

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

County of Henrico

RFP No. 24-2629-1EMF

January 18, 2024

Request for Proposal ("RFP") Real Estate Title and Closing Services

Your firm is invited to submit a proposal to provide Real Estate Title and Closing 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 February 14, 2024 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 Eileen M. Falcone at Fal51@henrico.us by no later than noon on **January 25, 2024**.

Very truly yours,

Eileen M. Falcone Assistant Division Director

I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

A. <u>Purpose</u>

The intent and purpose of this Request for Proposal ("RFP"), and the resulting annual contract(s), is to obtain the services of one or more qualified licensed closing firm(s) to provide title, escrow, closing, preliminary title insurance commitments and title insurance policies and related services required to evaluate title and/or convey real property or interests in real property for acquisitions for various projects in accordance with the Scope of Services section of the solicitation.

B. Background

The County of Henrico and Henrico County Public Schools (the "County") require real estate title examinations and title insurance services, escrow and closing services related to acquisition of fee simple interest in real property or easement for various projects acquired with local, state or federal funding on an as needed basis and may be located within the County or other jurisdictions. These properties may be acquired in whole or in part. Additional title examination of parcels outside the project area may also be required.

The contract value for the last four years is as follows:

April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021	\$11,703
April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022	\$25,825
April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023	\$11,688
April 1, 2023 – YTD	\$18,127

These title closing costs included title insurance premiums, title insurance commitment fees, and all other closing services provided by the licensed closing firm. These are approximate costs which vary from year to year depending on the needs of the County and values of the properties acquired.

II. SCOPE OF SERVICES

A. General Requirements

The Successful Offeror(s) shall furnish all materials, labor, supervision, travel, and incidentals necessary to perform real estate title, escrow and closing services as described herein.

- 1. Issue and/or obtain preliminary title insurance commitments, title insurance policies and/or Status of Title Report and provide copies of all underlying exception and exclusion documents and the most recent deeds vesting title.
 - a. A property owner may own more than one property. In those cases, it is anticipated that the closings would be completed at the same time.
- 2. Provide other related information and documents of record concerning title to a property.
- 3. Issue a Status of Title Report as defined in 3.a. going back sixty (60) years or beyond sixty (60) years to current granting instrument.

- a. A Status of Title Report is defined as the successive conveyances in a chain of title, or other forms of alienation in a chain of title as recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Henrico County, Virginia or elsewhere, affecting a particular parcel of land, arranged consecutively over at least the last 60-year period to the present owner in a form approved by the County Attorney's Office.
- 4. Issue or obtain preliminary title insurance commitments, Pro Forma Title Insurance Policies and/or Title Insurance Policies without exception to existing mortgages or liens in a format acceptable to the County Attorney's Office upon request by the County in the amount of insurance and type of policy designated by County at a rate not to exceed the rates filed by the Offeror with Virginia Bureau of Insurance. The County of Henrico shall retain the right to approve the Title Insurance Company if the Successful Offeror is not the party issuing the preliminary Title Insurance commitments, Title Insurance Policy and other title insurance documents or Status of Title Reports.
- 5. If requested, record granting warranty deeds and all related documents required with respect to the transfer of title interest to each property in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Henrico County, Virginia or if necessary, in the surrounding localities.
- 6. Distribute to designated parties' originals or copies, as appropriate, of executed and/or recorded closing documents.
- 7. Receive, hold and distribute to the party or parties entitled thereto amounts required to be deposited into escrow and/or disbursed in connection with the closing of each property transfer transaction.
- 8. Prepare closing settlement statements reflecting pro-rations and funds disbursed through escrow in each property transaction.
- 9. Provide additional title and escrow services not specified above at agreed upon hourly rates on an as needed basis as determined or agreed to by the County.
- 10. Provide regular status reports on a monthly basis as to the property title reports, closing and disbursement of funds.
- 11. Testify in eminent domain proceedings including discovery proceedings, appear in any administrative hearings or conferences, and assist with the preparation for these proceedings, hearings or conferences when requested by the County. Additionally, The Successful Offeror's staff may be called upon to meet with property owners or assist the County Attorney's Office or Real Property Department in preparation for condemnation proceedings or meetings, on an as needed basis.
- 12. When requested, close negotiated transactions which shall include the updating of preliminary title insurance commitments and/or Title Insurance Policies to the time of recordation of the deed of conveyance, the preparation of the deed, and the proper disbursement of funds as necessary to cause the removal of all liens and encumbrances and

to the owner of the property. The following are requirements for closing negotiated transactions:

- a. A Virginia licensed attorney, or a licensed law firm, either of whom are licensed as real estate settlement agents in the Commonwealth of Virginia, with experience in real property law, must be available to discuss title examinations and reports/acquisition status with County's Real Property Department and County Attorney's Office.
- b. The Successful Offeror(s) shall establish, with the concurrence of the grantor, the time and location for each proposed closing. The closing attorney, or closing agent, either of whom shall be licensed as real estate settlement agents in the Commonwealth of Virginia, shall notify the County's Department of Real Property of the time, date and place of closing. Such notice to be received no later than two normal business days prior to the closing.
- c. For the preparation of the conveyance instrument the County shall provide to the Successful Offeror(s) any special provisions. The consideration for the transfer must be set out in the body of the instrument. The instrument must be drafted and submitted to the County's Department of Real Property on or before 10 working days following receipt of the description and special provisions. Acceptance of the deed will be subject to the approval by the County Attorney's Office of Henrico County.
- d. All fee simple properties and permanent easements shall be conveyed by warranty deed free and clear of mortgages, Deeds of Trusts or liens unless otherwise approved by the County Attorney's Office of Henrico County. When necessary, the service shall include obtaining prorated real estate tax amount, and a receipt for payment of the pro-rated amount and any prior year's taxes due.
- e. The licensed settlement attorney or closing agent shall be expected to record the executed deed together with the title insurance policy in the Clerk's Office of the County of Henrico, Virginia, as soon as practicable, but in no instance more than one (1) working day following closing.
- f. The closing statement, other related closing documents, cover sheet, recorded deed, and title insurance policy must be submitted to the County Department of Real Property within thirty (30) days of closing.
- g. The Successful Offeror(s) shall provide/issue Forms 1099, W-9 and any other forms required in a generally accepted real estate transaction at the time of closing and file these forms with Federal and state agencies as required by law.
- h. From time to time it may be necessary to escrow funds from the purchase price of the property or pay off or release notes secured by Deeds of Trust or mortgages on the property or to clear judgements on other liens against the property being acquired. The County shall look to the Successful Offeror(s) to provide these services at rates

to be agree upon for any additional title examinations or to provide the necessary escrow services at an agreed fixed rate.

13. The Successful Offeror(s) shall provide the name and contact information of a person who shall be responsible for responding to any inquiries concerning title examinations, title insurance policy documents, closing documents, Status of Title Reports and closing status including disbursement of funds information to the County of Henrico. The point of contact shall respond to all inquiries by the County's Real Property Department or County Attorney's Office within two (2) business days.

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

Questions Due

Questions Due

Receive Written Proposals

Conduct Oral Interviews with Offerors

Negotiations Completed

January 18, 2024

January 26, 2024; noon

February 14, 2024; 2:00 p.m.

February 28, 2024

February/March

Negotiations Completed February/March Award Contract March, 2024 Services Begin April 1, 2024

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. Termination by County

- 1. The County may terminate the Contract for cause or for convenience.
- 2. Termination for Cause
 - a. If the Successful Offeror fails to perform the Contract, in whole or in part, the County shall give the Successful Offeror written notice of the default and the opportunity to cure it by a stated deadline.
 - b. If the Successful Offeror fails to cure its default by the deadline, then the County may terminate the contract, in whole or in part, by providing written notice of termination to the Successful Offeror. The notice of termination shall state the effective date of termination. A partial termination shall set forth the nature and scope of the termination.
 - c. Unless the notice of termination states otherwise, the Successful Offeror shall stop performing the Contract when it receives the notice of termination.
 - d. An equitable adjustment in the Contract price shall be made for unpaid services satisfactorily rendered and goods satisfactorily delivered before the date the Successful Offeror receives the notice of termination minus the County's cost to complete the Successful Offeror's work. The Successful Offeror shall not be entitled to payment for services rendered or goods delivered after the date the Successful Offeror receives the notice of termination or for reimbursement of any cost the Successful Offeror incurs after the date the Successful Offeror receives the notice of termination. If the County's cost to complete the Successful Offeror's work exceeds the unpaid balance due to the Successful Offeror, the County will not owe the Successful Offeror any money; instead, the Successful Offeror shall pay to the County the difference between the unpaid balance due and the County's cost to complete the work.
 - e. Unless the parties expressly agree in writing otherwise, the County may transmit notices of default and termination for cause by email, USPS First-Class Mail®, or courier or overnight delivery service. The Successful Offeror shall be deemed to be

