



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

## County of Henrico

RFP No. 21-2183-6KMW

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
Oscar Knott, CPP, CPPO, VCO  
Purchasing Director

June 16, 2021  
Request for Proposal ("RFP")  
Speech Therapy Services

Your firm is invited to submit a proposal to provide Speech Therapy Services in accordance with the enclosed Specifications and General Terms and Conditions. Pursuant to Section 2.2-4304 of the Code of Virginia, this procurement is a cooperative procurement being conducted on behalf of Henrico County and other public bodies.

Your firm's proposal submittal, **consisting of one (1) complete electronic copy and one (1) redacted electronic copy (if applicable) in a "pdf" format**, will be received no later than **June 28, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.** by submission through the Commonwealth of Virginia's electronic procurement platform [eVA](#).

Time is of the essence, and any offeror that attempts to submit a proposal after the appointed hour for submission, will be unable to, because eVA automatically closes the solicitation at the appointed time. The time of receipt shall be determined by the time clock in eVA. Offerors are responsible for ensuring that their proposals are submitted in eVA by the deadline indicated.

Nothing herein is intended to exclude any responsible offeror or in any way restrain or restrict competition. On the contrary, all responsible offerors are encouraged to submit proposals. The County of Henrico reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted.

**Pursuant to Henrico County Code Section 16-43, the award will be made by the Purchasing Director.**

This RFP and any addenda are available on the County of Henrico website at: <http://henrico.us/finance/divisions/purchasing>, and on eVA at <https://eva.virginia.gov/>.

Should you have any questions concerning this RFP, please contact Kennedy Williams at wil203@henrico.us by no later than **noon June 21, 2021**.

Very truly yours,  
Oscar Knott, CPP, CPPO, VCO  
Purchasing Director

Kennedy Williams, VCA, VCO  
Procurement Analyst III

I. **INTRODUCTION**

A. **Purpose**

The intent and purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP), and the resulting contract(s), is to obtain the services of one or more licensed, qualified individuals to provide speech-language therapy services to students in pre-kindergarten, elementary, and secondary programs at Henrico County Public Schools (HCPS) in accordance with the Scope of Services section of the solicitation. HCPS may, at its discretion, award this contract to more than one offeror, to ensure the needs of the students are met during the year.

B. **Background**

Henrico County Public Schools (HCPS) is a large school district with over 50,000 students in 73 schools for the 2020-2021 school year. This includes 46 elementary schools, 12 middle schools, 9 high schools, 2 technical centers, 3 program centers and one preschool. Henrico is located within the greater Richmond, Virginia metropolitan area covering approximately 245 square miles and is geographically and culturally diverse.

Speech-Language Pathologists generally serve students on their caseload at one school site at the elementary setting. Speech-Language Pathologists at the secondary level may serve up to three schools depending on the number of students at each site. Specific caseload numbers for each pathologist are considered based on state regulations, individual student needs, specific school needs, as well as other factors. The average caseload for Speech-Language Pathologists is 55 but could be up to 68 students.

HCPS facilitates programs of the state and federal government to provide services to needy students in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA). The contract(s) awarded are intended to handle the ongoing needs of the County. The majority of the services will be needed through the high demand months of the school year (September-June) on an as-needed basis, depending on the volume of students.

The table below provides the estimated amount expended for speech therapy services for the past two school years. Contracted hours will vary each year of the contract due to the number of students needing this service.

<b>School Year</b>	<b>Estimated Expenses</b>
2019-2020	\$565,849
2020-2021	\$780,769

Currently HCPS has four contracted vendors that are providing eight full time pathologists and three part time pathologists. It is projected that HCPS will need ten full time and three part time pathologists for the 2021-2022 school year. These numbers could change as Speech-Language Pathologists are hired or leave HCPS.

<b>Current Vendor</b>	<b>Current Rate per Hour</b>
Cobb Pediatric Therapy Services	\$65.37
Invo HealthCare Associates, Inc.	\$63.00
Therapy Resources, Inc.	\$69.93
EBS Healthcare Inc.	\$63.00

## **II. SCOPE OF SERVICES**

### **A. General Requirements**

The Successful Offeror(s) shall:

1. Design and implement a program of speech and language therapy utilizing appropriate intervention models. Students will be referred by the Exceptional Education department of HCPS. The workday cannot exceed 7.5 hours (37.5 hours per week) of service on any full/regular school day and no more than 4.0 hours of service for any early dismissal day without receiving prior approval from the Director of Exceptional Education, their designee, or Speech-Language Department Chair/Lead Speech-Language Pathologist. Time spent during the 7.5 hours of service on assessments, meetings and report writing may be billable. HCPS will not reimburse for traveling to multiple sites;
2. Serve students (male and female) who are speech and language impaired and exceptional education students with speech and language as a related service;
3. Provide services during the weekdays, Monday through Friday, throughout the school year, consistent with the HCPS calendar for the 2021-2022 school year and subsequently approved calendars. Calendars are posted on the HCPS website at [henricoschools.us](http://henricoschools.us);
4. Provide services for the length of treatment determined by the student's IEP and;
5. Provide a program that consist of individualized attention for each student to increase his/her speech/language skills. The program shall provide the appropriate level of special education services according to a student's IEP developed by HCPS.
  - a. The program and its staff shall comply with all Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) regulations, laws and policies covering alternative educational programs and special educational programs for children with disabilities.
  - b. Educational services shall be designed so that each student with a disability receives services following initial enrollment. The hours and length of services shall be based on the student's behavior, both in and out of the program, and incorporated in the IEP.
6. HCPS shall provide the Successful Offeror(s), upon referral, current student files.

7. All components of the services to be received shall be reviewed and approved by a liaison from HCPS Exceptional Education department. These components include, but are not limited to the students' Individualized Education Program (IEP), behavior management plan, intervention policies, educational program and service delivery and documentation of services.

B. Specific Requirements

The Successful Offeror(s) shall:

1. Provide case management services while students are enrolled in the program to include contact and coordination of services with the liaison from the Exceptional Education department of HCPS. Case management shall include all reporting procedures required by HCPS, including completion of 4 ½ week interims if required, nine-week updates of IEP's and end-of-the-year reports. Student assessments shall be conducted as directed by the Exceptional Education department of HCPS. Case management shall also include quarterly communication of progress, observations, evaluation summary and any other matters regarding the enrollee's scholastic status to the parents and the liaison;
2. Provide crisis intervention services as needed to the students and families while the student is in attendance at the program or is receiving services;
3. Support development and implementation of behavior management with specific expectations as determined by HCPS, school, and individual student plan;
4. Report any serious incidents, as defined by the HCPS Code of Student Conduct, to the on-site Principal or designee;
5. Conduct speech-language therapy services on-site in Henrico County Public Schools and also placement locations within normal school hours;
6. Observe the school closing guidelines for HCPS as reported by the local media due to inclement weather and;
7. Serve on the designed Child Study Team as the Speech-Language Pathologist for the Exceptional Education department. This shall include roles in the following capacities: assessment, case management, consultation with classroom teachers, therapeutic services and other duties as designated by the Director of Exceptional Education.

