



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF HENRICO

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
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Purchasing Director

IFB No. 24-2666-3JEC

April 11, 2024
Invitation for Bid
Fire Hose and Ladder Testing

Subject: Annual contract to furnish all tools, labor and equipment necessary to provide inside delivery of Fire Hose and Ladder Testing, to the County of Henrico, Virginia Division of Fire, in accordance with the enclosed general terms, conditions and specifications.

Sealed bids in accordance with the conditions, specifications, and instructions below and on the attached sheets or drawings hereto, if any, will be received and accepted through eVA, the Commonwealth of Virginia's Procurement Portal (<https://eva.virginia.gov>) no later than **3:00 PM**, local prevailing time, **April 26, 2024** and will be opened and publicly read aloud through a Microsoft Teams meeting. Bidders interested in participating in the bid opening shall send a request to be added the meeting invitation to Jon Creger via email at Cre057@henrico.us. The Microsoft Teams meeting will be available for joining five (5) minutes prior to public opening.

Time is of the essence, and no bids will be received after the appointed time for submission. The time for the receipt of bids shall be determined by the time clock in eVA. Bidders are responsible for ensuring that their bid is submitted in eVA by the deadline indicated.

All Bidders shall use the enclosed Bid Form in submitting their bid prices. The Purchasing Division reserves the right to waive any informality in bids and to award in part or in whole or to reject any or all bids.

Nothing herein is intended to exclude any responsible Bidder, its product or service or in any way restrain or restrict competition. On the contrary, all responsible Bidders are encouraged to bid and their bid is solicited. Comments as to how bid documents, specifications or drawings can be improved are welcome.

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

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

Should you have any questions concerning this Invitation for Bid or bid submissions through eVA, please contact Jon Creger at Cre057@henrico.us no later than **April 19, 2024**.

Very truly yours,

Jon Creger, VCA, VCO
Procurement Analyst II

I. SCOPE OF WORK/SERVICES

A. Purpose.

The intent and purpose of this Invitation for Bid is to establish a term contract with a qualified supplier to furnish and provide fire hose and ground ladder testing and inspection services, in accordance with current National Fire Protection Associations (NFPA) standards to the County of Henrico, Virginia (the “County”) Division of Fire (“DOF”) as needed and requested in accordance with the enclosed general terms, conditions and specifications.

B. Historical Data.

Below demonstrates the historical purchase of fire hose and ground ladder testing for the last two fiscal years. This information is provided for informational purposes only with no guarantee to purchase a specific amount on the resultant contract from this solicitation.

Fiscal Year	2023	2024
Approximate Amount Spent:	\$48,000	\$64,000

C. Background.

1. The Henrico County Division of Fire (“DOF”) is an all-hazards emergency response agency that serves a community of over 339,000 citizens and covers over 246 square miles. The DOF operates 22 fire stations. The DOF currently tests approximately 150,000 feet of fire hose and 2200 feet of ground ladder.
2. Henrico County utilizes special hose threads called Richmond Special Threads (RST). The thread specifications are 8 x 3.312.

D. General Requirements.

1. Bidders shall be required to provide all labor, materials, equipment, tools, safety insurance, transportation, and permits necessary to perform all operations in connection with the testing of operational fire hose and ground ladders.
2. Successful Bidder shall have all fire hoses and ground ladders tested by December 10th of each one-year contract term.
3. Employees performing work shall have received documented training on the appropriate NFPA standards for the equipment being tested. Documented proof of this training may be requested by the Division of Fire.
4. All testing and inspection will take place in Henrico County at mutually agreed upon locations.

E. Hose Testing Requirements.

1. The Successful Bidder shall provide annual testing and inspection of fire hose in full compliance with the following National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standards. If the requirements change, the current process shall be brought into compliance with the new requirements within one (1) year or as specified by the National Fire Protection Association whichever is shorter. • NFPA 1962, Inspection, Care, and Use of Fire Hose, Couplings, and Nozzles, and the Service Testing of Fire Hose, latest edition.

2. Services shall include, but not be limited to, inspecting and testing per NFPA standards.
3. The County and Successful Bidder shall mutually agree to a schedule for the testing of the hose. The County's preference is for testing to be performed over a 3-week period in September/October. Once a date has been locked in by both parties, delays shall be kept to a minimum.
4. The Successful Bidder shall provide enough Richmond Special Threads (RST) adaptors to test all hose. The thread specifications are 8 x 3.312.
5. Successful Bidder shall use the CAM (Central Automotive Maintenance) shop number to mark and identify which hose is to be tested.
6. Successful Bidder shall remove and repack the hose from the apparatus in the same configuration it was found in, unless instructed by DOF personnel to do otherwise.
7. Successful Bidder shall verify that each hose has gaskets prior to repacking.
8. Successful Bidder shall return hose to the same apparatus from which it was removed, unless instructed by DOF personnel to do otherwise.
9. The Successful Bidder must provide a hard copy and an electronic copy in PDF format within thirty (30) calendar days of completion of work. The completed documents shall include but not be limited to the following:
 - a. A completed cover sheet from the Successful Bidder.
 - b. A letter from the Successful Bidder stating that the work has been completed and all work is within the requirements of the latest version of NFPA-1962.
 - c. A complete inventory of the hoses tested and certified.
 - d. Bidder shall document and identify items that need repair.
10. The County shall:
 - a. Advise the Successful Bidder on the amount of hose that will be approved at the beginning of each testing session.
 - b. Provide the Successful Bidder with a minimum of 10,000 linear feet of hose to test per day.
 - c. Provide an onsite DOF representative daily.
 - d. Provide water for hose testing.
 - e. Be responsible for the handling of any hose that cannot be repaired.

