#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND PURCHASING DIVISION 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE, ROOM 148 TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-4665



# REQUEST FOR BID NO. B-10000341 GUARDRAIL SERVICES, TERM AGREEMENT

Due Date: 03/31/25, Time: 3:00 PM

Pre-Bid Conference: 03/12/25, Time: 10:00 AM

bid@baltimorecountymd.gov

#### Direct all questions to the lead agency:

Patrick Knowles, Staff Buyer Phone: 410-887-0828

Amendments to solicitations often occur prior to bid opening and sometimes within as little as 48 hours prior to bid opening. It is the potential vendor's responsibility to frequently visit the Procurement Services web site (<a href="https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/budfin/purchasing/">https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/budfin/purchasing/</a>) to obtain amendments once they have downloaded a solicitation.

# BIDDER CHECK LIST Have you signed your bid? Have you signed the Procurement Affidavit? Have you filled out all applicable forms? Have you returned the original? (and required duplicate copies when required?) Have you signed and returned amendments? Have you included the bid bond, if required? Have you completed, signed and included all required MBE/WBE forms and documents? (if applicable)



#### **Cooperative Rider Clause**

The Mid-Atlantic Purchasing Team (MAPT) is the agreement between the Baltimore Metropolitan Council ("BMC") and the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments ("MWCOG") to aggregate the public entity and non-profit purchasing volumes in the Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. region ("region").

#### Format

A lead agency format is used to accomplish this work. The lead agency has included this MAPT Cooperative Rider Clause in this solicitation indicating its willingness to allow other public entities to participate pursuant to the following Terms and Conditions:

- 1. Terms
  - a. Participating entities, through their use of the Cooperative Rider Clause, agree to the terms and conditions of the resulting contract to the extent that they can be reasonably applied to the participating entity.
  - b. Participating entities may also negotiate additional terms and conditions specific to their local requirements upon mutual agreement between the parties.
- 2. Other Conditions Contract and Reporting

The supplier/contractor and participating entity agree:

- a. The contract resulting from this solicitation shall be governed by and "construed in accordance with the laws of the State/jurisdiction in which the participating entity officially is located;
- To provide to BMC and/or MWCOG contract usage reporting information, including but not limited to quantity, unit pricing and total volume of sales by entity, as well reporting other participating entities added on the contract, on demand and without further approval of contract participants;
- c. Contract obligations rest solely with the participating entities only;
- d. Significant changes in total contract value may result in further negotiations of contract pricing with the lead agency and participating entities.

In pricing and other conditions, vendors are urged to consider the broad reach and appeal of MAPT with public and non-profit entities in this region.

A list of the participating members of the Mid-Atlantic Purchasing Team can be found at the following web links <a href="http://www.baltometro.org/our-work/cooperative-purchasing/brcpc-representatives">http://www.baltometro.org/our-work/cooperative-purchasing/brcpc-representatives</a> and <a href="http://www.mwcog.org/purchasing-and-bids/cooperative-purchasing/member-links/">www.mwcog.org/purchasing-and-bids/cooperative-purchasing/member-links/</a>

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND General Instructions for Solicitations

#### 1. Instructions, Forms and Specifications

- 1.1 All bids/proposals are to be submitted on and in accordance with the forms provided by the Division of Procurement Services. All bids must be submitted electronically as specified in the General Conditions. All bids must be clearly identified with the SOLICITATION NUMBER and the SOLICITATION TITLE in the subject line of the email. Bid times are either Eastern Standard Time or Eastern Daylight Time, whichever prevails. Late bids will not be considered.
- 1.2 Responses to Requests for Bids and Requests for Proposals shall be accompanied by an executed Procurement Affidavit, as provided by the Division of Procurement Services. This does not apply to Requests for Quotations.
- 1.3 Amendments to solicitations often occur prior to bid opening and sometimes within hours prior to bid opening. All bidders are responsible for frequently visiting the Procurement Services web site to obtain amendments once they have downloaded a solicitation.
- 1.4 Additional information or clarification of any of the instructions or information contained herein may be obtained from the Division of Procurement Services. The County assumes no responsibility for oral instructions or suggestions. All official correspondence in regard to this solicitation must be directed to, and will be issued by, the Division of Procurement Services.
- 1.5 Bidders finding any discrepancy in or omission from the specifications, in doubt as to meaning, or asserting that the specifications are discriminatory, shall notify the Division of Procurement Services in writing at once, but in no case later than five (5) business days prior to the scheduled opening of bids. Exceptions stated do not obligate the County to change the specifications. The Division of Procurement Services will notify all bidders in writing, by amendment duly issued, of any substantive revisions to specifications or instructions.
- 1.6 Unless a written exception detailing non-conformance to specifications is noted on the bid, any part number, product number, catalog number, etc., noted on the bid will be considered in full compliance with the specifications.
- 1.7 Submission of a bid in response to this solicitation evidences the bidder's acceptance of these General Instructions and the terms and conditions of the solicitation. Submission of a bid evidences bidder's representation and warranty that the person submitting the bid response is authorized to act for and bind the contractor.

- 1.8 All original and duplicate bids/proposals and other attachments, related documents and correspondence, including all follow-up documents and correspondence, shall be typed or written in English. All prices/percentages and/or other monetary figures shall be in United States dollars.
- 1.9 Issuing Officer: The sole point of contact for the County for purposes of this solicitation is the Buyer, listed on the cover page; questions regarding any aspect of the competitive process must be directed to the Buyer, in writing.

#### 2. Award of Solicitations

- 2.1 Any award pursuant to Requests for Quotation and Requests for Bid is made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder following the public opening of bids under Section 10-2-406 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003, as amended.
- 2.2 Awards on Requests for Quotations and Requests for Bid will be made within sixty (60) days after bid opening unless otherwise indicated in this solicitation. No bidder will be allowed to withdraw a bid during that period.
- 2.3 The successful bidder may be required to give security or bond, as stated in the bid document, for performance of the contract.
- 2.4 When there is a conflict between the unit price or percentage and the extension, the unit price or percentage will prevail as the amount of the bid.
- 2.5 Cash discounts will be considered in determining awards. However, cash discount offers must allow not less than 30 days to be considered in bid evaluation. A bid offering a cash discount in a period of less than 30 days will be evaluated as a bid without a discount offer; however, should that bidder obtain award by consideration of the gross price, the County shall make every effort to obtain the discount. The County will not accept any payment terms with a period of less than 30 days.
- 2.6 Invoices against resulting order(s) must be submitted, to the Office of Budget and Finance, Disbursements Section, 400 Washington Avenue, Room 148, Towson, Maryland 21204-4665 or via email to <a href="mailto:disbursement@baltimorecountymd.gov">disbursement@baltimorecountymd.gov</a> with vendor name in the subject line. Invoices must show the vendor's Federal Tax Identification Number or Social Security Number, as appropriate, and order number and line number(s) that correspond with resulting order(s).

- 2.7 The County will not pay interest charges or other penalties for invoice payments.
- 2.8 Prices quoted shall be exclusive of all non-applicable Federal and Maryland State taxes. Tax exemption certificate will be furnished if required.
- 2.9 The County reserves the right to consider making payments via electronic funds transfers (EFT) on contracts for which this payment vehicle may be appropriate.

#### 3. Reservations

- 3.1 The County reserves the right to reject, in whole or in part, any and all bids received, and to make a whole award, multiple awards, a partial award, or no award, to best serve the public interest.
- 3.2 The County may waive formalities in bids as the interests of the County may require.
- 3.3 The County reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities by approximately twenty (20) percent to be purchased at the prices bid.
- 3.4 The County reserves the right to award solicitations or place orders on a lump sum or individual item basis, or in such combination as to best serve the public interest.
- 3.5 The County may waive minor differences, irregularities, and technicalities in the specifications, provided they neither violate the specifications intent, materially affect the operation for which the items or services are being purchased, nor increase estimated maintenance and repair costs to the County.
- 3.6 At any time during normal business hours and as often as the County may deem necessary, the Contractor shall make available to and permit inspection and photocopying, by the County, its employees or agents, of all records, information and documentation of the Contractor related to the subject matter of this contract, including, but not limited to, all contracts, invoices, payroll, and financial audits.
- 3.7 Notwithstanding any other terms or provisions of the contract, in the event the County is temporarily or permanently prevented, restricted or delayed in the performance of any or all of the duties and obligations imposed upon or assumed by it thereunder, by act of the General Assembly of Maryland or the Baltimore County Council, by a court of competent jurisdiction or by administrative delay not due to the fault of the County (and its members and agents) shall not be liable directly or indirectly for any claims caused to or suffered by the Contractor or any other person in connection with or as a result of such prevention, restriction or delay.

3.8 The County further reserves the right to make such investigation as it deems necessary to determine the ability of bidders to furnish the required services, and bidders shall furnish all such information for this purpose as the County may request. The County also reserves the right to reject the proposal of any bidder who is not currently in a position to perform the contract, or who has previously failed to perform similar contracts properly, or in a manner acceptable to the County, all of which shall be in the County's sole discretion.

#### 4. Delivery

- 4.1 Bidders shall guarantee delivery of materials in accordance with the delivery schedule stated in specifications. All items shall be delivered F.O.B. Destination/Inside Delivery, unless otherwise indicated, with delivery costs and charges included in the bid price.
- 4.2 The County reserves the right to charge the Contractor or vendor for each day the materials, supplies, or services are not delivered in accordance with the delivery schedule. The sum established by the specifications may be invoked at the discretion of the Procurement Services Agent, said sum to be considered not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages, and deducted from final payment, or otherwise, charged to the Contractor or vendor. This remedy is not exclusive but shall be in addition to all other rights and remedies available to the County. These liquidated damages shall be in addition to any and all actual damages incurred directly or indirectly by the County, its agents, assigns, and contractors.
- 4.3 All bidders and vendors are to ensure that packaging materials used for this requirement are not made of non-recyclable Styrofoam (Polystyrene). Additionally, any materials used in packing to cushion, protect and ship are to be made of recycled, recyclable or biodegradable materials.

#### 5. Competition

- 5.1 The name of any manufacturer, trade name, or vendor catalog number mentioned in the specifications is for the purpose of designating a standard of quality and type, and for no other purpose unless otherwise stated in the solicitation.
- 5.2 A bidder may offer a price on only one unit per line item. Even though two or more units may meet the specification, bidders must determine for themselves which to offer. Submission by a bidder of prices for

more than one unit shall be sufficient cause for rejection of the bid for that specific item.

- 5.3 Bids which show omission, irregularity, alteration of forms or additions not called for, as well as conditional or unconditional unresponsive bids, or bids obviously unbalanced, may be rejected.
- 5.4 All bids must be accompanied by such descriptive literature as may be called for by the specifications or proposal.
- 5.5 If products to be provided to the County contain any substances that could be hazardous or injurious to a person's health, a material safety data sheet (MSDS) must be provided to the Division of Procurement Services. This applies also to any product used by a Contractor when providing a service to the County.
- 5.6 Specifications are based on County needs and uses, estimated costs of operations and maintenance, and other significant and/or limiting factors to meet County requirements, and to ensure consistency with County policies. Minimum specifications, and maximum specifications where included, are not established arbitrarily to limit competition or to exclude otherwise competitive bidders.
- 5.7 Unless multiple or alternate bids are requested in the solicitation, these bids may not be accepted. However, if a bidder clearly indicates a base bid, it shall be considered for award as though it were the only bid submitted by the bidder.

#### 6. Terminations

6.1 Termination for Convenience: The County may terminate a contract, in whole or in part, without cause, by providing written notice thereof to the Contractor. In the event of termination, without cause, the County shall advise the Contractor in writing of the termination date and of work to be performed during the final days prior to contract termination. The Contractor shall be paid for all reasonable costs incurred by the Contractor up to the date of termination set forth in the written notice of termination. The Contractor will not be reimbursed for any anticipatory profits, which have not been earned up to the date of termination. Payments to be provided on a lump sum basis shall be prorated by the County based on the services rendered or goods delivered up to the date of termination set forth in the written notice.

#### 6.2 Termination for Default:

6.2.1 In addition to other available rights and remedies, the County shall have the right upon the happening of any default, without providing notice to the Contractor: 1) To

terminate a contract immediately, in whole or in part; 2) To suspend the contractor's authority to receive any undisbursed funds; and/or 3) To proceed at any time or from time to time to protect and enforce all rights and remedies available to the County, by suit or any other appropriate proceedings, whether for specific performance or any covenant, term or condition set forth in the contract, or for damages or other relief, or proceed to take any action authorized or permitted under applicable law or regulations.

- 6.2.2 Upon termination of a contract for default, the County may elect to pay the Contractor for services provided or goods delivered up to the date of termination, less the amount of damages caused by the default, all as determined by the County in its sole discretion. If the damages exceed the undisbursed sums available for compensation, the County shall not be obligated to make any further disbursements hereunder.
- 6.3 Funding Out: If funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support contract continuation in any fiscal year, the County shall have the right to terminate the contract without prior notice to the Contractor and without any obligation or penalty.

#### 7. Hold Harmless – Indemnification

- 7.1 The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County, its employees, agents and officials from any and all liabilities, claims, suits, or demands including attorney's fees and court costs which may be incurred or made against the County, its employees, agents or officials resulting from any act or omission committed in the performance of the duties imposed by and performed under the terms of the contract. The Contractor shall not be responsible for acts of gross negligence or willful misconduct committed by the County.
- 7.2 The Contractor shall also defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County, its employees, agents and officials from any and all liabilities, claims, suits, or demands including attorney's fees and court costs which may be made against the County, its employees, agents or officials by any third party arising from the alleged violation of any third party's trade secrets, proprietary information, trademark, copyright, patent rights, or intellectual property rights in connection with the contract.
- 7.3 Unless notified in writing by the County to the contrary, the Contractor shall provide defense for the County, its employees, agents and officials in accordance with this Article and in doing so the Contractor shall allow the County to participate in said

defense of the County, its employees, agents and officials, to the extent and as may be required by the County and the Contractor shall cooperate with the County in all aspects in connection therewith. All filings, actions, settlements, and pleadings shall be provided to the County for comment and review prior to filing or entering thereof. No filing, action, settlement or pleading shall be filed or entered without the prior consent and approval of the County.

