

## JANITORIAL SERVICES FOR BLUEMONT AND PHILOMONT COMMUNITY CENTERS

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A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on April 17, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Bluemont Community Center located at 33846 Snickersville Turnpike in Bluemont, Virginia 20135 for clarification of any questions on the specifications.

Attendance for this Pre-Bid Conference is MANDATORY for all Bidders. Failure to attend the conference will result in your bid being deemed non-responsive and rejected. The conference will begin promptly at 10:00am. Late entry to the Pre-Bid Conferences will not be permitted.

#### Bidders must sign in with the Procurement Representative as record of attendance.

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## **INVITATION FOR BID**

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#### 1.0 PURPOSE

The intent of this Invitation for Bid (IFB) is to obtain firm fixed pricing from qualified bidders to provide the County of Loudoun, Virginia ("County") with janitorial and related services for the Bluemont Community Center located at 33846 Snickersville Turnpike in Bluemont, Virginia 20135, and the Philomont Community Center located at 36592 Jeb Stuart Road in Philomont, Virginia 20131

#### 2.0 **COMPETITION INTENDED**

It is the County's intent that this IFB permits competition. It shall be the bidder's responsibility to advise the Purchasing Agent in writing if any language, requirement, specification, etc., or any combination thereof, inadvertently restricts or limits the requirements stated in this IFB to a single source. Such notification must be received by the Purchasing Agent or appointed designee not later than fifteen (15) days prior to the date set for bids to close.

#### 3.0 DISCREPANCIES

Should a bidder find discrepancies in the plans and/or specifications or be in doubt as to the meaning or intent of any part thereof, the bidder shall request clarification from the County in writing, not later than ten (10) working days prior to the bid opening. Any changes to the IFB that result from such a clarification request, will be communicated through a written addendum and posted on the Procurement home page at <a href="https://www.loudoun.gov/procurement">www.loudoun.gov/procurement</a>. Failure to request such a clarification is a waiver of any claim by the bidder for additional expenses because its interpretation was different than the County's.

#### 4.0 BIDDER'S MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Bidders must demonstrate that they have the resources and capability to provide the materials and services as described herein. <u>All bidders must submit the documentation indicated below with their bid. Failure to provide any of the required documentation may be cause for bid to be deemed non-responsible and rejected.</u>

The following criteria shall be met in order to be eligible for this contract:

- 1. Bidders shall demonstrate that they have been in business providing similar services for at least the last three (3) years.
- 2. Bidders shall provide, using Attachment #1: References, at a minimum, three (3) comparable references of current work being performed, preferably for other public sector facilities. These references shall be for work performed for comparable facilities with similar cleaning requirements. References shall be for work performed on buildings 5,000 sq. ft. or greater. This list shall include the company name, contact name, address, email address, phone number, facility size, and the nature of the work performed. Bidder hereby releases listed references from all claims and liability for damages that may result from the information provided by the reference.

3. Bidder's must demonstrate that their pricing is sufficient to pay all applicable Federal and State withholdings, workmen's compensation, insurance and comply with at a minimum, the current minimum wage rate. All bidders shall provide with their bid a cost breakdown detailing how the bid price was determined, using Attachment #3 – Bid Breakdown. The breakdown shall include number of employees, cost of supplies, project cleaning and all other elements of the contract.

#### 5.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES

#### 5.1 General

- A. <u>Contractor shall have sufficient resources to commence work on</u> June 1, 2019.
- B. Bluemont Community Center (Bluemont Facility)
  - 1. The Bluemont Facility is located at 33846 Snickersville Bluemont, Virginia 20135.
  - 2. The total gross size of the Bluemont Facility is approximately 7,760 sq. ft. There are two (2) floors serviced by one (1) stair tower and one (1) elevator.
  - 3. The Bluemont Facility consists of:
    - a. Seven (7) bathrooms with ten (10) toilets, and one (1) waterless urinal;
    - b. One (1) full kitchen, and one (1) kitchenette;
    - c. Two (2) offices;
    - d. One (1) teacher work room;
    - e. Three (3) classrooms;
    - f. One (1) large multipurpose room;
    - g. One (1) janitor closet with sink; and
    - h. One (1) storage closet.
  - 4. The large majority of the Bluemont Facility flooring is wood flooring; the offices are carpeted, bathrooms are ceramic tiled, and the kitchen floors are linoleum.
  - 5. The average utilization of the Bluemont Facility is estimated to be twenty-five hundred (2,500) to three thousand (3,000) visitors per month. There are eight (8) full-time and ten (10) part-time staff members at this location.
  - 6. The Bluemont Facility is open five (5) days a week, Monday through Friday, and on weekends for special events. Normal hours of service are as follows:

Monday through Thursday: 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Friday: 7:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Weekends: Schedule varies.

- C. Philomont Community Center (Philomont Facility)
  - 1. The Philomont Center is located at 36592 Jeb Stuart Road in Philomont, Virginia 20131.
  - 2. The total gross size of the Philomont Facility is approximately 2,000 sq. ft.
  - 3. The Philomont Facility consists of:
    - a. Three (3) bathrooms with three (3) toilets, and one (1) diaper changing wall unit;
    - b. One (1) kitchen;
    - c. Two (2) offices;
    - d. One (1) multipurpose room;
    - e. One (1) janitor closet;
    - f. One (1) storage closet;
    - g. Two (2) separate entrance doors, one (1) door leads to upstairs, and the other to the main level; and
    - h. A large wooden stairway.
  - 4. The large majority of the Bluemont Facility flooring is wood flooring; the offices are carpeted, bathrooms are ceramic tiled, and the kitchen floors are linoleum.
  - 5. The average utilization of the Philomont Facility is estimated to be fifteen-hundred (1,500) to two-thousand (2,000) visitors per month; less in the summer months. There are three (3) full-time staff and six (6) part-time staff members at this location.
  - 6. The Philomont Facility is open five (5) days a week, Monday through Friday, and on weekends for special events. Normal hours of service are as follows:

Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Evenings & Weekends: Schedule varies.

- D. The Bluemont Facility and the Philomont Facility (collectively referred to as the Facilities) offer preschool programs, both educational and recreational; holds many annual special events, and operates an after-school childcare facility for elementary school-age children.
- E. The Facilities each have one (1) refillable Purrell hand sanitizer dispenser on-site.

- F. The Facilities are moderately used County facilities. The utilization during normal operating hours directly impacts the amount of cleaning required.
- F. The information provided in this section is not intended to be a substitute for site inspection, verification of scope, and/or difficulty of work to be performed.
- G. Contractor's price shall be sufficient to pay all applicable federal and state withholdings, workmen's compensation, insurance and comply with, at a minimum, the current federal minimum wage rate as prescribed by the U.S. Fair Labor Standards Act (29 U.S.C. § 201 et seq.).

Bidders shall provide with their bid a bid breakdown detailing how the bid price was determined. The bidder shall provide this bid breakdown using ATTACHMENT #3: BID BREAKDOWN. The bid breakdown shall include, at a minimum, the monthly cost of labor, supplies/consumables, equipment, project cleaning or subcontractor expenses, overhead and profit.

FAILURE TO INCLUDE THIS BID BREAKDOWN WITH THE BID MAY BE CAUSE TO DEEM THE BID NON-RESPONSIVE AND REJECTED.

#### 5.2 Work Included

- A. The Contractor shall furnish adequate and appropriate labor, materials, supplies, equipment, and supervision for the performance of the projected work.
- B. The Contractor shall be responsible for cleaning the entire Facility excluding the mechanical and electrical rooms and any other areas designated by the County Contract Administrator.
- C. The Contractor shall be responsible for emptying the trash cans in the playground and on the front porch of the Facilities.
- D. Vending Concessions/Sanitary Napkin and Tampon Dispensers
  - 1. Contractor shall provide supply for and maintain the sanitary napkin and tampon dispensers.
  - 2. Contractor shall collect and keep the money collected from the dispensers.
  - 3. Contractor shall notify the Contract Administrator if a dispenser becomes inoperable. The County shall repair or replace dispensers, as necessary.
  - 4. Contractor shall limit the charge for each item dispensed to fiftycents (\$0.50).
- E. The ultimate responsibility of the Contractor is to provide a facility that is uniformly clean, hygienic, orderly, and attractive, which will reflect favorably upon the County and the Contractor. Variances in user traffic,

- building renovation work, weather conditions, and other uncontrollable and unpredictable factors will determine the actual frequency requirements necessary to maintain County standards.
- F. The County reserves the right to add similar items/services or delete items/services specified in the Contract as requirements change during the course of the Contract. Prices for items/services to be added to/deleted from the Contract will be mutually agreed upon by the County and the Contractor. A Contract amendment shall be issued for each addition/deletion.
- G. Contractor shall ensure that the Facilities is properly secured and locked when they are last to leave the Facilities.
- H. Contractor shall notify the County Contract Administrator of any irregularities noted during the performance of services, including, but not limited to, doors left unlocked, lights not working or left on, defective plumbing, broken windows, broken bathroom fixtures, unstable or broken furniture, graffiti, vandalism, and/or damage to the building or its contents.

