

SOLICITATION, OFFER AND AWARD 		1. <u>Solicitation No.</u> DCTO- 2010-B-0169 Electronic Door Lock Solutions		2. <u>Type:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Sealed Bid (IFB)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Negotiated (RFP)</u>		3. <u>Date Issued:</u> 8/10/2010		Page 1 of 34																																														
4. Contract Number				5. Requisition/Purchase Request No.		6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Market with no set aside for LSDBE subcontracting (see Sec-M) <input type="checkbox"/> SBE Set-Aside (see Sec-B.2 & Sec-M) Mandatory 35% SBE subcontracting requirement in accordance with Section M.1.6																																																
7. Issued By: Department of Real Estate Services Contracting and Procurement Division 2000 14 th Street, N.W. – 5 th Floor Washington, D.C. 20009					8. Address Bid To: Department of Real Estate Services Contracting and Procurement Division 2000 14 th Street, N.W. -3 rd Floor Bid Room Washington, D.C. 20009																																																	
9. For information contact:	A. Name: Maria Bennett		B. Telephone (No collect calls) (Area Code) (Number) (Ext) 202 202-671-2629			C. E-mail Address Maria.Bennett@dc.gov																																																
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10. Sealed offers in "original" plus <u>2</u> copies to perform the work required will be received at the place <u>specified in item 8, or if hand carried, to the bid counter located at address shown in item 8 until 2:00 P.M. local time on Tuesday, August 24, 2010.</u> There will be no hard copies available for pick from the bid counter. The solicitation will be electronically posted and can only be accessed from www.ocp.dc.gov under Business Opportunities, click on List all Opportunities.																																																						
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SECTION B

UNIT PRICE SCHEDULE

B.1 The District of Columbia, Department of Real Estate Services, Contracting and Procurement Division on behalf of the Office of the Chief Technology Officer, is seeking a solution provider for an Electronic Door Locking Solution that provides real time information to the OCTO Network Operations Center (NOC) This solution will be located at the OCTO Collocation Data Center Facility in Reston Virginia as described in **Section “C”**.

B.2 **TYPE OF CONTRACT**

The District contemplates award of a Firm-Fixed Price Contract.

SECTION C

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

C.1 SCOPE OF WORK:

C.1.1 Work under this contract consists of furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment to manage and execute a design and installation of a Security System for the Data Center cabinets and the entrance and exit door of the Data Center room. The system will consist of Access Control of the cabinets as well as Visual Recording of those who gain access and are working in the Cabinets. There are a total of 61 cabinets that will be monitored. Specifications are incorporated as Section J.3.

C.2 REQUIREMENTS:

C.2.1 Provide, Install and Test all cabling, patch panels , junctions and locks

C.2.2 Provide, Install and Test Fixed Cameras

C.2.3 Provide and Install all Access Control equipment

C.2.4 Provide and Install cabinet labels on the inside and outside of each cabinet door (Front and Back) as directed by OCTO

C.2.5 Provide, Install and Test Video server hardware that is compatible to the enterprise equipment

C.2.6 Pricing for wiring, configuration and support must be included for this turn-key solution.

SECTION D

PACKAGING AND MARKING

The packaging and marking requirements for the resultant contract shall be governed by clause number (2), Shipping Instructions-Consignment, of the Government of the District of Columbia's Standard Contract Provisions for use with Supplies and Services Contracts, dated March 2007.

SECTION E

INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

The inspection and acceptance requirements for the resultant contract shall be governed by clause number six (6), Inspection of Services, of the Government of the District of Columbia's Standard Contract Provisions for use with Supplies and Services Contracts, dated March 2007.

SECTION F

DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

F.1 **TERM OF CONTRACT:**

F.1.1 The term of the contract shall be for a period of one year from the date of award specified on the cover page of the contract.

F.2 **DELIVERABLES**

CLIN	Deliverable	Due Date	To Whom
C.4.5	Design of a Security System for the Data Center cabinets and the entrance and exit door of the Data Center room	TBA	COTR
C.4.6	Installation of a Security System for the Data Center cabinets and the entrance and exit door of the Data Center room	TBA	COTR

F.2.1 The Contractor shall submit to the District, as a deliverable, the report described in Paragraph H.3.5 of this contract that is required by the 51% District Residents New Hires Requirements and First Source Employment Agreement. If the Contractor does not submit the report as part of the deliverables, final payment to the Contractor may not be paid.

SECTION G

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

G.1 INVOICE PAYMENT:

G.1.1 The District shall make payments to the Contractor upon the submission of proper invoices or vouchers at the prices stipulated in this contract for supplies delivered and accepted and/or services performed and accepted, less any discounts, allowances, or adjustments provided for in this contract.

G.1.2 The District will pay the Contractor on or before the 30th day after receiving a proper invoice from the Contractor.

G.2 INVOICE SUBMITTAL:

G.2.1 The Contractor shall submit proper invoices on a monthly basis. Invoices shall be prepared in duplicate and be submitted to the Agency Chief Financial Officer (CFO) with concurrent copies to the COTR's address shown in this Section, paragraph G.9.3 The address of the CFO is:

Agency Chief Financial Officer
441 - 4th Street, NW, Suite 890 North
Washington, DC 20001
Telephone: (202) 727-0333

G.2.2 To constitute a proper invoice, the Contractor shall submit the following information on the invoice:

G.2.2.1 Contractor's name, Federal tax ID and invoice date (Contractors shall date invoices on the date of mailing or transmittal);

G.2.2.2 Contract number and invoice number;

G.2.2.3 Description, price, quantity and the date(s) that the supplies or services were delivered or performed.

G.2.2.4 Other supporting documentation or information, as required by the Contracting Officer;

G.2.2.5 Name, title, telephone number and complete mailing address of the responsible official to whom payment is to be sent;

G.2.2.6 Name, title, phone number of person preparing the invoice;

G.2.2.7 Name, title, phone number and mailing address of person (if different from the person identified in G.2.2.6 above) to be notified in the event of a defective invoice; and

G.2.2.8 Authorized signature.

G.3 **FIRST SOURCE AGREEMENT REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT**

G.3.1 For contracts subject to the 51% District Residents New Hires Requirements and First Source Employment Agreement requirements, final request for payment must be accompanied by the report or a waiver of compliance discussed in section H.3.5.

G.3.2 No final payment shall be made to the Contractor until the CFO has received the Contracting Officer's final determination or approval of waiver of the Contractor's compliance with 51% District Residents New Hires Requirements and First Source Employment Agreement requirements.

