.

4.5. WATER LINE TILES

- a) Contractor shall provide all labor and material necessary to install all water line tiles.
- b) Contractor shall provide all labor and material necessary to install new depth marker tiles in same location.

- c) All tiles shall be grouted with white portland cement.

4.6 COPING STONES

- a) Contractor will provide all labor and material necessary to install all coping stones with (where needed) correct depth markings in pool, and no diving tiles in shallow end into the coping stones.

4.6 CITY RESPONSIBILITY:

- a) Pool will be emptied by City to begin renovation.
- b) Refill the pool immediately upon completion of the resurfacing.
- c) The City will replace water, balance chemicals.

4.7 WARRANTY:

Warranty on new marblelite, all tiles, is to be a minimum of one year.

4.8 Leak Testing – Project B

- a) Contractor shall leak test all skimmers.
- b) The contractor shall provide the cost for repair for individual broken skimmers as well as all broken skimmers as a whole. The Contractor shall repair broken skimmers upon approval from The City representative.

4.9 Beam Inspection – Project C

- a) The Contractor shall inspect all beam around pool.
- b) The Contractor shall provide cost of beam repair per liner foot. The Contractor shall repair the beam upon approval from a City representative.

5. **INTERPRETATIONS:**

All questions about the discrepancies or ambiguities in the Contract Documents prior to the bid opening shall be submitted in writing via e-mail to the following:

Michael Marzullo – Purchasing Agent Michael.Marzullo@winchesterva.gov

Replies to questions will be issued by Addenda mailed or delivered to all parties recorded by the Purchasing Agent as having received the Bidding Documents or by posting on a Question and Answer Bulletin Board posted at the following location:

<http://www.winchesterva.gov/purchasing/itbrfp.php>

Questions received less than five (5) calendar days prior to the date for opening of bids may not be answered. Only questions answered by formal written Addenda or in writing on the Question and Answer Bulletin Board will be binding.

6. **REQUIRED BOND - BID GUARANTEE:**

6.01 Bid Guarantee shall be made payable to Owner, in an amount of five percent (5%) of the bidder's maximum bid price and in a form of a certified or cashier's check drawn on a bank chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia; payable to the Treasurer, City of Winchester, or a Bid Bond issued by a surety having registered resident agents in Virginia.

6.02 The Bid Guarantee of the successful bidder will be retained until such bidder has executed the Agreement and furnished the required Contract Security, whereupon it will be returned. If the successful bidder fails to execute the agreement and furnish the required Contract Security within fifteen (15) calendar days of the Notice of Award, Owner may annul Notice of Award and the Bid Guarantee of the bidder will be forfeited.

7. **REQUIRED BONDS – PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE:**

Performance and Payment Bonds will be required of the Successful bidder, each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the Contract, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Contract and to the payment in full to all persons furnishing labor, materials, equipment, etc., for and in connection with the work to be performed under the Contract.

8. **CONTRACT TIME:**

Contractor agrees that all work shall be completed within the following time frames:

ALL WORK MUST BE COMPLETED BY May 11, 2018.

10. **SUBCONTRACTORS:**

10.01 The apparent successful bidder and any other bidder so requested, will within seven (7) days after the day of bid opening submit to Owner a list of all subcontractors and other persons and organizations, including those who are to furnish the principal items of material and equipment, proposed for the work. Such list shall be accompanied by an experience statement with pertinent information as to similar projects and other evidence of qualification for each such subcontractor, person, and organization. If Owner or Engineer, after due investigation has reasonable objection to any proposed subcontractor, other person or organization, either may before giving the Notice of Award request the apparent successful bidder to submit an acceptable substitute without an increase in Bid price. If the apparent successful bidder declines to make any such substitution, the Contract shall not be awarded to such bidder, but his declining to make any such substitution will not constitute grounds for sacrificing his Bid Bond. Any subcontractor, other person, or organization so listed and to whom Owner or Engineer does not make written objection prior to the giving of the Notice of Award will be deemed acceptable to Owner and Engineer.

10.02 No Contractor shall be required to employ any subcontractor, other person, or organization against whom he has reasonable objection.

11. **SUBSTITUTE MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT**

11.01 Whenever it is indicated in the Contract Documents that a substitute or "or equal" item of material or equipment may be furnished or used by Contractor if acceptable to Engineer, application for such acceptance will not be considered until after the Effective Date of the Contract Agreement. The procedure for submittal of any such application by Contractor and consideration by Engineer is set forth in the General Conditions.

12. **PREPARATION OF BID:**

12.01 The Pricing Sheet is included in these Specifications, and may not be altered in any way. Additional copies may be obtained from the City of Winchester.

12.02 Bid Forms must be completed in ink or by typewriter. The Total Base Bid price must be stated in words and numerals; in case of conflict, words will take precedence.

12.03

A. Bids MUST give full firm name and address of bidder. Failure to manually sign bid may disqualify it. Person signing bid will show TITLE or AUTHORITY TO BIND THE FIRM IN A CONTRACT. Firm name and authorized signature must appear on bid in the space provided on the bid form. Those authorized to sign are as follows:

If a sole proprietorship, the owner may sign.

If a general partnership, any general partner may sign.

If a limited partnership, a general partner must sign.

If a limited liability company, a "member" may sign or a "manager" must sign if so specified by the articles or organization.

If a regular corporation, the CEO, President or Vice-President must sign.

Others may be granted authority to sign but the City requires that a corporate document authorizing him/her to sign be submitted with bid.