8. Minority/Women's Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) and Small Business Notice: Baltimore County is seeking Minority, Woman and Small Businesses to bid on current solicitations as a prime or subcontractor. In accordance with the Executive Order 2022-005 dated December 6, 2022, "an overall goal of 23% of the cumulative total of all discretionary dollars spent in a fiscal year of County procurements is to be awarded to and/or performed by MBE and WBE firms." Refer to the section entitled Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprise Requirements (MBE/WBE) for the current required goal. MBE/WBE's and Small Businesses are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

#### 9. Authority

- 9.1 In case of disputes as to whether an item or service quoted or delivered meets specifications, the decision of the Procurement Services Agent or authorized representative shall be final and binding on both parties. The Procurement Services Agent may request the recommendation in writing of the head of the using agency, the Standards and Specifications Committee, or other objective sources.
- 9.2 Bidders desiring to appeal a decision of the Division of Procurement Services must deliver written protests to the Division of Procurement Services within 10 days of notification of award. The Procurement Services Agent or designee will review the protested decision, examine any additional information provided by the bidder and respond in writing within 10 working days of receipt of written protests.
- 9.3 Instructions, Specifications, and Proposals are issued, and all bids, quotations, orders, and purchases are made pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Baltimore County Charter, and Article 10, Title 2 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003, as amended, and regulations and policies established or prescribed by the Division of Procurement Services.
- **10. HIPAA**: The Contractor shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and shall execute a Business Associate Agreement as may be required by the County.

**11. Reports**: When required, reports prepared for Baltimore County should be printed on recycled and recyclable paper printed on both sides per Section 10-2-312 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003, as amended.

#### 12. Terms of Contract

- 12.1 Any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation shall be by and between the successful bidder and the County, and shall contain and incorporate, but may not be limited to, all terms and conditions of the solicitation, any amendments or changes thereto. Submission of a bid in response to this solicitation evidences the Contractor's acceptance of the terms and conditions therein.
- 12.2 The provisions of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation shall be governed by the laws and regulations of Maryland and Baltimore County.
- 12.3 Any litigation arising out of or relating in any way to the contract or the performance thereunder shall be brought only in the courts of Maryland, and the Contractor hereby irrevocably consents to such jurisdiction. To the extent that the County is a party to any litigation arising out of or relating in any way to the contract or the performance thereunder, such an action shall be brought only in a court of competent jurisdiction in the courts of the State of Maryland.
- **13. Severability:** If any provisions in the contract are declared by a court or other lawful authority to be unenforceable or invalid for any reason the remaining provisions hereof shall not be affected thereby and shall remain enforceable to the full extent permitted by law.
- **14. Counterparts:** The contract may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute but one and the same instrument.
- **15. Survival:** The provisions of paragraphs 1.7 (Representations and Warranties), 4.2 (Damages), 7 (Indemnification), and 10 (HIPAA) shall survive delivery of commodities and/or performance of services.
- **16. No Waiver, Etc.:** No failure or delay by the County to insist upon the strict performance of any term, condition or covenant of the contract, or to exercise any right, power, or remedy consequent upon a breach thereof, shall constitute a waiver of any such term, condition, or covenant or of any such breach, or preclude the County from exercising any such right, power, or remedy at any later time or times.

# 17. Maryland Registration / Qualification Requirements:

- 17.1 Baltimore County verifies the company's status with SDAT and may require the successful bidder to submit a Good Standing Certificate (also known as a "Certificate of Status") issued by the Maryland Department of Assessment and Taxation's ("SDAT") Charter Division, and the State of Organization.
- 17.2 For information on registering to do business in the State of Maryland or to download SDAT related forms visit the Maryland Department of State Department of Assessments & Taxation at <a href="https://businessexpress.maryland.gov/">https://businessexpress.maryland.gov/</a>. If you need additional assistance call (410) 767-1184.
- 17.3 Baltimore County requires the successful bidder to be in "good standing" (also known as Certificate of Status) with the State in which it is organized, and in the State of Maryland, under certain circumstances. Baltimore County verifies the successful bidder's status with SDAT. Noncompliance to this section may result in a delay in contract award or rejection of a bid.

#### 18. Eligibility of Candidates for Employment:

- 18.1 The E-Verify program is an internet-based employment verification system that allows employers to verify employee status against Federal Social Security and immigration databases.
- 18.2 Baltimore County encourages employers to utilize the E-verify program, or an equivalent system, as a means to help employers determine the eligibility of new hires.

#### 19. Warranty:

- 19.1. Contractor warrants for one year from acceptance, or for such longer period otherwise expressly stated in the attached solicitation, all goods, services, and construction provided. This includes a warranty against any and all defects. The contractor must correct any and all defects in material and/or workmanship that may appear during the warranty period, even if discovered after the end of the warranty period, by repairing any such defect, (or replacing with new items or new materials, if necessary), at no cost to the County and to the County's satisfaction.
- 19.2. Should a manufacturer's or service provider's warranty exceed the requirements stated above, that warranty will be the primary one used in the case of defect. Copies of manufacturer's or service provider's warranties must be provided upon request.
- 19.3. All warranties must be in effect from the date of acceptance by the County of the goods, services, or construction.

19.4. The contractor warrants that all work shall be accomplished in a workmanlike manner, and the contractor must observe and comply with all Federal, State, County and local laws, ordinances and regulations in providing the goods, and performing the services or construction.

## 20. American Manufactured Goods Required for Public Works:

- 20.1 The Contractor shall comply with Section 14-416 of the Maryland State Finance and Procurement Article which requires a contractor or subcontractor to use or supply American Manufactured goods in the performance of a contract for (a) constructing or maintaining a public work; or (b) buying or manufacturing machinery or equipment that is to be installed at a public work site, as the same may be amended from time to time.
- 20.2 This section does not apply: (a) if Baltimore County determines that: (i) the price of the American manufactured goods exceeds the price of a similar manufactured good that is not manufactured in the United States by an unreasonable amount; (ii) the item or a similar item is not manufactured or available for purchase in the United States in reasonably available quantities; (iii) the quality of the item or a similar item manufactured in the United States is substantially less than the quality of a comparably priced, similar, and available item that is not manufactured in the United States; or (iv) the procurement of a manufactured good would be inconsistent with the public interest; or (b) to emergency life safety and property safety goods.
- 20.3 The Contractor shall certify to Baltimore County whether the offered goods and/or services are provided in the United States.

## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND PROCUREMENT AFFIDAVIT

#### A. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT:	
I am the [title]	and I am duly authorized to represent and bind
[business name]	(the "Business") and that I possess the legal
authority to make this Affidavit on behalf of myself and the Business	s for which I am acting.
B. AFFIRMATION REGARDING BRIBERY CONVICTIONS	
I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:	
Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and b or performing contracts with public bodies (as is defined in Section Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland), has been convicted of, pursuant to Article 27, Section 6-225 of the Criminal Procedure Ar pleaded nolo contendere to a charge of, bribery, attempted bribery law, or of the law of any other state or federal law, except as follows be given and list any conviction, plea, or imposition of probation administrative body, the sentence or disposition, the name(s) of peresponsibilities with the Business]:	16-101(f) of the State Finance and Procurement or has had probation before judgment imposed ticle of the Annotated Code of Maryland, or has a conspiracy to bribe in violation of Maryland [indicate the reasons why the affirmation cannot before judgment with the date, court, official or

#### C. AFFIRMATION REGARDING OTHER CONVICTIONS

#### I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the Business, nor any of its officers, directors, partners, members, affiliates, or any of its employees directly involved in obtaining or performing contracts with public bodies. has:

- (1) Been convicted under state or federal statute of a criminal offense incident to obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public or private contract, fraud, embezzlement, theft, forgery, falsification or destruction of records, or receiving stolen property;
  - (2) Been convicted of any criminal violation of a state or federal antitrust statute;
- (3) Been convicted under the provisions of Title 18 of the United States Code for violation of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act, 18 U.S.C. §1961, et seq., or the Mail Fraud Act, 18 U.S.C. §1341, et seq., for acts arising out of the submission of bids or proposals for a public or private contract;
- (4) Been convicted of a violation of the State Minority Business Enterprise Law, Section 14-308 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland;
- (5) Been convicted of conspiracy to commit any act or omission that would constitute grounds for conviction or liability under any law or statute described in subsection (1), (2), (3), or (4) above;
- (6) Been found civilly liable under a state or federal antitrust statute for acts or omissions in connection with the submission of bids or proposals for a public or private contract;
- (7) Admitted in writing or under oath, during the course of an official investigation or other proceedings, acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for conviction or liability under any law or statute described above, except as follows [indicate reasons why the affirmations cannot be given, and list any conviction, plea, or imposition

of probation before judgment with the date, court, offi	ficial or administrative body, the sentence or disposition, the
name(s) of the person(s) involved and their current po	ositions and responsibilities with the Business, and the status
of any debarment]:	

#### D. AFFIRMATION REGARDING DEBARMENT

#### I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the Business, nor any of its officers, directors, partners, members, affiliates, or any of its employees directly involved in obtaining or performing contracts with public bodies, has ever been suspended or debarred (including being issued a limited denial of participation) by any public entity, except as follows [list each debarment or suspension providing the dates of the suspension or debarment, the name of the public entity and the status of the proceeding, the name(s) of the person(s) involved and their current positions and responsibilities with the Business, the grounds of the debarment or suspension, and the details of each person's involvement in any activity that formed the grounds of the debarment or suspension]:

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#### E. AFFIRMATION REGARDING DEBARMENT OF RELATED ENTITIES

#### I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

- (1) The Business was not established and it does not operate in a manner designed to evade the application of or defeat the purpose of debarment pursuant to Sections 16-101, et seq., of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and
- (2) The Business is not a successor, assignee, subsidiary, or affiliate of a suspended or debarred business, except as follows: [you must indicate the reasons why the affirmations cannot be given without qualification]:

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#### F. SUB-CONTRACT AFFIRMATION

#### I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the Business, has knowingly entered into a contract with a public body under which a person debarred or suspended under Title 16 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland will provide, directly or indirectly, supplies, services, architectural services, construction related services, leases of real property, or construction.

#### G. AFFIRMATION REGARDING COLLUSION

#### I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the Business, nor any of its employees, have in any way:

- (1) Agreed, conspired, connived, or colluded to produce a deceptive show of competition in the compilation of the accompanying bid or offer that is being submitted;
- (2) In any manner, directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement of any kind to fix the bid price or price proposal of the bidder or offeror or of any competitor, or otherwise take any action to impact, restrain, or inhibit free competitive bidding in connection with the contract for which the accompanying bid or offer is submitted;

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(3) Colluded with anyone to obtain information concerning the bid that would give the Business an unfair advantage over others.

#### H. AFFIRMATION REGARDING POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE

#### I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

The Contractor affirms that it is aware of, and will comply with, the provisions of Sections 14-101 through 14-108 of the Election Law Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, which require that every person who makes, during any 12-month period, one or more contracts, with one or more Maryland governmental entities involving cumulative consideration, or at least \$200,000.00, shall file with the State Board of Elections certain specified information to include disclosure of attributable political contributions in excess of \$500 during defined reporting periods.

#### CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION AND TAX PAYMENT

1.	CER	TIFICATION OF REGISTRATION AND TAX PATMENT
۱FU	IRTHE	R AFFIRM THAT:
	(1)	The business was formed in the State of (Insert State Name):
	(2)	The Business is a ( <i>please select one</i> ):
		□ Corporation
		□ Partnership
		□ Limited Liability Company
		□ Limited Liability Partnership
		□ Sole Proprietor
		□ Other:
		(If sole proprietor #3 below does not apply, continue to #4.)
	(3)	Is this business registered with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation ("SDAT")
		in accordance with the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland?
		□Yes □ No
		a. If yes, is the business in good standing in the State of Maryland, and has it filed all of its
		annual reports, together with filing fees? □Yes □ No
		b. Resident Agent as shown in SDAT:
		Name:
		Address:
		c. If not, is the business in good standing in the formed in State of origination? □Yes □ No
	-	Except as validly contested, has the -Business -paid, or -arranged for payment of, all taxes due the State and Baltimore County, and -filed all required returns and reports with the Comptroller of the Treasury, Department of Assessments and Taxation, and the Employment Security Administration, as applicable, and

#### J. CONTINGENT FEES

#### I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

The Business has not employed or retained any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide employee or agent working for the Business, to solicit or secure the Contract, and that the Business has not paid or agreed to pay any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide employee or agent, any fee or other consideration contingent on the making of the Contract.

-paid all withholding taxes due the State of Maryland prior to final settlement?

□Yes □ No

#### K. AFFIRMATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

#### I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

During the performance of any contract awarded pursuant to the solicitation of which this affidavit is a part:

- (1) The Business will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information, or disability unrelated in nature and extent so as to reasonably preclude the performance of the employment, or because of the individual's refusal to submit to a genetic test or make available the results of a genetic test. The Business will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information, status as a veteran, or disability unrelated in nature and extent so as to reasonably preclude the performance of the employment, or because of the individual's refusal to submit to a genetic test or make available the results of genetic test. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, promotion, upgrading, demotion or transfer, rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Business agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the owner setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- (2) The Business will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Business, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information, status as a veteran or disability unrelated in nature and extent so as to reasonably preclude the performance of the employment, or because of the individual's refusal to submit to a genetic test or make available the results of a genetic test.
- (3) The Business shall send to each labor union or representative of workers with which the Business has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the owner, advising the said labor union or workers' representative of these commitments, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (4) The Business shall furnish, if requested by the County, a compliance report concerning our employment practices and policies in order for the County to ascertain compliance with the special provisions of this affidavit concerning nondiscrimination in employment.
- (5) In the event of the Business's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clause of this affidavit, the contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part, and the Business may be declared ineligible for further County work.
- (6) The Business shall include the special provisions outlined herein pertaining to nondiscrimination in employment in every subcontract, so that such nondiscrimination in employment provisions shall be binding on each subcontractor or vendor.