F. Ground Ladder Testing Requirements.

1. The Successful Bidder shall provide annual testing and inspection of fire ground ladders in full compliance with the following National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standards. If the requirements change, the current process shall be brought into compliance with the new requirements within one (1) year or as specified by the National Fire Protection Association whichever is shorter. • NFPA 1932, Standard on Use, Maintenance, and Service Testing of In-Service Fire Department Ground Ladders.

2. The County will contact the Successful Bidder to provide an accurate count and coordinate testing dates. All work shall be performed by employees properly trained and certified to provide the services described herein. Services shall include, but not be limited to, inspecting and testing per the NFPA Standards.
3. Successful Bidder shall use the CAM (“Central Automotive Maintenance”) shop number to mark and identify which ladder is to be tested. Ladders that aren’t assigned to any specific apparatus may be labeled as “spare”.
4. The County will provide an enclosed location to allow for the inspections, testing, and servicing of the ground ladders.
5. Successful Bidder shall return ladder to the same apparatus from which it was removed, unless instructed by DOF personnel to do otherwise.
6. The DOF shall be responsible for the handling of any ladder that cannot be repaired.
7. The Successful Bidder must provide a hard copy and an electronic copy in PDF format within thirty (30) calendar days of completion of work. The completed documents shall include but not be limited to the following:
 - a. A completed cover sheet from the Successful Bidder
 - b. A letter stating that the work has been completed and all work is within the requirements of the latest version of NFPA 1932.
 - c. A complete inventory of ladders tested and certified.
 - d. Bidder shall document and identify items that need repair.

G. Bid Submission Requirements.

1. Bidders shall submit as an attachment in eVA, a completed Bid Form in accordance with Section II(DD). Bid Item pricing for the bid item a Bidder submits shall also be completed electronically in eVA. Discrepancies between the completed Bid Form and pricing submitted electronically in eVA shall be resolved in favor of the Bid Form. Instructions for submission of Bid Form through eVA are included in attachment D.
 - Bid Form, pages 21 through 22.
 - Bid Signature Sheet, page 23.
 - Business Category Classification Form, page 24.
 - Attachment A – Virginia SCC Registration Information, page 25.
 - Attachment B – Bidder’s Reference Sheet, page 26.

II. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

All Bidders shall note that the Invitation for Bid (IFB) method of procurement does not allow any modifications or exceptions to the County’s Section II., GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS. Any modifications or exceptions made to this section shall cause your bid response to be considered non-responsive.

A. Addenda:

1. Bidders are welcome to provide comments regarding how the bid documents, specifications or drawings can be improved. Bidders requesting clarification or interpretation of or improvements to the bid general terms, conditions, specifications or drawings shall make a written request which must reach the Purchasing Division, Department of Finance, at least eight (8) calendar days prior to the date set for the receipt of bids.
2. Any changes to the bid general terms, conditions, specifications or drawings shall be in the form of a written addendum from the Purchasing Division and it shall be signed by the Director of Purchasing, Department of Finance or a duly authorized representative.
3. An addendum shall be issued no later than six (6) calendar days prior to the date set for the receipt of bids. An addendum extending the date for the receipt of bids or an addendum withdrawing the Invitation for Bid may be issued any time prior to the date set for the receipt of bids.
4. Each Bidder shall be responsible for determining that all addenda issued by the Purchasing Division for the Invitation for Bid have been received before submitting a bid for the work.
5. Each Bidder shall acknowledge the receipt of each addendum on the Bid Form.

B. Annual Appropriations:

The contract resulting from this procurement ("Contract") shall be subject to annual appropriations by the Board of Supervisors of Henrico County, Virginia (the "Board"). Should the Board fail to appropriate funds for this Contract, the Contract shall be terminated when existing funding is exhausted. The Successful Bidder ("Successful Bidder" or "Contractor") shall not be entitled to seek redress from the County of Henrico, Virginia (the "County") should the Board fail to make annual appropriations for the Contract.

C. Authorization to Transact Business in the Commonwealth (Va. Code §2.2-4311.2):

1. Any business entity that enters into a written contract with the County that is organized as a stock or nonstock corporation, limited liability company, business trust, or limited partnership or registered as a registered limited liability partnership must be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia 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. Any business entity described in paragraph C.1 above that enters into a contract with the County must not allow its existence to lapse or allow its certificate of authority or registration to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia 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.
3. Any business entity 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 bid or proposal the identification number issued to it by the State Corporation Commission. (Attachment A) Any business entity 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 bid a statement describing why the Bidder or offeror is not required to be so authorized.