G.4 **PAYMENT**

Payment will be based on the unit prices listed in Section B.

G.5 **ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT PAYMENTS**

G.5.1 In accordance with 27 DCMR 3250, the Contractor may assign funds due or to become due as a result of the performance of this contract to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution.

G.5.2 Any assignment shall cover all unpaid amounts payable under this contract, and shall not be made to more than one party.

G.5.3 Notwithstanding an assignment of contract payments, the Contractor, not the assignee, is required to prepare invoices. Where such an assignment has been made, the original copy of the invoice must refer to the assignment and must show that payment of the invoice is to be made directly to the assignee as follows:

Pursuant to the instrument of assignment dated _____,
make payment of this invoice to _____
(name and address of assignee).

G.6 **THE QUICK PAYMENT CLAUSE**

G.6.1 Interest Penalties to Contractors

G.6.1.1 The District will pay interest penalties on amounts due to the Contractor under the Quick Payment Act, D.C. Official Code §2-221.01 *et seq.*, for the period beginning on the day after the required payment date and ending on the date on which payment of the amount is made. Interest shall be calculated at the rate of 1% per month. No interest penalty shall be paid if payment for the completed delivery of the item of property or service is made on or before:

- a) the 3rd day after the required payment date for meat or a meat product;
- b) the 5th day after the required payment date for an agricultural commodity; or
- c) the 15th day after the required payment date for any other item.

G.6.1.2 Any amount of an interest penalty which remains unpaid at the end of any 30-day period shall be added to the principal amount of the debt and thereafter interest penalties shall accrue on the added amount.

G.7 **CONTRACTING OFFICER (CO):**

G.7.1 Contracts may be entered into and signed on behalf of the District Government only by Contracting Officers. The name, address and telephone number of the Contracting Officer for this contract is:

Diane Wooden, Contracting Officer
D.C. Department of Real Estate Services
Contracting and Procurement Division
2000 - 14th Street, NW, 5th Floor
Washington, DC 20009
Telephone: (202) 671-2405

G.8 **AUTHORIZED CHANGES ONLY BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER (CO):**

G.8.1 The CO is the only person authorized to approve changes in any of the requirements of this contract.

G.8.2 The Contractor shall not comply with any order, directive or request that changes or modifies the requirements of this contract, unless issued in writing and signed by the CO.

G.8.3 In the event the Contractor effects any change at the direction of any person other than the CO, the change will be considered to have been made without authority and no adjustment will be made in the contract price to cover any cost increase incurred as a result thereof.

G.9 **CONTRACTING OFFICER'S TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE (COTR):**

G.9.1 The COTR shall be responsible for ensuring the work conforms to the requirements of this contract and such other responsibilities and authorities as may be specified in the contract. These may include but not be limited to:

G.9.1.1 Keeping the Contracting Officer (CO) fully informed of any technical or contractual difficulties encountered during the performance period and advising the CO of any potential problem areas under the contract:

G.9.1.2 Reviewing and approving invoices includes the timely processing of invoices and vouchers in accordance with the District's payment provisions; and

G.9.1.3 Maintaining a file that includes all contract correspondence, modifications, records of inspections (site, data, equipment) and invoices/vouchers.

- G.9.2** The COTR shall not have the authority to:
- G.9.2.1** Grant deviations from or waive any of the terms and conditions of the contract;
 - G.9.2.2** Increase the dollar limit of the contract or authorize work beyond the dollar limit of the contract, or authorize the expenditure of funds by the Contractor;
 - G.9.2.3** Change the period of performance; or
 - G.9.2.4** Authorize the furnishing of District property, except as specified under the contract.
- G.9.3** The name, address and telephone number of the COTR for this contract is:

Jonquil Prophet
D.C. Office of Chief Technology Officer
441 4th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Telephone (202) 481-3830

SECTION H

SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

H.1 PUBLICITY

The Contractor shall at all times obtain the prior written approval from the Contracting Officer before it, any of its officers, agents, employees or subcontractors, either during or after expiration or termination of the contract, make any statement, or issue any material, for publication through any medium of communication, bearing on the work performed or data collected under this contract.

H.2 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

The District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, at D.C. Official Code § 2-532 (a-3), requires the District to make available for inspection and copying any record produced or collected pursuant to a District contract with a private contractor to perform a public function, to the same extent as if the record were maintained by the agency on whose behalf the contract is made. If the Contractor receives a request for such information, the Contractor shall immediately send the request to the COTR designated in subsection G.9 who will provide the request to the FOIA Officer for the agency with programmatic responsibility in accordance with the D.C. Freedom of Information Act. If the agency with programmatic responsibility receives a request for a record maintained by the Contractor pursuant to the contract, the COTR will forward a copy to the Contractor. In either event, the Contractor is required by law to provide all responsive records to the COTR within the timeframe designated by the COTR. The FOIA Officer for the agency with programmatic responsibility will determine the releasability of the records. The District will reimburse the Contractor for the costs of searching and copying the records in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-532 and Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the *D.C. Municipal Regulations*.

H.3 51% DISTRICT RESIDENTS NEW HIRES REQUIREMENTS AND FIRST SOURCE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

H.3.1 The Contractor shall comply with the First Source Employment Agreement Act of 1984, as amended, D.C. Official Code, § 2-219.01 et seq. (“First Source Act”).

H.3.2 The Contractor shall enter into and maintain, during the term of the contract, a First Source Employment Agreement, (Section J.2.4) in which the Contractor shall agree that:

- (1) The first source for finding employees to fill all jobs created in order to perform this contract shall be the Department of Employment Services (“DOES”); and
- (2) The first source for finding employees to fill any vacancy occurring in all jobs covered by the First Source Employment Agreement shall be the First Source Register.

H.3.3 The Contractor shall submit to DOES, no later than the 10th each month following execution of the contract, a First Source Agreement Contract Compliance Report (“contract compliance report”) verifying its

compliance with the First Source Agreement for the preceding month. The contract compliance report for the contract shall include the:

- (1) Number of employees needed;
- (2) Number of current employees transferred;
- (3) Number of new job openings created;
- (4) Number of job openings listed with DOES;
- (5) Total number of all District residents hired for the reporting period and the cumulative total number of District residents hired; and
- (6) Total number of all employees hired for the reporting period and the cumulative total number of employees hired, including:
 - (a) Name;
 - (b) Social Security number;
 - (c) Job title;
 - (d) Hire date;
 - (e) Residence; and
 - (f) Referral source for all new hires.