#### L. FOREIGN CONTRACTS DISCLOSURES

#### I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

- (1) The Business affirms that it is aware of, and will comply with, the provisions of Sections 10-2-110 Article 10. Finance, Title 2 Purchasing, Baltimore County Code 2003, as amended, which requires that prior to the award of a contract for services under the provisions of this title, and during the entire term of a contract award, the bidder or vendor shall disclose to the County whether any services covered by the bid or contract, including any subcontracted services, will be performed outside the United States.
- (2) The Business affirms that it is aware of, and will comply with, the provisions of Section 12-111 of the Maryland State Finance Procurement Article, which requires bidders to make certain disclosures relating to subcontractors or services, regarding plans at the time the bid is submitted, to perform any services with an estimated value of \$2 million or more under the contract outside the United States. This provision applies to: (1) construction-related services; (2) architectural services; (3) engineering services; or (4) energy performance contract services. The provision requires bidders to disclose:

a. Whether the Business or any contractor that the Business will subcontract with to perform the contract has plans, at the time the bid is submitted, to perform any services required under the contract outside the United States; and b. If the services under the contract are anticipated to be performed outside the United States: c. Where the services will be performed; and d. The reasons why it is necessary or advantageous to perform the services outside the United Indicate below whether or not the Business has information to disclose. (You must check one of these) [] The Business has no plans, at the time the bid is submitted, to perform any services under the contract outside the United States. The Business has plans, at the time the bid is submitted, to perform services under the [] contract outside the United States. i. The services will be performed in the following location: ii. It is necessary or advantageous to perform the services outside the United States for the following reason(s): **AFFIRMATION REGARDING INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN** I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT: At the time the bid/proposal is submitted, or if the contract is renewed, the Business: Is not identified on the list created by the Maryland State Board of Public Works as a person, Business or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran as described in Section 17-702 of the Maryland State Finance and Procurement Article; or Is not engaging in investment activities in Iran as described in Section 17-702 of the Maryland State Finance and Procurement Article. If the Business is unable to make the certification, it will provide the County, under penalty of perjury, a detailed description of the Business' investment activities in Iran. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT** I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT this Affidavit is to be furnished to the County and may be distributed to units of (1) Baltimore County; (2) the State of Maryland; (3) other counties or political subdivisions of the State of Maryland; (4) other states; and (5) the federal government. I further acknowledge that this Affidavit is subject to applicable laws of the United States and the State of Maryland, both criminal and civil, and that nothing in this Affidavit or any contract resulting from the submission of this bid or proposal shall be construed to supersede, amend, modify or waive, on behalf of Baltimore County, or the State of Maryland or any unit of the State of Maryland having jurisdiction, the exercise of any right or remedy at Law or in equity with respect to any misrepresentation made or any violation of the obligations, terms and covenants undertaken by the Business with respect to (a) this Affidavit, (b) the contract, and (3) other Affidavits comprising part of the contract.

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I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF, AFTER DILIGENT INQUIRY.

Date:	By:	
	•	Name:
		Title:
		(Authorized Representative and Affiant)



#### **First Source Hiring Agreement Overview**

#### What is First Source Hiring?

Baltimore County's First Source Hiring Agreement requires that developers, contractors, and employers utilize good faith efforts toward employing economically disadvantaged Baltimore County residents in newly created positions on applicable projects. These efforts are supported by Baltimore County's workforce development system, a partnered network of business and economic development professionals, education and training providers, and human service agencies working together systematically to provide a ready supply of qualified workers to employers with hiring needs. The intent of First Source is to connect these individuals with new jobs that are generated by the County's investment in contracts or public works; or by business activity that requires approval by the County's Department of Economic and Workforce Development.

The goals of the First Source Hiring Agreement are to:

- Increase awareness of the resources, services and potential benefits available to help Baltimore County employers meet their workforce needs; and,
- Give economically disadvantaged individuals the first opportunity to apply for new jobs in Baltimore County.

#### Which businesses can participate in First Source Hiring?

- 1. Businesses who have leases with the County or on County property; or,
- 2. Businesses with County contracts for goods, services, and grants under \$300,000 which are projected to create new jobs/positions to fulfill contract terms

#### How can first source help your business?

Baltimore County Department of Economic & Workforce Development's (DEWD's) Business Services Team can help coordinate recruitment services with our workforce partners in collaboration with our three Baltimore County Career Center locations to assist with finding pre-screened, qualified candidates.

Available services may include but are not limited to:

- Posting and promotion of employment opportunities through our network of service providers
- Access to diverse talent pools from within Baltimore County's workforce system
- Access to Baltimore County Career Centers for coordinated recruitment/interviewing activities
- Referral of pre-screened, qualified candidates for employer consideration
- Assistance with using the Maryland Workforce Exchange a statewide job database and candidate matching platform

- Information on earning tax credits and other employer benefits for new hires (if applicable)
- Workforce and Business Services staff to assist you throughout your recruitment efforts

#### I'd like to participate in First Source Hiring...Where do I start?

**Step #1:** Register your business with the <u>Maryland Workforce Exchange</u>. This is an online database to track First Source Hiring job opportunities. As an employer, the Maryland Workforce Exchange can help you promote job openings, search for qualified candidates and share placement information.

**Step #2:** Businesses or non-profits who receive a non-construction or professional services contract from Baltimore County under \$300,000 are required to project the number of job openings they expect during the contract period. After registering your business with <a href="Maryland Workforce Exchange">Maryland Workforce Exchange</a>, complete the **First Source Hiring Description Form** and email it to the Baltimore County Department of Economic and Workforce Development (DEWD) at <a href="mairylinetricontempleting-baltimorecountymd.gov">firstsourcehire@baltimorecountymd.gov</a>. If you have any questions about registering with MWE or completing the form, contact our office at 410-887-8000.

**Step #3:** Once you are registered in MWE and Baltimore County receives your <u>First Source Hiring Description</u> <u>Form</u> via email, you will be contacted by a member of the Business Development Team to assist with recruitment for your open positions.

#### **Helpful Tips:**

Businesses that qualify are asked to post their openings with Baltimore County's First Source Hiring network of service providers, and offer the County the first opportunity to refer qualified candidates to those positions. While the agreement does not require an employer to hire a specific candidate, it does ask that employers make a good faith effort to hire referrals from the County's workforce development system. We ask that employers would report basic information for any new hires by entering the placement data in the Maryland Workforce Exchange, or by completing an Employment Verification and Employer Survey Form (see FORM 2 attached) or via email at the completion of your recruitment activities.

Company Name	Contact Name
Company Address	City, MD
E-mail Address	 Telephone
Acknowledgment Signature	Date

#### **INTENT TO BID FORM**

Solicitation No: B-10000341

Title: Guardrail Services, Term Agreement

Submittal of this form allows us to complete our vendor responsibility review prior to the proposal opening for those vendors that intend to submit a proposal. Submittal of this form in no way obligates your company to submit a proposal. Please email the completed form to <a href="mailto:pknowles@baltimorecountymd.gov">pknowles@baltimorecountymd.gov</a> by 3/24/25, 4:00 p.m.

If you have ch	nosen not to respond to this solicitation, please indicate the reason(s) below:							
<ul> <li>( ) Other commitments preclude our participation at this time.</li> <li>( ) The subject of the solicitation is not something we ordinarily provide.</li> <li>( ) We are inexperienced in the work/commodities required.</li> <li>( ) Specifications are unclear, too restrictive, etc. (Explain in REMARKS section.)</li> <li>( ) The scope of work is beyond our present capacity.</li> <li>( ) Time allotted for completion of the Bid/Proposal is insufficient.</li> <li>( ) Start-up time is insufficient.</li> <li>( ) Bonding/Insurance requirements are restrictive. (Explain in REMARKS section.)</li> <li>( ) Other:</li></ul>								
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Contact Person: Phone ()								
Address:								
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# Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) and Certification (Substitute for IRS Form W-9) COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF FORM

Baltimore County, Maryland Office of Budget and Finance 400 Washington Avenue, Room 148 Towson, Maryland 21204 Certification of TIN and business name are required for all successful bidders prior to issuing a contract or purchase order. Completion of <u>SIDE 1</u> of this form is necessary to meet IRS regulations. All MBE/WBE vendors should also complete <u>SIDE 2</u>. For questions, call 410-887-3587.

#### SIDE 1

	List your <b>legal business name</b> below, <b>as shown on your income tax return</b> . <b>Sole proprietors</b> should list their					
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the charter or other legal document creat	ing the	entity. You may enter any bus	siness, trade, or DBA name on the			
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2. I am not subject to backup withholding because	se: (a) l a	nm exempt from backup withholding, or	r (b) I have not been notified by the Internal			
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Signature of U.S. Person			Date			

#### SIDE 2

MBE / WBE Certification									
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	M	Minority-owned, Small business		WA	Woman-owned, Not small business				
	NS	Non-minority-owned, small business	<u> </u>	X	Woman-owned, Minority, Small business				
	NL	Non-minority-owned, Large business		XA	Woman-owned, Minority, Not small business				
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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INSURANCE PROVISIONS

#### 1. **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

#### 1.1 Coverages Required:

Unless otherwise required by the specifications or the contract, the Contractor/Vendor shall purchase and maintain the insurance coverages listed herein.

Insurance Companies must be acceptable to Baltimore County and have an A.M. Best Rating of A-, Class X or better.

#### 1.2 Verification of Insurance:

Before starting work on the contract or prior to the execution of the Contract on those bid, the Contractor/Vendor shall provide Baltimore County, Maryland with verification of insurance coverage evidencing the required coverages.

1.3 Baltimore County as Additional Insured:

The coverage required, excluding Worker's Compensation and Employers' Liability and Medical Malpractice Liability/Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions Liability, must include **Baltimore County**, **Maryland** as an additional insured.

1.4 Contractor's/Vendor's Responsibility:

The providing of any insurance herein does not relieve the Contractor/Vendor of any of the responsibilities or obligations the Contractor/Vendor has assumed in the contract or for which the Contractor/Vendor may be liable by law or otherwise.

#### 1.5 Failure to Provide Insurance:

Failure to provide and continue in force the required insurance shall be deemed a material breach of the contract.

#### 2. INSURANCE COVERAGES

#### 2.1 General Liability Insurance

2.1.1 Minimum Limits of Coverage:

Personal Injury Liability and Property Damage Liability Combined Single Limit - \$ 1,000,000 each occurrence

2.1.2 Such insurance shall protect the Contractor/Vendor from claims which may arise out of, or result from, Contractor's/Vendor's operations under the contract, whether such operations be by the Contractor/Vendor. any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Contractor/Vendor or Subcontractor, or anyone for whose acts any of the above may be liable.

#### 2.1.3 Minimum Coverages to be Included:

- (a) Independent Contractor's coverage;
- (b) Completed Operations and Products Liability coverage; and
- (c) Contractual Liability coverage.

#### 2.1.4 Damages not to be Excluded:

Such insurance shall contain no exclusions applying to operations by the Contractor/Vendor or any Subcontractor in the performance of the Contract including but not limited to: (a) Collapse of, or structural injury to, any building or structure; (b) Damage to underground property; or (c) Damage arising out of blasting or explosion.

#### 2.2 Automobile Liability Insurance

- 2.2.1 Minimum Limits of Coverage:
  Bodily Injury Liability and Property
  Damage Liability
  Combined Single Limit \$1,000,000
  any one accident
- 2.2.2 Minimum Coverages to be Included: Such insurance shall provide coverage for all owned, non-owned and hired automobiles.

## 2.3 Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance

Such insurance must contain statutory coverage, including:

Employers' Liability insurance with limits of at least:

Bodily Injury by Accident - \$1,000,000 each accident

Bodily Injury by Disease - \$1,000,000 policy limit

Bodily Injury by Disease - \$1,000,000 each employee

#### 2.4 Other

Such other insurance in form and amount as may be customary for the type of business being undertaken by the Contractor/Vendor.

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### USE OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

# IN COUNTY CONTRACTS

MWBE Plan Package



Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
The Jefferson Building
105 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204
410-887-3407

www.baltimorecountymd.gov/go/mwbe



### PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS/OFFERORS

Baltimore County Executive Order 2022-005 Use of Minority Business Enterprises and Women's Business Enterprises states:

#### SECTION 6. BID REQUIREMENTS.

(A)(l) All bidders shall submit a list of all subcontractors contacted in preparation of their bid package or proposal.

(2) The list shall include the service to be performed, bid amount, and the race/ethnicity/gender of the business owner(s).

(B)(l) All bidders shall submit a list of all subcontractors to be used on a county contract in the bid package.

(2) This list shall include all subcontractors (both MWBE and non-MWBE) used, the service to be performed, the total amount to be paid, and the race/ethnicity/gender of the owner.

If the solicitation includes a MWBE subcontracting goal, you MUST demonstrate "Good Faith" effort either by:

- 1. Complete and sign FORM A, FORM B (to include FORM B-Prime if MWBE Prime wishes to count towards the goal) and FORM C **listing all subcontractors** with the initial bid submission.
  - a. All Forms must be completed and signed. However, FORM C **MUST** be completed and signed by both the prime and the MWBE subcontractor.

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- 2. If you are unable to meet any portion of the goal, you MUST do one of the following:
  - a. If you are requesting a **partial waiver**, complete and sign FORM A with initial bid submission. FORM B (to include FORM B-Prime if MWBE Prime wishes to count towards the goal) and FORM C (**listing all subcontractors**). In addition, complete, sign and submit FORM D and FORM E **accompanied with all supporting documentation** for the portion of the goal that will not be achieved as specified on FORM A.
  - b. If you are requesting a **full waiver**, complete and sign FORM A indicating your intent to request a full waiver **accompanied with a completed and signed FORM** C **listing all subcontractors**, FORM D and FORM E **accompanied with all supporting documentation**. This MUST be submitted with the initial bid as **specified on FORM A**.
  - c. All Forms must be completed and signed. FORM C and FORM D MUST be completed and properly signed by both the Prime AND the MWBE subcontractor(s).

NOTE: The MWBE subcontracting goal applies to ALL prime/general contractors including certified and non-certified minority and women owned firms. However, a Minority-owned or a Women-owned prime may self-perform up to 50% of MWBE subcontracting goal set in the solicitation. The MWBE primes that wish to count towards the goal must list themselves on all appropriate forms.

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND MWBE PARTICIPATION SUMMARY

<u>Executive Order</u>: Minority Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises (MWBE) shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole, or in certain circumstances, in part with County funds. Accordingly, on December 6, 2022, the County Executive adopted the EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2022-005 addressing MWBE participation in County contracts. The December 6, 2022 Executive Order may be found on the Baltimore County website at <a href="https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/go/mwbe">www.baltimorecountymd.gov/go/mwbe</a>.