4. A Bidder described in subsection 3 that fails to provide the required information shall not receive an award unless a written waiver is granted by the Director of Finance, his/her designee, or the County Manager.
5. Any falsification or misrepresentation contained in the statement submitted by the Bidder pursuant to Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia may be cause for debarment by the County.
6. The County may, in its sole discretion, void any contract with a business entity if the business entity fails to remain in compliance with the provisions of this section, entitled "Authorization to Transaction Business in the Commonwealth."

D. Award of Contract:

1. The Purchasing Division reserves the right to waive any informality in bids and to award in part or in whole or to reject any or all bids. The reasons for the rejection shall be made a part of the contract file.
2. In case of a tie bid, preference shall be given to goods, services, and construction produced in the County or the State of Virginia or provided by persons, firms or corporations having principal places of business in the County or the State of Virginia, if such a choice is available; otherwise, the tie shall be decided by lot. A County business shall be given preference over a State of Virginia business, if such a choice is available.
3. The Purchasing Division shall have the right, before awarding the contract, to require a Bidder to submit such evidence of its qualifications as it may deem necessary and may consider any evidence available to it concerning the financial, technical, and other qualifications and abilities of a Bidder. (See Attachment B)
4. It is the intent of the Purchasing Director to award a contract to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder provided the bid does not exceed the funds available for the contract. **This bid will be awarded to the responsive and responsible bidder who submits the lowest Total Bid Price.** (See the Bid Form).
5. Notice of award or intent to award is posted on the Purchasing Division website: <https://henrico.us/finance/divisions/purchasing>.
6. The Bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall, within fifteen (15) days after prescribed documents are presented for signature, execute and deliver to the Purchasing Division the contract forms and any other forms required by the bid.

E. Bid Security:

Bidder is not required to furnish a bid security with this bid.

F. Bidder's Representation:

1. By submitting a bid in response to this Invitation for Bid, the Bidder certifies that it has read and understands the bid documents, specifications, and drawings, if any, and has familiarized itself with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner may affect the cost, progress or performance of the work.

2. The failure or omission of any Bidder to receive or examine any form, instrument, addendum or other documents, or to acquaint itself with conditions existing at the site(s), shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligations with respect to its bid or to the contract.

G. Bonds:

The Successful Bidder is not required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond for this contract.

H. Collusion:

By submitting a bid in response to this Invitation for Bid, the Bidder represents that in the preparation and submission of this bid, said Bidder did not, either directly or indirectly, enter into any combination or arrangement with any person, Bidder 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. 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. Compensation:

1. The County shall not pay for any goods or services until the same have been actually received.
2. Successful Bidder shall provide the Purchasing Division their social security number upon request. Proprietorships, partnerships and corporations shall provide their federal employer identification numbers upon request (Va. Code § 2.2-4354.2).
3. The Successful Bidder shall submit a complete itemized invoice on each item or service, which is delivered under the contract. The Successful Bidder shall indicate the purchase order number on the front of each invoice and on the outside of each package or shipping container.
4. Cash discounts shall be deducted in accordance with the terms of the bid.
5. Payment shall be rendered to the Successful Bidder for satisfactory performance compliance with the general terms, conditions and specifications of this bid. The required payment date shall be either: (i) the date on which payment is due under the terms of the contract for the provision of such goods or services; or (ii) if such date is not established by contract, not more than forty-five days after goods or services are received or not more than forty-five (45) days after the Successful Bidder renders an invoice to the County, whichever is later (Va. Code § 2.2-4352).
6. Unless otherwise provided under the terms of the contract for the provisions of goods and services, if the County fails to pay by the payment date, the County agrees to pay the financial charge assessed by the Successful Bidder, which does not exceed one percent per month (Code of Virginia, Section 2.2-4354.4).

J. Contract Period:

1. The initial contract period shall be for the period of one year. Contract prices shall remain firm for the contract period.

2. The contract may be renewed for four additional one-year periods 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 Bidder shall give at least 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 years.

K. Controlling Law; Venue

This contract is made, entered into, and shall be performed in the County, and shall be governed by the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Any dispute arising out of the contract resulting from this Invitation for Bid, 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.

L. County License Requirement:

1. If a business is located in the County, it shall be unlawful to conduct or engage in that business without obtaining a business license. If your business is located in the County, include a copy of your current business license with your bid. If you have any questions, contact the Business Section, Department of Finance, County of Henrico, telephone (804) 501-4310.
2. If you are a contractor or speculative builder and (i) your principal or branch office is in the County or (ii) you do more than \$25,000 of business in the County, you are required to have a business license from the County. If you meet either of the above requirements, include a copy of your current license with your bid. The terms "contractor" and speculative builder" are defined in the County Code, §§ 20-558 and 20-560. If you have any questions, contact the Business Section, Department of Finance, County of Henrico, telephone (804) 501-4310.