C. Offeror's Requirements

The Successful Offeror(s) shall:

1. Provide pathologist who are qualified and trained for the positions and duties to which they are assigned.

2. Be a firm regularly engaged as a provider of instruction, supervision, and management of speech and language therapy programs for students as described below:
  - a. Training in Communication Disorders;
  - b. Have at a minimum, a master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology;
  - c. Preferred to have completed the clinical fellowship year and have secured their certificate of clinical competence. However, Clinical Fellows (SLP-CF) and Speech Assistants (SLPA) may be acceptable. Successful Offeror to provide qualified supervision for CF or receive lower rate if HCPS provides CF Supervision.
  - d. Experience working with families;
  - e. Minimum of one year working experience with preschool, elementary and secondary populations in speech-language pathology, unless the pathologist is a CF and;
  - f. Knowledge and understanding of a variety of assessment measures used to evaluate individuals suspected of having a speech and language impairment.
  
3. Provide to the Director of Exceptional Education, or their designee, copies of all appropriate licenses ( Department of Health Profession BASLP License) as well as the items listed below. The Successful Offeror (s) shall provide the following for each staff person who has direct contact with students. The requirements shall apply to all employees who have direct contact with students so long as the contract is in force. The required items are:
  - a. Copies of Certificate of Clinical Competence (if applicable) and current driver's licenses for staff who operate vehicles as part of their job function are required for identified staff that will be assigned to this contract. Same information will be required for any future staff assigned to this contract after award of contract.
  - b. Security Background Investigation: At no cost to HCPS the Successful Offeror(s) or his/her employees performing services under the terms of the contract resulting from this solicitation shall undergo a security background investigation which, as a minimum, includes the following:
    - i. Fingerprint checks (State Police)
    - ii. Local agency checks (local police, sheriff department, etc.)
    - iii. Employment verification/references
    - iv. Verification of education and licensure where relevant to employment
    - v. Computer checks with the Virginia Criminal Information Network (VCIN) and Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
    - vi. Social Services: Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry Search

- c. Review of the reports of investigation to ensure that only those employees whose record(s) show no convictions or founded child protective service complaints for acts which would present a risk or threat to the students of HCPS are assigned as direct service providers. By submitting their proposal, Offerors certify that they understand this requirement, and if awarded a contract, they will comply. The Offerors further understand that failure to submit to any of the above requirements or failure to provide HCPS Director of Exceptional Education, or their designee, with an acceptable explanation of derogatory information obtained through the investigation is a breach of contract and can result in default action.
4. Provide a picture identification badge for each Speech-Language Pathologist that provides services to HCPS;
5. Designate in writing a coordinator to handle and assist in any and all problems concerning contract administration, communications, and relations with the Director of Exceptional Education or their designee;
6. Maintain the confidentiality of records in accordance with applicable laws and regulations; however, the Successful Offeror(s) shall provide complete access to said records to HCPS;
7. Document and report to the school principal or their designee, all serious incidents as defined and required by VDOE policies and procedures. A copy of the HCPS code of student conduct will be provided to the Successful Offeror(s) after contract award and;
8. Operate the program in conformance with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes and ordinances.
9. Without prior notification, all facilities and program services established under this contract shall be available for inspection and approval by those staff who have been authorized to inspect and monitor facilities and services by the Director of Exceptional Education or their designee. Any findings shall be submitted to the Successful Offeror(s) in writing, if requested. Corrective action shall be taken within a mutually agreed upon time frame. In addition, the Successful Offeror(s) will ensure access to any facility or program by any other agency carrying out its responsibilities of child protection.
10. Oversee the continuing education training of the Speech-Language Pathologists provided to HCPS.

D. Reporting and Invoicing Requirements

1. HCPS will provide a computer/laptop and access to a printer to be used by assigned Speech-Language Pathologist. Training for online documentation system will be provided by HCPS. Currently HCPS uses SEAS and DSCtop.

2. The Successful Offeror(s) shall maintain documentation of speech-language therapy service logs to include attendance, frequency/duration of service, therapy activities/modalities, progress toward IEP goals and communications for each contact.
3. Every nine weeks (or 4 ½ week interims if required), coordinated with the HCPS marking periods, the Successful Offeror(s) shall provide a written progress report on each student to the Director of Exceptional Education or their designee, that evaluates the student's progress in relation to his/her goals and benchmarks as identified in the IEP and specific accomplishments achieved during the reporting period.
4. The Successful Offeror(s) must provide a monthly invoice to HCPS Exceptional Education Department for review, approval, and payment. Invoices must include the location of service, pathologist's name, number of hours provided by date, brief description of activity-assessment and direct therapy.

**III. COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES**

The County will designate an individual to act as the County's representative with respect to the work to be performed under this contract. Such individual shall have the authority to transmit instructions, receive information, and interpret and define the County's policies and decisions with respect to the contract.

**IV. ANTICIPATED PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE**

The following represents the timeline of the process currently anticipated by the County:

Request for Proposal Distributed	June 16, 2021
Questions Due	June 21, 2021 12:00 p.m.
Receive Written Proposals	June 28, 2021 2:00 p.m.
Conduct Oral Interviews with Offerors	July 2021
Negotiations Completed	July 2021
Award Contract	August 1, 2021

**V. GENERAL CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**A. Annual Appropriations**

The contract resulting from this procurement ("Contract") shall be subject to annual appropriations by the Henrico County Board of Supervisors. Should the Board fail to appropriate funds for this Contract, the Contract shall be terminated when existing funds are exhausted. The Successful Offeror ("Successful Offeror" or "Contractor") shall not be entitled to seek redress from the County or its elected officials, officers, agents, employees, or volunteers should the Board of Supervisors fail to make annual appropriations for the Contract.

**B. Award of the Contract**

1. The County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities.

2. The Successful Offeror must, within fifteen (15) calendar days after Contract documents are presented for signature, execute and deliver to the Purchasing office the Contract documents and any other forms or bonds required by the RFP.
3. The Contract resulting from this RFP is not assignable
4. Notice of award or intent to award may also appear on the Purchasing Office website: <http://henrico.us/finance/divisions/purchasing/>.