B. Contractor's license or registration number shall be entered in the space provided on the Bid Form.

C. A bidder or offeror organized or authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth pursuant to Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia shall include in its bid or proposal the identification number issued to it by the State Corporation Commission. Any bidder or offeror that is not required to be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a foreign business entity under Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia or as otherwise required by law shall include in its bid or proposal a statement describing why the bidder or offeror is not required to be so authorized. The SCC may be reached at (804) 371-9733 or at <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/default.aspx>.

12.04 Bidder shall make acknowledgement on the Bid Form of receipt of all Addenda, the numbers of which shall be filled in the Addenda Acknowledgement form.

13. **SUBMISSION OF BIDS:**

13.01 Bids shall be submitted at the time and place indicated in the Invitation to Bid and shall be included in an opaque sealed envelope, along with the Bid Bond, Non-collusion Affidavit, and other required documents. The sealed envelope shall indicate the Project Title, name and address of the bidder, and **State Registration No. of the bidder.** If the bid is sent through the mail, or other delivery system, the sealed envelope shall be enclosed in a separate envelope with the notation "**BID ENCLOSED**" on the face thereof.

13.02 Timely delivery of the Bid shall be the sole responsibility of the Bidder. Bids must be received not later than the time and date stated in the Invitation to Bid. Bids by telephone, facsimile or other forms shall not be accepted.

14. **MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:**

14.01 Bids may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed (in the manner that a bid must be executed) and delivered to the place where bids are to be submitted at any time prior to opening

of the bids. The request for withdrawal or modification must be in writing and signed by a person duly authorized to do so.

14.02 No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) calendar days after the actual date of the bid opening, except as allowed by the Code of the City of Winchester, Virginia, Section 21-43(a), which states "the Bidder shall give notice in writing of his claim of rights to withdraw this bid within two (2) business days after the conclusion of the bid opening procedure". Bidder shall submit to the Owner his original work papers, documents and materials used in preparation of his bid sought to be withdrawn.

15. **OPENING OF BIDS:**

15.01 Bids shall be opened publicly, and will be read aloud at the time and location indicated on the Invitation to Bid. An abstract of the amounts of the Bids shall be made available after the opening of bids.

15.02 All bids shall remain open for sixty (60) days after the day of the bid opening, but Owner may, in his sole discretion, release any bid and return the Bid Bond prior to that date.

AWARD OF CONTRACT:

15.03 Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to **waive any and all informalities** and to negotiate Contract terms with the successful bidder, and the right to disregard all nonconforming, nonresponsive, or conditional bids. Discrepancies between words and figures shall be resolved in favor of words. Discrepancies between indicated sum of any column of figures and the correct sum thereof will be resolved in favor of the correct sum.

15.04 In evaluating bids, Owner will consider the qualifications of the bidders, whether or not the bids comply with the prescribed requirements, and alternates and unit prices if requested in the Bid Form. Owner may consider the qualifications and experience of subcontractors and other persons and organizations proposed for the work.

15.05 Owner may conduct such investigations as he deems necessary to assist in the evaluation of any bid and to establish the responsibility, qualifications, and financial ability of the bidders, proposed subcontractors and other persons and organizations, to do the work in accordance with the Contract Documents and to the Owner's satisfaction within the prescribed time.

15.06 Owner reserves the right to reject the bid of any bidder who does not pass any such evaluations to Owner's satisfaction.

15.07 If the Contract is to be awarded, it will be awarded on a Base Bid price basis to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, and whose evaluation by the Owner indicates that the award will be in the best interest of the Project and the City. Discounts for prompt payment, liquidated damages, and cash incentives will not be part of the award.

16. **NEGOTIATION WITH THE LOWEST BIDDER:**

16.01 Unless all bids are cancelled or rejected, the City of Winchester reserves the right granted by § 2.2-4318 of the *Code of Virginia* to negotiate with the lowest responsive, responsible bidder to obtain a contract price within the funds available to the agency whenever such low bid exceeds the agency's available funds. For the purpose of determining when such negotiations may take place, the term

“available funds” shall mean those funds which were budgeted by the agency for this contract prior to the issuance of the written Invitation for Bids. Negotiations with the low bidder may include both modifications of the bid price and the Scope of Work/Specifications to be performed. The agency shall initiate such negotiations by written notice to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder that its bid exceeds the available funds and that the agency wishes to negotiate a lower contract price. The times, places, and manner of negotiating shall be agreed to by the agency and the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

***** END OF SECTION *****

Bid Form

This Bid is submitted to:

City of Winchester, Virginia
Finance Department - Purchasing Division
Rouss City Hall, 4th Floor
15 North Cameron Street
Winchester, Virginia 22601

In submitting this Bid, bidder acknowledges that the bidder has examined copies of the following Contract Documents:

BIDDING DOCUMENTS

- Invitation to Bid
- Instructions to Bidders
- Addenda Acknowledgement
- Bid Sheet
- Bid Bond
- Contract
- Performance Bond
- Labor and Material Payment Bond
- Decision to Award
- Notice of Award
- Notice to Proceed
- City of Winchester Required General Terms and Conditions
- General Conditions
- Supplement to General Conditions
- Special Terms and Conditions

ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
(If applicable)

ADDENDA:

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Receipt of all of above is hereby acknowledged.