M. Termination by County:

1. The County may terminate the contract for cause or for convenience.
2. Termination for Cause
 - a. If the Successful Bidder fails to perform the contract, in whole or in part, the County shall give the Successful Bidder written notice of the default and the opportunity to cure it by a stated deadline.
 - b. If the Successful Bidder 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 Bidder. 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 Bidder 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 Bidder receives the notice of termination minus the County's cost to complete the Successful Bidder's work. The Successful Bidder shall not be entitled to payment for services rendered or goods delivered after the date the Successful

Bidder receives the notice of termination or for reimbursement of any cost the Successful Bidder incurs after the date the Successful Bidder receives the notice of termination. If the County's cost to complete the Successful Bidder's work exceeds the unpaid balance due to the Successful Bidder, the County will not owe the Successful Bidder any money; instead, the Successful Bidder 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 Bidder shall be deemed to be in receipt of any notice emailed on the day the County sends it. The Successful Bidder 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 Bidder 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 Bidder receives two notices of default, the County shall not be obligated to give the Successful Bidder 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 Bidder knowingly made a false certification in violation of the Responsible Bidder Certification section of this IFB, 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 Bidder the opportunity to cure.
- h. If any act or omission of the Successful Bidder (including the Successful Bidder'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 Bidder the opportunity to cure its default but may terminate the contract in accordance with this section.
- i. 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 Bidder. Termination of the contract for cause does not relieve the Successful Bidder of liability for damages the County sustains because of the Successful Bidder'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 Bidder 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 Bidder receives the notice of termination. The Successful Bidder shall not be entitled to payment for services rendered or goods delivered after the date the Successful Bidder receives the notice of termination, and the Successful Bidder 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 Bidder 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 Bidder shall be deemed to be in receipt of any notice emailed on the day the County sends it. The Successful Bidder 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 Bidder 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.

N. 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.

O. Employment Discrimination by Successful Bidder Prohibited:

1. During the performance of this contract, the Successful Bidder agrees as follows (Va. Code § 2.2-4311):
 - a. The Successful Bidder 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 Successful Bidder. The Successful Bidder agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

- b. The Successful Bidder, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Successful Bidder, 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 Successful Bidder shall include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs of this section in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

P. Employment of Unauthorized Aliens Prohibited:

As required by Va. Code §2.2-4311.1, the Successful Bidder does not, and shall not during the performance of this agreement, in the Commonwealth of Virginia knowingly employ an unauthorized alien as defined in the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

Q. Environmental Management:

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

R. General:

1. Sealed bids in accordance with the conditions, specifications, and instructions below and on the attached sheets or drawings hereto, if any, will be received through eVA, the Commonwealth of Virginia's Procurement Portal (<https://eva.virginia.gov>) until, but no later than the time and date specified in the Invitation for Bid. **Sealed bids will only be accepted through eVA.**
2. In the solicitation or awarding of contracts, the County shall not discriminate because of the race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment.
3. The County utilizes the Commonwealth of Virginia eVA Supplier Web Site for selection of Bidders. If your company is not registered, a supplier application is available on the eVA web site, <https://eva.virginia.gov>.

S. Indemnification:

The Successful Bidder 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 Bidder, 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 Bidder, provided that such liability is not attributable to the sole negligence of the County.

T. Insurance:

The Successful Bidder 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 Bidder or by any subcontractor or anyone directly employed by either of them. Such insurance shall conform to the Insurance Specifications. (See Attachment E)

U. Modification of Bids:

1. A bid may be modified or withdrawn by the Bidder any time prior to the time and date set for the receipt of bids.
2. Modified and withdrawn bids may be resubmitted through eVA up to the time and date set for the receipt of bids.
3. No bid can be withdrawn after the time set for the receipt of bids and for ninety (90) days thereafter except as provided under the Withdrawal of Bid due to Error section.

V. Negotiation with the Lowest Bidder:

1. If all bids received exceed the available funds for the proposed purchase, the County, pursuant to County Code provisions, may meet with the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder to discuss a reduction in the scope for the proposed purchase and negotiate a contract price within the available funds (County Code 16-48).
2. After bid negotiations, the lowest responsible Bidder shall submit an addendum to its bid, which addendum shall include the change in scope for the proposed purchase, the reduction in price and the new contract value.
3. If the proposed addendum is acceptable to the County, the County may award a contract within funds available to the lowest responsible Bidder based upon the amended bid.
4. If the County and the lowest responsible Bidder cannot negotiate a contract within available funds, all bids shall be rejected.

W. 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.

X. Opening of Bids:

1. All bids received on time by the Purchasing Division through eVA, the Commonwealth of Virginia's Procurement Portal (<https://eva.virginia.gov>) will be opened and publicly read aloud through a Microsoft Teams meeting. Bidders interested in participating in the bid opening shall send a request to be added the meeting invitation to Jon Creger via email at Cre057@henrico.us. The Microsoft Teams meeting will be available for joining five (5) minutes prior to public opening.
2. Any competitive sealed bidding Bidder, upon request, shall be afforded the opportunity to inspect bid records within a reasonable time after the opening of all bids but prior to award, except in the event that the County decides not to accept any of the bids and to

reopen the contract. Otherwise, bid records shall be open to public inspection only after award of the contract (Va. Code § 2.2-4342C).