C. Collusion

By submitting a proposal in response to this Request for Proposal, each Offeror represents that in the preparation and submission of this proposal, the Offeror did not, either directly or indirectly, enter into any combination or arrangement with any person, Offeror or corporation or enter into any agreement, participate in any collusion, or otherwise take any action in the restraint of free, competitive bidding in violation of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.) or Section 59.1-9.1 through 59.1-9.17 or Sections 59.1-68.6 through 59.1-68.8 of the Code of Virginia.

D. Compensation

The Successful Offeror must submit a complete itemized invoice for services that are performed under the Contract. The County shall pay the Successful Offeror for satisfactory compliance with the Contract within forty-five (45) days after receipt of a proper invoice.

E. Controlling Law and Venue

The Contract will be made, entered into, and shall be performed in the County and shall be governed by the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia without regard to its conflicts of law principles. Any dispute arising out of the Contract, its interpretations, or its performance shall be litigated only in the Henrico County General District Court or the Circuit Court of the County of Henrico, Virginia.

F. Default

1. If the Successful Offeror is wholly responsible for a failure to perform the Contract (including, but not limited to, failure deliver services, failure to complete implementation, or if the services fail to perform as specified herein), the County may consider the Successful Offeror to be in default. In the event of default, the County will provide the Successful Offeror with written notice of default, and the Successful Offeror shall provide a plan to correct the default within 20 calendar days of the County's notice of default.
2. If the Successful Offeror fails to cure the default within 20 days, the County, among other actions, may complete the Contract work through a third party, and the Successful Offeror shall be responsible for any amount in excess of the Contract price incurred by the County in completing the work to a capability equal to that specified in the Contract.

G. Drug-Free Workplace to be Maintained by the Contractor (VA. Code §2.2-4312)

1. During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the Contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement



notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor that the Contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

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

#### H. Employment Discrimination by Contractor Prohibited

1. Contractor certifies to the County of Henrico, Virginia that it will conform to the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, as well as the Virginia Fair Employment Contracting Act of 1975, as amended, where applicable, the Virginians With Disabilities Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act and § 2.2-4311 of the Virginia Public Procurement Act. If the award is made to a faith-based organization, the organization shall not discriminate against any recipient of goods, services, or disbursements made pursuant to the contract on the basis of the recipient's religion, religious belief, refusal to participate in a religious practice, or on the basis of race, age, color, gender or national origin and shall be subject to the same rules as other organizations that contract with public bodies to account for the use of the funds provided; however, if the faith-based organization segregates public funds into separate accounts, only the accounts and programs funded with public funds shall be subject to audit by the public body. (Code of Virginia, § 2.2-4343.1E). During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees as follows (Va. Code § 2.2-4311):
  - a) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
  - b) The Contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, will state that such Contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
  - c) Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section.

2. The Contractor will include the provisions of the foregoing subparagraphs (a), (b), and (c) in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

I. Employment of Unauthorized Aliens Prohibited

As required by Virginia Code §2.2-4311.1, the Contactor does not, and shall not during the performance of this agreement, in the County of Henrico, Virginia knowingly employ an unauthorized alien as defined in the Federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

J. Ethics in Public Contracting

Contractor certifies that its proposals are made without collusion or fraud and that they have not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other offeror, supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor in connection with its proposal, and that they have not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement transaction any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.

K. Antitrust

By entering into a contract, the Successful Offeror conveys, sells, assigns, and transfers to the County of Henrico, Virginia all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now have or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia, relating to the particular services purchased or acquired by the County under the contract.

L. Testing and Inspection

The County reserves the right to conduct any test/inspection it may deem advisable to assure services conform to the specifications.

M. Assignment of Contract

A contract shall not be assignable by the Successful Offeror in whole or in part without the written consent of the County

N. Indemnification

The Successful Offeror agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County(including Henrico County Public Schools), and the County's officers, agents and employees from any claims, damages, suits, actions, liabilities and costs of any kind or nature, including attorneys' fees, arising from or caused by the provision of any services, the failure to provide any services or the use of any services or materials furnished (or made available) by the Successful Offeror, provided that such liability is not attributable to the County's sole negligence.

O. Insurance Requirements

The Successful Offeror shall maintain insurance to protect itself and the County and the County's elected officials, officers, agents, volunteers and employees from claims under the Workers' Compensation Act, and from any other claim for damages for personal

injury, including death, and for damages to property which may arise from the provision of services under the Contract, whether such services are provided by the Successful Offeror or by any subcontractor or anyone directly employed by either of them. Such insurance shall conform to the Insurance Specifications. **(Attachment E)**.

P. No Discrimination against Faith-Based Organizations

The County does not discriminate against faith-based organizations as that term is defined in Va. Code § 2.2-4343.1.

Q. Offeror's Performance

1. The Successful Offeror agrees and covenants that its agents and employees shall comply with all County, state and federal laws, rules and regulations applicable to the business to be conducted under the Contract.
2. The Successful Offeror shall ensure that its employees shall observe and exercise all necessary caution and discretion so as to avoid injury to person or damage to property of any and all kinds.
3. The Successful Offeror shall cooperate with County officials in performing the Contract work so that interference with the County's normal operations will be held to a minimalized.
4. The Successful Offeror shall be an independent contractor and shall not be an employee of the County.

R. Ownership of Deliverable and Related Products

1. The County shall have all rights, title, and interest in or to all specified or unspecified interim and final products, work plans, project reports and/or presentations, data, documentation, computer programs and/or applications, and documentation developed or generated during the completion of this project, including, without limitation, unlimited rights to use, duplicate, modify, or disclose any part thereof, in any manner and for any purpose, and the right to permit or prohibit any other person, including the Successful Offeror, from doing so. To the extent that the Successful Offeror may be deemed at any time to have any of the foregoing rights, the Successful Offeror agrees to irrevocably assign and does hereby irrevocably assign such rights to the County.
2. The Successful Offeror is expressly prohibited from receiving additional payments or profit from the items referred to in this paragraph, other than that which is provided for in the general terms and conditions of the Contract.
3. This shall not preclude Offerors from submitting proposals, which may include innovative ownership approaches, in the best interest of the County.