in receipt of any notice emailed on the day the County sends it. The Successful Offeror shall be deemed to be in receipt of any notice the County sends by USPS First-Class Mail® three business days after the date shown in the postmark. The Successful Offeror shall be deemed to be in receipt of any notice the County sends by courier or overnight delivery service on the date of delivery as confirmed by the courier or overnight delivery service.

- f. If the Successful Offeror receives two notices of default, the County shall not be obligated to give the Successful Offeror the opportunity to cure any subsequent defaults but may terminate the contract in accordance with this section.
 - g. If it is determined that the Successful Offeror knowingly made a false certification in violation of the Responsible Offeror Certification section of this RFP, the County may terminate the contract for cause. In terminating the contract for this cause, the County shall not be obligated to give the Successful Offeror the opportunity to cure.
- h. If any act or omission of the Successful Offeror (including the Successful Offeror's employees, agents, subcontractors, and assigns) arising out of the performance of the contract causes any person to suffer bodily injury that involves substantial risk of death, extreme physical pain, protracted and obvious disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty, then the County shall not be obligated to give the Successful Offeror the opportunity to cure its default but may terminate the contract in accordance with this section.
- Any remedies this section affords to the County are non-exclusive, and the County may enforce any remedy available at law or in equity in connection with any default of the Successful Offeror. Termination of the Contract for cause does not relieve the Successful Offeror of liability for damages the County sustains because of the Successful Offeror's breach.

3. Termination for Convenience

- a. The County may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, whenever the Purchasing Director determines that such termination is in the County's best interest.
- b. The County must give the Successful Offeror written notice of a termination for convenience. The notice must specify the extent to which the Contract is terminated and the effective termination date. The effective termination date shall be at least seven calendar days after the date the County issues the notice of termination for convenience.
- c. An equitable adjustment in the Contract price shall be made for unpaid services satisfactorily rendered and goods satisfactorily delivered before the date the Successful Offeror receives the notice of termination. The Successful Offeror shall not be entitled to payment for services rendered or goods delivered after the date the Successful Offeror receives the notice of termination, and the Successful Offeror shall not be entitled to payment for any costs it incurs after the date it receives the notice of termination.
- d. Unless the County's notice specifies otherwise, the Successful Offeror must stop work on the date it receives the notice of termination.
- e. Unless the parties expressly agree otherwise, the County may transmit notices of termination for convenience by email, USPS First-Class Mail®, or courier or overnight delivery service. The Successful Offeror shall be deemed to be in receipt of any notice emailed on the day the County sends it. The Successful Offeror shall be deemed to be in receipt of any notice sent by USPS First-Class Mail® three business

days after the date shown in the postmark. The Successful Offeror shall be deemed to be in receipt of any notice the County sends by courier or overnight delivery service on the date of delivery as confirmed by the courier or overnight delivery service.

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

- 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 ("Indemnified Parties") from any damages, liabilities, and costs, including attorneys' fees, arising from any claims, demands, actions, or proceedings made or brought against one or more of the Indemnified Parties by any person, including any employee of the Successful Offeror, related to 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 sole negligence of the County.

O. <u>Insurance Requirements</u>

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 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. <u>Minority-, Woman-, Service Disabled Veteran-Owned, Small Businesses and Employment</u> 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. Reserved

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 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. <u>Safety</u>

- 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. Contract Period

- 1. The contract period shall be from April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025. Contract prices shall remain firm for the contract period.
- 2. The contract may be renewed for four (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 unless written approval is given by the Purchasing Director.
- 3. The Successful Offeror shall give at least a 90 days' written notice to the County for any price increases and/or if it does not intend to renew the contract at any annual renewal
- 4. The contract shall not exceed a maximum of five (5) years.

EE. Non-Exclusive Contract

Nothing in this Request for Proposal constitutes an offer or promise to purchase any goods or services exclusively from the Successful Offeror. The County reserves the right to purchase goods and services similar to, or the same as, the goods and services that are subject to this Request for Proposal from other sources.