3. Any inspection of procurement transaction records shall be subject to reasonable restrictions to ensure the security and integrity of the records (Va. Code § 2.2-4342E).

Y. Product Evaluation/Testing:

1. The Purchasing Division shall have the option to evaluate and/or test any item offered in this Invitation for Bid prior to award of the contract. If the Purchasing Division elects to evaluate and/or test an item, the Bidder shall provide all samples required for evaluation and/or testing at no charge within **seven (7) calendar days** of the request by the Purchasing Division. Samples shall be sent to:

County of Henrico
Attention: Jon Creger
Purchasing Division
8600 Staples Mill Road
Henrico, VA 23228

2. Upon the completion of the evaluation and/or testing by the Purchasing Division, the Bidder shall be responsible for the pick-up/return freight of the samples. If return arrangements are not confirmed within seven (7) calendar days after notification from the Purchasing Division that samples are available for return, the Purchasing Division reserves the right to dispose of said samples.

Z. Record Retention/County Audits:

1. The Successful Bidder 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 Bidder's bid and any contract awarded pursuant to this Invitation for Bid. 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 Successful Bidder'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 Bidder's normal working hours.
2. County personnel may perform in-progress and post-performance audits of the Successful Bidder's records as a result of a contract awarded pursuant to this Invitation for Bid. Files shall be available on demand and without notice during normal working hours.

AA. Safety:

1. The Successful Bidder shall comply with and ensure that the Successful Bidder'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 Bidder shall provide or cause to be provided all technical expertise, qualified personnel, equipment, tools and materials to safely accomplish the work specified and performed by the Successful Bidder.

2. The Successful Bidder shall have at each location at which the Successful Bidder provides goods and/or services, a supervisor who is competent, qualified, or authorized on the work site, and 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 must be 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 Bidder's personnel from the work site.
3. In the event the County determines any operations of the Successful Bidder to be hazardous, the Successful Bidder shall immediately discontinue such operations upon receipt of either written or oral notice by the County to discontinue such practice.

BB. Minority-, Woman-, Service Disabled Veteran-Owned, Small Business and Employment Services Organizations:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. All formal solicitations are posted on the Commonwealth of Virginia eVA website and the County's website at <https://henrico.us/finance/divisions/purchasing/> and may be viewed under the Bids and Proposals link.

CC. Subcontracts:

No portion of the work shall be subcontracted without prior written consent of the County. In the event that the Successful Bidder desires to subcontract some part of the work specified in the Contract, the Successful Bidder shall furnish the County the names, qualifications, and experience of the proposed subcontractors. The Successful Bidder 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.

DD. Submission of Bids:

1. All Bidders shall use the enclosed Bid Form in submitting their bid prices through eVA. **The Purchasing Division shall not accept oral bids or bids received by telephone, telecopier (FAX machine), email or hard copy submissions. Bids will only be accepted through eVA.**
2. All prices must be F.O.B. delivered to the point as indicated in this bid. The County will grant no allowance for boxing, crating, or delivery unless specifically provided for in this bid.

3. The Bid Form must be completed in blue or black ink. Discrepancies in the multiplication of units of work and the unit prices will be resolved in favor of the correct multiplication of the unit prices. Discrepancies between the indicated sum of any column of figures and the correct sum thereof will be resolved in favor of the correct sum.
4. All erasures, insertions, additions, and other changes made by the Bidder to the Bid Form shall be signed or initialed by the Bidder. Bids containing any conditions, omissions, erasures, alterations, or items not called for in the bid, may be rejected by the Purchasing Division as being incomplete or nonresponsive.
5. The Bid Form must be signed in order to be considered. If the Bidder is a corporation, the bid must be submitted in the name of the corporation, not simply the corporation's trade name. In addition, the Bidder must indicate the corporate title of the individual signing the bid.
6. Bidders must upload and submit all required documents and pricing by the time and due date for the Bids. eVA will automatically determine the time for the receipt of Bids. eVA will not permit a Bidder to submit a Bid after the time for receipt of bids. Bidders bear all responsibility for ensuring their Bids and supporting documentation are submitted on time. The County bears no responsibility for a Bidder's inability to submit a complete Bid submission timely for any reason, any problems with internet connectivity, or the Bidder inability to access eVA. Bidders are encouraged to submit bids with sufficient time to resolve any technical problems they may experience.
7. The time for the receipt of bids shall be determined by the time clock in eVA. Bidders are responsible for ensuring that their bids are submitted in eVA by the deadline indicated.
8. All bids received in eVA by the deadline indicated will be kept sealed and unopened until the time and date set for the opening of bids.
9. All line items must be filled in. It is understood and agreed, if Bidder indicates a "0" dollar amount on the Bid Form, the product or service shall be provided at no charge.