S. Record Retention and Audits

1. The Successful Offeror shall retain, during the performance of the Contract and for a period of five years from the completion of the Contract, all records pertaining to the Successful Offeror's proposal and any Contract awarded pursuant to this Request for Proposal. Such records shall include but not be limited to all paid vouchers including those for out-of-pocket expenses; other reimbursement supported by invoices, including the Successful Offeror's copies of periodic

estimates for partial payment; ledgers, cancelled checks; deposit slips; bank statements; journals; Contract amendments and change orders; insurance documents; payroll documents; timesheets; memoranda; and correspondence. Such records shall be available to the County on demand and without advance notice during the Successful Offeror's normal working hours.

2. County personnel may perform in-progress and post-audits of the Successful Offeror's records as a result of a Contract awarded pursuant to this Request for Proposals. Files would be available on demand and without notice during normal working hours.

T. Severability

Each paragraph and provision of the Contract is severable from the entire agreement and if any provision is declared invalid the remaining provisions shall nevertheless remain in effect.

U. Minority-, Woman-, Service Disabled Veteran-Owned, Small Businesses and Employment Services Organizations

It is the policy of the County to actively seek out and provide contracting opportunities to minority-, woman-, service disabled veteran-owned, small businesses and employment services organizations in procurement transactions made by the County.

The County strongly encourages all suppliers to respond to Invitations for Bids and Request for Proposals and supports the use of minority, woman-, service disabled veteran-owned, small businesses and employment services organizations for sub-contracting opportunities.

All formal solicitations are posted on the Commonwealth of Virginia eVA and the County's internet site at <http://henrico.us/finance/divisions/purchasing/> and may be viewed under the Bids and Proposals link. Construction related solicitations are located on eVA and County internet sites and on ProcureWare at <https://henrico.procureware.com/home>.

V. Subcontracts

No portion of the work shall be subcontracted without prior written consent of the County. In the event that the Successful Offeror desires to subcontract some part of the work specified in the contract, the Successful Offeror shall furnish the County the names, qualifications, and experience of the proposed subcontractors. The Successful Offeror shall, however, remain fully liable and responsible for the work to be done by his/her subcontractor(s) and shall assure compliance with all the requirements of the Contract.

W. Taxes

1. The Successful Offeror shall pay all County, state, and federal taxes required by law and resulting from the work or traceable thereto, under whatever name levied. Such taxes shall not be in addition to the Contract price between the County and the Successful Offeror because the taxes shall be solely an obligation of the

Successful Offeror and not the County, the County shall be held harmless for same by the Successful Offeror.

2. The County is exempt from the payment of federal excise taxes and the payment of state sales and use tax on all tangible, personal property for its use or consumption. Tax exemption certificates will be furnished upon request.

X. Termination of Contract

1. The County reserves the right to terminate the Contract immediately in the event that the Successful Offeror discontinues or abandons operations; is adjudged bankrupt, or is reorganized under any bankruptcy law; or fails to keep in force any required insurance policies or bonds.
2. Failure of the Successful Offeror to comply with any section or part of the Contract will be considered grounds for immediate termination of the Contract by the County.
3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract between the County and the Successful Offeror, the County may, without prejudice to any other rights it may have, terminate the Contract for convenience and without cause, by giving 30 days' written notice to the Successful Offeror.
4. If the County terminates the Contract, the Successful Offeror will be paid by the County for all scheduled work completed satisfactorily by the Successful Offeror up to the termination date.

Y. County License Requirement

If a business is located in the County, it is unlawful to conduct or engage in the business without obtaining a business license. If your business is located in the County, include a copy of your current business license with your proposal submission. If your business is not located in the County, include a copy of your current business license with your proposal submission. If you have any questions, contact the Business Section, Department of Finance, County of Henrico, telephone (804) 501-4310.

Z. Environmental Management

The Successful Offeror must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations. The Successful Offeror is required to abide by the County's Environmental Policy Statement: [http://henrico.us/pdfs/risk/env\\_policy.pdf](http://henrico.us/pdfs/risk/env_policy.pdf) which emphasizes environmental compliance, pollution prevention, continual improvement, and conservation. Employees of the Successful Offeror must be properly trained and have any necessary certifications to carry out environmental responsibilities. The Successful Offeror must immediately communicate any environmental concerns or incidents to the assigned County Project Manager and the County Risk Manager.

AA. Safety

1. The Successful Offeror shall comply with and ensure that the Successful Offeror's personnel comply with all current applicable local, state and federal policies, regulations and standards relating to safety and health, including, by way of illustration and not limitation, the standards of the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Administration for the industry. The

provisions of all rules and regulations governing safety as adopted by the Safety and Health Codes Board of the Commonwealth of Virginia and issued by the Department of Labor and Industry under Title 40.1 of the Code of Virginia shall apply to all work under the Contract. The Successful Offeror shall provide or cause to be provided all technical expertise, qualified personnel, equipment, tools and material to safely accomplish the work specified and performed by the Successful Offeror.

2. Each job site must have a supervisor who is competent, qualified, or authorized on the worksite, who is familiar with policies, regulations and standards applicable to the work being performed. The supervisor must be capable of identifying existing and predictable hazards in the surroundings or working conditions which are hazardous or dangerous to employees or the public, and is capable of ensuring that applicable safety regulations are complied with, and shall have the authority and responsibility to take prompt corrective measures, which may include removal of the Successful Offeror's personnel from the work site.
3. In the event the County determines any operations of the Successful Offeror to be hazardous, the Successful Offeror must immediately discontinue such operations upon receipt of either written or oral notice by the County to discontinue such practice.

BB. Authorization to Transact Business in the Commonwealth

1. A contractor organized as a stock or nonstock corporation, limited liability company, business trust, or limited partnership or registered as a registered limited liability partnership or other business form must be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a domestic or foreign business entity if so required by Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia or as otherwise required by law.
2. An Offeror organized or authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth pursuant to Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia must include in its proposal the identification number issued to it by the State Corporation Commission (Attachment C). Any Offeror that is not required to be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a foreign business entity under Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia or as otherwise required by law must include in its proposal a statement describing why the Offeror is not required to be so authorized.
3. An Offeror described in subsection 2 that fails to provide the required information shall not receive an award unless a written waiver is granted by the Purchasing Director, his designee, or the County Manager.
4. Any falsification or misrepresentation contained in the statement submitted by the Offeror pursuant to Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia may be cause for debarment by the County.
5. Any business entity described in subsection 1 that enters into a contract with a public body must not allow its existence to lapse or allow its certificate of authority or registration to transact business in the Commonwealth if so required by Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia to be revoked or cancelled at any time during the term of the contract.