CONTRACTOR: _____

BY (SIGNATURE): _____

NAME AND TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

BID SHEET

**Resurface Outdoor Pool & Associated Work
Located at Jim Barnett Park**

This Bid Sheet, completely filled out, in a sealed envelope, with the ITB #, the ITB name, and Bidder's name clearly marked on the outside of the envelope must be received in the Finance Department – Purchasing Division, 15 North Cameron Street, 4rd Floor Rouss City Hall, Winchester, VA 22601 by 2:00 pm local time on February 24, 2018 .

Amounts must be shown in both words and numerals. In case of discrepancy, amount shown in words will govern.

**PROJECT A - RESURFACE OUTDOOR POOL IN THE WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING
AT JIM BARNETT PARK:**

LUMP SUM TOTAL..... \$_____.

AND IN WORDS:_____.

**Project B – Leak Test All Skimmers Provide Pricing for Leak Test & Repair of All Skimmers
PRICE TO REPAIR ALL SKIMMERS LUMP...\$_____.**

AND IN WORDS: _____.

Cost to Repair Individual Skimmers:

PRICE TO REPAIR INDIVIDUAL SKIMMER..\$_____.

AND IN WORDS: _____.

PROJECT C – INSPECTION OF POOL BEAM AND PRICE

LUMP SUM TOTAL\$_____.

AND IN WORKS :\$_____.

Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address_____

Tax Id Number_____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

By signing this bid sheet, bidder acknowledges that he completely understands all Specifications and the General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders.

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT _____

(Here insert the name & address or legal title of the Contractor)

as Principal, hereinafter called the Contractor and _____

(Here insert the legal title of the Surety)

as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Winchester, Virginia, as obligee, hereinafter called the Owner, in the amount of

(Dollars)

(\$_____) for the payment whereof Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a Bid for:

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in accordance with Specifications prepared by the Parks and Recreation Department, City of Winchester, Virginia.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that, if the Obligees shall accept the Bid of the Principal and the Principal shall enter into a Contract with the Obligees in accordance with terms of such Bid, and give such bonds as specified in the Contract Documents with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof, or in the event of the failure of the Principal to enter such Contract and give such bonds, if the Principal shall pay the Obligees the difference not to exceed the penalty hereof between the amount specified in said Bid and such larger amount for which the Obligees may in good faith contract with another party to perform the Work covered by said Bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ A.D., 2018.

PRINCIPAL

TITLE

WITNESS

SURETY

TITLE

WITNESS

**Resurface Outdoor Pool at Jim Barnett Park
ITB # 201802**

CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into in triplicate originals this ____ day of _____, 2018, by and between the **City of Winchester, Virginia**, Party of the First Part, hereinafter referred to as the "**Owner**" and _____, Party of the Second Part, hereinafter referred to as the "**Contractor**".

WITNESSETH, That the Contractor and the City for the consideration stated herein agree as follows:

ARTICLE I, SCOPE OF WORK - The Contractor shall perform everything required to be performed and shall provide and furnish all of the labor, materials, necessary tools, expendable equipment and all utility and transportation services required to perform and complete in a workmanlike manner all the work required in connection with:

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All in strict accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by the Purchasing Department, City of Winchester, Virginia. The Contractor shall do everything required by this Contract and other Documents constituting a part thereof.

ARTICLE II, CONTRACT PRICE - The City shall pay to the Contractor for the performance of this Contract, subject to any additions or deductions provided therein, in current funds, the Contract Price computed as follows:

TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE= _____

ARTICLE III. PAYMENTS - Payments are to be made to the Contractor in accordance with and subject to provisions embodied in the Documents made a part of this Contract.

ARTICLE IV. CONTRACT TIME - Work under this Contract shall commence no later than the date to begin work set forth in a written Notice to Proceed from the City or its authorized representative, to the Contractor. The Contractor shall complete all work by **May 11, 2018**.

The Work shall be prosecuted (performed) regularly, diligently and uninterruptedly at such rate of progress as will insure full completion thereof within the time specified. **It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the Contractor and the City that the time for the completion of the Work described herein is a reasonable time for the completion of the same.**

ARTICLE V. ENGINEER – The project has been designed by the City of Winchester Parks and Recreation Department, 1001 East Cork Street, Winchester, VA 22601, who is hereinafter called ENGINEER and who is to act as OWNER’s representative, assume all duties and responsibilities and

have the rights and authority assigned to ENGINEER in the Contract Documents in connection with completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE VI. HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE - Bids shall provide that during the term of the Contract, including warranty period, for the successful bidder indemnifying, defending, and holding harmless the City, its officers, employees, agent and representatives thereof from all suits, actions, claims of any kind, including attorney's fees, brought on account of any personal injuries, damages, or violation of rights sustained by any person or property in consequence of any neglect in safeguarding contract work, or on account of any act or omission by the Contractor or his employees, or from any claims or amounts arising from violation of any law, bylaw, ordinance, regulation or decree. The Contractor agrees that this clause shall include claims involving infringement of patent or copyrights.

ARTICLE VIII. COMPONENT PARTS OF THIS CONTRACT - That this Contract consists of the following component parts which are made a part of this agreement and Contract as fully and absolutely as if they were set out in detail in this Contract:

BIDDING DOCUMENTS

- Invitation to Bid
- Instructions to Bidders
- Addenda Acknowledgement
- Pricing Sheet
- Bid Bond
- Contract
- Performance Bond
- Labor and Material Payment Bond
- Decision to Award
- Notice of Award
- Notice to Proceed
- City of Winchester Required General Terms and Conditions
- General Conditions
- Supplement to General Conditions
- Addenda

Above components are complimentary and what is called for by one shall be binding as if called by all. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the date first written above.