Each Contract: The County shall establish a minimum MWBE participation amount for each contract, as applicable.

<u>Bidder/Offeror Responsibility</u>: The bidder/offeror shall ensure that MWBE participation occurs in accordance with the contract requirements and the County Executive's Executive Order. All bidder/offerors shall ensure that MWBE have the maximum opportunity to compete for and perform County contracts, as applicable. Baltimore County, Maryland, and/or its bidder/offerors and contractors shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability or sex in the award and performance of any County contract.

Mobilization Payments: For subcontractors, project start-up costs can also be significant. A subcontractor that has limited resources and access to credit may find that start-up expenses inhibit its ability to bid County contracts. Under circumstances where mobilization payments are approved for the prime contractor, the subcontractor should be paid an amount equal to their participation percentage no later than five (5) business days before they are required to mobilize to perform the contracted work.

Mobilization costs represent pre-contract costs incurred by a contractor to prepare a job site before the actual commencement of the contract. These costs can include movement of personnel and equipment to the project site and for the establishment of the Contractor's offices, buildings, and other facilities necessary to begin work.

#### **APPROVED MWBE LISTINGS**

Published compilations of approved and certified MWBE, contractors, subcontractors, material suppliers, etc. include:

DIRECTORY OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MDOT):

#### https://marylandmdbe.mdbecert.com

MINORITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE:

https://baltimorecity.diversitycompliance.com

#### **BIDDER/OFFEROR'S ACTIONS**

#### Seeking Firms:

The bidder/offeror will seek commitments by subcontract or otherwise from MWBE firms for supplies and/or services, any combined value of which equals or exceeds the required percentage of MWBE participation goal for the County contract. However a MWBE Prime that affirms its MWBE status on the Minority and/or Women Prime Participation Affidavit may count up to 50% of the goal.

#### **Expenditures for Materials and Supplies:**

A bidder/offeror may count toward its MWBE contract requirements all expenditures for materials and supplies obtained from MWBE suppliers and manufacturers, provided that the MWBE firm is furnishing and installing the materials and is certified to perform these services. If the MWBE firm is only being used as a supplier, wholesaler and/or regular dealer or is not certified to install the supplies/materials, for purposes of achieving the MWBE participation goal, you may only count sixty percent (60%) of the value of the subcontract for these supplies/products (60% Rule). To apply the 60% Rule, first divide the amount of the subcontract for these supplies/products only (not installation) by the total Contract value. Then, multiply the result by sixty percent (60%) and insert the percentage in the Percent of Total Contract field of Form B Subcontractor Participation Schedule.

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND MWBE PARTICIPATION SUMMARY

<u>Information to be supplied</u>: All bidder/offerors shall submit the following information to the County at the time of bid submission:

- 1. The name of an employee designated as the bidder/offeror's liaison to the County's Minority Business Enterprise Office.
- 2. The following forms shall be completed and submitted:
  - Certified MWBE Utilization and Fair Solicitation Affidavit (**Form A):** from among those names appearing in the Approved MWBE Listings (excepting Federal Highway Administration projects, which exclusively require DBE approved and certified by the Maryland Department of Transportation MBE Advisory Committee):
  - A Subcontractor Participation Schedule (<u>Form B</u>) completed by the prime contractor for each MWBE listed on the Form.
  - A MWBE Prime Participation Schedule (Form B-Prime) completed by a MWBE prime contractor if the firm wishes to self-perform up to 50% of the MBE/WBE goal.
  - A MWBE Disclosure and Participation Statement (**Form C**) completed and signed by the prime contractor and MWBE firm for each MWBE listed on the Form. Form C **must match** what is stated on Form B.
  - If applicable, MWBE Subcontractor Unavailable Certificate (**Form D**) completed and signed by the prime contractor and MWBE for each MWBE listed on the Form.
- 3. If applicable, MWBE Outreach Efforts Compliance Statement (**Form E**) completed and signed by the Bidder/Offeror. The prime shall submit a list of all subcontractors.
- 4. For DPW contracts, if the bidder/offeror intends to fulfill the MWBE requirements by use of a joint venture, he/she must submit a Joint Venture Disclosure Affidavit (**Form D-EEO-006-A** and **B** showing the extent of MWBE participation. If a bidder/offeror intends to use a MWBE joint venture as a subcontractor to meet its MWBE requirements, the affidavit must be submitted through the bidder/offeror by the proposed subcontractors and signed by all parties.
- 5. If the bidder/offeror's proposed MWBE participation does not meet the MWBE contract requirements, information sufficient to demonstrate that the bidder/offeror has made every effort to meet the requirements must be submitted. (See DETERMINATION OF BID RESPONSIVENESS hereafter)

#### **RECORDS AND REPORTS**

<u>Returning Records</u>: The bidder/offeror must keep such records as are necessary to determine compliance with its MWBE utilization requirements:

- 1. The MWBE and non-minority contractors, type of work being performed, actual values of work and services.
- 2. Documentation of all correspondence, contacts, telephone calls, etc., to obtain MWBE services for the contract.
- 3. All prime contractors and MWBE sub-contractors are required to report monthly, by the 10th of each month, to the County through an online system called PRISM. If the contractor cannot submit his/her report on time, he/she will notify the County MWBE office and request additional time to submit the report. Failure of the contractor to report in a timely manner may result in a finding of noncompliance. The County in its sole discretion and/or upon written request may require additional reports regarding MWBE. In the event you are not able to enter your payments in PRiSM, a spreadsheet is attached for your use. Please be sure to list the PO for each invoice/payment reported and include in your submission any corresponding documentation (e.g. copies of invoices or cancelled checks).

Retaining Records: All MWBE records must be retained for <u>3 years</u> following the expiration or any earlier termination of the contract and shall be available for inspection and photocopying by the County.

Investigation and Notification: Whenever the County believes the bidder/offeror, contractor, or any subcontractor may not be operating in compliance with the MWBE requirements, the County may, in its sole discretion, conduct an investigation. If the County finds the bidder/offeror, contractor, or any subcontractor is not in compliance with the MWBE requirements, the County may exercise any and all rights and remedies available to the County, under the contract, at law or equity, as deemed applicable and appropriate by the County in its sole discretion.

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND MWBE PARTICIPATION SUMMARY

#### **DETERMINATION OF BID RESPONSIVENESS**

Request for Deviation: If the bidder/offeror is unable to procure from MWBE firms (by subcontract or otherwise), supplies and services, any combined value of which equals the required percentage of the total value of the contract, the bidder/ offeror may request, in writing, a deviation or waiver of the contract requirements. To obtain such a waiver, the bidder/ offeror must submit the following information at the time bids are due:

- 1. The request for waiver request shall include (1) a signed unavailability statement (Form D) executed by all MBEs and WBEs that the bidder/offeror solicited for participation and (2) Outreach Efforts/Compliance Statement (Form E) that demonstrates the bidder/offeror's good faith efforts to comply with the contract requirements, including copies of solicitation documentation to all potential subcontractors:
- 2. Emails, letters, facsimile transmittals and confirmations containing plans, specifications, and anticipated time schedule for portions of the work to be performed and meeting notes and agendas clearly identifying the certified MBE or WBE classification and dates that the bidder/offeror contacted each MWBE; and
- 3. Telephone logs containing names, addresses, dates, telephone numbers, work to be performed, anticipated time schedule and classification of certified MBEs and WBEs contacted.

<u>Bid Rejection</u>: The failure of any bidder/offeror (including the apparent low bidder/offeror) to provide a responsive MWBE Plan as required by the solicitation may result in the bidder/offeror being deemed non-responsive and the County's rejection of the bid.

<u>Liquidated Damages</u> If the County issues a notice of intent to awards contract to the apparent low bidder/offeror who provided a responsive MWBE Plan, but, if after said notice and before execution of Contract Documents, it is determined by the County that the apparent low bidder/offeror has failed to comply with the MWBE Plan, such failure may result in the recommendation by the appropriate Procurement Official to annul the award and forfeit the bidder/offeror's Proposal Guaranty to the County, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages, it being acknowledged that actual damages will be difficult if not impossible to accurately measure. In addition, the County may proceed as it determines to be in its best interest, including but not limited to, the Notice of Award may be made to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder/offeror or the work may be re-advertised.

<u>Contract Breach</u>: If, after execution of a County contract, the contractor becomes aware it may or will fail to fulfill the applicable MWBE requirements and/or may or will deviate from the contractor's bid response/contract terms, the contractor shall promptly advise the County of this in writing. Thereafter, the County will determine what action or remedy is appropriate on a case-by-case basis, in the County's sole discretion.

<u>Approval Required for Changes</u>: Any and all changes to the MWBE subcontractors or the type or amount of work to be performed by such subcontractors during the contract term must be mutually agreeable to the County and the contractor and shall be documented via a contract amendment, executed by legally authorized representatives of the County and the contractor.

<u>Cooperation in Reviews</u>: The bidder/offeror will cooperate with the County in any reviews of the contractor's procedures and practices with respect to MBE or WBE firms, which the County may from time to time conduct in its sole discretion.

Other: If the documents used to determine the contractor's efforts, achievement of, and/or the status of an MWBE requirement or fulfillment thereof contain false, misleading or misrepresented information, the contractor may be declared in breach of the contract and the County may take any and all actions and/or remedies available to the County under the contract, at law, or in equity. If an MWBE is disqualified by any public entity, including but not limited to, Baltimore City, the State or MDOT, at any time after award or during the term of the contract, the County may, in its sole discretion, require the prime contractor to promptly submit for County approval, the contractor's plans for fulfilling the required MWBE participation under the contract, and/or request such detail and additional information as the County, in its discretion deems appropriate.



#### PRIME CONTRACTOR MINORITY AND WOMEN PARTICIPATION AFFIDAVIT

#### A. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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	I am the		and the duly authorized representative of
Affi	idavit on		(the "Business") and that I possess the legal authority to make this usiness for which I am acting.
B.	AFFIR	MATION REGARDING	MINORITY AND WOMEN PARTICIPATION
I FU	JRTHER	AFFIRM THAT:	
wor		vare that, pursuant to the I the meanings indicated.	ecember 6, 2022 Executive Order of Baltimore County, Maryland, the following
who	one or mo	ore minority group member least 51% ownership and	e" or "MBE" means a business enterprise that is owned, operated and controlled is (African American, Hispanic American, Asian American, or Native American) in which the minority group members have operational and managerial control, surate with their percentage of ownership.
•	one or mo rest in ca	ore women who have at least	se" or "WBE" means a business enterprise that is owned, operated and controlled 51% ownership and in which the women have operational and managerial control, surate with their percentage of ownership.
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		City of Baltimore #	
		Name Other Jurisdiction	<u>#</u>
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OF			FFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS D CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND
			By:(Authorized Representative and Affiant's Name and Title)
PB04	40		(Authorized Representative and Affiant's Name and Title)  Revised 12/2024

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Certified MWBE Utilization and Fair Solicitation Affidavit (FORM A)

\*This document must be completed and submitted with Bid/Proposal to Baltimore County.

NOTE: If you do not complete and submit this form with your bid or offer to the County, the County may, in its sole discretion, deem your bid or offer NON-RESPONSIVE and accordingly the COUNTY WILL NOT CONSIDER YOU FOR CONTRACT AWARD.														
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#### IF YOU HAVE CHECKED BOX 2 OR 3, THE FOLLOWING IS APPLICABLE:

1) If a bidder is unable to comply with the goals established in a bid for a project, the bidder may submit a request for a waiver at the time of bid submission. However, occasions for granting waivers will be limited.

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Certified MWBE Utilization and Fair Solicitation Affidavit (FORM A)

- 2) The request for waiver shall include documentation that demonstrates the bidder's good faith efforts to comply with the goals, including:
  - a. Signed unavailability statements from all MBEs and WBEs that the bidder solicited for participation; and
  - b. Copies of solicitation documentation to include the scope of services to be performed by the subcontractors accompanied with the following:
    - i. Emails, letters, facsimile transmittals and confirmations containing plans, specifications, and anticipated time schedule for portions of the work to be performed and meeting notes and agendas clearly identifying the certified MBE or WBE classification and dates that the bidder contacted each; and
    - ii. Telephone logs containing names, addresses, dates, telephone numbers, work to be performed, anticipated time schedule and classification of certified MBEs and WBEs contacted.
    - iii. Responses from MWBE firms contacted to fulfill the goal.

# As I have checked Box 2 or 3 of this Affidavit, I understand I must submit the following supporting documentation with the bid:

- Subcontractor Participation Schedule (Form B)
- *MWBE Subcontractor Disclosure and Participation Statement* (Form C)
- *MWBE Subcontractors Unavailable Certificate* (Form D) (if applicable)
- *MWBE Outreach Efforts Compliance Statement* (Form E) (if applicable)

I acknowledge that the MWBE subcontractors/suppliers listed on the *Subcontractor Participation Schedule* (Form B) will be used to accomplish the percentage of MWBE participation that the Prime shall achieve. A fully executed Form C must match Form B.

In the solicitation of subcontract quotations or offers, MWBE subcontractors were provided the same information and amount of time to respond, as were non-MWBE subcontractors.

The solicitation process was conducted in such a manner so as to not place MWBE subcontractors at a competitive disadvantage to non-MWBE subcontractors.

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that this Affidavit is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Bidder/Offeror Name	Phone Number
Address	Affiant Signature
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Address (continued)	Printed Name & Title
E-mail address	Date

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND SUBCONTRACTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE (FORM B)

\*This document <u>must</u> be completed and submitted with Bid/Proposal to Baltimore County.