H.3.4 If the contract amount is equal to or greater than \$100,000, the Contractor agrees that 51% of the new employees hired for the contract shall be District residents.

H.3.5 With the submission of the Contractor's final request for payment from the District, the Contractor shall:

- (1) Document in a report to the Contracting Officer its compliance with the section H.3.4 of this clause; or
- (2) Submit a request to the Contracting Officer for a waiver of compliance with section H.3.4 and include the following documentation:
 - (a) Material supporting a good faith effort to comply;
 - (b) Referrals provided by DOES and other referral sources;
 - (c) Advertisement of job openings listed with DOES and other referral sources; and
 - (d) Any documentation supporting the waiver request pursuant to section H.3.6.

H.3.6 The Contracting Officer may waive the provisions of section H.3.4 if the Contracting Officer finds that:

- (1) A good faith effort to comply is demonstrated by the Contractor;
- (2) The Contractor is located outside the Washington Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area and none of the contract work is performed inside the Washington Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes the District of Columbia; the Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park, Fairfax, and Fredericksburg, the Virginia Counties

of Fairfax, Arlington, Prince William, Loudoun, Stafford, Clarke, Warren, Fauquier, Culpeper, Spotsylvania, and King George; the Maryland Counties of Montgomery, Prince Georges, Charles, Frederick, and Calvert; and the West Virginia Counties of Berkeley and Jefferson.

- (3) The Contractor enters into a special workforce development training or placement arrangement with DOES; or

(4) DOES certifies that there are insufficient numbers of District residents in the labor market possessing the skills required by the positions created as a result of the contract.

H.3.7 Upon receipt of the contractor's final payment request and related documentation pursuant to sections H.3.5 and H.3.6, the Contracting Officer shall determine whether the Contractor is in compliance with section H.3.4 or whether a waiver of compliance pursuant to section H.3.6 is justified. If the Contracting Officer determines that the Contractor is in compliance, or that a waiver of compliance is justified, the Contracting Officer shall, within two business days of making the determination forward a copy of the determination to the Agency Chief Financial Officer and the COTR.

H.3.8 Willful breach of the First Source Employment Agreement, or failure to submit the report pursuant to section H.3.5, or deliberate submission of falsified data, may be enforced by the Contracting Officer through imposition of penalties, including monetary fines of 5% of the total amount of the direct and indirect labor costs of the contract. The Contractor shall make payment to DOES. The Contractor may appeal to the D.C. Contract Appeals Board as provided in the contract any decision of the Contracting Officer pursuant to this section H.3.8.

H.3.9 The provisions of sections H.3.4 through H.3.8 do not apply to nonprofit organizations.

H.4 HIRING OF DISTRICT RESIDENTS AS APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES

H.4.1 For all new employment resulting from this contract or subcontracts hereto, as defined in Mayor's Order 83-265 and implementing instructions, the Contractor shall use its best efforts to comply with the following basic goal and objectives for utilization of bona fide residents of the District of Columbia in each project's labor force:

H.4.1.1 At least fifty-one (51) percent of apprentices and trainees employed shall be residents of the District of Columbia registered in programs approved by the District of Columbia Apprenticeship Council.

H.4.2 The Contractor shall negotiate an Employment Agreement with the DOES for jobs created as a result of this contract. The DOES shall be the Contractor's first source of referral for qualified apprentices and trainees in the implementation of employment goals contained in this clause.

H.5 PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

The Contractor shall be responsible for any damage to the building, interior, or their approaches in delivering equipment covered by this contract.

H.6 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 (ADA)

During the performance of the contract, the Contractor and any of its subcontractors shall comply with the ADA. The ADA makes it unlawful to discriminate in employment against a qualified individual with a disability. See 42 U.S.C. § 12101 *et seq.*

H.7 SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, as amended.

During the performance of the contract, the Contractor and any of its subcontractors shall comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. This Act prohibits discrimination against disabled people in federally funded program and activities. See 29 U.S.C. § 794 (1983) *et seq.*

H.8 DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITIES

H.8.1 The District will reimburse the Contractor for expert witness testimony to include travel and logging.

H.8.2 The District will reimburse the Contractor, with respect to “No-Show” fees for expert witness testimony relating to the contract.

H.10 EGRESS AND ACCESS

H.10.1 For the physical conditions at the different locations see Attachment J. 4 (Egress and Access for ALL Locations).

SECTION I

CONTRACT CLAUSES

I.1 APPLICABILITY OF STANDARD CONTRACT PROVISIONS

The Standard Contract Provisions for use with District of Columbia Government Supplies and Services Contracts dated March 2007 (“SCP”), are incorporated as part of the contract resulting from this solicitation.

To obtain a copy of the SCP go to www.ocp.dc.gov, vendor portal, click on solicitation attachments, then click on “Standard Contract Provisions (March 2007).

I.3 CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

All information obtained by the Contractor relating to any employee or customer of the District will be kept in absolute confidence and shall not be used by the Contractor in connection with any other matters, nor shall any such information be disclosed to any other person, firm, or corporation, in accordance with the District and Federal laws governing the confidentiality of records.

I.4 TIME

Time, if stated in a number of days, will include Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, unless otherwise stated herein.

I.5 OTHER CONTRACTORS

The Contractor shall not commit or permit any act that will interfere with the performance of work by another District contractor or by any District employee.

I.6 SUBCONTRACTS

The Contractor hereunder shall not subcontract any of the Contractor’s work or services to any subcontractor without the prior written consent of the Contracting Officer. Any work or service so subcontracted shall be performed pursuant to a subcontract agreement, which the District will have the right to review and approve prior to its execution by the Contractor. Any such subcontract shall specify that the Contractor and the subcontractor shall be subject to every provision of this contract. Notwithstanding any such subcontract approved by the District, the Contractor shall remain liable to the District for all Contractor's work and services required hereunder.

I.7 INSURANCE:

A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS. The Contractor shall procure and maintain, during the entire period of performance under this contract, the types of insurance specified below. The Contractor shall have its insurance broker or insurance company submit a Certificate of Insurance to the Contracting Officer giving evidence of the required coverage prior to commencing performance under this contract. In no event shall any work be performed until the required Certificates of Insurance signed by an authorized representative of the insurer(s) have been provided to, and accepted by, the Contracting Officer. All insurance shall be written with financially responsible companies authorized to do business in the District of Columbia or in the jurisdiction where the work is to be performed

and have an A.M. Best Company rating of A-VIII or higher. The Contractor shall require all of its subcontractors to carry the same insurance required herein. The Contractor shall ensure that all policies provide that the Contracting Officer shall be given thirty (30) days prior written notice in the event the stated limit in the declarations page of the policy is reduced via endorsement or the policy is canceled prior to the expiration date shown on the certificate. The Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with ten (10) days prior written notice in the event of non-payment of premium.