CC. Payment Clauses Required by Va. Code §2.2-4354

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-4354:

1. The Successful Offeror shall take one of the two following actions within seven days after receipt of amounts paid to the Successful Offeror by the County for all or portions of the goods and/or services provided by a subcontractor: (a) pay the subcontractor for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the County attributable to the work performed by the subcontractor under that contract; or (b) notify the County and subcontractor, in writing, of the Successful Offeror's intention to withhold all or a part of the subcontractor's payment with the reason for nonpayment.
2. The Successful Offeror that is a proprietor, partnership, or corporation shall provide its federal employer identification number to the County. Pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-4354, the Successful Offeror who is an individual contractor shall provide his/her social security numbers to the County.
3. The Successful Offeror shall pay interest to its subcontractors on all amounts owed by the Successful Offeror that remain unpaid after seven days following receipt by the Successful Offeror of payment from the County for all or portions of goods and/or services performed by the subcontractors, except for amounts withheld as allowed in Subparagraph 1. above.
4. Unless otherwise provided under the terms of the Contract interest shall accrue at the rate of one percent per month.
5. The Successful Offeror shall include in each of its subcontracts a provision requiring each subcontractor to include or otherwise be subject to the same payment and interest requirements with respect to each lower-tier subcontractor.
6. The Successful Offeror's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor pursuant to the payment clause in Virginia Code § 2.2-4354 shall not be construed to be an obligation of the County. A Contract modification shall not be made for the purpose of providing reimbursement for the interest charge. A cost reimbursement claim shall not include any amount for reimbursement for the interest charge.

DD. Contact Period

1. The contract period shall be August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2022. Contract prices shall remain firm for the contract period.
2. The contract may be renewed for 4 additional one-year periods upon the sole discretion of the County at a price not to exceed 3% above the previous year's prices.
3. The resulting contract should require the Successful Offeror to give at least a ninety (90) day written notice if it does not intend to renew the contract at any annual renewal.
4. The contract shall not exceed a maximum of 5 years.

EE. Occupational Safety & Health Policy Statement

The Successful Offeror must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local occupational safety and health standards. The Successful Offeror is required to

abide by the County's Occupational Safety & Health Policy Statement: [https://henrico.us/pdfs/risk/h\\_safety\\_policy.pdf](https://henrico.us/pdfs/risk/h_safety_policy.pdf) which emphasizes maintaining a safe and healthy work environment for all employees, volunteers, and contractors who access County property and locations. The Successful Offeror must be properly trained and have any necessary certifications to carry out occupational safety and health policy responsibilities. The Successful Offeror must immediately communicate any concerns or incidents to the assigned County Project Manager and the County Risk Manager.

FF. Tobacco – Free Requirement

County Public Schools (“HCPS”) has a tobacco-free policy on school property. Therefore, the use or display of tobacco products by the Contractor, its suppliers and/or subcontractors on school property is strictly prohibited at all times, including days and/or hours when school is not in session. This includes, but is not limited to, outdoor areas of school properties and personal or business vehicles present on school property.

“Tobacco products” include any lit or unlit cigarette (including candy cigarettes), cigar, pipe, smokeless tobacco, dip, chew, and snuff in any form. This includes electronic cigarettes, cigarette packages, smokeless tobacco containers, lighters, and any other items containing or reasonably resembling tobacco, tobacco product images and tobacco company logos, such as key chains, t-shirts, ash trays, and coffee mugs.

“School property” includes land, buildings, facilities, and vehicles owned or rented by HCPS. School property includes parking lots, playgrounds and recreational areas.

GG. Direct Contact with Students Certification

Pursuant to Va. Code § 22.1-296.1, as a condition of awarding a contract for the provision of services that require the contractor or employees of the contractor to have direct contact with students on school property during regular school hours or during school-sponsored activities, the contractor shall provide certification of whether any individual who will provide such services has been convicted of any violent felony set forth in the definition of barrier crime in subsection A of Va. Code § 19.2-392.02; any offense involving the sexual molestation, physical or sexual abuse, or rape of a child; or any crime of moral turpitude.

Any individual making a materially false statement regarding any such offense is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor and, upon conviction, the fact of such conviction is grounds for the revocation of the contract to provide such services and, when relevant, the revocation of any license required to provide such services.

**The County cannot award a contract to an Offeror that does not complete the Attachment F as part of their submission.**



HH. Conduct

1. Fraternalization between supplier and teachers or students is strictly prohibited.
2. Use, consumption, and/or possession of any controlled substance, substances considered to be illegal, and alcohol are strictly prohibited on school grounds.
3. Cigarette smoking is prohibited on school grounds.
4. Use of vulgar, suggestive or abusive language or gestures is strictly prohibited on school grounds.
5. Use of radios/stereos or other noise producing equipment shall not be used. No weapons of any kind are allowed on school grounds.

II. Cooperative Procurement

This procurement is being conducted by the County in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.2-4304 of the Code of Virginia. Except for contracts for architectural and engineering services, if agreed to by the contractor, other public bodies may utilize this Contract. The Contractor shall deal directly with any public body it authorizes to use the Contract. The County, its officials, and its employees are not responsible for placement of orders, invoicing, payments, contractual disputes, or any other transactions between the Contractor and any other public body, and in no event shall the County, its officials, or its employees be responsible for any costs, damages or injury resulting to any party from another public body's cooperative use of a County contract. The County assumes no responsibility for any notification of the availability of the Contract for use by other public bodies, but the Contractor may conduct such notification.

VI. **PROPOSAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- A. The Purchasing Division will not accept oral proposals, nor proposals received by telephone, FAX machine, email, or hard copy submissions. Proposals will only be accepted through eVA.
- B. All erasures, interpolations, and other changes in the proposal shall be signed or initialed by the Offeror.
- C. The Proposal Signature Sheet (**Attachment A**) must accompany any proposal(s) submitted and be signed by an authorized representative of the Offeror. If the Offeror is a firm or corporation, the Offeror must print the name and title of the individual executing the proposal. All information requested should be submitted. Failure to submit all information requested may result in the Purchasing Division requiring prompt submission of missing information and/or giving a lowered evaluation of the proposal.
- D. Reserved.