#### 5.3 Custodial Service Performance

Services shall be performed in accordance with the Cleaning/Maintenance Activity Specifications (Section 5.11) and the Minimum Service Requirements (Section 5.12), except for on the Facilities' observed holidays. County Government holidays include:

New Year Day (January 1)

Martin Luther King Day (3rd Monday in January)

Presidents' Day (3rd Monday of February)

Memorial Day (Last Monday in May)

Independence Day (4th of July)

Labor Day (1st Monday in September)

Columbus Day (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in October)

Veterans Day (November 11<sup>th</sup>)

Thanksgiving Day (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in November and the following Friday)

Christmas Day (25th of December)

Please note that Facility's Holiday Schedule differs from the County Government Holiday Schedule. Contractors shall verify observed holidays by contacting the County Contract Administrator at (703) 777-0192.

Bidders are cautioned that the following may be less than that required to perform all daily and periodic work requirements of the Contract. The determination of the total staff-hour requirement to fulfill this Contract above the required minimum staff-hours specified is the sole responsibility of the bidder.

## A. Daytime Custodial Service

#### 1. Bluemont Facility

Daytime custodial service shall be performed Monday through Friday for two (2) hours each day between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at a mutually agreed time. One (1) custodian shall be on-site during this time for general cleaning, emergency responses, and room set ups.

## 2. Philomont Facility

Daytime custodial service shall be performed once a week during business hours for two (2) hours at a mutually agreed time. One (1) custodian shall be on-site during this time for general cleaning, emergency responses, and room set ups.

3. The daytime custodian shall be fluent in English and have the ability to effectively communicate with staff and follow instructions. The County shall be the judge of the ability to communicate with County staff.

## B. Nighttime Custodial Service

- 1. Contractor shall provide a minimum of three (3) productive working staff-hours on a nightly basis for full cleaning of the Facilities.
- 2. Routine nighttime custodial service shall be performed Sunday through Thursday between 8:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. The Contractor shall anticipate that, on occasion, certain areas of the Facilities may be occupied until after 10:00 p.m. and, during that time, cleaning may not be performed in that area. In this event, the Contractor shall be prepared to clean the adjacent suites first and then perform the cleaning services in the previously occupied suite(s).
- C. Periodic and special cleaning shall be performed between 8:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. or at other times permitted by the County. In all cases, the Contractor shall work at the convenience of the occupants.
- D. Prior arrangements shall be made with the County to perform duties outside of prescribed hours. Services shall be performed only at the County's convenience.

#### 5.4 Supplies

- A. The Contractor shall furnish all supplies necessary for the work required under this Contract. Supplies necessary include, but are not limited to:
  - 1. Toilet paper. Toilet paper shall be of 100% post-consumer waste content, double ply such as Fort Howard or approved equivalent.
  - 2. Paper towels. Paper towels shall be of 100% post-consumer waste content, semi-bleached, C-Fold such as Fort Howard or approved equivalent.

- 3. Wax; such as Able's Diamond Cote Premium Grand Floor Finish or equivalent.
- 4. Roll paper towels, when used, in kitchens, coffee stations, and preschool classrooms.
- 5. Paper toilet seat covers.
- 6. EPA-approved germicidal detergent, such as Lysol IC, or equivalent.
- 7. Urinal screens.
- 8. Instant hand sanitizer refills.
- B. The Contractor shall supply and maintain all paper goods, soaps, cleaners, etc. currently in use in the Facility's bathrooms, canteens, kitchens, coffee stations, etc. or equivalent substitutions approved by the County Contract Administrator. <a href="#ALL PAPER PRODUCTS MUST BE SEPTIC SYSTEM SAFE">ALL PAPER PRODUCTS MUST BE SEPTIC SYSTEM SAFE</a>.
- C. <u>Contractor shall provide supplies that are compatible with the existing dispensers at all locations.</u>
- D. The Contractor shall purchase and issue all chemicals in their original containers. Materials that require precautionary warnings shall have affixed to all containers such labels or markings as are prescribed by law, regulatory agencies or this Contract. Markings or labeling of materials containing hazardous or toxic substances or wastes shall be in accordance with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.
- E. The Contractor shall only provide germicidal disinfectants that bear an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Registration Number.
- F. The Contractor shall verify that all floor finishes, seals, spray buff solutions, and other such chemicals applied to non-carpeted floors provide adequate protection against slippery floors.
- G. No supplies shall be used that the County or the manufacturer of the product determines is harmful to the surfaces to which applied or to any other part of the Facilities, its occupants, contents, or equipment.
- H. The Contractor shall maintain a "Supply List" of the products necessary for the performance of this Contract.
  - The bidder shall complete and submit ATTACHMENT #4: SUPPLY LIST with the bid to indicate the brand names and estimated quantities necessary for the performance of the Contract.
  - FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS LIST AND SUMBIT WITH THE BID RESPONSE MAY BE A BASIS FOR REJECTION OF THE BID AS NON RESPONSIVE.
- I. The County may require samples of products offered.

J. The successful bidder shall supply Product Brochure and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) within ten (10) days after the award of the Contract. Submission of this list is <u>MANDATORY</u>.

## 5.5 Equipment

- A. All necessary cleaning equipment, including power driven floor scrubbing machines, back pack vacuum, high dusting equipment, waxing and polishing machines, industrial floor and upholstery vacuum cleaners, and all necessary motor trucks, etc. needed to fulfill this Contract shall be furnished by the Contractor. Such equipment shall be of the size and type customarily used in work of this kind.
- B. All equipment such as brooms, mops, and vacuums shall be available for use by County staff or day porters during the day. The County shall assume responsibility when using the equipment. Adequate paper supplies and hand soap shall be stored in locked housekeeping closets on each floor. Designated County employees shall have keys to these closets in the event supplies become short during the day and need replenishment.
- C. Electrical power, 110 volts, shall be furnished by the County at existing power outlets for the Contractor's use to operate such equipment as is necessary in the conduct of his work. If an extension cord is necessary to power equipment, commercial extension cords in safe operating condition shall be used. The Contractor shall be responsible for any damage caused to the electrical outlets and/or covers caused by the improper connection or disconnection of equipment. Hot and cold water shall also be made available as necessary for cleaning.
- D. No equipment shall be used that is harmful to the Facilities or its contents.
- E. All equipment shall be in good working condition at all times. Any non-working equipment shall be replaced/repaired within twenty-four (24) hours.
- F. The Contractor shall maintain an "Equipment List" of the equipment necessary for the performance of this Contract.

The bidder shall complete and submit ATTACHMENT #5: EQUIPMENT LIST with the bid to indicate the manufacturer and amount of equipment that is necessary and have available for use under the Contract.

FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS LIST AND SUMBIT WITH THE BID RESPONSE MAY BE A BASIS FOR REJECTION OF THE BID AS NON RESPONSIVE.

### 5.6 OSHA Guideline Compliance

A. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS - The Contractor shall furnish to the County Contract Administrator copies of Material Safety Data

Sheets (MSDS) for all products used prior to the commencement of service in the Facility, and must update copies of the MSDS on an annual basis. In addition, each time a new chemical or cleaning product is introduced into the Facility, a copy of that product's MSDS must be provided to the County Contract Administrator, prior to the product being used in any Facility.

The Material Safety Data Sheets must be in compliance with OSHA Regulation 1910.1200, paragraph g.