1. Commercial General Liability Insurance. The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer with respect to the services performed that it carries \$1,000,000 per occurrence limits; \$2,000,000 aggregate; Bodily Injury and Property Damage including, but not limited to: premises-operations; broad form property damage; Products and Completed Operations; Personal and Advertising Injury; contractual liability and independent contractors. The policy coverage shall include the District of Columbia as an additional insured, shall be primary and non-contributory with any other insurance maintained by the District of Columbia, and shall contain a waiver of subrogation. The Contractor shall maintain Completed Operations coverage for five (5) years following final acceptance of the work performed under this contract.
2. Automobile Liability Insurance. The Contractor shall provide automobile liability insurance to cover all owned, hired or non-owned motor vehicles used in conjunction with the performance of this contract. The policy shall provide a \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage.
3. Workers' Compensation Insurance. The Contractor shall provide Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory mandates of the District of Columbia or the jurisdiction in which the contract is performed.

Employer's Liability Insurance. The Contractor shall provide employer's liability insurance as follows: \$500,000 per accident for injury; \$500,000 per employee for disease; and \$500,000 for policy disease limit.

4. Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance. The Contractor shall provide umbrella or excess liability (which is excess over employer's liability, general liability, and automobile liability) insurance as follows: \$2,000,000 per occurrence, including the District of Columbia as additional insured.
 5. Crime Insurance (3rd Party Indemnity). The Contractor shall provide a 3rd Party Crime policy to cover the dishonest acts of Contractor's employees which result in a loss to the District. The policy shall provide a limit of \$500,000 per occurrence. This coverage shall be endorsed to name the District of Columbia as joint-loss payee, as their interests may appear.
 6. Environmental Liability Insurance. The Contractor shall provide a policy to cover costs associated with bodily injury, property damage and remediation expenses associated with pollution incidents including, but not limited to, mold, asbestos or lead removal. The policy shall provide a minimum of \$1,000,000 in coverage per incident and \$2,000,000 aggregate.
- B. **DURATION.** The Contractor shall carry all required insurance until all contract work is accepted by the District, and shall carry the required General Liability; any required Professional Liability; and any required Employment Practices Liability insurance for five (5) years following final acceptance of the work performed under this contract.
- C. **LIABILITY.** These are the required minimum insurance requirements established by the District of Columbia. **HOWEVER, THE REQUIRED MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

PROVIDED ABOVE, WILL NOT IN ANY WAY LIMIT THE CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY UNDER THIS CONTRACT.

- D. **CONTRACTOR'S PROPERTY.** Contractor and subcontractors are solely responsible for any loss or damage to their personal property, including but not limited to tools and equipment, scaffolding and temporary structures, rented machinery, or owned and leased equipment. A waiver of subrogation shall apply in favor of the District of Columbia.
- E. **MEASURE OF PAYMENT.** The District shall not make any separate measure or payment for the cost of insurance and bonds. The Contractor shall include all of the costs of insurance and bonds in the contract price.
- F. **NOTIFICATION.** The Contractor shall immediately provide the Contracting Officer with written notice in the event that its insurance coverage has or will be substantially changed, canceled or not renewed, and provide an updated certificate of insurance to the Contracting Officer.
- G. **CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE.** The Contractor shall submit certificates of insurance giving evidence of the required coverage as specified in the Insurance Section prior to commencing work. Evidence of insurance shall be submitted to:

Diane Wooden, Contracting Officer
D.C. Department of Real Estate Services
Contracting and Procurement Division
2000 - 14th Street, NW, 5th Floor
Washington, DC 20009
Telephone: (202) 671-2405

I.8 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

In accordance with the District of Columbia Administrative Issuance System, Mayor's Order 85-85 dated June 10, 1985, the forms for completion of the Equal Employment Opportunity Information Report are incorporated herein as Section J.2.1. An award cannot be made to any offeror who has not satisfied the equal employment requirements.

I.9 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

Any inconsistency in this solicitation shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: the Supplies or Services and Price/Cost Section (Section B), Specifications/Work Statement (Section C), the Special Contract Requirements (Section H), the Contract Clauses (Section I), and the SCP.

I.10 DISCRIMINATION CLAUSES:

I.10.1 Anti-Discrimination Clause:

The Contractor:

I.10.1.1 Shall not discriminate in any manner against any employee or applicant for employment in violation of Section 211 of the District of Columbia Human Rights Act (DC Law 2-38; DC Official Code Section 2-1402.11);

I.10.1.2 Shall include a similar clause in every subcontract, except subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials;

I.10.1.3 Shall, along with all subcontractors, post in a conspicuous place available to employees and applicants for employment, a notice setting forth the provisions of the anti-discrimination clause set out in Section 251 of the District of Columbia Human Rights Act (DC Official Code Section 2-1402.51).

I.10.2 Non-Discrimination Clause:

I.10.2.1 The Contractor shall not discriminate in any manner against any employee or applicant for employment that would constitute a violation of the District of Columbia Human Rights Act, approved December 13, 1977, as amended (D. C. Law 2-38; D. C. Official Code §2-1402.11) (2001 Ed.) (“Act” as used in this Section). The Contractor shall include a similar clause in all subcontracts, except subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials. In addition, Contractor agrees and any subcontractor shall agree to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notice setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause as provided in Section 251 of the Act.

I.10.2.2 Pursuant to rules of the Office of Human Rights, published on August 15, 1986 in the D. C. Register and Mayor’s Order 2002-175 (10/23/02), 49 DCR 9883, the following clauses apply to this contract:

I.10.2.2.1 The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial status, family responsibilities, disability, matriculation, political affiliation, source of income, or place of residence or business. Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination which is prohibited by the Act. In addition, harassment based on any of the above protected categories is prohibited by the Act.

I.10.2.2.2 The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, familial status, family responsibilities, disability, matriculation, political affiliation, source of income, or place of residence or business.

The affirmative action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- (a) employment, upgrading or transfer;
- (b) recruitment, or recruitment advertising;
- (c) demotion, layoff, or termination;
- (d) rates of pay, or other forms of compensation; and
- (e) selection for training and apprenticeship.

I.10.2.2.3 The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Contracting Agency, setting forth the provisions in subsections I.10.2.2.1 and I.10.2.2.2 concerning non-discrimination and affirmative action.