- E. The time proposals are received shall be determined by the time clock in eVA. Offerors are responsible for insuring that their proposals are submitted in eVA by the deadline indicated.
- F. By submitting a proposal in response to this Request for Proposal, the Offeror represents it has read and understands the Scope of Services and has familiarized itself with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and rules and regulations that in any manner may affect the cost, progress, or performance of the Contract work.
- G. The failure or omission of any Offeror to receive or examine any form, instrument, addendum, or other documents or to acquaint itself with conditions existing at the site, shall in no way relieve any Offeror from any obligations with respect to its proposal or to the Contract.
- H. Subject to the limitations of Va. Code § 2.2-4342(F), trade secrets or proprietary information submitted by an Offeror in connection with this procurement transaction shall not be subject to public disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; however, the Offeror must invoke the protection of this section prior to or upon submission of data or materials, and must identify the data or other materials to be protected and state the reasons why protection is necessary (Va. Code § 2.2-4342(F)). **(Attachment D)**
- I. A proposal may be modified or withdrawn by the Offeror anytime prior to the time and date set for the receipt of proposals. The Offeror shall follow the process in eVA. No proposal can be withdrawn after the time set for the receipt of proposals and for one-hundred twenty (120) days thereafter.
- J. The County welcomes comments regarding how the proposal documents and scope of services may be improved. **Offerors requesting clarification, interpretation of, or improvements to the Request for Proposal's general terms, conditions, and scope of services shall submit technical questions concerning the Request for Proposal no later than noon June 21, 2021 in writing.** Any changes to this Request for Proposals shall be in the form of a written addendum issued by the Purchasing Division and it shall be signed by the Purchasing Director or a duly authorized representative. **Each Offeror is responsible for determining that it has received all addenda issued by the Purchasing Division before submitting a proposal.**
- K. All proposals received on time shall be accepted for consideration. Proposals shall be open to public inspection only after award of the Contract.

## VII. PROPOSAL RESPONSE FORMAT

- A. Offerors shall submit a written proposal that present the Offeror's qualifications and understanding of the work to be performed. Offerors must address each evaluation criterion and be specific in presenting their qualifications. The proposal should provide all the information considered pertinent to the Offeror's qualifications for this project.
- B. The Offeror should include in its proposal the following:
1. Table of Contents  
All pages are to be numbered.
  2. Tab 1 – Introduction and Signed Forms  
In this tab, the following items should be provided:
    - a. Cover Letter – On company letterhead, signed by a person with the corporate authority to enter into contracts in the amount of the proposal.
    - b. Proposal Signature Sheet – **Attachment A**
    - c. Business Classification Form – **Attachment B**
    - d. Virginia State Corporation Commission Registration Information – **Attachment C**
    - e. Proprietary/Confidential Information – **Attachment D**
    - f. Direct Contact with Students Form- **Attachment F**
  3. Tab 2 – Statement of the Scope.  
In this tab, Offerors, in concise terms, shall state their understanding of the Scope of Services requested by this RFP in Section II.
  4. Tab 3 – Offer Qualifications, Experience, and Resumes  
In this tab, the offerors should demonstrate the Offeror's and their staff's qualifications and experience in providing the services as requested in this Request for Proposal (RFP). Offerors should provide, at a minimum, documentation demonstrating that their firm is a firm regularly engaged in providing services solicited in this RFP. Discuss the firm's current workload. If subconsultants are to be utilized provide similar documentation to what has been requested of the offeror in this section. Provide appropriate documentation to support:
    - a. Years in business;
    - b. Years in business under present name and;
    - c. Resumes of any staff that would be assigned to this project. Resumes and other information regarding the professionals (licenses, certifications, background check, etc.) to be assigned to the project may be separated into its own section for confidentiality.

5. Tab 4 – References

In this tab, offerors should provide a minimum three (3) references, which are similar in size to HCPS and located in the Commonwealth of Virginia, which could attest to the Offeror's past performance to provide services similar to those outlined in this RFP. The information provided should include contact person's name, position, up-to-date telephone number and email address, the company for which the contact person worked, and the time period of the services performed.

6. Tab 5– Service Approach/Implementation of Services

In this tab, offerors should provide a preliminary statement of work, in detail, their approach to fulfilling the scope of services being solicited in this RFP and demonstrate their compliance with the requirements of the Scope of Services. If subconsultants are to be utilized, describe the services they will be providing. In this section, also include the following:

- a. Samples of progress reports;
- b. Number of hours per week that the speech-language therapy services can be provided;
- c. Describe how issues that are reported concerning the speech-language pathologist are handled, including response time to resolve the issue and the timeframe to provide a replacement if that is the resolution;
- d. Describe how the speech-language pathologist are supervised;
- e. Delineate the role that HCPS staff will need to take in the project and;
- f. Copies of all documents that would need to be signed by HCPS if awarded the contract.

7. Tab 6– Training, Support, & Continued Education

In this tab, offeror's shall provide the following information:

- a. Types of continuing education training provided to the speech-language pathologist;
- b. Training for process related services for Medicaid Claims (if offered) and;
- c. Changes in staffing, how it is handled, and the recruitment process to hire qualified speech-language pathologist.

8. Tab 7 – Pricing / Cost Proposal

In this tab, offerors shall provide a completed Proposed Pricing Form **(Attachment G)**. The price shall include all cost associated with providing the service outlined in the Scope of Services (Section II. A through II.D) of this RFP. The price will be evaluated on the fixed hourly rate of the Speech Language Pathologist.

9. (if needed) Tab 8 – Exceptions

In this tab, Offerors shall list any exceptions taken to the Scope of Services and General Terms and Conditions of this Request for Proposals. The County intends to make the RFP and the Successful Offeror's proposal a part of the contract between the parties, so Offerors should list any exceptions for purposes of negotiating the contract.

10. (if needed) Tab 9 – Assumptions  
 In this tab, offerors shall list any assumptions made when responding to this Request for Proposals.

11. (if needed) Tab 10 – Appendices  
 Optional for Offerors who wish to submit additional material that will clarify their response.

**VIII. PROPOSAL EVALUATION/SELECTION PROCESS**

A. Selection of the Successful Offeror will be based upon submission of proposals meeting the selection criteria. The minimum selection criteria will include:

<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	<b>Weight</b>
<b>Functional Requirements</b> <i>(In accordance with Section VII, Item B(3) and B(9), this criterion considers the extent to which the Offeror’s proposal satisfies the services as specified in Section II of this RFP.)</i>	25
<b>Implementation of Services</b> <i>(In accordance with Section VII, Item B(6) and B(7)], this criterion considers the Offeror’s project approach to implement the services and training and support specified in Section II of this RFP.)</i>	25
<b>Experience and Qualifications</b> <i>(In accordance with Section VII, Item B(4) and B(5), this criterion considers the Offeror’s, their individual proposed assigned staff, and their subconsultants qualifications &amp; experiences with working on projects or contracts of similar size and scope as specified in Section II of this RFP.)</i>	25
<b>Price</b> <i>(In accordance with Section VIII, Item B(8), this criterion considers the Offeror’s pricing for completing the services as specified in Section II of this RFP.)</i>	20
<b>Quality of Proposal Submission / Oral Presentations</b> <i>(This criterion considers the overall quality of the Offeror’s proposal submitted and any oral presentations required.)</i>	5
Total	100