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CONSIDER TOO FOR CONTRACT AWARD.	
Prime Name	Prime Address, Telephone Number and Email
Bid/Proposal Name and Number	Project Location
	Base Bid \$
1. Subcontractor Name and Tax ID	Subcontractor Address
Telephone Number	Minority Status (If applicable):
Email Address	□ African American □ Female □ Asian American Pacific □ Native American
Select One: ☐ MBE ☐ WBE ☐ SBE ☐ N/A	☐ Asian American Sub-continent ☐ Hispanic American
Provide if Applicable:  MDOT Baltimore City #	<ul> <li>☐ Supplier, Wholesaler and/or Regular Dealer - 60%</li> <li>Rule</li> </ul>
NAICS Code(s), Work to be Performed and Subcontract Dollar Amount	Percent of Total Contract (See instructions on Page 1 of the MWBE PARTICIPATION SUMMARY for 60% rule)%
2. Subcontractor Name and Tax ID	Subcontractor Address
Telephone Number	Minority Status (If applicable):
Email Address	□ African American □ Female □ Asian American Pacific □ Native American
Select One: MBE □ WBE □ SBE□ N/A □	□ Asian American Pacific       □ Native American         □ Asian American Sub-continent       □ Hispanic American
Provide if Applicable:    MDOT   Baltimore City #	☐ Supplier, Wholesaler and/or Regular Dealer - 60% Rule
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3. Subcontractor Name and Tax ID	Subcontractor Address
Telephone Number	Minority Status (If applicable):
Email Address	□ African American □ Female
Select One: MBE WBE SBE N/A	□ Asian American Pacific       □ Native American         □ Asian American Sub-continent       □ Hispanic American
Provide if Applicable:  MDOT Baltimore City #	☐ Supplier, Wholesaler and/or Regular Dealer - 60% Rule
NAICS Code(s), Work to be Performed and Subcontract Dollar Amount	Percent of Total Contract (See instructions on Page 1 of the MWBE PARTICIPATION SUMMARY for 60% rule)%
Subcontractor Total Dollar Amount \$	Total Subcontractor Percent of Entire Contract%
Form Prepared by:	Reviewed and Accepted by Baltimore County Minority Business Enterprise Office
Name/Date:	Name
Title:	Title
Email:	Date
MBE or WBE Prime Participation To MBE Subcontracting Participation WBE Subcontracting Participation Total MWBE Participation	Total

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**Total SBE Participation** 

#### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

# MWBE PRIME PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE (Form B-Prime)

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THIS FORM TO ATTEST EACH SPECIFIC ITEM OF WORK THAT YOU AS THE MWBE PRIME FIRM WILL PERFORM USING ITS OWN WORKFORCE PERTAINING TO THE PERCENTAGE STATED ON THE SUBCONTRACTOR PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE (FORM B) FOR PURPOSES OF MEETING THE MWBE PARTICIPATION GOALS.

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NAICS CODE	WORK ITEM, SPECIFICATION NUMBER, LINE ITEMS OR WORK CATEGORIES (IF APPLICABLE). FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, GENERAL CONDITIONS MUST BE LISTED SEPARATELY.	PR	SCRIPTION OF SPECIFIC ODUCTS AND/OR RVICES	VALUE OF THE WORK
MWBE PRIME CO	ONTRACTOR		MWBE PRIME CONTRAC	TOR
Signature of Repres	sentative:		Minority Status:	
			☐ African American	
Printed Name and T	Fitle:		☐ Hispanic American	
			☐ Women	
Firm's Name:			☐ Asian American	
Federal Identificatio	on Number:		│ │ │ Native American	
Address:				
			Reviewed and Accepted by B Enterprise Office	altimore County Minority Business
•			Name	
Email Address:			Title	
Certified Yes No	No		Date	

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Date:

Certifying Jurisdiction \_

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND MWBE SUBCONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE AND PARTICIPATION STATEMENT (FORM C)

\*This document must be completed and submitted with Bid/Proposal to Baltimore County.

NOTE: If you do not complete and submit this form with your bid or offer to the County, the County may, in its sole discretion, deem your bid or offer NON-RESPONSIVE and accordingly the COUNTY WILL NOT CONSIDER YOU FOR CONTRACT AWARD.

NOTE: ANY INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN THIS FORM AND FORM B MWBE PARTICIPATION MAY RENDER A BID/PROPOSAL NON-RESPONSIVE AND THE COUNTY WILL NOT CONSIDER YOU FOR CONTRACT AWARD.

Contract Name, Bid/Proposal Number:		
Prime Contractor Name:		
Name of MWBE Subcontractor:		
Subcontractor Contact Name, Title	Sub	ocontractor Email Address
□ MDOT □ Baltimore City             □ MBE □ WBE □ SBE □ N/A	Certification No	umber
1. NAICS Code(s), Work/Services to be perform	ned by MWBE Subco	ontractor:
		Contract (See instructions on Page 1 of the MWBE SUMMARY for 60% rule)
2. Subcontract Amount: \$	or	% of the County contract cost.
3. Bonds - Amount and type required of Subcont	tractor if any:	
4. MWBE Anticipated Commencement Date:		Completion Date:
Mobilization Cost	t Amount \$	
5. This is a MBE-Owned Business Firm: Yes	No	
6. This is a WBE-Owned Business Firm: Yes	No	
******************  NOTE: If the Prime is notified that it will be awarded the aborenter into a subcontract for the work/service indicated above Baltimore County, and provide a copy of the fully executed MAWARD (FORM C-Subcontractor) accompanied with the amobilization timeframe) to <a href="mailto:mwbe@baltimorecountymd.gov.wfrom">mwbe@baltimorecountymd.gov.wfrom</a> the County. The undersigned subcontractor is an MDC above are consistent with our agreements.	ove referenced contract, to upon the Prime's execution MWBE SUBCONTRAC inticipated Work Breakdowithin 10 calendar days	he undersigned MWBE subcontractor and Prime must ion of a contract for the above referenced project with TOR PARTICIPATION NOTICE OF INTENT TO wn Schedule (providing the subcontractor's s of receipt by the Prime of FORM C- Subcontractor
Signature of MWBE Subcontractor:		Date:
Prime's Printed Name and Title:		Email:
The terms and conditions stated above are consistent with our a	greements.	
Signature of Prime:  Revised 12/2024		Date:

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND MWBE -UNAVAILABILITY CERTIFICATE (FORM D)

If applicable, this document must be completed and submitted with Bid/Proposal to Baltimore County.

NOTE: If you do not complete and submit this form with your bid or offer to the County, the County may, in its sole discretion, deem your bid or offer NON-RESPONSIVE and accordingly the COUNTY WILL NOT CONSIDER YOU FOR CONTRACT AWARD.

1. It is here!	by certified that the firm of			
		(Name of Minority fir	rm)	
located at _				
	(Number)	(Street)	<del></del>	
_	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
was offered	an opportunity to bid on the		contract.	
2. The the work/ser	vice or unable to prepare a bid for th	(MWBE Firm), is eitlis project for the following	ner unavailable for reason(s):	
Signature of S	Subcontractor MWBE Representative	Title	Date	
MDOT/Baltim	nore City Certification #	Email Address #	Telephone #	
3. PRIME'S S	IGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION			
	oath that I contacted the Certified MWB rices for the above-contract or failed to			
Signa	ture of Prime	Title	Date	
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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND MWBE - OUTREACH EFFORTS - COMPLIANCE STATEMENT (FORM E)

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In conjunction state the foll		he bid or offer submitted in response to Solicitation Number, I
	1.	Bidder/Offeror identified opportunities to subcontract in these specific work categories:
	2.	Attached to this form are copies of the solicitation documentation in accordance with Section 6 (E) Bid Requirements of the Executive Order, used to solicit certified MWBEs for the subcontract opportunities accompanied with the signed MWBE Subcontractor Unavailability Certificate (Form D).
	3.	Bidder/Offeror made the following attempts to solicit MWBEs:
Signature – B	idder Off	feror en
Print or Type	Name of	Firm
Street Addres	SS	
City	State	Zip Code
Date		



#### JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR.

County Executive

#### SEVETRA PEOPLES-BROWN

Executive Director
Chief of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

To: Contractors/Consultants

From: Minority and Women Business Enterprise Office

Date: December 13, 2024

Subject: Compliance Reporting and Penalties

Baltimore County, Maryland (the "County") requires all Prime Contractors and all Subcontractors to submit payment reports by the 10th of each month through an online MWBE Compliance Portal (PRISM). The Portal can be found under Compliance Reporting for Primes and Subcontractors at www.baltimorecountymd.gov/ go/mwbe. In the event you are not able to enter your payments in PRiSM, a spreadsheet is attached for your use. Please be sure to list the PO for each invoice/ payment reported and include in your submission any corresponding documentation (e.g. copies of invoices or canceled checks).

The County has found that a number of companies are failing to file reports in a timely manner, which makes it difficult for the County to verify compliance. As a result, the County has determined to assess penalties for non-compliance, effective September 1, 2018, as follows:

- (a) For failure to file timely monthly reports:
  - a. Assessment of a late fee of \$10 per day per task, up to a maximum of \$1,500 per task; and/or
  - b. For multiple violations, termination of the contract for convenience or for default, with the contractor suspended from participating in County contracts for five (5) years.
- (b) For failure to meet MWBE requirements:
  - a. Assessment of a penalty of up to 10% of the contract value; and/or
  - b. Termination of the contract for convenience, with the contractor suspended from participating in County contracts for five (5) years together with assessment of a penalty of up to 10% of the contract value; and/or
  - c. Termination of the contract for default together with assessment of a penalty of 10% of the contract value.

Each action and/or remedy described above is at the sole discretion of the County, and is in addition to any damages which the County may be entitled to under the contract. This short video can be used as guidance on submitting the Prime to Subcontractor Payment Reporting:

http://stage.prismcompliance.com/etc/movies/vendor contractpayment tutorial.htm

If after contract expiration, it has been determined the MWBE firms named were not used or were under used, by the contractor and supporting documentation was not provided and approved by the County the contractor may be assessed a penalty of up to 10% of the contract value and/or suspended from participating in County contracts for 5 years.

Questions regarding this correspondence and/or the use of this system can be directed to the MWBE Office at mwbe@baltimorecountymd.gov or call (410) 887-3407.

Attachment: MWBE Payment Report Form

MWBE Payment Acknowledgement Form

Cc: File

#### PERFORMANCE BOND

<b>Bond</b>	No	
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Principal	Business Add	Business Address of Principal			
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A Corporation of the State of	and authorized	to do business in Maryla	and		
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#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

# 1. SCOPE.

1.1 It is the intention of these specifications that the vendor hereunder shall furnish and Baltimore County shall purchase guardrail services covered by this agreement which the County may require during the period of time covered by this agreement. Work shall include but not be limited to the maintenance, replacement, and/or repair of existing guardrail and the furnishing and installation of new guardrail of new locations. The quantities shown are approximate and are for the purpose of bid evaluation. Baltimore County reserves the right to order such services as may be required during the said period and also reserves the right not to order any services bid upon by the vendor, if it is found that such services are not required by the County during the period covered by this agreement.

#### 2. TERM OF AGREEMENT.

- 2.1 The term of the contract shall be for one (1) year beginning on or about November 2, 2025. The County reserves the right to renew this contract for up to four (4) additional one-year renewal options under the same terms and conditions. The County will automatically renew the contract on each option year unless notice is given to the Contractor that the contract is not renewed.
- 2.2 If price adjustments are requested pursuant to the terms of the contract, the Contractor must notify the Baltimore County Division of Purchasing Services at least ninety (90) days prior to the current terms expiration date.
- 2.3 The Contractor must maintain the insurance coverages required by the County while the contract is in force, including automatic renewal terms, and shall provide documentation of such insurance in a form satisfactory to the County when required.

#### PRE-BID CONFERENCE.

- 3.1 A pre-proposal teleconference is scheduled for Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. via WebEx. Prospective Bidders should contact the Buyer at <a href="mailto:pknowles@baltimorecountymd.gov">pknowles@baltimorecountymd.gov</a> to be added to the registration list for the teleconference. <a href="mailto:The deadline to register for the Pre-Bid conference is Monday, March 10, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.">Pre-Bid conference is Monday, March 10, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.</a>
- 3.2 The purpose of the conference is to clarify any parts of the solicitation and answer questions which may be pertinent to the request. Any significant changes to the solicitation as a result of the discussions at the pre-bid conference will be posted on the web site at: <a href="https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/budfin/purchasing/opportunities-bid-results-and-active-contracts">https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/budfin/purchasing/opportunities-bid-results-and-active-contracts</a>
- 3.3 <u>INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTICE</u>: In the case of inclement weather, please check the Baltimore County website for notice of County Office closings, delayed opening or granting of Liberal Leave. If any of these conditions exist on the day of the pre-proposal meeting, the meeting will be rescheduled at a later date.

# 4. <u>METHOD OF AWARD</u>.

- 4.1 Award will be made on a total lump sum basis. In accordance with Sec. 10-2-406 of the Baltimore County Code, 2015, as amended, past performance of bidders in furnishing goods and services to Baltimore County will be considered in determining the award.
- 4.2 Bidders will be required to provide <u>with their bid</u> at least three (3) names of contact persons and phone numbers reference of similar sized and scoped contracts during the past eighteen (18) months.

#### 5. PRICES.

5.1 Prices quoted must remain firm for the period covered by the contract, unless price escalation is herein specified. Prices quoted shall include delivery costs and charges.

#### 6. ESCALATION.

- 6.1 All unit prices offered herein shall be firm against any increase for one (1) year from the effective date of the contract. Prior to commencement of subsequent renewal terms, the County may entertain a request for escalation in accordance with the current Consumer Price Index at the time of the request or up to a maximum 5% increase on the current pricing, whichever is lower.
- 6.2 For purposes of this section, "Consumer Price Index" shall mean the Consumer Price Index-All Urban Consumers-United States Average-All Items (CPI-U), as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- 6.3 The County reserves the right to accept or reject the request for a price increase within fourteen (14) days. If the price increase is approved, the price will remain firm for one (1) year from the date of the increase.

#### 7. MATERIALS, WORKMANSHIP, PERMITS, LICENSES, INSPECTIONS.

- 7.1 With regard to this contract, the Chief of the Bureau of Highways or his designated representative will determine acceptability of all work and/or services performed. If the work and/or services are not acceptable, the Contractor will be called in to review and correct all problem areas without additional cost to the County. Upon notification by the Chief of the Bureau of Highways or his designated representative, the Contractor will effect repairs to deficient work and/or services in accordance with a schedule jointly agreed upon.
- 7.2 The County reserves the right to make unannounced periodic inspections of the work in progress. Contractor shall contact the Bureau of Highways, or his designated representative, <u>prior to beginning work</u> at 410-887-2230.
- 7.3 Permits, licenses, and taxes shall be the responsibility of the Contractor at no additional cost to the County.
- 7.4 Contractor shall provide a complete, workmanlike, well executed job in accordance with these specifications and all applicable national and local codes. Any additional code requirements requested by Baltimore County shall be noted within. In cases of conflict between requirements; that requirement which is in compliance with all applicable codes and which is also, in the opinion of Baltimore County, more advantageous to Baltimore County, shall govern.