FF. 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 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.

GG. <u>Cooperative Procurement</u>

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 ensuring 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 any time 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 on January 26, 2024, 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. If an addendum is issued after an offeror has submitted a proposal response, the Offeror shall resubmit their proposal in the latest solicitation round in eVA. The County will only evaluate proposals submitted in the latest solicitation round in eVA.

K. All proposals received on time shall be accepted for consideration. Proposals shall be open to public inspection only after award of the Contract.

L. Responsible Offeror Certification

- 1. "Responsible offeror" means a person who has the capability, in all respects, to perform fully the contract requirements and the moral and business integrity and reliability that will assure good faith performance, and who has been prequalified, if required.
- 2. In determining whether an Offeror is responsible, the County will consider whether the Offeror has defaulted on any government contract in the last five years; whether any government has terminated a contract with the Offeror for cause in the last five years; and whether Offeror or any of its officers, directors, partners, or owners is currently barred from participating in any procurements by any federal, state, or local government agency.
- 3. As part of its proposal, Offeror must certify that it has not defaulted on any government contract in the last five years or must explain any such default in reasonable detail. The County may deem any such explanation of default insufficient if it does not include contact information for the government on whose contract Offeror defaulted.
- 4. As part of its submission, Offeror must certify that no government has terminated a contract with the Offeror for cause in the last five years or must explain any such termination for cause in reasonable detail. The County may deem any such explanation of termination for cause insufficient if it does not include contact information for the government that terminated a contract with the Offeror for cause.
- 5. As part of its submission, Offeror must certify that neither it nor any of its officers, directors, partners, or owners is currently barred from participating in any procurements by any federal, state, or local government body. If Offeror cannot make such certification, Offeror must explain any ban in reasonable detail. The County may deem any such explanation insufficient if it does not include contact information for the public body that barred Offeror or Offeror's officer, director, partner, or owner from participating in any procurement on any federal, state, or local government body's contract.
- 6. If the Offeror fails to submit certifications or explanations in accordance with this section, the Purchasing Division may require prompt submission of missing information and/or give a lowered evaluation of the proposal.
- 7. The Offeror must notify the County immediately if the Offeror discovers that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous.
- 8. The fact that an Offeror defaulted on a government contract in the last five years; the fact that a government terminated a contract with the Offeror for cause in the past five years;

- or the fact that Offeror or any of its officers, directors, partners, or owners has been barred from bidding on contracts by any federal, state, or local government body will not necessarily result in the County deeming the Offeror nonresponsible.
- 9. If it is later determined that the Successful Offeror knowingly made a false certification, the County may terminate the contract for cause.

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**
- 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 Default, Termination and Barred Certification Statement Pursuant to Section VI, Items L(3), L(4) and L(5), in this tab, Offerors shall certify (i) that it has not defaulted on any government contract in the last five years, (ii) that no government has terminated a contract with the Offeror for cause in the last five years, and (iii) that neither it nor any of its officers, directors, partners, or owners is currently barred from participating in any procurements by any federal, state, or local government body. If any of the aforementioned certifications cannot be made, Offerors must explain in reasonable detail.
- 5. Tab 4 Experience and Qualifications. In this tab, offerors shall demonstrate the Offeror's, and their staff's qualifications and experience in providing the services requested in this Request for Proposal (RFP). Submit current resumes of any staff that will be providing the services to the County along with copies of evidence of appropriate applicable licenses and certifications necessary to perform services in Virginia. Offerors should provide, at a minimum, documentation

demonstrating that they are regularly engaged in providing the services requested. Identify any services that will be subcontracted and include pertinent resumes.

Offeror's shall also provide their firm's most recent experience on three (3) similar type projects. Describe the highlights of each project including size of project (service area, number of customers, population, planning period and types of deliverables) and similarities of the project relative to the Henrico project. Include a description of the project budget and schedule and indicate the success of the firm in meeting both budget and schedule.

6. Tab 5 – References –

In this tab, offerors shall provide a minimum of three (3) references, who could attest to the Offeror's past performance to provide services similar to those required for the contract. The list should include contact persons and telephone numbers. Offerors may not use Henrico County as one of their references.