I.10.2.2.4 The Contractor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment pursuant to the non-discrimination requirements set forth in subsection I.10.2.2.2.

I.10.2.2.5 The Contractor agrees to send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the contracting agency, advising **the said labor union or workers'** representative of that contractor's commitments under this nondiscrimination clause and the Act, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

I.10.2.2.6 The Contractor agrees to permit access to his books, records and accounts pertaining to its employment practices, by the Chief Procurement Officer or designee, or the Director of Human Rights or designee, for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with this chapter, and to require under terms of any subcontractor agreement each subcontractor to permit access of such subcontractors' books, records, and accounts for such purposes.

I.11.2.2.7 The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of this chapter and with all guidelines for equal employment opportunity applicable in the District of Columbia adopted by the Director of the Office of Human Rights, or any authorized official.

I.10.2.2.8 The Contractor shall include in every subcontract the equal opportunity clauses, subsections I.10.2.2.1 through I.10.2.2.9 of this section, so that such provisions shall be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

I.10.2.2.9 The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract as the CO may direct as a means of enforcing these provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance; provided, however, that in the event the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the contracting agency, the Contractor may request the District to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the District.

I.11 AUDITS, RECORDS, AND RECORD RETENTION:

I.11.1 At any time or times before final payment and three (3) years thereafter, the CO may have the Contractor's invoices or vouchers and statements of cost audited. Any payment may be reduced by amounts found by the CO not to constitute allowable costs as adjusted for prior overpayment or underpayment. In the event that all payments have been made to the Contractor by the District Government and an overpayment is found, the Contractor shall reimburse the District for said overpayment within thirty (30) days after written notification.

I.11.2 The Contractor shall establish and maintain books, records, and documents (including electronic storage media) in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices which sufficiently and

properly reflect all revenues and expenditures of funds provided by the District under the contract that results from this solicitation.

- I.11.3** The Contractor shall retain all records, financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents (including electronic storage media) pertinent to the contract for a period of five (5) years after termination of the contract, or if an audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of five (5) years, the records shall be retained until resolution of the audit findings or any litigation which may be based on the terms of the contract.
- I.11.4** The Contractor shall assure that these records shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, review, or audit by Federal, District, or other personnel duly authorized by the CO.
- I.11.5** Persons duly authorized by the CO shall have full access to and the right to examine any of the Contractor's contract and related records and documents, regardless of the form in which kept, at all reasonable times for as long as records are retained.
- I.11.6** The Contractor shall include these aforementioned audit and record keeping requirements in all approved subcontracts and assignments.
- I.11.7** In the event of a conflict between Article 28 of the General Provisions of the Standard Contract Provisions for Construction Projects, January 2007, and the provisions of this clause, the Standard Contract Provisions shall prevail.

I.12 LIVING WAGE ACT OF 2006:

The Living Wage Act of 2006 is Title I of the "Way To Work Amendment Act of 2006", DC Law 16-118, effective June 8, 2006. The Living Wage Act is codified at DC Official Code §§2-220.01 through 11. Living wage act can be found at: www.ocp.dc.gov.

I.12.1 WAY TO WORK AMENDMENT ACT OF 2006

- I.12.1.1** Except as described in I.12.1.8 below, the Contractor shall comply with Title I of the Way to Work Amendment Act of 2006, effective June 9, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-118, D.C. official Code §2-220.01 *et seq.*) ("Living Wage Act of 2006"), for contracts for services in the amount of \$100,000 or more in a 12-month period.
- I.12.1.2** The Contractor shall pay its employees and subcontractors who perform services under the contract no less than the current living wage published on the OCP website at www.ocp.dc.gov.
- I.12.1.3** The Contractor shall include in any subcontract for \$15,000 or more a provision requiring the subcontractor to pay its employees who perform services under the contract no less than the current living wage rate.
- I.12.1.4** The Department of Employment Services may adjust the living wage annually and the OCP will publish the current living wage rate on its website at www.ocp.dc.gov.
- I.12.1.5** The Contractor shall provide a copy of the Fact Sheet attached as J.1.3 to each employee and subcontractor who performs services under the contract. The Contractor shall also post the Notice attached as J.1.3 in a conspicuous place in its place of business. The Contractor all include in any subcontract for \$15,000 or

more a provision requiring the subcontractor to post the Notice in a conspicuous place in its place of business.

I.12.1.6 The Contractor shall maintain its payroll records under the contract in the regular course of business for a period of at least three (3) years from the payroll date, and shall include this requirement in its subcontracts for \$15,000 or more under the contract.

I.12.1.7 The payment of wages required under the Living Wage Act of 2006 shall be consistent with and subject to the provisions of D.C. Official Code §32-1301 *et seq.*

I.12.1.8 The requirements of the Living Wage Act of 2006 do not apply to:

(1) Contracts or other agreements that are subject to higher wage level determinations required by federal law;

(2) Existing and future collective bargaining agreements, provided, that the future collective bargaining agreement results in the employee being paid no less than the established living wage;

(3) Contracts for electricity, telephone, water, sewer or other services provided by a regulated utility;

(4) Contracts for services needed immediately to prevent or respond to a disaster or eminent threat to public health or safety declared by the Mayor;

(5) Contracts or other agreements that provide trainees with additional services including, but not limited to, case management and job readiness services; provided that the trainees do not replace employees subject to the Living Wage Act of 2006;

(6) An employee under 22 years of age employed during a school vacation period, or enrolled as a full-time student, as defined by the respective institution, who is in high school or at an accredited institution of higher education and who works less than 25 hours per week; provided that he or she does not replace employees subject to the Living Wage Act of 2006;

(7) Tenants or retail establishments that occupy property constructed or improved by receipt of government assistance from the District of Columbia; provided, that the tenant or retail establishment did not receive direct government assistance from the District;

SECTION J

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

J.1 ATTACHMENTS

J.1.1 Wage Determination No. 2005-2103, Revision No. 10, Dated 06/22/2010

J.1.2 The Living Wage Act Notice and Fact Sheet

J.2 INCORPORATED ATTACHMENTS (*The following forms, located at www.ocp.dc.gov shall be completed and incorporated with the bid.*)

J.2.1 E.E.O. Information and Mayor's Order 85-85

J.2.2 Tax Certification Affidavit <http://otr.cfo.dc.gov/otr/cwp/view,A,1330,O,593932.asp>

J.2.3 First Source Employment Agreement

J.2.4 Standard Contract Provisions for Use with District of Columbia Government Supply and Services Contracts dated March 2007

J.2.5 LSDBE Certification Package (Bidders shall contact the Department of Small and Local Business Development for the package) www.dslbd.dc.gov

J.3 Specifications

SECTION K

REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF BIDDERS

K.1 TYPE OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

K.1.1 The bidder, by checking the applicable box, represents that

(a) It operates as:

- a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of: _____
- an individual,
- a partnership,
- a nonprofit organization, or
- a joint venture.