- 7.5 It is conditioned that the Contractor complies in all respects with the terms, conditions, and obligations of the agreement and his/her obligations hereunder including the specifications. In cases where delays are clearly not the contractor's responsibility (such as scheduling inspections and the like), the Contractor is responsible for notifying the Bureau of Highways.
- 7.6 The Contractor must investigate and report on any complaints that might arise in connection with the use of his/her material and supplies. The Contractor must be prepared to furnish engineering services when requested.
- 7.7 Baltimore County reserves the right to extend the terms and conditions of this contract to any and all other County Agencies requiring these commodities and/or services. A delivery order will be issued against the master agreement, confirming the contracted pricing and giving quantity and delivery requirements.

## 8. **GUARANTEES**.

- 8.1 All materials and/or equipment furnished and installed under this contract shall be unconditionally guaranteed for a minimum of one (1) year from the date of acceptance of the work by the County against any and all defects in materials, workmanship, and installation.
- 8.2 Vendor is to provide all inclusions and exclusions of warranties.

#### 9. INSURANCE.

- 9.1 The Contractor will be required to provide verification of insurance coverage to include Endorsement Page(s) for each carrier in accordance with the attached requirements. The Contractor will have fifteen (15) calendar days from receipt of notice of intent to award in which to comply with this requirement, excluding County holidays and non-work days, if applicable.
- 9.2 The Insurer must maintain the insurance coverage required by the County while the contract is in force, including renewal terms, and shall provide documentation of such insurance in a form satisfactory to the County when required.
- 9.3 In the event the Contractor changes its insurance carrier, new verification of insurance coverage and Endorsement Page(s) must be provided to the County by the new insurance carrier within ten (10) days of the change of policy.
- 9.4 The vendor shall, at his/her own cost, insure the work and keep it insured at all times during the period of construction, and until final acceptance of it by the County, against loss or damage covered by an "All Risk" Builders Risk type of policy. The amount of insurance shall be the 100% estimated replacement cost of the work.

# 10. INVOICES.

10.1 The Contractor's invoices shall clearly state a complete description of work performed, location and date. The original work orders should be two-copied and signed by the Bureau of Highways contact person at the job site. One copy should be given to that contact person and one retained for the contractor's files. Authorization to pay invoices will be given by the using agency prior to payment of invoices.

- 10.2 Invoices must be submitted on a monthly basis to the Office of Finance, Purchasing and Disbursements Division, Room 148, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, MD 21204. Invoices can also be e mailed to: <a href="mailto:disbursement@baltiorecountymd.gov">disbursement@baltiorecountymd.gov</a>. Please indicate the company name in the subject line of your e mail.
- 10.3 Cash Discounts Cash discount periods will be computed wither from the date of delivery and acceptance of the goods ordered, or the date of receipt of correct and proper invoices prepared in accordance with terms of Baltimore County's order, whichever date is later. Under no circumstances will interest be paid.
- 10.4 Baltimore County may withhold, or on account of subsequently discovered evidence, nullify the whole or a part of any payment to such extend as may be necessary to protect the County from loss on account of:
  - 10.4.1 Defective work not remedied.
  - 10.4.2 Claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of claims, by parties other than the Contractor.
  - 10.4.3 Failure of the Contractor to make payments properly to subcontractors or for material or labor.
  - 10.4.4 A reasonable doubt that the Contract can be completed for the balance then unpaid.
  - 10.4.5 Damage to another contractor.

#### 11. LIENS.

11.1 Neither the final payment nor any part of the retained percentage shall become due until the Contractor shall deliver to the County a complete release of all liens arising out of this Contract, or receipts in full in lieu thereof and, in either case, an affidavit that so far as he has knowledge or information the releases and receipts include all the labor and material for which a lien could be filed, but contractor may, if any subcontractor refuses to furnish a release or receipt in full, furnish a bond satisfactory to the County, to indemnify him against any lien. If any lien remain unsatisfied after all payments are made, the Contractor shall refund the County all monies that the latter may be compelled to pay in discharging such a lien, including all costs and reasonable attorney's fee.

## 12. TERMINATIONS.

- 12.1 <u>Termination for Convenience</u>: The County may terminate a contract in whole or in part, without showing cause upon giving written notice to the Contractor. The County shall pay all reasonable costs incurred by the Contractor up to the date of termination. The Contractor will not be reimbursed for any anticipatory profits that have not been earned up to the date of termination.
- 12.2 <u>Termination for Default</u>. The County shall have the right upon the happening of any default, without providing notice to the Contractor: 1) In addition to other available rights and remedies, to terminate this Agreement immediately, in whole or in part; 2) to suspend the Contractor's authority to receive any undisbursed funds; and/or 3) To proceed at any time or from time to time to protect and enforce all rights and remedies available to the County, by suit or any other appropriate proceedings whether for specific performance of any covenant, term or condition set forth in this Agreement, or for

damages or other relief, or proceed to take any action authorized or permitted under applicable law or regulations. Upon termination of this Agreement for default, the County may pay the Contractor for services provided or goods delivered up to the date of termination set forth in this notice, less the amount of damages caused by the default, all as determined by the County in its sole discretion. If the damages exceed the undisbursed sums available for compensation, the County shall not be obligated to make any further disbursements hereunder.

12.3 <u>Funding out</u>. If funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support contract continuation in any fiscal year, the County shall have the right to terminate the contract without any obligation or penalty.

#### 13. COOPERATIVE PURCHASE.

- 13.1 The County reserves the right to extend all of the terms, conditions, specifications, and unit or other prices of any contract resulting from this bid to any and all public bodies, subdivisions, school districts, community colleges, colleges, and universities including non-public schools. This is conditioned upon mutual agreement of all parties pursuant to special requirements which may be appended thereto. The supplier/contractor agrees to notify the issuing body of those entities that wish to use any contract resulting from this bid and will also provide usage information, which may be requested.
- 13.2 The County assumes no authority, liability or obligation, on behalf of any other public or non-public entity that may use any contract resulting from this bid. All purchases and payment transactions will be made directly between the contractor and the requesting entity. Any exceptions to this requirement must be specifically noted in the bid/proposal response.

#### BONDS.

- 14.1 The Contractor shall be required to give both a performance and payment bond, each in the amount of the contract, conditioned that it shall comply in all respects with the terms and conditions of the contract and the Contractor's obligations thereunder, including the specifications.
- 14.2 In the event your company is unable to qualify for bonding through a traditional commercial surety company, you may qualify for the required bonds through the State of Maryland, Department of Commerce (DOC).

The Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority (MSBDFA, pronounced Mis-Bid-Fa), an agency of DOC, operates a Surety Bond Program designed to assist small businesses, based in Maryland, that are unable to obtain adequate bonding on reasonable terms in the commercial marketplace. MSBDFA provides bid, payment and performance bonds for contracts funded by government agencies, regulated utilities and private entities. The penal sums of the bonds are limited to the aggregate amount of \$2,500,000 and companies may pre-qualify for multiple bonds within pre-approved terms and conditions.

For more information on how to apply, you may contact: Meridian Management Group, Inc. (MMG), (the Program's Manager), 826 E. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, Telephone 410-333-2470. Or visit their website at <a href="www.mmggroup.com">www.mmggroup.com</a> for information, applications and a checklist of required documents and reports that must accompany the application.

14.3 Prior to each contract renewal term, the contractor shall provide both a separate performance and payment bond each 100 percent of the estimated annual value of the contract.

# 15. <u>ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL PROCESS</u>.

- 15.1 The cost of preparing Bids is the responsibility of Bidders.
- 15.2 To be considered, Bids shall be received by the bid closing date and time to the following e-mail address: <a href="mailto:bid@baltimorecountymd.gov">bid@baltimorecountymd.gov</a>. The Bid Number should be referenced in the Subject Line of the e-mail. Bids may not be submitted by any other means. Bids that are mailed or otherwise delivered to the Purchasing Division (including emails which indicate links to locations where the bid may be downloaded) and/or emails sent to any other Baltimore County email address will not be accepted.
  - 15.2.1 **DO NOT CARBON COPY** (cc) the buyer on the bid submission.
- 15.3 Late Bids will not be considered. Bidders are strongly encouraged not to wait until the last minute to submit bids. The time stated on the auto-receipt (described below) will be definitive of the time of receipt. Bids received after the deadline will not be accepted. Bidders are advised that the County cannot receive email attachments greater in size than twenty-five (25) megabytes and this size limitation may be further reduced by requirements of the Bidder's email provider which are beyond the control of the County. Bidder should consider separating any large bid attachment into multiple parts and emailing each part separately. In such case, Bidder will note that each email is 1 of 2, 2 of 2, etc. Multiple part bids will not be considered unless all parts are received by the bid closing date and time.
- 15.4 After submitting a Bid to <a href="mailto:bid@baltimorecountymd.gov">bid@baltimorecountymd.gov</a>, and upon successful receipt by the County thereof, Bidder will receive an auto-receipt email. This receipt is proof that the bid has been received by the Purchasing Division and should be retained for Bidder's records. In the case of a bid submitted in multiple parts as described in 15.3, an auto-receipt email will be generated for each part. The County has no obligation to consider any Bid for which an auto-receipt was not generated.
- 15.5 As with any system, power outages or technology problems may arise that are outside of the County's control and could affect your submission. The County will not be held accountable for such issues that may delay the transmission of any Bid.
- 15.6 The County reserves the right to waive minor irregularities in conjunction with Bids.

# 16. <u>UTILIZATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.</u>

16.1 Baltimore County's First Source Hiring Agreement requires that developers, contractors, and employers utilize good faith efforts toward employing economically disadvantaged Baltimore County residents in newly created positions on applicable projects. These efforts are supported by Baltimore County's workforce development system, a partnered network of business and economic development professionals, education and training providers, and human service agencies working together systematically to provide a ready supply of qualified workers to employers with hiring needs.

The Contractor may use Baltimore County's Department of Economic and Workforce Development as a "First Source" for training and recruitment of employees. To utilize "First Source" the [Contractor/vendor] may notify the Department of Economic and Workforce Development of employment opportunities to present qualified candidates to the [Contractor/vendor] for consideration. The [Contractor/vendor] may use reasonable efforts to consider qualified Baltimore County residents who are either unemployed or underemployed for all available positions. For additional information call 410-887-8000 or visit: <a href="http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/economicdev/business/workforce/recruiting-retention.html">http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/economicdev/business/workforce/recruiting-retention.html</a>

# 17. MWB/WBE and/or ECONOMIC BENEFIT FACTOR.

- 17.1 The Economic Benefit Factor is included to determine if there are any new jobs being created or provides social responsibility to Baltimore County (as first preference) and/or Maryland and its constituents. Examples of economic benefits to be derived from a contract shall include any of, but not limited to, the following. For each factor identified below, identify the specific benefit and contractual commitments and provide a breakdown of expenditures in that category:
  - 17.1.1 The number and types of jobs for Baltimore County and/or Maryland residents resulting from the Contract. Indicate job classifications, number of employees in each classification and aggregate payroll to which the Offeror has committed, including contractual commitments at both prime and, if applicable, subcontract levels. If no new positions or subcontracts are anticipated as a result of this Contract, so state explicitly;
    - Placement or employment in High Growth Areas of Employment
    - Retention and Average Earnings Fiscal Performance
    - Serving Veterans
    - Strengthen Local Workforce Economy
  - 17.1.2 Subcontract dollars committed to Baltimore County and/or Maryland minority-owned and women-owned businesses,
  - 17.1.3 Other benefits to the Baltimore County and/or Maryland economy which the Offeror promises will result from awarding the Contract to the Offeror, including contractual commitments. Describe the benefit, its value to the Baltimore County and/or Maryland economy, and how it will result from, or because of the Contract award. Offerors may commit to benefits that are not directly attributable to the Contract, but for which the Contract award may serve as a catalyst or impetus, and
  - 17.1.4 Provide your firm's policies with regards to the commitment to social responsibility. Submit examples. Include any examples in the Baltimore County vicinity.
- 18. MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

  REQUIREMENTS (MBE/WBE). The resulting minority and women business participation requirement for this contract is 23%.
  - 18.1 Each Contractor must comply with all Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE) participation requirements. Included with this solicitation package are copies of the County's MBE/WBE policy and provisions and M/WBE participation schedule forms. All MBE/WBE participation forms must be completed, executed, and returned with the bid, proposal or qualifications if a goal has been assigned.

- MBE/WBE participation forms are available online at <a href="https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/go/mwbe">www.baltimorecountymd.gov/go/mwbe</a> or you may contact the buyer on the solicitation.
- 18.2 It is the intention of the contract that the Contractor complies with the required participation levels on a cumulative basis for the full term of this agreement. The successful Contractor shall estimate the participation level (for the full term of the contract) for each subcontractor and/or suppliers listed on the participation schedule.
- 18.3 The Prime shall make a genuine good faith effort to comply with the Baltimore County MBE/WBE minimum participation goal even if the Prime Contractor has the capability to complete the work with its own workforce. However, the percentage requirement may vary. The Prime shall make a good faith effort to obtain MBE/WBE subcontractor participation. The selected MBE/WBE subcontractor(s) must perform a commercially useful function when it is responsible for execution of the work of the contract and is carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved. Certified Minority-owned or Certified Women-owned Prime may count their participation for up to 50% of the solicitation goal. Certified firms must make a good faith effort to obtain MBE/WBE subcontractor participation of the remaining portion of the goal. Example: 20% MBE/WBE participation goal. Certified Minority-owned or Certified Women-owned firm bidding as the prime may count for 10% of the goal provided they are self-performing the work. The remaining 10% must be subcontracted to a MDOT and/or City of Baltimore certified firm.
- All primes and MBE/WBE sub-contractors are required to report monthly to the County through an online MBE/WBE Compliance Portal (PRISM). The portal can be found under Compliance Reporting for Prime and Sub-Contractors at <a href="https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/go/mwbe">www.baltimorecountymd.gov/go/mwbe</a>. The prime must provide a contact person and contact information for the MBE/WBE compliance reporting. If the prime cannot submit his/her report on time, he/she will notify the County MBE/WBE office and request additional time to submit the report. Failure to report in a timely manner may result in a finding of noncompliance. The County in its sole discretion may require additional reports regarding MBE/WBE. Questions regarding the use of this system can be directed to the MBE Office at <a href="mailto:mwbe@baltimorecountymd.gov">mwbe@baltimorecountymd.gov</a> or call 410-887-3407.