EE. Successful Bidder's Obligation to Pay Subcontractors:

1. In the event that the Successful Bidder has not received payment from the County for work performed by a subcontractor under a construction contract, the Successful Bidder shall be liable for the entire amount owed to such subcontractor and to pay such subcontractor within 60 days of the receipt of an invoice following satisfactory completion of the work for which the subcontractor has invoiced. The Successful Bidder shall not be liable for amounts otherwise reducible due to the subcontractor's noncompliance with the terms of the contract. However, in the event that the Successful Bidder withholds all or a part of the amount invoiced by the subcontractor under the terms of the contract, the Successful Bidder shall notify the subcontractor within 50 days of the receipt of such invoice, in writing, of his intention to withhold all or a part of the subcontractor's payment with the reason for nonpayment, specifically identifying the contractual noncompliance, the dollar amount being withheld, and the lower-tier subcontractor responsible for the contractual noncompliance. Payment by the party contracting with the Successful Bidder shall not be a condition precedent to payment to

any lower-tier subcontractor, regardless of the Successful Bidder's receiving payment for amounts owed to that contractor.

2. The Successful Bidder awarded the contract for this project shall take one of the two following actions within seven (7) days after the receipt of amounts paid to the Successful Bidder by the County for work performed by the Successful Bidder's subcontractor(s) under the contract:
 - a. Pay the subcontractor(s) for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the County attributable to the work performed by the subcontractor(s) under the contract; or
 - b. Notify the County and subcontractor(s), in writing, of the Successful Bidder's intention to withhold all or a part of the subcontractor's payment with the reason for nonpayment.
3. Unless otherwise provided under the terms of this contract, interest shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month.
4. The Successful Bidder 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(s).
5. The Successful Bidder's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor(s) pursuant to the payment clause in this section 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 such interest charge and a cost reimbursement claim shall not include any amount for reimbursement for such interest charge.

FF. Successful Bidder's Performance:

1. Goods and services must be delivered and rendered strictly in accordance with this bid and shall not deviate in any way from the terms, conditions, prices, quality, quantity, delivery instructions, and specifications of this bid.
2. All goods and/or services delivered and/or rendered shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, and shall not infringe any valid patent or trademark. The Successful Bidder shall indemnify, keep, save, and hold the County, its officers and employees, harmless from any liability for infringement and from any and all claims or allegations of infringement by the Bidder or the County, its officers and employees, arising from, growing out of, or in any way involved with the goods delivered or services rendered pursuant to this purchase.
3. In the event that suit is brought against the County (including Henrico County Public Schools), its officers and/or its employees, either independently or jointly with the Successful Bidder, the Successful Bidder shall defend the County, its officers and employees, in any such suit at no cost to the County and the County's officers and employees. In the event that final judgment is obtained against the County, its officers, and/or its employees, either independently or jointly with the Successful Bidder, then

the Successful Bidder shall pay such judgment, including costs and attorney's fees, if any, and hold the County, its officers and employees, harmless therefrom.

4. The Successful Bidder 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.
5. The Successful Bidder shall not, in its product literature or advertising, refer to this purchase or the use of the Bidder's goods or services by the County, Virginia.
6. The Successful Bidder shall cooperate with County officials in performing the specified work so that interference with the County's activities will be held to a minimum.
7. The Successful Bidder shall be solely responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising all safety precautions and programs. The provisions of all rules and regulations governing safety as adopted by the Safety Codes Commission of the Commonwealth of Virginia and as issued by the Department of Labor and Industry under Title 40.1 of the Code of Virginia shall apply to all work under this purchase order.

GG. Taxes:

1. The County is exempt from the payment of federal excise or state sales taxes on all tangible, personal property for its use or consumption except taxes paid on materials that will be installed by the Bidder and become a part of real property.
2. If a Bidder is bidding on materials that require installation by the Bidder and become a part of real property, the applicable taxes shall be included in the lump sum bid price for the installation of the material and not as a separate charge for taxes. The taxes shall be an obligation of the Successful Bidder and not of the County, and the County shall be held harmless for same by the Successful Bidder.
3. The Purchasing Division will furnish a Tax Exemption Certificate (Form ST-12) upon request and if applicable to this contract.
4. When a Bidder lists a separate tax charge on the Bid Form and the tax is not applicable to the purchase by the County, the Bidder will be allowed to delete the tax from its bid.

HH. Non-Exclusive Contract.

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

II. Trade Secrets/Proprietary Information:

Subject to the limitations of Va. Code § 2.2-4342(F), trade secrets or proprietary information submitted by a Bidder in connection with this procurement transaction shall not be subject to public disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; however, the Bidder 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)).

JJ. Use of Brand Names/Product Information:

1. Unless otherwise provided in the Invitation for Bid, the name of a certain brand, make or manufacturer does not restrict Bidders to the specific brand, make or manufacturer named; it conveys the general style, type, character, and quality of the article desired, and any article which the public body in its sole discretion determines to be the equal of that specified, considering quality, workmanship, economy of operation, and suitability for the purpose intended, shall be accepted (Va. Code § 2.2-4315).
2. If bidding other than specified, the Bidder will clearly and specifically identify the product being offered and enclose complete and detailed descriptive literature, catalog cuts and specifications with the Bid Form to enable the Purchasing Division to determine whether the product offered meets the requirements of the solicitation. Safety Data Sheets and descriptive literature will be provided with the Bid Form for each chemical and/or compound offered. Failure to do so may cause the bid to be considered nonresponsive and rejected.
3. It shall be understood that the burden of proof for an “equal” product shall be and remain the sole responsibility of the Bidder. The County’s decision of approval or disapproval of a proposed alternate shall be final. Nothing herein is intended to exclude any responsible Bidder, its product or service or in any way restrain or restrict competition.