(b) If the bidder is a foreign entity, it operates as:

- an individual,
- a joint venture, or
- a corporation registered for business in _____
(Country)

K.2 CERTIFICATION AS TO COMPLIANCE WITH EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OBLIGATIONS

Mayor’s Order 85-85, “Compliance with Equal Opportunity Obligations in Contracts”, dated June 10, 1985 and the Office of Human Rights’ regulations, Chapter 11, “Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements in Contracts”, promulgated August 15, 1986 (4 DCMR Chapter 11, 33 DCR 4952) are included as a part of this solicitation and require the following certification for contracts subject to the order. Failure to complete the certification may result in rejection of the bidder for a contract subject to the order. I hereby certify that I am fully aware of the content of the Mayor’s Order 85-85 and the Office of Human Rights’ regulations, Chapter 11, and agree to comply with them in performance of this contract.

Bidder _____ Date _____

Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____

Bidder ___ has ___ has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Mayor’s Order 85-85. Bidder ___ has ___ has not filed all required compliance reports, and representations indicating submission of required reports signed by proposed sub-bidders. (The above representations need not be submitted in connection with contracts or subcontracts which are exempt from the Mayor’s Order.)

K.3 BUY AMERICAN CERTIFICATION

The bidder hereby certifies that each end product, except the end products listed below, is a domestic end product (as defined in Paragraph 23 of the SCP, “Buy American Act”), and that components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States.

_____ EXCLUDED END PRODUCTS
_____ COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

K.4 DISTRICT EMPLOYEES NOT TO BENEFIT CERTIFICATION

Each Bidder shall check one of the following:

_____ No person listed in Clause 13 of the SCP, “District Employees Not To Benefit” will benefit from this contract.

_____ The following person(s) listed in Clause 13 may benefit from this contract. For each person listed, attach the affidavit required by Clause 13 of the SCP.

K.5 CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION

(a) Each signature of the bidder is considered to be a certification by the signatory that:

- 1) The prices in this contract have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any bidder or competitor relating to:
 - (i) those prices
 - (ii) the intention to submit a contract, or
 - (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices in the contract.
- 2) The prices in this Contract have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the Bidder, directly or indirectly, to any other Bidder or competitor before Contract opening unless otherwise required by law; and
- 3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit a contract for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) Each signature on the bid is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory:

- 1) Is the person in the bidder's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this contract, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or
- 2) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above:

(insert full name of person(s) in the organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this contract and the title of his or her position in the bidder's organization);

As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and

As an agent, has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

(c) If the bidder deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)(2) above, the bidder must furnish with its bid a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

K.7 TAX CERTIFICATION

Each bidder must submit with its bid, a sworn Tax Certification Affidavit, incorporated herein as Section J.2.2.

SECTION L

INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS AND NOTICES TO BIDDERS

L.1 METHOD OF AWARD

L.1.1 The District reserves the right to accept/reject any/all bids resulting from this solicitation. The Contracting Officer may reject all bids or waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received whenever it is determined that such action is in the best interest of the District.

L.1.2 The District intends, but is not obligated, to award one contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsive and responsible bidder(s) who has/have the lowest bid(s).

L.2 PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS

L.2.1 Bidders shall submit a signed original and two (2) copies. The District will not accept a facsimile copy of a bid as an original bid. All items accepted by the District, all pages of the Invitation for Bids (IFB), all attachments and all documents containing the bidder's offer shall constitute the formal contract. Each bid shall be submitted in a sealed envelope conspicuously marked: "Bid in Response to Solicitation No. DCTO-2010-B-0169 – Electronic Door Lock Solutions.

L.2.2 The original bid shall govern if there is a variance between the original bid and the copy submitted by the bidder. Each bidder shall return the complete solicitation as its bid.

L.2.3 The District may reject as non-responsive any bid that fails to conform in any material respect to the Invitation for Bids.

L.2.4 The District may also reject as non-responsive any bids submitted on forms not included in or required by the solicitation. Bidders shall make no changes to the requirements set forth in the solicitation.

L.3 PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND SITE VISIT:

L.3.1 A pre-bid conference to discuss the contents of this solicitation and other pertinent matters will be held promptly at **11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 17, 2010** at the following address:

**Reeves Center
2000 14th Street, NW. Suite 500
Washington, DC 20009**

A site visit will be held at **11:00am on August 19, 2010** at the following address:

**12100 Sunrise Valley Drive
Reston, VA 20191**

*Please note you must submit your name to Maria Bennett at the Pre-Bid Conference, so that your name can be on the list for the site visit. You cannot attend the site visit without being on the list of attendees.

L.3.2 Prospective bidders will be given an opportunity to ask questions regarding this solicitation at the

conference. The purpose of the conference is to provide a structured and formal opportunity for the District to accept questions from bidders on the solicitation document as well as to clarify the contents of the solicitation. Attending bidders must complete the Pre-Bid

Conference Attendance Roster at the conference so that bidder attendance can be properly recorded.

L.3.3 Impromptu questions will be permitted and spontaneous answers will be provided at the District's discretion. Verbal answers given at the pre-bid conference are only intended for general discussion and do not represent the Department's final position. All oral questions must be submitted in writing following the close of the pre-bid conference but no later than five working days after the pre-bid conference in order to generate an official answer. Official answers will be provided in writing to all prospective bidders who are listed on the official bidder's list as having received a copy of the solicitation. Answers will also be posted on the OCP website at www.ocp.dc.gov.

L.3.4 Prospective bidders are strongly advised to visit the site of the proposed work to inspect and familiarize themselves with the extent of the work. Failure to thoroughly investigate said job conditions will not be accepted as a proper basis for considering an alleged error in bid or for payment of extras under, or revision to, the contract or in any other way as grounds for asserting a claim against the District.

The Project Manager will escort the group to the site. For further information regarding the site visit, the prospective bidders are encouraged to contact the Project Manager:

Jonquil Prophet
D.C. Office of Chief Technology Officer
441 4th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Telephone (202) 481-3830

L.4 BID SUBMISSION DATE AND TIME

Bids must be submitted no later than 2:00 P.M (Local Time) on August 24, 2010.