- B. For goods, nonprofessional services, and insurance, selection shall be made of two or more Offerors deemed to be fully qualified and best suited among those submitting proposals, on the basis of the factors involved in the Request for Proposal, including price if so stated in the Request for Proposal. In the case of a proposal for information technology, as defined in Va. Code § 2.2-2006, the County shall not require an Offeror to state in a proposal any exception to any liability provisions contained in the Request for Proposal. Negotiations shall then be conducted with each of the Offerors so selected. The Offeror shall state any exception to any liability provisions contained in the Request for Proposal in writing at the beginning of negotiations, and such exceptions shall be considered during negotiation. Price shall be considered, but need not be the sole or primary determining factor. After negotiations have been conducted with each Offeror so selected, the County shall select the Offeror which, in its opinion, has made the best proposal and provides the best value, and shall award the contract to that Offeror. Should the County determine in writing and in its sole discretion that only one Offeror is fully qualified, or that one Offeror is clearly more highly qualified than the others under consideration, a contract may be negotiated and awarded to that Offeror.

## ATTACHMENT A PROPOSAL SIGNATURE SHEET

My signature certifies that the proposal as submitted complies with all requirements specified in this Request for Proposal (“RFP”) No. 21-2183-6KMW Speech Therapy Services.

My signature also certifies that by submitting a proposal in response to this RFP, the Offeror represents that in the preparation and submission of this proposal, the Offeror did not, either directly or indirectly, enter into any combination or arrangement with any person or business entity, or enter into any agreement, participate in any collusion, or otherwise take any action in the restraining of free, competitive bidding in violation of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. Section 1) or Sections 59.1-9.1 through 59.1-9.17 or Sections 59.1-68.6 through 59.1-68.8 of the Code of Virginia.

I hereby certify that I am authorized to sign as a legal representative for the business entity submitting this proposal.

LEGAL NAME OF OFFEROR (DO <u>NOT</u> USE TRADE NAME):
ADDRESS:
FEDERAL ID NO:
SIGNATURE:
NAME OF PERSON SIGNING (PRINT):
TITLE:
TELEPHONE:
FAX:
EMAIL ADDRESS:
DATE:

# ATTACHMENT B BUSINESS CATEGORY CLASSIFICATION FORM

Company Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This form completed by: Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SPECIFY YOUR **BUSINESS CATEGORY** BY CHECKING THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) BELOW.

(Check all that apply.)

- SMALL BUSINESS
- WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS
- MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS
- SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN
- EMPLOYMENT SERVICES ORGANIZATION
- NON-SWaM (Not Small, Women-owned or Minority-owned)

**SUPPLIER REGISTRATION** – The County of Henrico encourages all suppliers interested in doing business with the County to register with eVA, the Commonwealth of Virginia’s electronic procurement portal, <http://eva.virginia.gov>.

eVA Registered?  Yes  No

If certified by the Virginia Minority Business Enterprises (DMBE), provide DMBE certification number and expiration date.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER                      \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

### DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of determining the appropriate business category, the following definitions apply:

**"Small business"** means a business, independently owned and controlled by one or more individuals who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, and together with affiliates, has 250 or fewer employees, or annual gross receipts of \$10 million or less averaged over the previous three years. One or more of the individual owners shall control both the management and daily business operations of the small business.

**"Women-owned business"** means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, or in the case of a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity, at least 51 percent of the equity ownership interest is owned by one or more women who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

**"Minority-owned business"** means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more minority individuals who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, or in the case of a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity, at least 51 percent of the equity ownership interest in the corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity is owned by one or more minority individuals who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more minority individuals.

**"Minority individual"** means an individual who is a citizen of the United States or a legal resident alien and who satisfies one or more of the following definitions:

1. "African American" means a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Africa and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part.
2. "Asian American" means a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands, including but not limited to Japan, China, Vietnam, Samoa, Laos, Cambodia, Taiwan, Northern Mariana Islands, the Philippines, a U.S. territory of the Pacific, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, or Sri Lanka and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part.
3. "Hispanic American" means a person having origins in any of the Spanish-speaking peoples of Mexico, South or Central America, or the Caribbean Islands or other Spanish or Portuguese cultures and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part.
4. "Native American" means a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part or who is recognized by a tribal organization.

**"Service disabled veteran business"** means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more service disabled veterans or, in the case of a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity, at least 51 percent of the equity ownership interest in the corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity is owned by one or more individuals who are service disabled veterans and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more individuals who are service disabled veterans.

**"Service disabled veteran"** means a veteran who (i) served on active duty in the United States military ground, naval, or air service, (ii) was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable, and (iii) has a service-connected disability rating fixed by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

**"Employment services organization"** means an organization that provides community-based employment services to individuals with disabilities that is an approved Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) accredited vendor of the Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services.



**ATTACHMENT C**  
**Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC)**  
**Registration Information**

**The Offeror:**

is a corporation or other business entity with the following SCC identification number:

\_\_\_\_\_ **-OR-**

is not a corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, registered limited liability partnership, or business trust **-OR-**

is an out-of-state business entity that does not regularly and continuously maintain as part of its ordinary and customary business any employees, agents, offices, facilities, or inventories in Virginia (not counting any employees or agents in Virginia who merely solicit orders that require acceptance outside Virginia before they become contracts, and not counting any incidental presence of the Bidder in Virginia that is needed in order to assemble, maintain, and repair goods in accordance with the contracts by which such goods were sold and shipped into Virginia from Bidder's out-of-state location) **-OR-**

is an out-of-state business entity that is including with this bid/proposal an opinion of legal counsel which accurately and completely discloses the undersigned Bidder's current contracts with Virginia and describes why those contracts do not constitute the transaction of business in Virginia within the meaning of §13.1-757 or other similar provisions in Titles 13.1 or 50 of the Code of Virginia.

Please check the following box if you have not checked any of the foregoing options but currently have pending before the SCC an application for authority to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia and wish to be considered for a waiver to allow you to submit the SCC identification number after the due date for bids:



**ATTACHMENT E**  
**COUNTY OF HENRICO**  
**INSURANCE SPECIFICATIONS**

The following insurance coverages and limits are required in order to provide goods, services, construction, professional and non-professional services to Henrico County general government agencies and Henrico County Public Schools. These requirements are specific to this procurement and may or may not be the same for future requests.