7. Tab 6 – Service Approach/Implementation

In this tab, offerors shall provide in detail, their firms approach to fulfilling the scope of services being solicited in the RFP and demonstrate their compliance with the Scope of Services.

8. Tab 7 – Pricing/Cost Proposal

In this tab, offerors shall provide pricing as listed in Attachment F. Offerors shall use the pricing provided on Attachment F-1 and provide an itemized price quote for the three (3) hypothetical scenarios on Attachment F-2 Hypothetical Scenario.

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. Offerors shall list the Section and item number of the RFP to which they are taking exception to.

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:

Evaluation Criteria	Weight
Criterion #1 – Functional Requirements	
(In accordance with Section VII, Items (B3),(B7), and (B9) this criterion	
considers the extent to which the Offeror's proposal satisfies the services	30
requested by this RFP and clearly demonstrated understanding of the work	
to be performed by this RFP as specified in Section II.)	
Criterion 2 – Service Approach/Implementation Services	
(In accordance with Section VII, Items (B7),(B9) and (B10) this criterion	15
considers the overall service approach to complete the services requested by	13
this RFP as specified in Section II.)	
Criterion 3 – Experience and Qualifications	
(In accordance with Section VII, Items (B4), (B5) and (B6) this criterion	
considers the Offeror's qualifications, experience, resumes and references of	25
the overall Offeror and staff assigned relative to the services solicited by this	
RFP as specified in Section II.)	
Price	
(In accordance with Section VIII, Item (B8), this criterion considers the	25
Offeror's pricing for completing the services requested by this RFP as	23
specified in Section II.)	
Quality of Proposal Submission / Oral Presentations	
(This criterion considers the overall quality of the Offeror's proposal	5
submitted and any oral presentations required.)	
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. The County reserves the rights to award this contract to multiple Offerors.

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.24-2629-1EMF Real Estate Title and Closing 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

This form completed by: Signature:	Title:
Date:	
PLEASE SPECIFY YOUR <u>BUSINESS CATEGORY</u> BY CHECKI BELOW.	NG THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)
(Check all that apply.) ☐ SMALL BUSINESS ☐ WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ☐ MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS ☐ SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN ☐ EMPLOYMENT SERVICES ORGANIZATION	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?

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: ———————————————————————————————————
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 D PROPRIETARY/CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF OFFEROR:	
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Trade secrets or proprietary information submitted by an Offeror shall not be subject to public disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; however, the Offeror must invoke the protections of Va. Code § 2.2-4342(F) in writing, either before or at the time the data or other materials are submitted. The Offeror must specifically identify the data or materials to be protected including the section(s) of the proposal in which it is contained and the pages numbers, and state the reasons why protection is necessary. A summary of trade secrets and proprietary information submitted shall be submitted on this form. The proprietary or trade secret material submitted must be identified by some distinct method such as highlighting or underlining and must indicate only the specific words, figures, or paragraphs that constitute trade secret or proprietary information. Va. Code § 2.2-4342(F) prohibits an Offeror from classifying an entire proposal, any portion of a proposal that does not contain trade secrets or proprietary information, line item prices, or total proposal prices as proprietary or trade secrets. If, after being given reasonable time, the Offeror refuses to withdraw such classification(s), the proposal will be rejected.

SECTION/TITLE	PAGE NUMBER(S)	REASON(S) FOR WITHHOLDING FROM DISCLOSURE

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. \bowtie Other as Specified Below Title Agents Errors and Omissions Coverage and Real Estate Agents Errors & Omissions Coverage – Minimum of \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

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 1- PRICING SCHEDULE

OFFEROR LEGAL ENTITY NAME:		
Cost Item Description	COST	
SIXTY YEAR "STATUS OF TITLE REPORT" HISTORY HISTORY	\$	/ STATUS OF TITLE REPORT
SEARCH FEE	\$	
If there is more than one title chain for a property,		
the Contractor may, at the County's sole discretion,		
invoice for more than one chain of title. However,		
any such request for compensation for multiple		
chains of title will require prior approval of the		
Director of Real Property.		
TITLE INSURANCE COMMITMENT FEE.	\$	/TITLE COMMITMENT
TITLE INSURANCE PREMIUM	\$	
TITLE INSURANCE POLICY FEE	\$	/TITLE POLICY
CLOSING FEE	\$	/ CLOSING
COPY COST	\$	
DOOL MAENT DREED A DATION SEE		,
DOCUMENT PREPARATION FEE	\$	/ DEED
TITLE LIDDATE AND DECODDING FEE	•	
TITLE UPDATE AND RECORDING FEE	\$	
Court Appearances of 4 hours or Less in One Day	\$	/ EACH
Court Appearances of 4 flours of Less in One Day	Ψ	/ LACIT
Court Appearances More than 4 hours in One Day	\$	/ EACH
Statt ppssianos more than Thomas in One Bay	₹	
Pre-Trial Meeting or Administrative Hearing of 4 hours		
or Less in One Day	\$	/ EACH
Pre-Trial Meeting or Administrative Hearing of		
More than 4 hours in One Day	\$	/ EACH