L.5 WITHDRAWAL OR MODIFICATION OF BIDS

A bidder may modify or withdraw its bid upon written, telegraphic notice, or facsimile transmission if received at the location designated in the solicitation for submission of bids, but not later than the exact time set for opening of bids.

L.6 LATE SUBMISSIONS, LATE MODIFICATIONS, AND LATE WITHDRAWALS

L.6.1 Bids, modifications to bids, or requests for withdrawals that are received in the designated District office after the exact local time specified above, are "late" and shall be considered only if they are received before the award is made and one (1) or more of the following circumstances apply:

- a. The bid or modification was sent by registered or certified mail no later than the fifth (5th) day before the date specified for receipt of bids; or
- b. The bid or modification was sent by mail and it is determined by the Contracting Officer that the late receipt at the location specified in the solicitation was caused by mishandling by the District after receipt.

L.6.2 Postmarks

The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of a late bid, late modification or late withdrawal sent either by registered or certified mail shall be a U.S. or Canadian Postal Service postmark on the wrapper or on the original receipt from the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service. If neither postmark shows a legible date, the bid, modification or withdrawal shall be deemed to have been mailed late. When the postmark shows the date but not the hour, the time is presumed to be the last minute of the date shown. If no date is shown on the postmark, the bid shall be considered late unless the bidder can furnish evidence from the postal authorities of timely mailing.

L.6.3 Late Submissions

A late bid, late request for modification or late request for withdrawal shall not be considered, except as provided in this section.

L.6.4 Late Modifications

A late modification of a successful bid which makes its terms more favorable to the District will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

L.6.5 Late Bids

A late bid, late modification or late withdrawal of a bid that is not considered shall be held unopened, unless opened for identification, until after award and then retained with unsuccessful bids resulting from this solicitation.

L.7 HAND DELIVERY OR MAILING OF BIDS

Bidders must deliver or mail their bids to the address in Section A.8 of the cover page.

L.8 ERRORS IN BIDS

Bidders are expected to read and understand fully all information and requirements contained in the solicitation; failure to do so will be at the bidder's risk. In event of a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price, the unit price shall govern.

L.9 QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION

If a prospective bidder has any questions relative to this solicitation, the prospective bidder shall submit the

questions in writing to the Contracting Officer. The prospective bidder shall submit questions no later than August 19, 2010 at 2:00pm local time. The District will furnish responses promptly to all other prospective bidders. An amendment to the solicitation will be issued, if that information is necessary in submitting bids, or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to any other prospective bidders. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract will not be binding.

L.10 FAILURE TO SUBMIT BIDS

Recipients of this solicitation not responding with a bid should not return this solicitation. Instead, they should advise the Contracting Officer, D.C. Real Estate Services, Contracting and Procurement Division, 2000 14th Street NW, 5th Floor, Washington DC 20009 by letter or postcard whether they want to receive future solicitations for similar requirements. It is also requested that such recipients advise the CO of the reason for not submitting a bid in response to this solicitation. If a recipient does not submit a bid and does not notify the CO that future solicitations are desired, the recipient's name may be removed from the applicable mailing list.

L.11 BID PROTESTS

Any actual or prospective bidder or contractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract, must file with the D.C. Contract Appeals Board (Board) a protest no later than 10 business days after the basis of protest is known or should have been known, whichever is earlier. A protest based on alleged improprieties in a solicitation which are apparent prior to bid opening or the time set for receipt of initial bids shall be filed with the Board prior to bid opening or the time set for receipt of initial bids. In procurements in which bids are requested, alleged improprieties which do not exist in the initial solicitation, but which are subsequently incorporated into this solicitation, must be protested no later than the next closing time for receipt of bids following the incorporation. The protest shall be filed in writing, with the Contract Appeals Board, 717 14th Street, N.W., Suite 430, Washington, D.C. 20004. The aggrieved person shall also mail a copy of the protest to the Contracting Officer.

L.12 SIGNING OF BIDS

L.12.1 The Contractor shall sign the bid and print or type its name on the Solicitation, Offer and Award form of this solicitation. Each bid must show a full business address and telephone number of the bidder and be signed by the person or persons legally authorized to sign contracts. Erasures or other changes must be initialed by the person signing the bid. Bids signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent's authority, unless that evidence has been previously furnished to the Contracting Officer.

L.12.2 All correspondence concerning the bid or resulting contract will be mailed to the address shown on the bid in the absence of written instructions from the bidder or contractor to the contrary. Any bid submitted by a partnership must be signed with the partnership name by a general partner with authority to bind the partnership. Any bid submitted by a corporation must be signed with the name of the corporation followed by the signature and title of the person having authority to sign for the corporation. Bidders shall complete and sign all Representations, Certifications and Acknowledgments as appropriate. Failure to do so may result in a bid rejection.

L.13 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS

The bidder shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (a) by signing and returning the amendment; (b) by identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose in Section A.14 of the solicitation; or (c) by letter or telegram, including mailgrams. The District must receive the acknowledgment by the date and time specified for receipt of bids. Bidder's failure to acknowledge an amendment may result in rejection of the bid.

L.15 LEGAL STATUS OF BIDDER

Each bid must provide the following information:

L.15.1 Name, address, telephone number and federal tax identification number of bidder;

L.15.2 A copy of each District of Columbia license, registration or certification that the bidder is required by law to obtain. This mandate also requires the bidder to provide a copy of the executed "Clean Hands Certification" that is referenced in D.C. Official Code §47-2862 (2001), if the bidder is required by law to make such certification. If the bidder is a corporation or partnership and does not provide a copy of its license, registration or certification to transact business in the District of Columbia, the bid shall certify its intent to obtain the necessary license, registration or certification prior to contract award or its exemption from such requirements; and

L.15.3 If the bidder is a partnership or joint venture, the names and addresses of the general partners or individual members of the joint venture, and copies of any joint venture or teaming agreements.

L.16 STANDARDS OF RESPONSIBILITY

The prospective contractor must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the District the capability in all respects to perform fully the contract requirements, therefore, the prospective contractor must submit the documentation listed below, within five (5) days of the request by the District.

L.16.1 Evidence of adequate financial resources, credit or the ability to obtain such resources as required during the performance of the contract.

L.16.2 Evidence of the ability to comply with the required or proposed delivery or performance schedule, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments.