CONTRACTOR:

CITY OF WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA:

CITY MANAGER

NAME AND TITLE

DATE

PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we _____

_____ as Principal, hereinafter

called Contractor, and _____

Surety Company, with General Offices in _____

_____, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of _____ and authorized to transact business in the State of Virginia as Surety, hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound onto the City of Winchester, Virginia, hereinafter called Owner, in the penal sum _____ (_____)Dollars, lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum, will and truly be made, the Said Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed, sealed and delivered this _____ day of _____, 2018.

WHEREAS, the above named and bounded Contractor has entered into a written contract with the Owner, dated _____, 2018 for:

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in accordance with the Drawings and Specifications prepared by the Engineering Department, City of Winchester, Virginia, which Contract is by reference made a part hereof, and is hereinafter referred to as the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that, if the Contractor shall promptly and faithfully perform said Contract, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

The Surety hereby waives notice of any alteration or extension of time made by the Owner.

Whenever Contractor shall be, and declared by Owner to be in default under the Contract, the Owner having performed Owner's obligations thereunder, the Surety may promptly remedy the default, or shall promptly:

1. Complete the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, or
2. Obtain a bid or bids for completing the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, and upon determination by Surety of the lowest responsible bidder, or, if the Owner elects, upon determination by the Owner and the Surety jointly of the lowest responsible bidder, arrange for a

contract between such bidder and Owner, and make available as work progresses (even though there should be a default or a succession of defaults under the contract or contracts of completion arranged under this paragraph) sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the balance of the contract price; but not exceeding, including other costs and damages for which Surety may be liable hereunder, the amount set forth in the first paragraph hereof. The term "balance of contract price," as used in this paragraph, shall mean the total amount payable by the Owner to Contractor under the Contract and any amendments thereto, less the amount properly paid by Owner to Contractor.

Any suit under this bond must be instituted before the expiration of two (2) years from the date on which final payment under the Contract falls due.

No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than the Owner named herein or the heirs, executors, administrators or successors of the Owner.

Signed and sealed this _____ day of _____ 2018.

PRINCIPAL

SURETY

TITLE

TITLE

WITNESS

WITNESS

DATE

LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we _____

_____ as Principal, hereinafter

called Contractor, and _____

Surety Company, with General Offices in _____

_____, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of _____ and authorized to transact business in the State of Virginia as Surety, hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Winchester, Virginia, hereinafter called Owner, in the penal sum _____ (_____)Dollars, lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum, will and truly be made, the Said Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed, sealed and delivered this _____ day of _____ 2018.

WHEREAS, the above named and bounded Contractor has entered into a written contract with the Owner, dated _____, 2018for:

ITB # 201802 Resurface Outdoor Pool at Jim Barnett Park

in accordance with the Drawings and Specifications prepared by the Engineering Department, City of Winchester, Virginia, which Contract is by reference made a part hereof, and is hereinafter referred to as the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that, if the Contractor shall promptly make payment to all claimants as hereinafter defined, for all labor and material used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain full force and effect, subject, however, to the following conditions:

1. A claimant is defined as one having a direct contract with the Principal or with a Subcontractor of the Principal for labor, material, or both, used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, labor and material being construed to include that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service or rental of equipment directly applicable to the Contract.
2. The above named Principal and Surety hereby jointly and severally agree with the Owner that every claimant as herein defined, who has not been paid in full before the expiration of a period of ninety (90) days after the date on which the last of such claimant's work or labor was done or performed, or materials were furnished by such claimant, may sue on this bond for the use of such claimant, prosecute the suit to final judgement for such sum or sums as may be justly due claimant, and have execution thereon. The Owner shall not be liable for the payment of any costs or expenses of any such suit.
3. No suit or action shall be commenced hereunder by any claimant:

- a) Unless claimant, other than the one having a direct Contract with the Principal, shall have given written notice to any two of the following: the Principal, the Owner, or the Surety above named, within (90) days after such claimant did or performed the last of the work or labor, or furnished the last of the materials for which said claim is made, stating with substantial accuracy the amount claimed and the name of the party to whom the materials were furnished, or for whom the work or labor was done or performed. Such notice shall be served by mailing the same by registered mail or certified mail, postage paid, in an envelope addressed to the Principal, Owner or Surety, at any place where an office is regularly maintained for the transaction of business, or served in any manner in which legal process may be served in the state in which the aforesaid project is located, save that such service need not be made by a public officer.
 - b) After the expiration of one (1) year following the date on which Principal ceased work on said Contract, it being understood, however, that if any limitation embodied in this bond is prohibited by any law controlling the construction hereof such limitation shall be deemed to be amended so as to be equal to the minimum period of limitation permitted by such law.
 - c) Other than in a state court of competent jurisdiction in and for the county or other political subdivision of the state in which the project, or any part thereof, is situated, or in the United States District Court for the district in which the project, or any part thereof, is situated, and not elsewhere.
4. The amount of this bond shall be reduced by and to the extent of any payment or payments made in good faith hereunder, inclusive of the payment by Surety of mechanic's liens which may be filed of record against said improvement, whether or not claim for the amount of such lien be presented under and against this bond.

Signed and sealed this _____ day of _____, 2018.