- B. LABELING OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS Contractor shall comply with OSHA Regulation 1919.1200, paragraph f, concerning the labeling of all chemical containers.
- C. CAUTION SIGNS Contractor shall use caution signs as required by OSHA Regulation 1910.144 and 1910.145 at no cost to the County. Caution signs shall be on-site on commencement of Contract. Wet floor signs shall be placed at entrance areas during inclement weather.
- D. OSHA GUIDELINES OF BLOOD PATHOGENS Contractor shall comply with the OSHA Standard 29CFR1910.1030 Blood Borne Pathogens as it pertains to the training, safety and equipment needed for all employees engaged in custodial service. Contractor shall be responsible for compliance on date of Contract acceptance and shall provide proof to the County Contract Administrator.
- E. Due to the nature of custodial work, proof of compliance with OSHA regulation 1920.1200, Hazard Communication, shall be provided to the County Contract Administrator upon commencement of this Contract.
- F. Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) must be kept in each janitorial closet for staff to use. PPE must be labeled as such and kept in supply at all times.

#### 5.7 Supervision

- A. Contractor shall provide competent and adequate supervision as necessary to satisfy the requirements and specifications of the contract. The supervisor shall cooperate fully with the representatives of the County and shall be available for inspection of the buildings at times other than during working hours when requested.
- B. Supervisors shall be literate and fluent in the English language, due to the necessity to read chemical labels, job instructions and signs, as well as the need for conversing with County personnel. Contractor's supervisors shall also be capable of communicating fully with all Contractor's employees in the event that they do not speak English. The County Contract Administrator shall be the sole judge of the communication level.
- C. The County requires that a supervisor be on-site during the night shift.

  The supervisor may be a working supervisor, part of the regular on-site nighttime cleaning staff. In the event of illness or any absence of the

- regular supervisor, the Contractor shall provide a substitute of equal or areater skills.
- D. The Contractor shall provide documentation that the supervisor has the necessary skills, and is paid at a higher rate than the custodians.
- E. Supervisors shall possess a cell phone in good working order provided at the Contractor's expense. This cell phone number shall be provided to the County Contract Administrator and/or his/her designee.
- F. Contractor shall exercise all supervisory control and general control over all day-to-day operations of their employees, including control over all workers' duties. The Contractor's working supervisor shall be responsible for ensuring that all of the Contractor's employees adhere to the procedures, terms, and conditions set forth in this Contract.
- G. Contractor shall be responsible for payment of all wages to employees, taxes and fringe benefits, sick leave, pension benefits, vacations, medical benefits, life insurance, or unemployment compensation or the like. The Contractor shall discipline his/her employees, as needed, including firing and hiring.

## 5.8 Workforce Requirements

- Contractor shall employ personnel capable of fulfilling the requirements of this Contract.
- B. Contractor shall ensure that Contractor personnel assigned to the Facilities are fully trained and skilled in safe and proper housekeeping techniques.
- C. Contractor shall maintain a fully qualified work force, and shall make available throughout the term of the Contract a sufficient number of employees to perform all required services.
- D. Contractor personnel performing services under this Contract shall be employees of the Contractor; day laborers are not acceptable.
- E. Contractor shall provide close and continuous first-line supervision of all employee's performing services under this Contract.
- F. Contractor shall perform and maintain criminal background checks, at the Contractor's expense, on all employees assigned to this Contract prior to the start of the contract or upon employment during the term of the contract, and at least one (1) time per year thereafter. Contractor shall provide copies of the background checks, illustrating that the background checks have been successfully completed, to the County Contract Administrator no less than ten (10) days prior to the start of the contract or, if a new employee, no less than ten (10) days prior to beginning work at the Facilities.

Within thirty (30) days of the execution of any Contract renewal, the Contractor shall provide the County with verification of having completed background checks as per Contract on all current

- personnel and remit a statement of such with a current personnel list attached.
- G. Contractor personnel shall wear uniforms that bear the Contractor's company name/logo and shall have a neat and clean appearance. Uniforms shall be approved by the County Contract Administrator, and shall not be exceptionally dirty, stained, or torn.
- H. Contractor shall furnish photo identification badges that must include the Contractor's name, and the employee's full-face image photo, full name, and signature. Badges shall be worn, face forward in full view, by all Contractor personnel while on the premises of the Facilities.
- I. Access to the Facilities shall be as directed by the County Contract Administrator or his/her representative. Access to designated restricted areas is forbidden to Contractor's employees. Restricted areas shall be designated by the authorized County representative.
- J. Contractor shall require all employees performing under this Contract to personally sign and be responsible for each electronic access card provided to gain entry to work areas. This card shall be used only by the individual who has signed for the card.

When an individual is no longer employed by the Contractor, the card must be reassigned using the KEY/CARD Request Form provided by the County Contract Administrator. The form shall be sent to the County Custodial Supervisor or his/her designee.

If a card is lost, the County Custodial Supervisor or his/her designee shall be notified immediately. In either case, a message must be left with the County Contract Administrator at (703) 777-0192.

Use of an electronic access card by any other person other than the individual signing for the card shall be ample cause for termination of the Contract. The County reserves the right to charge the Contractor for lost or damaged cards.

- K. Contractor personnel shall ensure that all doors remain locked and that no doors are propped open at any time.
- L. Contractor personnel shall not allow anyone (including County employees) into the building or office suites when doors are locked.
- M. Contractor personnel shall not allow family members, friends, etc. on the grounds, including parking lots, of the Facilities, other than to drop off or pick up an employee.
- N. Contractor personnel may not leave the premises during working hours, except in cases of emergency and on approval of the County Contract Administrator or his/her representative. Should employees require an off-site dinner break, the time of this break must be submitted in advance to the County Contract Administrator.
- O. Contractor personnel performing services under this Contract shall document work hours on a timesheet/sign-in/out log provided at the

Facilities. Each entry shall include the employee's name, signature, and work times.

Refer to **EXHIBIT A** for a sample SIGN IN/OUT LOG sheet.

#### 5.9 Work Plan

Contactor shall maintain records identified below for work described in this Contract.

A. Contractor shall maintain a list of all employees assigned and approved to perform work at the Facilities. This list shall provide the full name of the employee and their assigned area of responsibility under this Contract; this list shall be provided to the County Contract Administrator no less than ten (10) days prior to the commencement of work under this Contract. A copy of a driver's license or work permit shall be supplied for each employee listed.

Each employee listed shall be adequately trained and have had a successful criminal background check completed.

The Contractor shall update the list as employees are hired or terminated; and, at a minimum, shall submit an updated list to the County Contract Administrator within thirty (30) days of any Contract renewal.

- B. Contractor shall provide the County Contract Administrator with a work plan as to how many employees will be working for how many hours during the outlined schedule. The Contractor's work plan must identify the hours each resource will be on-site.
  - 1. Schedule of Daily Work

Contractor shall provide a monthly schedule of the daily work plan by area and floor level. The plan shall be submitted to the County Contract Administrator no less than seven (7) days prior to the first day of the month that it covers.

2. Schedule of Periodic Work

Contractor shall provide a detailed periodic work plan for each quarter of the calendar year. The plan shall be submitted to the County Contract Administrator within thirty (30) days of Contract award.

#### 5.10 Quality Control Program

Contractor shall establish and implement a complete quality control program to assure the requirements of the Contract are met as specified. A draft Quality Control Plan (QCP) shall be submitted for review and approval prior to start of Contract. The QCP shall be a system for identifying and correcting deficiencies in the quality of services before the level of performance becomes unacceptable and/or County Building Inspectors point out the deficiencies. This QCP is of paramount importance. The program shall include, but is not limited to the following:

- A. An inspection system which is tailored specifically to the Facilities and which covers all services stated in the Cleaning/Maintenance Activity Specifications section of the Contract (section 5.11).
- B. Contractor shall devise a checklist for use during the inspection of work.
- C. The checklist shall be signed and dated to indicate the time inspection was completed. It is not permissible for the person who performs the work to inspect and accept that work.

A copy of each inspection is to be provided to the County Contract Administrator within twenty-four (24) hours of inspection.

- D. The Contractor and his/her supervisors who complete the inspections shall be identified by title and type of inspection each is authorized to perform.
- E. An on-site file of all inspections conducted by the Contractor and any corrective action(s) taken.
- F. This documentation shall be made available to the County, upon request, during the term of the Contract.