L.16.3 Evidence of the necessary organization, experience, accounting and operational control, technical skills or the ability to obtain them.

L.16.4 Evidence of compliance with the applicable District licensing and tax laws and regulations.

L.16.5 Evidence of a satisfactory performance record, record of integrity and business ethics.

L.16.6 Furnish evidence of the necessary production, construction and technical equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them.

L.16.7 Evidence of other qualifications and eligibility criteria necessary to receive an award under applicable laws

and regulations

L.16.8 If the prospective contractor fails to supply the information requested, the Contracting Officer shall make the determination of responsibility or nonresponsibility based upon available information. If the available information is insufficient to make a determination of responsibility, the Contracting Officer shall determine the prospective contractor to be nonresponsible.

SECTION M

EVALUATION FACTORS

M.1 OPEN MARKET CLAUSES WITH NO SUBCONTRACTING SET-ASIDE (SUPPLIES AND SERVICES)

M.1.1 Preferences for Local Businesses, Disadvantaged Businesses, Resident Business Owned Businesses, Small Businesses, Longtime Resident Businesses, or Local Businesses with Principal Offices Located in an Enterprise Zone:

Under the provisions of the “Small, Local, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Development and Assistance Act of 2005” (the Act”), Title II, Subtitle N, of the “Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Support Act of 2005”, D.C. Law 16-33, effective October 20, 2005, the District shall apply preferences in evaluating bids or proposals from businesses that are small, local, disadvantaged, resident-owned, longtime resident, or local with a principal office located in an enterprise zone of the District of Columbia.

M.1.1.1 GENERAL PREFERENCES

For evaluation purposes, the allowable preferences under the Act for this procurement is as follows:

M.1.1.1.1 Three percent (3%) reduction in the bid price or the addition of three (3) points on a one hundred (100) point scale for a small business enterprise (“SBE”) certified by the Small and Local Business Opportunity Commission (“SLBOC”) or the Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD), as applicable;

M.1.1.1.2 Three percent (3%) reduction in the bid price or the addition of three (3) points on a one hundred (100) point scale for a resident-owned business enterprise (ROB) certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable;

M.1.1.1.3 Ten percent (10%) reduction in the bid price or the addition of ten (10) points on a one hundred (100) point scale for a longtime resident business (LRB) certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable;

M.1.1.1.4 Two percent (2%) reduction in the bid price or the addition of two (2) points on a one hundred (100) point scale for a local business enterprise (LBE) certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable;

M.1.1.1.5 Two percent (2%) reduction in the bid price or the addition of two (2) points on a one hundred (100) point scale for a local business enterprise with its principal office located in an enterprise zone (DZE) and certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable; and

M.1.1.1.6 Two percent (2%) reduction in the bid price or the addition of two (2) points on a one hundred (100) point scale for a disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable.

M.1.2 APPLICATION OF PREFERENCES

The preferences shall be applicable to prime Contractors as follows:

- M.1.2.1** Any prime Contractor that is an SBE certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable, will receive a three percent (3%) reduction in the bid price for a bid submitted by the SBE in response to an Invitation for Bids (“IFB”) or the addition of three (3) points on a one hundred (100) point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the SBE in response to a Request for Proposals (“RFP”).
- M.1.2.2** Any prime Contractor that is an ROB certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable, will receive a three percent (3%) reduction in the bid price for a bid submitted by the SBE in response to an Invitation for Bids (“IFB”) or the addition of three (3) points on a one hundred (100) point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the ROB in response to a Request for Proposals (“RFP”).
- M.1.2.3** Any prime Contractor that is an LRB certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable, will receive a ten percent (10%) reduction in the bid price for a bid submitted by the LRB in response to an Invitation for Bids (“IFB”) or the addition of ten (10) points on a one hundred (100) point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the LRB in response to a Request for Proposals (“RFP”).
- M.1.2.4** Any prime Contractor that is an LBE certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable, will receive a two percent (2%) reduction in the bid price for a bid submitted by the LBE in response to an Invitation for Bids (“IFB”) or the addition of two (2) points on a one hundred (100) point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the LBE in response to a Request for Proposals (“RFP”).
- M.1.2.5** Any prime Contractor that is a DZE certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable, will receive a two percent (2%) reduction in the bid price for a bid submitted by the DZE in response to an Invitation for Bids (“IFB”) or the addition of two (2) points on a one hundred (100) point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the DZE in response to a Request for Proposals (“RFP”).
- M.1.2.6** Any prime Contractor that is a DBE certified by the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable, will receive a two percent (2%) reduction in the bid price for a bid submitted by the DBE in response to an Invitation for Bids (“IFB”) or the addition of two (2) points on a one hundred (100) point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the DBE in response to a Request for Proposals (“RFP”).

M.1.3 MAXIMUM PREFERENCE AWARDED

Notwithstanding the availability of the preceding preferences, the maximum total preference to which a certified business enterprise is entitled under the Act for this procurement is twelve percent (12%) for bids submitted in response to an IFB or the equivalent of twelve (12) points on a one hundred (100) point scale for proposals submitted in response to a RFP. There will be no preference awarded for subcontracting by the prime Contractor with certified business enterprise.

M.1.4 PREFERENCES FOR CERTIFIED JOINT VENTURES

When the SLBOC or the DSLBD, as applicable, certifies a joint venture, the certified joint venture will receive preferences as a prime Contractor for categories in the joint venture and the certified joint venture partner are certified, subject to the maximum preference limitation set forth in the preceding paragraph.

M.1.5 VENDOR SUBMISSIONS FOR PREFERENCES

M.1.5.1 Any vendor seeking to receive preferences on this solicitation must submit at the time of, and as part of its bid or proposal, the following documentation, as applicable to the preferences being sought:

M.1.5.1.1 Evidence of the vendor's or joint venture's certification by the SLBOC as an SBE, LBE, DBE, DZE, LRB, or RBO, to include a copy of all relevant letters of certification from the SLBOC; or

M.1.5.1.2 Evidence of the vendor's or joint ventures provisional certification by the DSLD as an SBE, LBE, DBE, DZE, LRB, or RBO, to include a copy of the provisional certification from the DSLBD.

M.1.5.2 Any vendor seeking certification or provisional certification in order to receive preferences under this solicitation should contact the:

Department of Small and Local Business Development
ATTN: LSDBE Certification Program
441 - 4th Street, NW, Suite 970 North
Washington, DC 20001

M.1.5.3 All vendors are encouraged to contact the DSLBD at (202) 727-3900 if additional information is required on certification procedures and requirements.