 PRINCIPAL

 TITLE

 WITNESS

 SURETY

 TITLE



CITY OF WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA
NOTICE OF DECISION TO AWARD
(Intent)

Date:

To:

Thank you for your proposal concerning our Invitation to Bid For:

ITB # 201802 Resurface Outdoor Pool at Jim Barnett Park

The City of Winchester intends to award this Invitation to Bid to:

This is not a Notice of Award or a Notice to Proceed.

Sincerely,

Michael Marzullo, CPPB
City of Winchester
Purchasing
Finance Department
15 N. Cameron Street
Winchester, VA 22601
(540) 667-1815 EXT 1477

NOTICE OF AWARD

DATE:

TO:

PROJECT TITLE: Resurface Outdoor Pool at Jim Barnett Park

Gentlemen:

Your Bid, dated _____, for the above Project has been considered and you are the apparent successful bidder. You are hereby notified that you have been awarded a Contract for :

The Contract Price of your contract is \$_____.

Two copies each of the proposed Contract between Owner and Contractor and the Contract Documents accompany this Notice of Award.

You must comply with the following conditions precedent within fifteen days of the date of this Notice of Award, that is by _____.

1. You must deliver to the Owner two (2) fully executed counterparts of the Contract between Owner and Contractor including all the Contract Documents. This includes the sets of Plans and Specifications. Each of the Contract Documents must bear your signature on the Index page of the Plans and on the Specification Table of Contents page.
2. You must deliver with the executed Contract, Payment and Performance Bonds, and required Certificates of Insurance. The Certificate of Insurance must identify the above referenced project as the project for which insurance is being provided. ***Additionally, it must indicate the City of Winchester as the Certificate Holder, and name the City of Winchester as an additional insured.***

Failure to comply with these conditions within the time specified will entitle Owner to consider your bid abandoned, to annul this Notice of Award and to declare your Bid Security forfeited.

After you comply with those conditions, and upon approval of the Contract Security by the Owner, the Owner will return to you one fully signed counterpart of the Contract with the Contract Documents.

City of Winchester, Virginia

By: _____

Title: _____

NOTICE TO PROCEED

DATE:

TO:

Re: City of Winchester, Department of Parks and Recreation

PROJECT TITLE: Resurface Outdoor Pool at Jim Barnett Park

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Contract between Owner and Contractor, you are notified that the Time for Completion under the above Contract will commence to run on _____, 2018. By that date, you are to start performing your obligations under the Contract Documents. In accordance with the Contract between Owner and Contractor, the work shall be substantially completed by **May 11, 2018**.

City of Winchester, Virginia

By: _____

Title _____

CITY OF WINCHESTER

REQUIRED GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. APPLICABLE LAWS AND COURTS
- B. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION
- C. ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING
- E. IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986
- F. DEBARMENT STATUS
- G. ANTITRUST
- H. MANDATORY USE OF CITY FORM AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS
- I. CLARIFICATION OF TERMS
- J. PAYMENT
- K. PRECEDENCE OF TERMS
- L. QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS OR OFFERORS
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- N. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT
- O. SEVERABILITY
- P. CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT
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- Z. LICENSES AND PERMITS
- AZ. TERMINATION
- BZ. HOLD HARMLESS INDEMNIFICATION
- CZ. CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION
- DZ. BID PRICE CURRENCY

These General Terms and Conditions are required for all sealed and unsealed written or verbal solicitations issued by the City of Winchester for procurements that are subject to the Winchester City Code unless changed, deleted or revised by the City Attorney.

- A. **APPLICABLE LAWS AND COURTS:** This solicitation and any resulting contract shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Any dispute arising from the performance or non-performance of this Agreement shall be resolved or otherwise litigated in the Circuit Court for the City of Winchester, Virginia or the Fourth Circuit Federal District Court in Harrisonburg, Virginia. The agency and the contractor are encouraged to resolve any issues in controversy arising from the award of the contract or any contractual dispute following the Winchester City Code, Chapter 21-61. The contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.
- B. **ANTI-DISCRIMINATION:** By submitting their (bids/proposals), (bidders/offerors) certify to the City of Winchester that they will conform to the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, as well as the Virginia Fair Employment Contracting Act of 1975, as amended, where applicable, the Virginians With Disabilities Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act and § 2.2-4311 of the *Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA)*. If the award is made to a faith-based organization, the organization shall not discriminate against any recipient of goods, services, or disbursements made pursuant to the contract on the basis of the recipient's religion, religious belief, refusal to participate in a religious practice, or on the basis of race, age, color, gender or national origin and shall be subject to the same rules as other organizations that contract with public bodies to account for the use of the funds provided; however, if the faith-based organization segregates public funds into separate accounts, only the accounts and programs funded with public funds shall be subject to audit by the public body. (*Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-4343.1E).

In every contract over \$10,000 the provisions in 1. and 2. below apply:

1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:
 - a. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
 - b. The contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, will state that such contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
 - c. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting these requirements.
2. The contractor will include the provisions of 1. above in every subcontract or purchase order over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