## 5.11 Cleaning/Maintenance Activity Specifications

The following specifications are provided as a general guideline to establish a minimum quality of service for each cleaning/maintenance activity. The minimum service requirements are outlined in section 5.12.

#### A. Receptacles

All trash shall be removed and collected at the dumpster sites according to the schedule.

#### 1. Receptacle Emptying and Cleaning

All trash receptacles shall be emptied according to schedule. All receptacles shall be relined with clean plastic liners. The County Contract Administrator shall be notified when a trash receptacle requires repair or replacement. Receptacles shall be kept clean and odor free. Trash and paper shall not be allowed to accumulate in hallways or overflow receptacles.

Dumpster sites shall be kept clean and orderly. Trash shall not be allowed to blow around grounds. Spills resulting from the collection process shall be promptly cleaned. Area surrounding dumpster up to ten (10) feet must be kept neat and clean and free of debris.

#### 2. Ash Trays and Urns Emptying and Cleaning

All ashtrays and urns shall be emptied on a schedule consistent with the frequencies given. Urns containing sand or other extinguishing material shall have such material replaced when soiled or wet.

Ashtrays shall be wiped clean, both inside and out, and be free from dirt, ash, spots, food, and beverage spoilage and debris. Sand or other extinguishing material shall be replaced when soiled or wet. Ash stands shall be emptied and cleaned according to the frequency outlined in the schedule.

## 3. <u>Miscellaneous Trash and Paper Collection</u>

All trash and paper left in corridors or near trash receptacles and obviously intended as trash shall be collected and removed to the designated dumpster/collection site. Any questionable item shall be verified as intended. Staff is to be trained specifically on disposal of items near and around trash receptacles. Note: Items/materials near or around trash cans shall not be considered trash if they are not marked as trash. The Contractor shall only remove items that are actually in the trash receptacles or specifically labeled as "trash." The Contractor shall emphasize this procedure with all cleaning staff.

#### 4. Recycling Materials

Bottle, Can and Glass Recycling containers are to have the plastic bags pulled and tied up, and placed on top of the large wheeled toters used for paper recycling purposes. This shall be done daily and the containers shall be re-lined with clean plastic bags each time.

## 5. Receptacle Cleaning and Disinfecting

According to schedule, trash receptacles shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, such cleaning to include any rigid liners within receptacles. Care shall be taken to thoroughly dry metal parts to prevent rust. Receptacles shall be free from dirt, food, or beverage spoilage and odors.

### B. Restroom Cleaning and Servicing

Restrooms shall be cleaned with proper dilutions of disinfectant/detergent cleaning products to control disease-causing organisms and to prevent odors. Servicing shall be accomplished often enough to assure adequacy of supplies and hygienic condition of restrooms.

## Fixture Cleaning and Disinfecting

Fixtures, including toilet bowls, hand basins, and urinals, shall be cleaned according to schedule. Special care shall be paid to floor and wall mounting brackets and sealants so as not to allow accumulations of dirt, urine and other soils.

Fixtures shall present a clean shining appearance, free from dust, spots, stains, rust, mildew, soap residues, mineral deposits, organic material, etc. Wall and floor brackets and other fixture junctures shall be free of accumulations of dirt and urine.

#### 2. Stall Partition Cleaning

Stall partitions and partitions between urinals shall be cleaned according to schedule. Graffiti shall be scrubbed or wiped off as soon after detection as possible. Graffiti which cannot be removed by normal cleaning procedures shall be reported immediately to the County Contract Administrator. Stall and urinal partitions shall present a clean appearance free from water streaks, stains, soil, or other unsightly omissions and free from dust on top edges.

## 3. <u>Mirror and Chrome Cleaning</u>

Mirrors, chrome and other metal trim shall be cleaned and polished according to schedule; included shall be metal supply dispensers, hand dryers, metal door pushes, metal light switches. Abrasive cleaners shall not be used. Mirrors, chrome, and other metal trim shall be free from water marks, streaks, soil, stains, graffiti, and other omissions and shall present a high shine.

## 4. <u>Tile De-scaling</u>

According to the schedule, tile floors, stalls, etc. in restrooms shall be cleaned of all scale, mineral deposits and soap residues with an appropriate chemical cleaning solution. Extreme care shall be exercised to avoid damaging fixtures, metal pipes, chrome, etc. Tile floors, walls and shower stalls shall be cleaned of all scale, mineral deposits and soap residues and shall be thoroughly rinsed and dried to present a uniformly clean appearance.

### 5. Grout Cleaning

Grouting and sealants shall be cleaned according to schedule with an appropriate chemical cleaning agent. Care shall be exercised to prevent damage to tile and any loose or broken grouting shall be reported to the County Contract Administrator. Grout and other sealants shall be scrubbed clean and present a uniformly clean and hygienic appearance.

### 6. <u>Tile Floor/ Wall Cleaning</u>

Tile floors and walls shall be thoroughly scrubbed with a heavy duty disinfectant/detergent solution. Extreme care shall be exercised to avoid excessive flooding of area. Tile floors and walls shall be thoroughly cleaned, rinsed and dried to present a uniformly clean appearance.

#### 7. Restroom Servicing

Restrooms shall be serviced according to schedule and as frequently as necessary to assure sufficiency of supplies and hygienic condition.

Extra supplies shall be left when necessary to assure sufficiency between cleaning and servicing. Hand towels, soap, toilet issues, toilet seat covers, sanitary napkins, and deodorant air fresheners shall be stocked in appropriate dispensers in quantities adequate to ensure sufficiency between cleaning and servicing.

Sanitary napkin and tampon disposal containers shall be lined with appropriate receptacle bags and then are to be emptied, sanitized nightly and new bags are to be replaced each night.

### C. Floor Maintenance

Floor Maintenance shall be performed per the manufacturer's recommendations.

Any observed instances of slippery or slick floors shall be corrected immediately upon discovery.

## Sweeping/Dust Mopping

Floors shall be swept or dust mopped according to the schedule to present a clean and orderly appearance at all times. Sweeping compounds shall not be used on finished floors but may be used on garage floors. Floors shall present a clean and orderly appearance with no loose dirt or debris in evidence including in corners, expansion joints, and other places accessible to the broom or dust mop.

#### 2. Removing Gum/Tar Etc.

Surface accumulations of chewing gum, tar, hardened dirt and other spoilage that cannot be removed by other means such as mopping, sweeping, dust mopping, shall be scraped and then removed. Care shall be taken to avoid damage to floor tiles or finish. All gum, tar, and other soils shall be removed as soon as they are discovered.

#### 3. Spot Mopping

According to the schedule and as needed, spills, spots and stains shall be damp mopped to assure a uniformly clean appearance. Spilled materials such as alcohol or other chemicals may result in stains which penetrate floor finishes. In these instances, floors shall receive a light coat of finish to repair the damage and present a uniform appearance. Spills, spots, and stains shall be mopped up to assure a uniformly clean appearance.

## 4. Mopping

Floors shall be damp or wet mopped according to the schedule to maintain a uniformly clean appearance. Care shall be taken to avoid splashing walls, baseboards, furnishings, etc. Disks of cardboard or plastic shall be placed under or around furniture legs to prevent rust stains. Mopped floors shall be free from streaks, spots, stains, smears, mop strands and other unsightly appearance.

## 5. Spray Buffing

This procedure shall be employed according to the schedule to ensure a high gloss, non-slippery finish on all floors, to repair and refinish worn areas of finish and to remove heel and scuff marks. Extreme care shall be exercised to prevent hitting or otherwise damaging walls, baseboards, furnishings with the floor machine. Replace all furniture. Floors shall have a uniform high shine and be free of streaks, scuffmarks, and other unsightly appearance.

## 6. <u>Stripping and Refinishing (if applicable)</u>

This procedure shall be employed according to schedule to remove accumulations of dirt, finish, discolorations, stains, and rust spots from finished floors. Flooding of floors with stripping solution or rinse water shall be avoided at all times. Extreme caution shall be exercised to prevent splashing of walls, baseboards, or furnishings. Any furnishings moved in order to accomplish the procedure shall be replaced to proper position when work is completed. Also, floors shall be re-waxed according to schedule with a sealer and coats of slip-resisting floor finish. Floors shall be clean and free from scuffmarks, stains, rust, dirt, gum, tar, old finish, etc. before finish is applied. Coats shall be applied with adequate time for drying allowed between coats. DRY STRIPPING PROCEDURES SHALL NOT BE USED WITHIN THE FACILITIES.