KK. Withdrawal of Bid Due to Error (Other than Construction):

1. A Bidder may withdraw its bid from consideration if the price bid was substantially lower than the next low responsive bid due solely to a mistake therein, provided the bid was submitted in good faith, and the mistake was a clerical mistake as opposed to a judgment mistake, and was actually due to an unintentional arithmetic error or an unintentional omission of a quantity of work, or material made directly in the compilation of a bid, which unintentional arithmetic error or unintentional omission can be clearly shown by objective evidence drawn from inspection of original work papers, documents and materials used in the preparation of the bid sought to be withdrawn.
2. The Bidder shall give written notice of their claim to withdraw their bid to the Purchasing Division within two business days after the conclusion of the bid opening procedure. (Va. Code § 2.2-4330). Written notice shall be emailed to the Purchasing Director at Kno008@henrico.us with a copy to Jon Creger at Cre057@henrico.us and must include all work papers, documents and materials used in the preparation of the Bid.
3. The Purchasing Division will inspect the written evidence submitted by the Bidder with the request and if the Purchasing Division can verify to its satisfaction and sole discretion that the mistake was a non-judgmental mistake, the Bidder will be allowed to withdraw the bid.
4. No bid shall be withdrawn under this section when the result would be the awarding of the contract on another bid of the same Bidder or of another Bidder in which the ownership of the withdrawing Bidder is more than five percent (5%). (Va. Code § 2.2-4330C).
5. No Bidder who is permitted to withdraw a bid shall, for compensation, supply any material or labor to or perform any subcontract or other work agreement for the person or firm to whom the contract is awarded or otherwise benefit directly or indirectly from the performance of the project for which the withdrawn bid was submitted.

6. If a bid is withdrawn under authority of this section, the next lowest responsive and responsible Bidder shall be deemed to be the low Bidder.
7. If the Purchasing Division denies the withdrawal of a bid under the provisions of this section, it shall notify the Bidder in writing stating the reasons for its decision and award the contract to such Bidder at the bid price, provided such Bidder is a responsible and responsive Bidder.

LL. Occupational Safety & Health Policy Statement:

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local occupational safety and health standards. The Contractor 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 Contractor shall be properly trained and have any necessary certifications to carry out occupational safety and health policy responsibilities. The Contractor shall immediately communicate any concerns or incidents to the assigned County Project Manager and the County Risk Manager.

MM. Responsible Bidder Certification

1. "Responsible bidder" 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 a Bidder is responsible, the County will consider whether the Bidder has defaulted on any government contract in the last five years; whether any government has terminated a contract with the Bidder for cause in the last five years; and whether Bidder or any of its officers, directors, partners, or owners is currently barred from bidding on contracts by any federal, state, or local government agency.
3. As part of its submission, Bidder 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 Bidder defaulted.
4. As part of its submission, Bidder must certify that no government has terminated a contract with the Bidder 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 Bidder for cause.
5. As part of its submission, Bidder must certify that neither it nor any of its officers, directors, partners, or owners is currently barred from bidding on contracts by any federal, state, or local government body. If Bidder cannot make such certification, Bidder 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 Bidder or Bidder's officer, director, partner, or owner from bidding on any federal, state, or local government body's contract.
6. If the Bidder fails to submit certifications or explanations in accordance with this section, the County may deem the bid nonresponsive and reject it.
7. The Bidder must notify the County immediately if the Bidder discovers that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous.

8. The fact that a Bidder defaulted on a government contract in the last five years; the fact that a government terminated a contract with the Bidder for cause in the past five years; or the fact that Bidder 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 Bidder nonresponsible.
9. If it is later determined that the Successful Bidder knowingly made a false certification, the County may terminate the contract for cause.

NN. Cooperative Procurement.

This procurement is being conducted by the County of Henrico, Virginia on behalf of all other public bodies of the Commonwealth of Virginia in accordance with the provisions of 2.2-4304 of the Code of Virginia, as amended. If agreed to by the Successful Bidder, other public bodies of the Commonwealth of Virginia may make purchases under the resulting contract at the prices set forth herein and in accordance with its terms, conditions and specifications, subject to any modifications necessary to comply with local policy or practice to which the Successful Bidder agrees. The Successful Bidder shall deal directly with any public body it authorizes to use the resulting contract. The County, its officials and its staff are not responsible for placement of orders, invoicing, payments, contractual disputes, or any other transactions between the Successful Bidder and any other public bodies, and in no event shall the County, its officials or staff be responsible for any costs, damages or injury resulting to any party from use of a County contract. The County assumes no responsibility for any notification of the availability of the resulting contract for use by other public bodies, but the Successful Bidder may conduct such notification.