- C. **ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING:** By submitting their (bids/proposals), (bidders/offerors) certify that their (bids/proposals) are made without collusion or fraud and that they have not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other (bidder/offeror), supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor in connection with their (bid/proposal), and that they have not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement transaction any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.
- D. **IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986:** By submitting their (bids/proposals), (bidders/offerors) certify that they do not and will not during the performance of this contract employ illegal alien workers or otherwise violate the provisions of the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.
- E. **DEBARMENT STATUS:** By submitting their (bids/proposals), (bidders/offerors) certify that they are not currently debarred by the Federal Government, Commonwealth of Virginia, or by any City, Town or County from submitting bids or proposals on contracts for the type of goods and/or services covered by this solicitation, nor are they an agent of any person or entity that is currently so debarred.
- F. **ANTITRUST:** By entering into a contract, the contractor conveys, sells, assigns, and transfers to the City of Winchester all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now have or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia, relating to the particular goods or services purchased or acquired by the City of Winchester under said contract.
- H. **MANDATORY USE OF CITY FORM AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** Failure to submit a bid/proposal on the official City form provided for that purpose may be a cause for rejection of the bid/proposal. Modification of or additions to the General Terms and Conditions of the solicitation may be cause for rejection of the bid/proposal; however, the City of Winchester reserves the right to decide, on a case by case basis, in its sole discretion, whether to reject such a bid/proposal.
- I. **CLARIFICATION OF TERMS:** If any prospective (bidder/offeror) has questions about the specifications or other solicitation documents, the prospective (bidder/offeror) should contact the buyer whose name appears on the face of the solicitation no later than five working days before the due date. Any revisions to the solicitation will be made only by addendum issued by the Purchasing Agent, or designee.
- J. **PAYMENT:**
 1. **To Prime Contractor:**
 - a. Invoices for items ordered, delivered and accepted shall be submitted by the contractor directly to the

payment address shown on the purchase order/contract. All invoices shall show the state contract number and/or purchase order number; social security number (for individual contractors) or the federal employer identification number (for proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations).

- b. Any payment terms requiring payment in less than 30 days will be regarded as requiring payment 30 days after invoice or delivery, whichever occurs last. This shall not affect offers of discounts for payment in less than 30 days, however.
 - c. All goods or services provided under this contract or purchase order, that are to be paid for with public funds, shall be billed by the contractor at the contract price, regardless of which department is being billed.
 - d. The following shall be deemed to be the date of payment: the date of postmark in all cases where payment is made by mail.
 - e. **Unreasonable Charges.** Under certain emergency procurements and for most time and material purchases, final job costs cannot be accurately determined at the time orders are placed. In such cases, contractors should be put on notice that final payment in full is contingent on a determination of reasonableness with respect to all invoiced charges. Charges which appear to be unreasonable will be researched and challenged, and that portion of the invoice held in abeyance until a settlement can be reached. Upon determining that invoiced charges are not reasonable, the City of Winchester shall promptly notify the contractor, in writing, as to those charges which it considers unreasonable and the basis for the determination. A contractor may not institute legal action unless a settlement cannot be reached within thirty (30) days of notification. The provisions of this section do not relieve an agency of its prompt payment obligations with respect to those charges which are not in dispute (*Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-4363).
2. **To Subcontractors:**
- a. A contractor awarded a contract under this solicitation is hereby obligated:
 - (1) To pay the subcontractor(s) within seven (7) days of the contractor's receipt of payment from the City of Winchester for the proportionate share of the payment received for work performed by the subcontractor(s) under the contract; or
 - (2) To notify the agency and the subcontractor(s), in writing, of the contractor's intention to withhold payment and the reason.
 - b. The contractor is obligated to pay the subcontractor(s) interest at the rate of one percent per month (unless otherwise provided under the terms of the contract) on all amounts owed by the contractor that remain unpaid seven (7) days following receipt of payment from the City of Winchester, except for amounts withheld as stated in (2) above. The date of mailing of any payment by U. S. Mail is deemed to be payment to the addressee. These provisions apply to each sub-tier contractor performing under the primary contract. A contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor may not be construed to be an obligation of the City of Winchester.

K. **PRECEDENCE OF TERMS:** The following General Terms and Conditions **APPLICABLE LAWS AND COURTS, ANTI-DISCRIMINATION, ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING, IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986, DEBARMENT STATUS, ANTITRUST, MANDATORY USE OF CITY FORM AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS, CLARIFICATION OF TERMS, PAYMENT** shall apply in all instances. In the event there is a conflict between any of the other General Terms and Conditions and any Special Terms and Conditions in this solicitation, the Special Terms and Conditions shall apply and take precedence.

The City's procurement, Contractor's response and written negotiation summary shall form part of the Contract. In the case of conflicts, discrepancies, errors or omissions among the City's procurement, the Contractor's response, written negotiation summary and the main body of the Contract, the documents and amendments to them shall take precedence and govern in the following order:

- 1. Contract
- 2. Negotiation Summary

3. City's Procurement Document(s)
4. Contractor's Response
5. Other Documents

- L. **QUALIFICATIONS OF (BIDDERS/OFFERORS)**: The City of Winchester may make such reasonable investigations as deemed proper and necessary to determine the ability of the (bidder/offeror) to perform the services/furnish the goods and the (bidder/offeror) shall furnish to the City of Winchester all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested. The City of Winchester reserves the right to inspect (bidder's/offeror's) physical facilities prior to award to satisfy questions regarding the (bidder's/offeror's) capabilities. The City of Winchester further reserves the right to reject any (bid/proposal) if the evidence submitted by, or investigations of, such (bidder/offeror) fails to satisfy the City of Winchester that such (bidder/offeror) is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to provide the services and/or furnish the goods contemplated therein.
- M. **TESTING AND INSPECTION**: The City of Winchester reserves the right to conduct any test/inspection it may deem advisable to assure goods and services conform to the specifications.
- N. **ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT**: A contract shall not be assignable by the contractor in whole or in part without the written consent of the City of Winchester.
- O. **SEVERABILITY OF CONTRACT**: In the event that any provision shall be adjudged or decreed to be invalid, such ruling shall not invalidate the entire Agreement but shall pertain only to the provision in question and the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid, binding and in full force and effect.
- P. **CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT**:
1. A public contract may include provisions for modification of the contract during performance, but no fixed-price contract may be increased by more than twenty-five percent of the amount of the contract or ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), whichever is greater, without the advance written approval of the City Council. In no event may the amount of any contract, without adequate consideration, be increased for any purpose, including, but not limited to, relief of an offeror from the consequences of an error in its bid or offer (Winchester City Code 21-44).
 2. Changes can be made to the contract in any of the following ways:
 - a. The parties may agree in writing to modify the scope of the contract. An increase or decrease in the price of the contract resulting from such modification shall be agreed to by the parties as a part of their written agreement to modify the scope of the contract.
 - b. The City of Winchester may order changes within the general scope of the contract at any time by written notice to the contractor. Changes within the scope of the contract include, but are not limited to, things such as services to be performed, the method of packing or shipment, and the place of delivery or installation. The contractor shall comply with the notice upon receipt. The contractor shall be compensated for any additional costs incurred as the result of such order and shall give the City of Winchester a credit for any savings. Said compensation shall be determined by one of the following methods:
 1. By mutual agreement between the parties in writing; or
 2. By agreeing upon a unit price or using a unit price set forth in the contract, if the work to be done can be expressed in units, and the contractor accounts for the number of units of work performed, subject to the City of Winchester's right to audit the contractor's records and/or to determine the correct number of units independently; or
 3. By ordering the contractor to proceed with the work and keep a record of all costs incurred and savings realized. A markup for overhead and profit may be allowed if provided by the contract. The same markup shall be used for determining a decrease in price as the result of savings realized. The contractor shall present the City of Winchester with all vouchers and records of expenses incurred and savings realized. The City of Winchester shall have the right to audit the records of the contractor as it deems necessary to determine costs or savings. Any claim for an adjustment in price under this

provision must be asserted by written notice to the City of Winchester within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the written order from the City of Winchester. If the parties fail to agree on an amount of adjustment, the question of an increase or decrease in the contract price or time for performance shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures for resolving disputes provided by the Disputes Clause of this contract or, if there is none, in accordance with the disputes provisions of the City of Winchester Code. Neither the existence of a claim nor a dispute resolution process, litigation or any other provision of this contract shall excuse the contractor from promptly complying with the changes ordered by the City of Winchester or with the performance of the contract generally.

- Q. **DEFAULT:** In case of failure to deliver goods or services in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, the City of Winchester, after due oral or written notice, may procure them from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for any resulting additional purchase and administrative costs. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies which the City of Winchester may have.
- R. **TAXES:** Sales to the City of Winchester are normally exempt from State sales tax. State sales and use tax certificates of exemption, Form ST-12, will be issued upon request.
- S. **USE OF BRAND NAMES:** Unless otherwise provided in this solicitation, the name of a certain brand, make or manufacturer does not restrict (bidders/offerors) to the specific brand, make or manufacturer named, but conveys the general style, type, character, and quality of the article desired. Any article which the public body, in its sole discretion, determines to be the equal of that specified, considering quality, workmanship, economy of operation, and suitability for the purpose intended, shall be accepted. The (bidder/offeror) is responsible to clearly and specifically identify the product being offered and to provide sufficient descriptive literature, catalog cuts and technical detail to enable the City of Winchester to determine if the product offered meets the requirements of the solicitation. This is required even if offering the exact brand, make or manufacturer specified. Normally in competitive sealed bidding only the information furnished with the bid will be considered in the evaluation. Failure to furnish adequate data for evaluation purposes may result in declaring a bid nonresponsive. Unless the (bidder/offeror) clearly indicates in its (bid/proposal) that the product offered is an equal product, such (bid/proposal) will be considered to offer the brand name product referenced in the solicitation.
- T. **TRANSPORTATION AND PACKAGING:** By submitting their (bids/proposals), all (bidders/offerors) certify and warrant that the price offered for FOB destination includes only the actual freight rate costs at the lowest and best rate and is based upon the actual weight of the goods to be shipped. Except as otherwise specified herein, standard commercial packaging, packing and shipping containers shall be used. All shipping containers shall be legibly marked or labeled on the outside with purchase order number, commodity description, and quantity.
- U. **INSURANCE:** By signing and submitting a bid or proposal under this solicitation, the bidder or offeror certifies that if awarded the contract, it will have the following insurance coverage at the time the contract is awarded. For construction contracts, if any subcontractors are involved, the subcontractor will have workers' compensation insurance in accordance with §§ 2.2-4332 and 65.2-800 et seq. of the *Code of Virginia*. The bidder or offeror further certifies that the contractor and any subcontractors will maintain these insurance coverage during the entire term of the contract and that all insurance coverage will be provided by insurance companies authorized to sell insurance in Virginia by the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGES AND LIMITS REQUIRED FOR MOST CONTRACTS:

1. Workers' Compensation - Statutory requirements and benefits. Coverage is compulsory for employers of three or more employees, to include the employer. Contractors who fail to notify the City of Winchester of increases in the number of employees that change their workers' compensation requirements under the *Code of Virginia* during the course of the contract shall be in noncompliance with the contract. The insurer must have an A.M. Best rating of A- or better.
2. Employer's Liability - \$100,000.
3. Commercial General Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence. Commercial General Liability is to include bodily injury and property damage, personal injury and advertising injury, products and completed operations coverage.