Floors shall be stripped of layers of soiled finish, heel marks and scuffs, discoloration's, and stains. After thorough rinsing, floors shall be ready for application of new or additional finish. Sealer and coats of finish shall be properly applied to floor. Finished or refinished floors shall present a uniform shine and shall not have buildups or finish along edges or in corners. Overlapping finish marks shall not be apparent and all omissions shall be blended in with additional coatings to assure uniformity.

#### D. Carpet Care

Carpets shall be vacuumed, spot cleaned, and shampooed to remove accumulations of dust, dirt, stains, and soil according to the schedule. Carpets shall present a uniformly clean appearance at all times <u>free</u> <u>from spots</u>, <u>stains</u>, <u>chewing gum</u>, <u>tar</u>, <u>grease</u>, litter, etc. Any tears, rips, burns, or indelible stains shall be reported for repairs or replacement.

#### 1. Vacuuming

Carpets shall be vacuumed according to schedule. <u>Close</u> attention shall be paid to corners, edges and areas that are

inaccessible to the machine. Appropriate hand tools shall be employed to assure that these areas are properly cleaned. Care shall be exercised to prevent hitting or otherwise damaging walls, baseboards, or furnishings with the vacuum or attachments. Bags shall be emptied or cleaned regularly. Walk-off mats shall also be vacuumed and any furniture moved or replaced. Vacuumed carpets shall present a uniformly clean appearance both in open spaces and in inaccessible areas under and around furnishings, in corners and along edges. Carpets shall be free from lint, debris strings, loose carpet strands and the pile shall stand erect. Chairs are to be neatly put back under tables/desks that were moved in the vacuuming process.

## 2. Spot Cleaning

Carpets shall be spot cleaned, as necessary, to remove gum, tar, grease, spills, spots, stains, etc. A solvent cleaner may be used provided that it is safe and does not cause fading or discoloration. Aerosol chewing gum remover may be used with a putty knife, but careful attention shall be paid to avoid damaging carpet fibers. This includes walk-off mats.

Carpets shall be kept free from chewing gum, candy spills, spots, grease, food and beverage stains, water-marks, etc. Indelible stains, which cannot be removed by spotting and shampooing procedures, shall be reported to the County Contract Administrator. Water leaks or beverage spills shall be cleaned up as soon as they are discovered. Gum and tar shall be removed as soon as they are discovered.

#### 3. Shampooing

This procedure shall be employed according to schedule to ensure a clean and uniform appearance and to prolong the life of the carpeting. This is complete carpet cleaning and involves the use of approved methods to thoroughly clean carpet. Care shall be taken to avoid damaging carpet fibers irrespective of the method of carpet cleaning employed. Carpets, which have been shampooed, shall present a uniformly clean appearance with no evidence of surface spoilage or spotting; the pile shall stand erect and the color shall be bright. This includes walk-off mats.

The Contractor shall provide the County at least seventytwo (72) hour notice prior to shampooing carpets.

Signs shall be posted at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the scheduled work.

## E. Horizontal Surface Cleaning

Horizontal surfaces shall be interpreted to mean those horizontal surfaces and objects not high enough to require the use of a ladder

(below 100" or about in height), and consist of furnishings and structures of the Facilities, and shall include, but not be limited to, office furniture chairs, tables, file cabinets, counter tops, ledges, rails, display cases and the tops of those cases, typewriters, telephones, etc.

**NOTE**: Unless otherwise requested, objects such as books, papers, files, etc. on horizontal surfaces shall not be moved to accomplish cleaning.

### 1. Spot Cleaning

This procedure is a form of policing areas for dirt, smudges, smears, graffiti, fingerprints, spills, splashes, etc. It shall be performed according to schedule, as a matter of good housekeeping practice, and on a continuing basis. Surfaces which have been spot cleaned shall be free from smudges, fingerprints, dirt, splashes, graffiti, smears, spills, etc. and shall present a uniformly clean appearance.

## 2. <u>Dusting</u>

Dusting shall be performed according to schedule. Care shall be exercised to avoid damaging/discoloring painted or wooden surfaces. Cleaning agents shall be tested in inconspicuous areas before general use.

Appropriate cleaning agents, polishes, cloths, etc. shall be used according to the type and composition of the structure or object. Any items or furnishings moved during the procedure shall be replaced to the proper position.

Care shall be taken to keep dust dispersion to a minimum. Dusted surfaces shall be free from dust, lint, paper shreds, grime, cobwebs, hair, and other unsightly omissions. If treated dust cloths are used, there shall be no oil streaks left on the surface.

#### 3. Damp Wiping

Damp wiping or washing to horizontal surfaces shall be performed according to schedule. Appropriate cleaning agents shall be used according to the type and composition of the structure or object. *Composite countertops shall be cleaned with a pH neutral cleaner*. Any items or furnishings moved during the procedure shall be replaced to the proper position.

Care shall be taken to avoid damage to surfaces. Surfaces that have been damp wiped shall be free from dirt, streaks, spots, stains, cobwebs, smudges, fingerprints, smears etc. and shall present a uniformly clean appearance. Water marks or spots shall be wiped clean and dry.

## F. Vertical Surface Cleaning

Vertical surfaces shall be interpreted to mean those vertical surfaces not high enough to require the use of a ladder (below 100" or about in height), and consist of the furnishings and structures of the Facilities, and shall include, but not be limited to, walls, doors, gates, baseboards, table and desk legs and sides, sides of file cabinets, frames, pictures, wall hangings, maps, signs, ventilation louvers, etc.

#### 1. Spot Cleaning

Procedure same as in 5.11.E (1)

## 2. <u>Dusting</u>

Procedure same as in 5.11.E (2)

## 3. <u>Damp Wiping</u>

Procedure same as in 5.11.E (3)

#### 4. Wall Surface Cleaning

Wall surfaces shall be cleaned according to schedule. Appropriate cleaning agents shall be employed according to the type and composition of the wall. Disinfectant agents shall be used on restroom walls. The entire wall shall be cleaned and well rinsed, shall be free from graffiti, dirt, splashes, soap residues, fingerprints, etc., and shall present a uniformly clean appearance.

### 5. <u>Baseboard Cleaning</u>

Baseboards shall be cleaned according to schedule and after all stripping, scrubbing, and refinishing procedures as necessary. Baseboards shall be free from splashes, dirt, cobwebs, finish buildups, streaks, crevice accumulations of dirt, etc.

#### 6. Dry Erase/Chalk Board Cleaning

Dry erase boards and chalkboards shall be cleaned daily unless marked "Do Not Erase". Cleaning includes the entire board, moldings, rails etc. Boards shall be cleaned with manufacturerrecommended solution.

## G. Drinking Fountain Cleaning and Disinfecting

Drinking fountains shall be cleaned according to schedule. All surfaces shall be cleaned with an appropriate disinfectant/detergent solution, wiped thoroughly dry and polished. All trash and debris (gum wrappers, cigarette butts, etc.) shall be removed. Plumbing problems shall be reported to the maintenance staff for corrective action. Drinking fountains shall be free from trash and debris (gum wrappers, cigarette butts, etc.), dirt, fingerprints, smudges, streaks, spots and stains. Wall areas around the fountains shall be free from water spots and streaks.

#### H. High Dusting/Cleaning

High surfaces shall be interpreted to mean those surfaces and objects high enough to require the use of a ladder (above 100" or about in height), and shall include the furnishings and structures of the Facilities, but is not limited to, wall/ceiling junctures, light fixtures, ventilation louvers, overhead signs, sills, ledges, etc. High surfaces and objects shall be free from dirt, lint, cobwebs, grease, grime, streaks, spots, stains, insects, etc. and shall present an overall clean appearance.

#### 1. Cleaning Vents, Grills, Etc.

Ventilation louvers, grills, panels, etc. shall be cleaned according to schedule by damp wiping, dusting, washing, or vacuuming as appropriate and with appropriate cleaning agents.