**Please be sure and review the Additional Requirements Section**

The Successful Bidder/Offeror shall carry Public Liability Insurance in the amount specified below, including contractual liability assumed by the Successful Bidder/Offeror, and shall deliver a Certificate of Insurance from carriers licensed to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia and that is representative of the insurance policies. The Certificate shall show that the policy has been endorsed to add the County of Henrico and Henrico County Public Schools named as an additional insured for the Commercial General Liability coverage. **The certificate must not show in the description of operations section that it is issued specific to any bid, job, or contract.** The coverage shall be provided by a carrier(s) rated not less than "A-" with a financial rating of at least VII by A.M. Best or a rating acceptable to the County. In addition, the Successful Bidder/Offeror shall agree to give the County a minimum of 30 days prior notice of any cancellation or material reduction in coverage.

**Workers' Compensation**

Statutory Virginia Limits

Employers' Liability Insurance - \$100,000 for each Accident by employee  
\$100,000 for each Disease by employee  
\$500,000 policy limit by Disease

**Commercial General Liability**

\$1,000,000 each occurrence including contractual liability for specified agreement  
\$2,000,000 General Aggregate (other than Products/Completed Operations)  
\$2,000,000 General Liability-Products/Completed Operations  
\$1,000,000 Personal and Advertising injury  
\$ 100,000 Fire Damage Legal Liability

**Business Automobile Liability** – including owned, non-owned and hired car coverage

Combined Single Limit - \$1,000,000 each accident

**Umbrella Liability**

\$2,000,000 Per Occurrence and in the aggregate

## Additional Requirements

In addition to the requirements above, the Successful Bidder/Offeror shall thoroughly review the scope of work that is included and if any of the following are included in the services that will be provided, the following additional insurance will be required, if required:

- Professional Liability - \$2,000,000 Per Occurrence (or limit in accordance with Statute for Medical Professional)**  
Required if the Scope includes providing advice or consultation including but not limited to; lawyers, bankers, physicians, programming, design (including construction design), architects & engineers and others who require extensive education and/or licensing to perform their duties.
- Cyber Liability - \$2,000,000 Per Occurrence**  
Required if the Scope includes the collection and electronic transmittal of Personal Health Insurance (PHI), or any other demographic data on individuals including but not limited to Name, Address, Social Security Numbers or any other sort of personally identifying information.
- Abuse and Molestation Coverage - \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence**  
Required if the scope of work includes the offering of professional or non-professional services to any child or student where one on one contact or consultation is to be provided.
- Pollution Liability - \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence**  
Required if the scope of work involves the use (other than in a motor vehicle) or removal of a substance or energy introduced into the environment that potentially has an undesired effect or affects the usefulness of a resource. These include, but are not limited to Asbestos, PCB's, Lead, Mold, and Fuels.
- Explosion, Collapse & Underground Coverage (XCU)**  
Required of a Contractor in limits equal to the General Liability Limit when the Scope includes any operations involving Blasting, any work underground level including but not limited to wires, conduit, pipes, mains, sewers, tanks, tunnels, or any excavation, drilling, or similar work.
- Builders Risk Coverage**  
Required if the scope of work includes the ground up construction of a structure. Limit of insurance shall be 100% of the completed value of the structure. For projects for the renovation of an existing structure, The County shall insure the Builder's Risk with the Contractor being responsible for the first \$10,000 of any claim.
- Other as Specified Below**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE 1:** The commercial general liability insurance shall include contractual liability. The contract documents include an indemnification provision(s). The County makes no representation or warranty as to how the Bidder/Offeror's insurance coverage responds or does not respond. Insurance coverages that are unresponsive to the indemnification provision(s) do not limit the Bidder/Offeror's responsibilities outlined in the contract documents.

**NOTE 2:** The intent of this insurance specification is to provide the coverage required and the limits expected for each type of coverage. With regard to the Business Automobile Liability and Commercial General Liability, the total amount of coverage can be accomplished through any combination of primary and excess/umbrella insurance. This insurance shall apply as primary insurance and non-contributory with respect to any other insurance or self-insurance programs afforded the County of Henrico and Henrico County Public Schools. This policy shall be endorsed to be primary with respect to the additional insured.

**NOTE 3:** Title 65.2 of the Code of Virginia requires every employer who regularly employs three or more full-time or part-time employees to purchase and maintain workers' compensation insurance. If you do not purchase a workers' compensation policy, a signed statement is required documenting that you are in compliance with Title 65.2 of the Code of Virginia.

**NOTE 4:** The Certificate Holder Box shall read as follows:  
*County of Henrico*  
*Risk Management*  
*PO Box 90775*  
*Henrico, VA 23273*

**ATTACHMENT F**  
**DIRECT CONTACT WITH STUDENTS**

Name of Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to Va. Code § 22.1-296.1, as a condition of awarding a contract for the provision of services that require the contractor or employees of the contractor to have direct contact with students on school property during regular school hours or during school-sponsored activities, the contractor shall provide certification of whether any individual who will provide such services has been convicted of any violent felony set forth in the definition of barrier crime in subsection A of Va. Code § 19.2-392.02; any offense involving the sexual molestation, physical or sexual abuse, or rape of a child; or any crime of moral turpitude.

Any individual making a materially false statement regarding any such offense is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor and, upon conviction, the fact of such conviction is grounds for the revocation of the contract to provide such services and, when relevant, the revocation of any license required to provide such services.

**As part of this submission, I certify the following:**

- None of the individuals who will be providing services that require direct contact with students on school property during regular school hours or during school-sponsored activities have been convicted of a violent felony set forth in the definition of “barrier crime” in Va. Code § 19.2-392.02(A); an offense involving the sexual molestation, physical or sexual abuse, or rape of a child;**

**And (select one of the following)**

- None of the individuals who will be providing services that require direct contact with students on school property during regular school hours or during school-sponsored activities have been convicted of any felony or any crime of moral turpitude.**

**or**

- One or more individuals who will be providing services that require direct contact with students on school property during regular school hours or during school-sponsored activities has been convicted of a felony or crime of moral turpitude that is not set forth in the definition of “barrier crime” in Va. Code § 19.2-392.02(A) and does not involve the sexual molestation, physical or sexual abuse, or rape of a child. (In the case of a felony conviction meeting these criteria, the contractor must submit evidence that the Governor has restored the individual’s civil rights.)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Authorized Representative*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name of Authorized Representative*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name of Vendor  
(if different than Representative)*

**ATTACHMENT G**  
**Proposed Pricing Form**

**Fixed Hourly Rate for Speech Language Pathologist (SLP):**

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Optional:**

**Fixed Hourly Rate for Clinical Fellows (SLP-CF):**

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Fixed Hourly Rate for Speech Assistants (SLPA):**

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_**