# 19. <u>"SAMPLE" FORM CONTRACT.</u>

- 19.1 A sample of the County's form contract may be found on the Baltimore County website at <a href="http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/budfin/purchasing/currentsolicitations.html">http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/budfin/purchasing/currentsolicitations.html</a>. The vendor's submission of a bid response without identifying exceptions expressly acknowledges and formally evidences the Offeror's acceptance of all terms and conditions of the form contract. Any and all exceptions must be submitted in writing in the Offeror's bid response.
- 19.2 If the Offeror submits an exception, which alters the County's risk, liability, exposure in, or the intent of this procurement, the County reserves the right in its' sole and absolute discretion to deem the vendor non-responsive.
- 19.3 All Offeror's further understand and agree that the County will accept no vendor exceptions to the form contract at any time after submission of the bid response.

# 20. REGIONAL COOOPERATIVE PURCHASING.

20.1 The Contractors must submit semi-annual statistical reports via email in an Excel format prescribed by the County for the periods of January to June and July to December each

year. Reports are due, without notice, to the County on August 1 and February 1, respectively, following the end of each six-month period. Failure of the County to remind the Contractor that the reports are due does not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility of submitting the reports on time. The semiannual reports must show the dollars spent in connection with this contract by the participating entities and may show other reporting categories mutually agreed upon by the County and Contractor. Failure to submit the reports on time constitute unsatisfactory performance under the terms of the contract.

- **21. QUESTIONS AND INQUIRIES; ADDENDA.** Any inquiries relative to this bid should be directed to Patrick Knowles, the Buyer, at 410-887-0828, or <a href="mailto:pknowles@baltimorecountymd.gov">pknowles@baltimorecountymd.gov</a>
  - 21.1 Questions will be entertained at the pre-bid conference. If it becomes necessary to revise any part of this solicitation, amendments will be posted on the website at <a href="https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/purchasing">www.baltimorecountymd.gov/purchasing</a>.
  - 21.2 Bidders must acknowledge that they have read the Amendments by signing the Amendment cover page and returning it with their bid. All official correspondence in regard to the specifications should be directed to and will be issued by the Purchasing Division. Bidders are cautioned that the County assumed no responsibility for oral explanations or interpretations of solicitation documents.
  - 21.3 Questions pertaining to this solicitation must be submitted in writing via e-mail to the Buyer, at pknowles@baltimorecountymd.gov. The deadline for written questions is the close of business on Monday, March 24, 2025.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

# 1. <u>SCOPE OF WORK – GENERAL</u>.

- 1.1 In general, the scope of this contract shall be to furnish and install all labor, materials, tools equipment, supervision, incidentals, and related items for guardrail services. The following services shall be provided by the Contractor during the term of this contract.
  - 1.1.1 Furnishing and installing new metal traffic barriers and posts.
  - 1.1.2 Replacement normal 6 foot length posts, installing additional normal 6 foot length post Installing 8 foot long posts, splice joints and replacing W beam panel.
  - 1.1.3 Removal and disposal of existing traffic barrier.
  - 1.1.4 Removal and resetting existing traffic barrier.
  - 1.1.5 Furnishing and installing reflective delineators.
  - 1.1.6 Furnishing and installing permanent traffic barrier end treatments.
  - 1.1.7 Furnishing and installing anchorage at various structures.
- 1.2 The requirements listed above are intended as an aid to the Contractor to acquaint him/her with what could be required to execute the work on this contract. Any item that might be needed and not herein specified shall be furnished and installed by the Contractor in accordance with the terms of this contract.
- 1.3 Failure by the Contractor to acquaint himself/herself with the available information may not relieve him/her from responsibility for estimating properly the difficulty or cost of successfully performing the work.
- 1.4 The County assumes no responsibility for any conclusions or interpretations made by the contractor on the basis of the information made available by the County.
- 1.5 The work involved in the construction specified in the contract shall progress in a manner, which will cause the minimum interruption to pedestrian and vehicular traffic through the areas of the proposed work. Maintenance of traffic will be a subsidiary obligation of this contract (see specification 27). The contractor shall maintain lights and barricades at each location of work until such time as the work is completed and the area is ready to be used. "Road Work ahead" signs shall be placed at all work locations. Mobile signs may be approved for use in areas of short work duration. Flagging and other work shall comply with the M.U.T.C.D. All costs shall be included in items bid.
- 1.6 The Contractor is responsible for notifying the Public Utility and "Miss Utility" when it is applicable to work being planned.
- 1.7 Any installation unfinished shall not be left open-ended overnight.

# 2. LOCATION OF WORK AND EXISTING CONDITIONS.

2.1 The work sites are located along various County roadways within the boundaries of Baltimore County, Maryland.

## 3. WORK SCHEDULE, INTERUPTIONS, PROPERTY PROTECTION.

- 3.1 All work must be performed between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to see that all tools, equipment, and materials are delivered within or adjacent to the work area as specified by the Contractor.
- 3.2 All work can be accomplished during the weekdays Monday through Friday excluding County holidays:

New Year's Day
MLK, Jr. Birthday

Labor Day
Columbus Day

Presidents' Day General Election Day (each even year)

Memorial Day
Juneteenth
Independence Day

Veterans' Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

- 3.3 The work described in this specification shall be done with the least inconvenience to Baltimore County Government. Vehicles must have egress capabilities at all times. The amount of time that normal operations are interrupted must be kept to an absolute minimum and shall be coordinated with the Chief of the Bureau of Highways, or his designated representative. All work shall be done in a safe manner and comply with all governing regulations concerning safety. This shall include, but not be limited to OHSA, MOSHA, etc. adequate barricades shall be erected and maintained all around areas where equipment and materials are stored and used. Traffic barriers and traffic control must be provided by the contractor if their work impedes traffic flow or blocks the used road surface. If needed, the Contractor shall provide, erect and maintain all necessary barricades, suitable and sufficient lights, danger signals and other signs, provide a sufficient number of watchmen and take all necessary precautions for the protection of the work and safety of the public.
- 3.4 The Contractor is responsible to protect all existing and newly installed work, materials, equipment, improvements, utilities, structures, and vegetation at all times during the course of this contract. Any property or incidentals damaged during the course of this contract shall be repaired or replaced to the satisfaction of the Chief of the Bureau of Highways, or his designated representative.
- 3.5 All work being performed shall fully conform to all local, state, and Federal safety regulations.

# 4. CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT.

4.1 The Contractor will notify the Chief of the Bureau of Highways, or his authorized representative immediately by telephone of any unexpected emergency, subsurface or latent physical condition found along with the recommendations for dealing with the matter. Any additional costs on the project with the specifications provided herein must be submitted in writing by the Contractor and approved by the Chief of the Bureau or his authorized representative. Any changes found necessary by the County or the Contractor not covered under the original scope of work, specification or drawing(s) shall be jointly agreed upon by the Contractor and the County and an amendment will be issued by the

Purchasing Division. <u>The County assumes no responsibility for oral instructions or suggestions</u>. All official correspondence in regard to the specifications should be directed to and will be issued by the Purchasing Division.

# 5. <u>DEMOLITION AND DEBRIS REMOVAL</u>.

5.1 The Contractor shall be responsible to remove all their debris from the site and clean effected work areas. Contractor shall keep the premises free of debris and unusable materials resulting from their work and as work progresses; or upon request by a Baltimore County representative, shall remove such debris and materials from County property. The Contractor shall leave all affected areas as they were prior to beginning work.

# 6. MATERIALS.

All materials supplied and work performed under this contract shall be done under strict compliance with the specifications bound herewith, and with the "Baltimore County Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials: latest edition and subsequent addenda thereto, errata, Addenda and Supplemental Specifications Section II" and "Special Provisions Section III," so far as the same may applicable a copy of the same being on file in the Office of the Director of Public Works and the Bureau of Highways of Baltimore County. The General Conditions and Specifications Sections, are in addition to the County's Standard Specifications for Construction. In the event of a conflict between the two, see the General Conditions and Specifications Section and the Standard Terms and Conditions for the Request For Bid will take precedence.

## 7. CODES AND REGULATIONS

- 7.1 <u>All labor, materials, and workmanship and shall fully conform to the following publications</u> and standards:
  - 7.1.1 Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration-Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials Latest Edition
  - 7.1.2 Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration-Book of Standards/Highway & Incidental Structures Latest Edition
  - 7.1.3 Baltimore County Standard Specifications and Details for Construction February Latest Edition.
  - 7.1.4 American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials Latest Edition

7.2 <u>Concrete Mix No. 2</u> 902.10.03

W Beam 918.01 Metal Posts 918.02

Traffic Barrier Hardware 918.03

Timber Posts 918.04 Offset Blocks 918.04

Wire Rope 918.05 Rub Rail A 36, Galvanized A 123

Thrie Beam M 180 Class A Type 2

End Treatments and Spare Parts Packages As specified by the manufacturer

Graded Aggregate Base Table 901 A & 901 B

#### WORK PROCEDURES.

- 8.1 The Contractor will be issued a purchase order at the start of this contract. The order will be in effect until June 30<sup>th</sup>. Each subsequent order will begin July 1 and remain in effect for the fiscal year (July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>). There will be no lapse in coverage as the previous order will remain active until the replacement delivery order is issued.
- 8.2 The Contractor must physically report to emergency sites within three (3) hours of notification. Non-emergency physical response time shall be within twenty four (24) hours of notification.
- 8.3 The Contractor shall submit a written estimate based on the contract pricing after visiting the work site. Final dimensions shall be determined at the site by the Contractor prior to the construction or repair. All dimensions for fitting and final sizing are the Contractor's responsibility. The estimate must include statement of work, materials and the work location.
  - 8.3.1 For non-emergency work, the Contractor shall provide the Chief of the Bureau of Highways or his authorized representative a hard copy original estimate.
  - 8.3.2 For emergency work, the Contractor may phone, fax or email the estimate to the Chief of the Bureau of Highways or his authorized representative.
- 8.4 For non-emergency work: Once the Contractor has received approval of the provided estimate, the Contractor will have seven (7) calendar days to mobilize at the job site and begin work.
  - For emergency work: Once the Contractor has received approval of the provided estimate, the Contractor must begin work immediately.
- 8.5 If work is not completed within fourteen (14) days after approval of the estimate, the Buyer reserves the right to procure the services elsewhere on the open market, in which event, the extra cost of procuring the services may be charged against the contractor and deducted from any monies due or which may become due them. If the contractor is unable to supply requested services within the designated time, due to factory delay, strike or any unforeseen circumstances, the contractor must notify the buyer of the delay and the anticipated delivery date. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in a poor performance rating which is considered in subsequent awards. Failure to meet delivery date and to provide services as specified may result in written termination of this agreement.
- 8.6 If the Contractor foresees that he/she is going to exceed the original estimate, he/she must notify the Chief of Highways, or his authorized representative, for approval in order to proceed on the additional work. The County shall not pay for additional work if the Contractor performs the work without the County's approval.
- 8.7 The Contractor cannot sub-contract all or any portion of the work assigned under this agreement. All work must be performed by the Contractor forces. The only exception to this requirement is for work not within the trade contracted by this agreement (i.e. paving, etc.) or to meet MBE/WBE subcontracting goals. For these situations, subcontracting is allowed and the Contractors must bind the subcontractors by the same terms, conditions, responsibilities, and obligations assumed by said Contractor to the County. Baltimore

County shall reimburse the Contractor for their costs for the subcontractor's labor and material. No additional mark-ups (i.e. overhead and profit) or charges will be allowed.

#### 9. POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

9.1 If the work to be performed under this contract requires the use of any product which contains any ingredient that could be hazardous or injurious to a person's health, a Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) must be submitted.

#### 10. POST INSTALLATION.

10.1 Posts shall be driven unless otherwise permitted by the Engineer. The method of driving shall avoid battering or distorting the posts. Posts not driven shall be set in holes of sufficient diameter to allow tamping of the backfill. Post holes shall be backfilled with materials approved by the Engineer and placed in horizontal layers not to exceed 6-in. (150-mm) loose depth, then thoroughly compacted. When it is necessary to place posts in existing paving, all loose material shall be removed and the paving replaced. Prior to installation of the rail or cable elements, the post shall be properly aligned and be within a 1/4 in. (6 mm) tolerance of line and grade. Posts shall be plumb.

## 11. RAIL ASSEMBLY.

11.1 Rail elements shall conform to the Contract Documents and be erected in a manner resulting in a smooth, continuous installation with laps in the direction of traffic flow. All bolts shall be drawn tight.

#### 12. W BEAM END SECTIONS.

12.1 W Beam terminal end sections shall conform to Maryland State Standard 605.41-02

#### 13. OFFSET BLOCKS.

- 13.1 New traffic barrier W beam shall be installed with offset blocks. The offset blocks shall be routed to prevent the block outs from rotating.
  - 13.1.1 When an existing steel offset bracket is damaged, it shall be replaced with a metal bracket.

#### 14. CONCRETE CURING.

14.1 Concrete curing and protection shall conform to Section 414 of the State of Maryland Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials.

## 15. REFLECTIVE DELINEATORS.

15.1 Reflective delineators shall be installed on the traffic barrier W beam as specified by the Engineer.

#### 16. THRIE BEAM ANCHORAGE.

16.1 Shall conform to Maryland State Standard 605.41-02.

#### 17. REMOVE AND RESET EXISTING TRAFFIC BARRIER.

When the entire run of Traffic Barrier is removed and reset the metal offset brackets shall be replaced with 8-in. offset blocks. When only a portion of a run is removed and reset the

metal offset brackets shall be replaced with 6-in. blocks. The block shall match the existing post holes. The posts shall be moved a minimum of 1 ft. in either direction from the existing location. When resetting the rail, the height of the rail should be measured to ensure it meets the current Standards. The offset distance from the edge of the roadway shall be maintained unless otherwise directed by the Engineer.