The City of Winchester must be named as an additional insured and so endorsed on the policy by the insurer. A notation on the certificate of insurance is not sufficient.

4. Automobile Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence. (Only used if motor vehicle is to be used in the contract.)

NOTE: In addition, various Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions coverages are required when soliciting those services as follows:

<u>Profession/Service</u>	<u>Limits</u>
Accounting	\$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$3,000,000 aggregate
Architecture	\$2,000,000 per occurrence, \$6,000,000 aggregate
Asbestos Design, Inspection or Abatement Contractors	\$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$3,000,000 aggregate
Health Care Practitioner (to include Dentists, Licensed Dental Hygienists, Optometrists, Registered or Licensed Practical Nurses, Pharmacists, Physicians, Podiatrists, Chiropractors, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, Clinical Psychologists, Clinical Social Workers, Professional Counselors, Hospitals, or Health Maintenance Organizations.)	\$1,925,000 per occurrence, \$3,000,000 aggregate
(Limits increase each July 1 through fiscal year 2008, as follows: July 1, 2008 - \$2,000,000. This complies with §8.01-581.15 of the <i>Code of Virginia</i> .)	
Insurance/Risk Management	\$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$3,000,000 aggregate
Landscape/Architecture	\$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$1,000,000 aggregate
Legal	\$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$5,000,000 aggregate
Professional Engineer	\$2,000,000 per occurrence, \$6,000,000 aggregate
Surveying	\$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$1,000,000 aggregate

- V. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD:** Upon the award or the announcement of the decision to award a contract over \$50,000, as a result of this solicitation, the Purchasing Agent will publicly post such notice on the City of Winchester’s web site (www.winchesterva.gov/purchasing) for a minimum of 10 days.

- W. **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE:** During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that the contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

For the purposes of this section, “*drug-free workplace*” means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a contractor, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

- X. **NONDISCRIMINATION OF CONTRACTORS:** A bidder, offeror, or contractor shall not be discriminated against in the solicitation or award of this contract because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, faith-based organizational status, any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment or because the bidder or offeror employs ex-offenders unless the state agency, department or institution has made a written determination that employing ex-offenders on the specific contract is not in its best interest. If the award of this contract is made to a faith-based organization and an individual, who applies for or receives goods, services, or disbursements provided pursuant to this contract objects to the religious character of the faith-based organization from which the individual receives or would receive the goods, services, or disbursements, the public body shall offer the individual, within a reasonable period of time after the date of his objection, access to equivalent goods, services, or disbursements from an alternative provider.

- Y. **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:** In the event that funds are not appropriated for this Contract for any City fiscal year, following the City's current year, the Contract shall terminate automatically as of the last day for which funds were appropriated without the City providing written notice to the Contractor prior to the date of termination. The City shall not consider termination of the Contract pursuant to this section default. Upon such termination, the City shall be released from any obligation to make future payments and shall not be liable for cancellation or termination charges.
- Z. **LICENSES AND PERMITS:** Contractors will be responsible for all licenses and permits, if required. Any person, firm, or corporation responding to the City's procurement which is required to have a current and valid City of Winchester business license and, in fact, does not, will not be considered a "responsive bidder" as such term is defined by the Code of Virginia §2.2-4301, as amended. Any bid received from such an entity may be rejected, at the City's sole option, for that reason alone. In addition, the successful bidder or offeror will be required to produce affirmative evidence, satisfactory to the Purchasing Agent, or designee that it has such a license, or is not required to have such a license, prior to approval and execution of any contract to perform the work herein described.
- AZ. **TERMINATION:**
- a. Termination for Convenience: The City of Winchester may terminate a contract, in whole or in part, whenever the City OF Winchester determines that such termination is in the best interest of the City of Winchester, without showing cause, upon giving ten (10) days written notice to the vendor.
 - b. Termination for Default: When the vendor has not performed or has unsatisfactorily performed the contract, the City of Winchester may terminate the contract for default. Upon termination for default, payment may be withheld at the discretion of the City of Winchester. The Vendor will be paid for work satisfactorily performed prior to termination.
- BZ. **HOLD HARMLESS:** Bids/Proposal shall provide that during the term of the contract, including warranty period, for the successful bidder/offeror indemnifying, defending, and holding harmless the City, its officers, employees, agent and representatives thereof from all suits, actions, claims of any kind (including claims for attorney's fees) brought on account of any personal injuries, damages, or violation of rights sustained by any person or property in consequence of any neglect in safeguarding contract work, or on account of any act or omission by the contractor or his employees, or from any claims or amounts arising from violation of any law, bylaw, ordinance, regulation or decree. The vendor agrees that this clause shall include claims involving infringement of patent or copyrights.
- CZ. **CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION:** The contractor assures that information and data obtained as to personal facts and circumstances related to patients or clients will be collected and held confidential, during and following the term of this agreement, and will not be divulged without the individual's and the agency's written consent and only in accordance with federal law or the Code of Virginia. Contractors who utilize, access, or store personally identifiable information as part of the performance of a contract are required to safeguard this information and immediately notify the agency of any breach or suspected breach in the security of such information. Contractors shall allow the City to both participate in the investigation of incidents and exercise control over decisions regarding external reporting. Contractors and their employees working on this project may be required to sign a confidentiality statement.
- DZ. **BID PRICE CURRENCY:** Prices are to be stated in US dollars unless otherwise specified in the solicitation.