Vents, grills, etc. shall be free from dirt, accumulated dust, cobwebs, and shall present an overall clean appearance.

## 2. <u>Cleaning Light Filters</u>

Removable light filters (egg crates, diffusers, etc.) shall be taken down, cleaned, and replaced according to schedule using appropriate cleaning agents.

Care shall be taken to prevent cracking or breaking these somewhat delicate structures. Light filters shall be free from dirt, accumulated dust, cobwebs, and shall present an overall clean appearance.

#### I. Cleaning Venetian Blinds

Venetian blinds are used as a means of blocking or controlling passage of light and sunshine through windows. Blinds shall be cleaned according to schedule by any of the industry-accepted methods: dusting, damp wiping, vacuuming, hand washing or washing by use of an ultrasonic cleaning machine. Care shall be taken to prevent damages to either the slats or the tapes that support them. Cleaned venetian blinds, especially the slats and tapes that support them, shall be free from dirt, accumulated dust, cobwebs, etc. and shall present an overall clean appearance.

## J. <u>Window/Glass Washing Service Requirements</u>

- The Contractor shall provide the necessary equipment, supplies, and materials to accomplish the task and frequency set out for window/glass washing at the facilities.
- 2. The Contractor shall wash and dry both the inside and outside window/glass surfaces; wash the inside window frames and sills as needed; dust the outside window frames and sills; and remove bird and insect nests, if found. All exterior cleaning shall be done from the ground by use of ladders, lifts, etc. Contractor shall not be permitted access to the roof. Contractor shall notify the County Contract Administrator when this work is to be performed.

- The Contractor shall observe all OSHA-prescribed safety regulations and practices. All ladders, scaffolding, window anchors, safety belts, etc. shall be OSHA approved for window/glass washing.
- 4. Acids shall not be used for cleaning windows/glass.
- 5. The absence of a requirement covering specific equipment, operations, or hazards shall not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility of taking further action to provide maximum safety in the performance of window/glass cleaning.

## K. <u>Instant Hand Sanitizer Dispensers</u>

- 1. Contractor shall refill and maintain Instant Hand Sanitizer Dispensers located throughout the Facilities. These dispensers shall be fully stocked and functional at all times.
- 2. Contractor shall notify the County Contract Administrator when battery replacement is needed for these dispensers, if applicable.

Note: The County shall maintain and replace the batteries for these dispensers.

## L. <u>Emergency Custodial Services</u>

Emergency services may include, but are not limited to, cleaning up spills, leaks, floods, sickness, animal waste, breakage, etc. In the event of an emergency situation is of such magnitude that regularly scheduled tasks cannot be accomplished, the County Contract Administrator shall be so informed. Emergency services shall be judged according to the nature of the procedure (i.e., separate standards apply to each function) and on the responsiveness to the situation.

#### M. Special Jobs

The Contractor shall notify occupants of the Facilities seventy-two (72) hours prior to ANY major cleaning activity such as carpet shampooing or floor stripping and finishing, and includes window cleaning. The method of notification shall be by posted, typewritten notices placed in prominent locations. Affixing the notices to walls, doors etc. shall not damage the surface finishes. The notice shall describe the activity, time and date, anticipated tenant disruptions, and a phone number that can be called if there are any questions. The notices shall be removed promptly after the cleaning activity.

## N. <u>Elevator/Stairwell Cleaning</u>

The elevator and stairwells shall be cleaned according to schedule. Elevator and stairwells are to present a uniformly clean appearance.

#### Riser and Threshold Cleaning

Risers and thresholds shall be cleaned according to the schedule. Attention shall be paid to inaccessible areas such as

corners and edges and appropriate tools shall be employed to clean these areas. All gum, tar, grease and other soils shall be removed. Risers and thresholds shall be free from trash, both in open areas and inaccessible areas such as corners and along edges.

## 2. Hand Rail Cleaning

Hand Rails of elevators and stairways shall be cleaned, free of fingerprints, dirt and smears.

## 3. <u>Elevator Cleaning</u>

The door track of each elevator shall be kept clean by thorough brushing and vacuuming. The carpet shall keep a clean appearance at all times. The walls of the elevator cab shall be kept free of smudges, fingerprints, tape, etc. Light covers shall be removed, and debris such as dirt and dead bugs shall be removed two (2) times per month at a minimum. Staff shall employ great care in removing these covers to ensure no breakage results.

## O. <u>Exterior Cleaning</u>

- 1. The grounds and sidewalks in the front and rear of the Facilities and the parking areas shall be kept free of litter.
- 2. American with Disabilities Act (ADA) wheelchair ramps shall be swept and kept free of litter.
- 3. The areas within ten (10) feet of the Facilities shall be swept as needed.
- 4. Trash cans and ash urns shall be emptied, cleaned, and new liners installed.

#### 5.12 <u>Minimum Service Requirements</u>

#### A. Definitions

Unless designated otherwise, the following terms are defined as follows:

- 1. Daily Service work performed one (1) time each day at Contractor's discretion.
- 2. Tri-weekly Service work performed three (3) times per week on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday.
- 3. Weekly Service work performed one (1) time per week at Contractor's discretion, a minimum of four (4) days apart.
- 4. Bi-weekly Service work performed two (2) times per week at Contractor's discretion, a minimum of two (2) days apart.
- 5. Bi-monthly Service work performed two (2) times per month at Contractor's discretion, a minimum of two (2) weeks apart.

- 6. Monthly Service work performed one (1) time per month at Contractor's discretion, a minimum of three (3) weeks apart.
- 7. Quarterly Service work performed four (4) times per Contract year at the Contractor's discretion; within the first thirty (30) days of Contract award, and then again within approximately ninety (90) day intervals thereafter.
- 8. Bi-annual Service work performed two (2) times per Contract year at the Contractor's discretion; within the first sixty (60) days of Contract award and approximately six (6) months thereafter of each twelve (12) month period.
- 9. Annual Service work performed one (1) time per Contract year at Contractor's discretion, within the first sixty (60) days of each twelve (12) month period.
- 10. As needed determined by County Contract Administrator.

#### B. Daily Service to All Areas

- 1. Empty all trash, remove trash, and reline with clean bag.
- 2. Clean all floor surfaces and staircases, including stone, brick, or composition flooring. Remove gum and tar, spot mop spills, and spray buff surfaces at lobbies, entrances, main corridors, and public reception areas.
  - Hardwood floors shall be dust mopped; and, as needed, shall be damp mopped using a mild wood floor cleaner. Hardwood flooring in preschool rooms may need daily damp mopping. When damp mopping, Contractor shall wring out the mop to keep moisture to a minimum, and shall not leave any standing water on the hardwood flooring.
- 3. Vacuum all carpets, including walk-off mats, spot clean, and remove gum and tar.
  - **Note**: Carpets receive heavy traffic and may require a more thorough cleaning on a frequent basis rather than spot cleaning. Contractor shall be responsible for the clean appearance of the carpets at all times regardless of cleaning method or schedule used.
- 4. Clean and disinfect drinking fountains/water coolers.
- 5. Collect all miscellaneous trash and rubbish at the outside areas and remove to designated pick-up location.
- 6. Clean Facilities entrance areas to ten (10) feet outside of entrance door by sweeping concrete surfaces, removing trash, leaves, grass, and other litter. Empty trash containers and cigarette disposal containers.
- 7. Patrol entire grounds and pick up trash from parking lot, planting beds, grassy areas, etc.

- 8. Dust all vertical and horizontal surfaces that are readily available and visibly require it.
- 9. Clean all interior windows (below 110 inches) and glass entrances and other doors, partitions, display cases, clean and polish light fixtures, pay phones, window sills, etc.
- 10. Wipe off counter tops, table tops, chairs, and exterior of appliances.
- 11. Remove handprints or marks from walls, wall mirrors, doors, and doorframes.
- 12. Clean kitchen/coffee bar areas, empty trash, wash sink basins, wipe off counter tops, mop floor, and replenish paper towel dispenser, if available.
- 13. Pull recycling materials from bottles/can containers, tie up and place inside large wheeled toter. Place new bag inside receptacle.
- 14. Assess and refill instant hand-sanitizer dispensers, if needed
- 15. Respond to emergency custodial services.
- 16. Respond to special job assignments.
- 17. Maintain janitor closet/room in an orderly condition and in compliance with County Safety and Fire regulations.