#### 18. END TREATMENTS.

- 18.1 The Type A Systems (Single and Double Rail) shall have the end(s) of the traffic barrier, the end anchorage terminal and the rub rail if required, be buried in a cut slope. The slope shall be excavated to install these components. Upon installation the area shall be backfilled to match the adjacent slope, compacted, seeded, mulched, and soil stabilization matting installed as directed by the Engineer. The single rail system shall use 6-ft posts throughout the entire End Treatment. The double rail system shall use 8-ft posts throughout the entire End Treatment, except for the last 3 posts buried in the cut slope. The Contractor has the choice of constructing the end anchorage terminal using either Option 1 or 2 unless otherwise directed by the Engineer.
- 18.2 The Type G System shall be a rigid turned system (single faced) conforming to current standards. The Contractor has the choice of constructing the end anchorage terminal using either Option 1 or 2 unless otherwise directed by the Engineer.
- 18.3 The Type C Systems are not designed to be curved, and shall be installed in straight line unless otherwise specified by the manufacturer and approved by the Engineer. For installation methods and procedures, refer to the manufacturer's recommendations. The C System shall have an aluminum reflectorized hazard marker placed in the recessed end of the extruder. The Contractor has the choice of constructing the end anchorage terminal using either Option 1 or 2 unless otherwise directed by the Engineer.
  - 18.3.1 The nose section on the traffic barrier end treatment shall be reflectorized as approved by the Engineer.
  - 18.3.2 Traffic barrier end treatments, when attached to W beam traffic barrier, shall have the same finish coat.

#### 19. REPAIRS.

- 19.1 When spare parts packages are furnished by the County, Repairing Traffic Barrier End Treatments will be measured and paid for at the Contract unit price. The payment will be full compensation for all transportation, installation, reconnection to fixed objects where necessary, complete clearing and removal of debris and damaged unsalvageable parts, and for all material, labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals necessary to construct the end treatment to the configuration specified, or as directed by the Engineer.
- 19.2 Traffic Barrier End Treatment Spare Parts Package furnished and installed will be measured and paid for at the Contract unit price. The payment will be full compensation for the complete furnishing and installation, complete clearing and removal of debris and damaged unsalvageable parts and for all material, labor, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary to construct the end treatment to the configuration specified or as directed by the Engineer.

# 20. SURFACE ADJUSTMENT.

20.1 If surface adjustment is required for installation of Type C end treatments as indicated on the Standards, or in this bid package, the Contractor shall use any class of excavation available on the project. When excavation is not available on the project site, the surface adjustment for end treatments shall be constructed using bank run gravel base, graded aggregate base, common borrow. The surface adjustment shall be completed within 48 hours.

#### 21. END ANCHOR TERMINALS.

21.1 All end anchor terminals, Option 1, must fully comply with drawing MD 605.10. All end anchor terminals, Option 2, must fully comply with drawing MD 605.10-01.

# 22. ANCHORAGE AT STRUCTURE.

22.1 All "W" beam anchorage at structure work shall fully comply with drawing MD 605.01-03.

#### 23. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT.

- 23.1 The payment will be full compensation for all rock excavation, components, restoration of grassed or paved areas, drilled post holes, concrete, assembly and erection of all component parts and materials complete in place, removal and disposal of all construction debris, and for all material, labor, equipment, tools, maintenance of traffic and incidentals necessary to complete the work.
  - 23.1.1 Surface Adjustment for Types C End Treatments will be measured and paid for at the Contract unit price per ton. The payment will be full compensation for furnishing, adjusting embankment or aggregate material, compaction and for all material, labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals necessary to complete the work.
  - 23.1.2 Traffic Barrier End Treatment Spare Parts Package furnished and installed will be measured and paid for at the Contract unit price per each for the type specified in the Contract Documents. Payment will not be made for spare parts packages used for end treatments damaged due to the Contractor's operations as determined by the Engineer.
  - 23.1.3 Traffic Barrier End Treatments will be measured and paid for at the Contract unit price for the pertinent end treatments listed below. Removal of the existing end treatment to be replaced will not be measured but the cost will be incidental to Contract unit price for the respective end treatments.
  - 23.1.4 Type A traffic barrier end treatment with single rail, will be measured and paid for by the each. The price shall include furnishing and installing the 50 foot rail with 6 foot posts and all necessary hardware and incidentals, excavating for burial of the rail in the cut slope, backfilling to match the adjacent slope, compaction, furnishing and installing seeding, mulching, and soil stabilization matting.

As illustrated in drawing MD 605-01, plan detail, the rail, posts, and hardware between points AA and BB shall be measured and paid for as follows:

Traffic barrier W beam per linear foot for the actual number of linear feet measured to centers of posts. When a double rail installation is required, each length of rail will be measured and paid for.

23.1.5 Type A traffic barrier end treatment with double rail, will be measured and paid for by the each. The price shall include furnishing and installing both 50 foot rails with 8 foot posts and all necessary hardware and incidentals, furnishing and installing the last three posts buried in the cut slope, excavating for burial of both rails in the cut slope, backfilling to match the adjacent slope, compaction, furnishing and installing seeding, mulching, and soil stabilization matting.

As illustrated in drawing MD 605-01, plan detail, the rail, posts, and hardware between points AA and BB shall be measured and paid for as follows:

Traffic barrier W beam per linear foot for the actual number of linear feet measured to centers of posts. When a double rail installation is required, each length of rail will be measured and paid for.

- 23.1.6 Type C Traffic Barrier End Treatments will be measured and paid for at the Contract unit price per each.
- 23.1.7 Type G Traffic Barrier End Treatments will be measured and paid for at the Contract unit price per each.
- 23.1.8 Surface Adjustment for Types C End Treatments will be measured and paid for at the Contract unit price per cubic yard. The payment will be full compensation for furnishing, adjusting embankment or aggregate material, compaction and for all material, labor, equipment, tools, and incidentals necessary to complete the work.
- 23.1.9 Payment will not be made for spare parts packages used for end treatments damaged due to the Contractor's operations as determined by the Engineer.
- 23.1.10 Traffic Barrier W Beam will be measured and paid for at the Contract unit price per linear foot for the type specified. The payment will be full compensation for furnishing and installing all posts and offset blocks necessary to complete the work.
- 23.1.11 Replacing Normal 6 ft Length Posts, Installing Additional Normal 6 ft Length Posts, Installing 8 ft Long Posts, Splice Joints and Replacing W Beam Panel will be measured and paid for at the Contract unit price as specified.
- 23.1.12 Removal and Disposal of Existing Traffic Barrier will be measured and paid for at the Contract unit price per linear foot.
- 23.1.13 Remove and Reset Existing Traffic Barrier will be measured and paid for at the Contract unit price per linear foot. The Introduction of offset blocks will not be measured, but will be incidental to the Contract unit price per linear foot.
- 23.1.14 Reflective Delineators will be measured and paid for at the Contract unit price per each.
- 23.1.15 Thrie Beam Anchorage will be measured and paid for at the Contract unit price per each.

- 23.1.16 Radius W Beam will be measured and paid for at the Contract price per 12'-6" section.
- 23.1.17 Terminal type ends will be measured and paid for at the Contract unit price per each.
- 23.1.18 Rub Rail will be measured and paid for at the Contract unit price per linear foot.

## 24. CONSTRUCTION AND WASTE MATERIAL.

24.1 All trash, construction debris and other foreign matter shall be removed from the right-of-way and disposed of by the Contractor. The Contractor shall make all necessary arrangements to obtain suitable disposal locations and shall furnish the Engineer with copies of all disposal tickets. Disposal shall be in conformance with all Federal, State and local ordinances.

#### 25. DRAWINGS, STANDARDS, TABLES AND SPECIFICATIONS.

25.1 Drawings, standards, tables, and specifications are provided in this specification labeled as follows: Standard No. MD 605.01, 605.01-01, 605.01--02, 605.01-03, 605.03, 605.04, 605.08, 605.08-01, 605.10, 605.10-01, 605.20, 605.22, 605.25, 605.26, 605.26-01605.27, 605.41, 605.44, 605.41-01, 605.41-02, 605.42, 605.43-03, 605.43-01, 605.43-02, 665.02, Table 902A and Specification Category 400 Structures.

All workmanship and materials must fully comply with these drawings, standards tables and specifications.

## 26. MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC.

- 26.1 In addition to Section 104 of the Baltimore County "Standard Specifications for Construction" the following will apply:
  - 26.1.1 Appropriate work zone traffic control and sufficient flagmen shall be provided throughout the contract. For major traffic routes the traffic flow must be maintained in each direction at all times. Alternate flow may be allowed with use of flagmen and appropriate work zone traffic devices. The Contractor is to be responsible for road closure signs and proper marking of detour routes during the construction period. These roads are to be marked to the satisfaction of the Engineer prior to the commencement of work.
  - 26.1.2 Generally, traffic on residential street may be detoured during the progress of work. Local traffic must have access to adjoining properties at all times. Street under construction shall be opened to traffic on evenings and weekends following normal working hours, unless written permission is obtained from the Engineer to permit certain streets to remain closed.
  - 26.1.3 It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to notify the Baltimore County Bureau of Solid Waste Management and the Bureau of Utilities, at least five (5) days prior to the closing of any street for construction. All road closures and detours shall be approved by the Baltimore County Division of Traffic Operations.

- 26.1.4 It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to notify Greg Carski, Chief of the Division of Traffic Operation (Phone 410-887-3554), three (3) days before performing any operation which could affect traffic signal loops.
- 26.1.5 The Contractor must coordinate his/her construction sequence so that there will be a minimum inconvenience to the traveling public. The Department of Public Works reserves the right to restrict the Contractor's operation at any time on any road where, in the opinion of the engineer, and undesirable traffic condition warrants same. Traffic must be maintained at all times by the Contractor.

Due Date: 03/31/25, Time: 3:00 P.M.

#### PROPOSAL SIGNATURE COVER PAGE

SUBMISSION OF A BID/PROPOSAL IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION EVIDENCES THE BIDDER'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREIN. THIS PAGE MUST BE PROPERLY SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL IN THE FIRM WHO REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS ACCEPTANCE OF ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE REQUEST FOR BID/ REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL. THE PERSON SIGNING THE BID/PROPOSAL MUST INITIAL ANY ALTERATIONS IN FIGURES ON THIS FORM IN INK.

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LINE NO.	COMMODITY /SERVICE DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED ANNUAL QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED AMOUNT	
1	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, surface adjustment, CR6, for Type C entry, furnish and install.	20	Ton	\$	\$	
2	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, Type A end treatment, furnish and install.	6	Each	\$	_ \$	
3	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, Type C end treatment, furnish and install.	13	Each	\$	_ \$	
4	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, Type G end treatment, furnish and install.	20	Each	\$	_ \$	
5	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, normal 6 ft. length posts, with offset blocks, furnish and install.	129	Each	\$	<b>\$</b>	
6	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, normal 8 ft. length posts, with offset blocks, furnish and install.	794	Each	\$	_ \$	
7	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, removal and disposal of existing traffic barrier.	6,512	LNFT	\$	_ \$	
8	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, remove and reset existing traffic barrier.	1,502	LNFT	\$	_   \$	

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LINE NO.	COMMODITY /SERVICE DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED ANNUAL QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED AMOUNT
9	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, reflective delineators, furnish and install.	100	Each	\$	\$
10	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, thrie beam anchorage, furnish and install.	1	Each	\$	\$
11	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, radius W beam, 12 ft. 6 inch section, furnish and install.	65	Each	\$	\$
12	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, terminal end section, furnish and install.	39	Each	\$	\$
13	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, rub rail, furnish and install.	20	LNFT	\$	\$
14	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, end anchor terminal, option one, furnish and install.	2	Each	\$	\$
15	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, end anchor terminal, option two, furnish and install, as per specifications.	3	Each	\$	\$
16	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, new W beam and posts, furnish and install.	10,998	LNFT	\$	\$
17	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, Type G flare, repair, as per specifications.	437	LNFT	\$	\$

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LINE NO.	COMMODITY /SERVICE DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED ANNUAL QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED AMOUNT
18	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, offset block, rubber composite or approved equivalent, 8 inches, furnish and install.	4	Each	\$	_ \$
19	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, offset block, rubber composite or approved equivalent, 6 inches, furnish and install.	2	Each	\$	\$
20	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, W beam anchorage at structure.	2	Each	\$	_ \$
21	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, Type A end treatment, double beam, furnish and install.	1	Each	\$	_ \$
22	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, Type A end treatment, single beam, Corten, furnish and install.	1	Each	\$	\$
23	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, Type G end treatment, Corten, furnish and install.	1	Each	\$	\$
24	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, normal 6 ft. length posts, with offset blocks, Corten, furnish and install.	1	Each	\$	\$
25	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, radius W beam, Corten, 12 ft. 6 inches section, furnish and install.	1	Each	\$	\$

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LINE NO.	COMMODITY /SERVICE DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED ANNUAL QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED AMOUNT
26	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, terminal end section, Corten, furnish and install.	1	Each	\$	\$
27	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, new W beam and posts, Corten, furnish and install.	500	LNFT	\$	\$
28	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, W beam anchorage at structure, Corten.	1	Each	\$	\$
29	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, Type A end treatment, single beam, brown poly coated, furnish and install.	1	Each	\$	\$
30	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, Type G end treatment, brown poly coated, furnish and install.	1	Each	\$	\$
31	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, normal 6 ft. length posts, with offset blocks, brown poly coated, furnish and install.	54	Each	\$	\$
32	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, radius W beam, 12 ft. 6 inches section, brown poly coated, furnish and install.	15	Each	\$	\$
33	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, terminal end section, brown poly coated, furnish and install.	4	Each	\$	\$

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LINE NO.	COMMODITY /SERVICE DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED ANNUAL QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED AMOUNT
34	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, new W beam and posts, brown poly coated, furnish and install.	527	LNFT	\$	\$
35	COMMODITY CODE: 570-28 Guardrail services, W beam anchorage at structure, brown poly coated.	1	Each	\$	<b>\$</b>

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