BID FORM

County of Henrico
 Department of Finance
 Purchasing Division
 8600 Staples Mill Road
 P. O. Box 90775
 Henrico, Virginia 23273-0775

I/We hereby propose to furnish all tools, labor and equipment necessary to provide Fire Hose and Ladder Testing in accordance with the enclosed general terms, conditions and specifications contained in **IFB No. 24-2666-3JEC**. The Bid Form must be completed in blue or black ink. Discrepancies in the multiplication of units of work and the unit prices will be resolved in favor of the correct multiplication of the unit prices. Discrepancies between the indicated sum of any column of figures and the correct sum thereof will be resolved in favor of the correct sum. My/Our prices are as follows:

PRICES QUOTED SHALL BE FOB DESTINATION. Freight charges shall be included in the bid price.

Quantities listed are an estimate only; actual usage could be more or less during the contract period.

A	B	C	D	E	F
Item	Description	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Price (D*E)
1	Fire Hose Testing	Per Foot	150,000		
2	Ground Ladder Testing	Per Foot	2,200		
Total Bid Price (Sum of Extended Price of Item 1 + Item 2)					

My/Our payment terms are:_____. If Bidder offers a cash discount for prompt payment, it will only be considered in determining the lowest responsible Bidder if the Bidder allows at least twenty (20) days for the prompt payment after the goods or services are received or after the invoice is rendered, whichever is later.

Indicate whether your business ____is or ____is not located in the County, if it is, please include a copy of your County business license with your bid.

I/We acknowledge the receipt of:

Addendum No._____Dated_____.

Addendum No. _____ Dated _____.

Addendum No. _____ Dated _____.

BID SIGNATURE SHEET

My signature certifies that the bid as submitted complies with all requirements specified in this Invitation for Bid (“IFB”) 24-2666-3JEC – Fire Hose and Ground Ladder Testing.

My signature also certifies that by submitting a bid in response to this IFB, the Bidder represents that in the preparation and submission of this bid, the Bidder 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 bid.

LEGAL NAME OF BIDDER (DO <u>NOT</u> USE TRADE NAME):
ADDRESS:
SIGNATURE:
NAME OF PERSON SIGNING (print):
TITLE:
TELEPHONE:
FAX:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:
DATE:

**ATTACHMENT A
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 B

VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION (SCC)
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Bidder:

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 contacts with Virginia and describes why those contacts 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 C

BIDDER'S REFERENCE SHEET

Each Bidder shall complete this Bidder's Reference Sheet for evaluation by the County of Henrico and submit it with the Bid Form.

1. Years in Business: Indicate the length of time you have been in business providing this type of goods/services.

2. Reference:

Indicate below a listing of at least 3 recent references for which you have provided this type of goods/services. Include the date service was furnished and the name and address of the client; and the name, email address and telephone number of the contact person.

1. Date:	_____
Client:	_____
Address:	_____
Contact Person:	_____
Phone Number:	_____
Email:	_____
2. Date:	_____
Client:	_____
Address:	_____
Contact Person:	_____
Phone Number:	_____
Email:	_____
3. Date:	_____
Client:	_____
Address:	_____
Contact Person:	_____
Phone Number:	_____
Email:	_____



**ATTACHMENT D
SAMPLE CONTRACT**

**[Goods and Services *or* Goods *or* Services] Contract
Contract No. [#]**

This [Goods and Services *or* Goods *or* Services] Contract (this “Contract”) entered into this [#] day of [month] 20[##], by the [County of Henrico, Virginia *and/or* County School Board of Henrico County, Virginia] ([collectively, the “County” *or* the “County” *or* “HCPS”]) and [Bidder’s Name], a [state] [corporation *or* limited liability company *or etc.*], and its successors it assigns (the “Contractor”).

SCOPE OF CONTRACT: The Contractor shall furnish all materials, equipment, and labor necessary to provide [description of the goods and/or services] to [the County *or* HCPS] as set forth in the Contract Documents.

COMPENSATION: The compensation [the County *or* HCPS] will pay to the Contractor under this Contract shall be [insert information, referenced document (*e.g. Appendix A*), matrix, etc.].

CONTRACT TERM: The Contract term shall be for a period of [number] year[s] beginning [date] and ending [date]. [The County *or* 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 *or* HCPS] written notice that it does not wish to renew at least 90 days before the end of the term.

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 [Goods and Services *or* Goods *or* Services] Contract between [the County *or* HCPS] and Contractor.
2. Invitation for Bid No. [###], dated [date] (as modified by any addenda).
3. The Contractor’s bid dated [date].

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

**If the contract is for both entities, simply include both names and addresses by inserting a “/” between the name and address on each row.*

[Contractor Name] [Address] [City, State, Zip]	[County of Henrico, Virginia <i>and/or</i> County School Board of Henrico County, Virginia] [P.O. Box 90775 <i>and/or</i> P.O. Box 23120] [Henrico, VA 23273-0775 <i>and/or</i> 23223]
Signature	Signature
Printed Name and Title	[Purchasing Director Name] Purchasing Director
Date	Date

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**
Errors and Omissions Coverage – minimum limit of \$1,000,000 per claim.

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