ATTACHMENT F 2- Hypothetical Scenarios

Based on the pricing provided above, Offerors are to provide an itemized price quote for each of the following hypothetical scenarios with a "Grand Total" for all three. Enter the totals for each below.

Scenario #1 – The County is purchasing a property and we would like your firm to handle the closing for us. The sales price for the property is \$500,00 and we require

owner's title insurance. I his will be a cash transaction. The seller will have their own attorney.
Total \$
Scenario #2 - The County is interested in the purchase of a property but is unsure of the current ownership. We request that your firm perform a title search and provide a title report.
Total \$
Scenario #3 - The County is gifting a parcel of land to the School Board, and they are required to have title insurance on it. There will be no formal closing per se, just the issuance of the insurance. The assessed value of the property is \$150,000.
Total \$

Grand Total for Scenarios 1-3: \$_____



ATTACHMENT G SAMPLE CONTRACT

[Non-Professional <u>or</u> Professional] Services Contract Contract No. [#]

This [Non-Professional *or* Professional Services] Contract (this "Contract") entered into this [#] day of [month] 20[##], by [Offeror's Name] (the "Contractor") and the [County of Henrico, Virginia <u>or</u> County School Board of Henrico County, Virginia] ([the "County" <u>or</u> "HCPS"]).

WHEREAS [the County <u>or</u> HCPS] has awarded the Contractor this Contract pursuant to Request for Proposals No. [#], as modified by [list addenda with dates separated by commas] (the "Request for Proposals"), for [subject matter of the RFP].

WITNESSETH that the Contractor and [the County <u>or</u> HCPS], in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and agreements herein contained, agree as follows:

SCOPE OF CONTRACT: The Contractor shall provide the services to the [the County <u>or</u> HCPS] as set forth in the Contract Documents.

COMPENSATION: The compensation [the County <u>or HCPS</u>] will pay to the Contractor under this Contract shall be [insert information, referenced document, matrix, etc.].

[If contract is an annual contract, utilize Contract Term, if contract is a spot purchase utilize Service Schedule]

contract TERM: The Contract term shall be for a period of [number] year[s] beginning [date] and ending [date]. [The County <u>or</u> HCPS] may renew the Contract for up to [number] [number]-year terms giving 30 days' written notice before the end of the term unless Contractor has given [the County <u>or</u> HCPS] written notice that it does not wish to renew at least 180 days before the end of the term.

SERVICE SCHEDULE: Services shall be performed in accordance with the [referenced document within the proposal/BAFO].

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: This Contract hereby incorporates by reference the documents listed below (the "Contract Documents") which shall control in the following descending order:

- 1. This [Non-Professional <u>or</u> Professional] Services Contract between [the County <u>or</u> HCPS] and Contractor.
- 2. The General Contract Terms and Conditions included in the Request for Proposals.
- 3. The Negotiated Modifications (Exhibit [letter]).
- 4. Contractor's Best and Final Offer dated [date] (Exhibit [letter]).
- 5. Contractor's Original Proposal dated [date] (Exhibit [letter]).
- 6. The Scope of Services included in the Request for Proposals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Contract to be duly executed intending to be bound hereby.

[Contractor Name]	[County of Henrico, Virginia <u>or</u> County School Board of Henrico County, Virginia]
[Address]	[P.O. Box 90775 or 406 Dabbs House Road]
[City, State, Zip]	[Henrico, VA 23273-0775 <u>or</u> 23223]
Signature	Signature
Printed Name and Title	[Purchasing Director or County Manager or
	Superintendent]
Date	Date