## C. Daily Service to Restrooms

- 1. Empty trash, reline with clean bags, and remove trash to designated pick-up location.
- 2. Clean and disinfect all fixtures, clean all partitions, clean and polish mirrors, chromes, metal, counter tops, and benches.
- Wet mop with disinfectant and rinse floor.
- 4. Restock all supplies. There shall always be adequate supply of required expendable toilet items soap, paper towels, toilet paper, sanitary napkins and tampons, toilet seat covers and deodorant air fresheners.
- 5. Clear sink, urinal, and toilet stoppages.

#### D. Tri-weekly Service to All Areas

1. Sweep and dust stairwells, including steps and landings.

## E. Weekly Service to All Areas

1. Spray buff all tiled floors not treated under daily service.

#### F. Bi-weekly Service to All Areas

1. Disinfect and clean telephones.

#### G. Bi-monthly Service to All Areas

- 1. Machine scrub all restroom floors.
- 2. Dust and clean ledges, shelves, and other horizontal surfaces below 100 inches.
- 3. Dust and clean clocks, lamps, telephones, televisions and, media players.
- 4. Clean exterior of microwaves and refrigerators.

#### H. Monthly Service to All Areas

- 1. Full vertical and horizontal surface cleaning.
- Clean and disinfect all trash receptacles.
- Clean storage areas.
- 4. Spray buff all tiled floors not treated under daily service.
- 5. Stripping and waxing of kitchen floor areas, if applicable.
- 6. Clean and/or assess the condition of floor mats and take appropriate action.

#### I. Quarterly Service to All Areas

1. High dusting/cleaning.

## J. As Needed in All Areas; but Not Less than Bi-annual Service

- 1. Clean venetian blinds, clean and treat furniture, woodwork and clean upholstered furniture.
- 2. Wash and dry both the inside and outside window/glass surfaces.
- 3. Pressure wash all exterior entryways and ADA wheelchair ramps.
- 4. Shampoo all carpeted floors.
- 5.13 County shall be sole judge of said quality and required frequency of the services provided herewith.
- 5.14 The Facilities shall be staffed to maintain optimum conditions of cleanliness. If the level of cleaning is at any time considered to be unacceptable to the County, the Contractor shall be required to increase his staff or take whatever measures are required to fulfill the Contract requirements.
- 5.15 The County reserves the right to suspend custodial services for areas that are not occupied or only partially occupied. The County shall provide a minimum two (2) week notice of any suspended service, and the service cost shall be prorated as agreed upon by the County and the Contractor.

#### 6.0 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Contract with the successful bidder will contain the following Terms and Conditions. These Terms and Conditions are not negotiable.

### 6.1 Procedures

The extent and character of the services to be performed by the Contractor shall be subject to the general control and approval of the Director of General Services or his/her authorized representative(s). The Contractor shall not comply with requests and/or orders issued by other than the Director of General Services or his/her authorized representative(s) acting within their authority for the County. Any change to the Contract must be approved in writing by the Division of Procurement and the Contractor.

### 6.2 Term

The Contract shall cover the period from June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020 or an equivalent period depending upon date of Contract award.

This Contract may be renewed at the expiration of the initial term at the request of the County. The renewal may be for up to five (5) additional one (1) year periods. Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties or as may be required by law, any renewal shall be based on the same terms and conditions as the initial term with the exception of the price or rates. Initial prices or rates and subsequent renewal prices or rates are guaranteed for a minimum of twelve (12) months. Any increase in prices or rates after the initial term or any renewal term should be mutually agreed to by the parties, however, in no instance will the contract price adjustment for a renewal period exceed three percent (3%).

## 6.3 Quantities

The quantities specified in this Contract are estimated only. They may not indicate the actual quantity which will be ordered, since such volume will depend upon requirements which develop during the Contract period.

Quantities shown shall not be construed to represent any amount which the County shall be obligated to purchase under the Contract, or relieve the Contractor of its obligation to fill all orders placed by the County.

#### 6.4 Delays and Delivery Failures

Time is of the essence. The Contractor must keep the County advised at all times of status of parties' agreement. If delay is foreseen, the Contractor shall give immediate written notice to the Division of Procurement. Should the Contractor fail to deliver the proper item(s)/service(s) at the time and place(s) contracted for, or within a reasonable period of time thereafter as agreed to in writing by the Division of Procurement, or should the Contractor fail to make a timely replacement of rejected items/services when so required, the County may purchase items/services of comparable quality and quantity in the open market to replace the undelivered or rejected items/services. The Contractor shall reimburse the County for all costs in excess of the Agreement price when purchases are made in the open market; or, in the event that there is a balance the County owes to the Contractor from prior transactions, an amount equal to the additional expense incurred by the County as a result of the Contractor's nonperformance shall be deducted from the balance as payment.

#### 6.5 Material Safety Data Sheets

By law, the County will not receive any materials, products, or chemicals which may be hazardous to an employee's health unless accompanied by a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) when received. This SDS will be reviewed by the County, and if approved, the materials, product or chemical can be used. If the SDS is rejected, the Contractor must identify a substitute that will meet the County's criteria for approval.

## 6.6 <u>Business, Professional, and Occupational License Requirement</u>

All firms or individuals located or doing business in Loudoun County are required to be licensed in accordance with the County's "Business, Professional, and Occupational Licensing (BPOL) Tax" Ordinance during the initial term of the Contract or any renewal period.

Wholesale and retail merchants <u>without</u> a business location in Loudoun County are exempt from this requirement. Questions concerning the BPOL Tax should be directed to the Office of Commissioner of Revenue, telephone (703) 777-0260.

### 6.7 Payment of Taxes

All Contractors located or owning property in Loudoun County during the initial term of the Contract or any renewal period shall assure that all real and personal property taxes are paid.

The County will verify payment of all real and personal property taxes by the Contractor prior to the award of any Contract or Contract renewal.

#### 6.8 Insurance

- A. The Contractor shall be responsible for its work and every part thereof, and for all materials, tools, equipment, appliances, and property of any and all description used in connection therewith. The Contractor assumes all risk of direct and indirect damage or injury to the property or persons used or employed on or in connection with the work contracted for, and of all damage or injury to any person or property wherever located, resulting from any action, omission, commission or operation under the Contract.
- B. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall, during the continuance of all work under the Contract provide the following:
  - 1. Workers' compensation and Employer's Liability to protect the Contractor from any liability or damages for any injuries (including death and disability) to any and all of its employees, including any and all liability or damage which may arise by virtue of any statute or law in force within the Commonwealth of Virginia.
  - Comprehensive General Liability insurance to protect the Contractor, and the interest of the County, its officers, employees, and agents against any and all injuries to third parties, including bodily injury and personal injury, wherever located, resulting from any action or operation under the

Contract or in connection with the contracted work. The General Liability insurance shall also include the Broad Form Property Damage endorsement, in addition to coverage for explosion, collapse, and underground hazards, where required.

- 3. Automobile Liability insurance, covering all owned, non-owned, borrowed, leased, or rented vehicles operated by the Contractor.
- C. The Contractor agrees to provide the above referenced policies with the following limits. Liability insurance limits may be arranged by General Liability and Automobile policies for the full limits required, or by a combination of underlying policies for lesser limits with the remaining limits provided by an Excess or Umbrella Liability policy.
  - 1. Workers' Compensation:

| Coverage A: | Statutory |
|-------------|-----------|
| Coverage B: | \$100,000 |

2. General Liability:

Per Occurrence: \$1,000,000
Personal/Advertising Injury: \$1,000,000
General Aggregate: \$2,000,000
Products/Completed Operations: \$2,000,000

aggregate

Fire Damage Legal Liability: \$100,000

## GL Coverage, excluding Products and Completed Operations, should be on a Per Project Basis

3. Automobile Liability:

Combined Single Limit: \$1,000,000

- D. The following provisions shall be agreed to by the Contractor:
  - No change, cancellation, or non-renewal shall be made in any insurance coverage without a forty-five (45) day written notice to the County. The Contractor shall furnish a new certificate prior to any change or cancellation date. The failure of the Contractor to deliver a new and valid certificate will result in suspension of all payments until the new certificate is furnished.
  - 2. Liability Insurance "Claims Made" basis:

If the liability insurance purchased by the Contractor has been issued on a "claims made" basis, the Contractor must comply with the following additional conditions. The limits of liability and the extensions to be included as described previously in

these provisions, remain the same. The Contractor must either:

- a. Agree to provide certificates of insurance evidencing the above coverage for a period of two (2) years after final payment for the Contract for General Liability policies This certificate shall evidence a "retroactive date" no later than the beginning of the Contractor's work under this Contract, or
- b. Purchase the extended reporting period endorsement for the policy or policies in force during the term of this Contract and evidence the purchase of this extended reporting period endorsement by means of a certificate of insurance or a copy of the endorsement itself.
- 3. The Contractor must disclose the amount of deductible/self-insured retention applicable to the General Liability and Automobile Liability. The County reserves the right to request additional information to determine if the Contractor has the financial capacity to meet its obligations under a deductible/self-insured plan. If this provision is utilized, the Contractor will be permitted to provide evidence of its ability to fund the deductible/self-insured retention.
- 4. a. The Contractor agrees to provide insurance issued by companies admitted within the Commonwealth of Virginia, with the Best's Key Rating of at least A:VII.
  - b. European markets including those based in London, and the domestic surplus lines market that operate on a non-admitted basis are exempt from this requirement provided that the Contractor's broker can provide financial data to establish that a market's policyholder surpluses are equal to or exceed the surpluses that correspond to Best's A:VII Rating.
- 5. a. The Contractor will provide an original signed Certificate of Insurance and such endorsements as prescribed herein.
  - b. The Contractor will provide on request certified copies of all insurance coverage related to the Contract within ten (10) business days of request by the County. These certified copies will be sent to the County from the Contractor's insurance agent or representative. Any request made under this provision will be deemed confidential and proprietary.
  - c. Any certificates provided shall indicate the Contract name and number.

- 6. The County, its officers and employees shall be Endorsed to the Contractor's Automobile and General Liability policies as an "additional insured" with the provision that this coverage "is primary to all other coverage the County may possess." (Use "loss payee" where there is an insurable interest). A Certificate of Insurance evidencing the additional insured status must be presented to the County along with a copy of the Endorsement.
- 7. Compliance by the Contractor with the foregoing requirements as to carrying insurance shall not relieve the Contractor of their liabilities provisions of the Contract.
- E. Precaution shall be exercised at all times for the protection of persons (including employees) and property.
- F. The Contractor is to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, Public Law 91-956, as it may apply to this Contract.
- G. If an "ACORD" Insurance Certificate form is used by the Contractor's insurance agent, the words "endeavor to" and ". . . but failure to mail such notice shall impose no obligation or liability of any kind upon the company" in the "Cancellation" paragraph of the form shall be deleted.
- H. The Contractor agrees to waive all rights of subrogation against the County, its officers, employees, and agents.

## 6.9 Hold Harmless

The Contractor shall, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County from loss from all suits, actions, or claims of any kind brought as a consequence of any act or omission by the Contractor. The Contractor agrees that this clause shall include claims involving infringement of patent or copyright. For purposes of this paragraph, "County" and "Contractor" includes their employees, officials, agents, and representatives. "Contractor" also includes subcontractors and suppliers to the Contractor. The word "defend" means to provide legal counsel for the County or to reimburse the County for its attorney's fees and costs related to the claim. This section shall survive the Contract. The County is prohibited from indemnifying Contractor and/or any other third parties.

#### 6.10 Safety

All Contractors and subcontractors performing services for the County are required to and shall comply with all Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), State and County Safety and Occupational Health Standards and any other applicable rules and regulations. Also, all Contractors and subcontractors shall be held responsible for the safety of their employees and any unsafe acts or conditions that may cause injury or damage to any persons or property within and around the work site area under this Contract.

#### 6.11 Permits

It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to comply with County ordinances by securing any necessary permits. The County will waive any fees involved in securing County permits.

## 6.12 Notice of Required Disability Legislation Compliance

The County is required to comply with state and federal disability legislation: The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Section 504, The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for 1990 Title II and The Virginians with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Specifically, Loudoun County, may not, through its contractual and/or financial arrangements, directly or indirectly avoid compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336, which prohibits discrimination by public entities on the basis of disability. Subtitle A protects qualified individuals with disability from discrimination on the basis of disability in the services, programs, or activities of all state and local governments. It extends the prohibition of discrimination in federally assisted programs established by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Section 504 to all activities of state and local governments, including those that do not receive federal financial assistance, and incorporates specific prohibitions of discrimination on the basis of disability in Titles I, III, and V of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Virginians with Disabilities Act of 1990 follows the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Section 504.

## 6.13 Ethics in Public Contracting

The provisions contained in §§ 2.2-4367 through 2.2-4377 of the Virginia Public Procurement Act as set forth in the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, shall be applicable to all Contracts solicited or entered into by the County. A copy of these provisions may be obtained from the Purchasing Agent upon request.

The above-stated provisions supplement, but do not supersede, other provisions of law including, but not limited to, the Virginia State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act (§ 2.2-3100 et seq.), the Virginia Governmental Frauds Act (§ 18.2-498.1 et seq.) and Articles 2 and 3 of Chapter 10 of Title 18.2. The provisions apply notwithstanding the fact that the conduct described may not constitute a violation of the Virginia State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act.

#### 6.14 Employment Discrimination by Contractors Prohibited

Every Contract of over \$10,000 shall include the following provisions:

- A. During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:
  - The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, status as a service disabled veteran, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to post in

conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

- 2. The Contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, shall state that such Contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
- Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient to meet this requirement.
- B. The Contractor will include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs, 1, 2, and 3 in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

## 6.15 <u>Drug-Free Workplace</u>

Every Contract over \$10,000 shall include the following provisions:

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 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.

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 this chapter, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the Contract.

#### 6.16 Faith-Based Organizations

The County does not discriminate against faith-based organizations.

## 6.17 Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986

By entering this Contract, the Contractor certifies that it does not and will not during the performance of this Contract violate the provisions of the Federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, which prohibits employment of illegal aliens.

#### 6.18 Substitutions

NO substitutions, additions or cancellations, including those of key personnel, are permitted after Contract award without written approval by the Division of Procurement. Where specific employees are proposed by the Contractor for

the work, those employees shall perform the work as long as those employees work for the Contractor, either as employees or subcontractors, unless the County agrees to a substitution. Requests for substitutions will be reviewed by the County and approval may be given by the County at its sole discretion.

#### 6.19 Condition of Items

All items shall be new, in first class condition, including containers suitable for shipment and storage, unless otherwise indicated herein or as may be agreed to by the parties in a written amendment to this Agreement. Oral or written but unsigned agreements to the contrary will not be recognized.

#### 6.20 Workmanship and Inspection

All work under this Contract shall be performed in a skillful and workmanlike manner. The Contractor and its employees shall be professional and courteous at all times. The County reserves the right to require immediate removal of any Contractor employee from County service it deems unfit for service for any reason, not contrary to law. This right is non-negotiable and the Contractor agrees to this condition by accepting this Agreement. Further, the County may, from time to time, make inspections of the work performed under the Agreement. Any inspection by the County does not relieve the Contractor of any responsibility in meeting the Agreement requirements.

The Contractor will have all employees working at County sites wear a uniform and have photo identification (frontal face). This identification must be prominently displayed at all times. No one with a felony conviction may be employed under this Agreement. The Contractor MUST remove any employee from County service who is convicted of a felony during his or her employment.

#### 6.21 Cleaning Up

The Contractor shall at all times keep the adjacent areas of the property free from rubbish and the accumulation of any waste materials. Contractor shall be responsible for the removal of all trash at the end of each day, or more frequently as may be required by the Contract Administrator.

#### 6.22 Exemption from Taxes

Pursuant to Va. Code § 58.1-609.1, the County is exempt from Virginia State Sales or Use Taxes and Federal Excise Tax, therefore the Contractor shall not charge the County for Virginia State Sales or Use Taxes or Federal Excise Tax on the finished goods or products provided under the Contract. However, this exemption does not apply to the Contractor, and the Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of any sales, use, or excise tax it incurs in providing the goods required by the Contract, including, but not limited to, taxes on materials purchased by a Contractor for incorporation in or use on a construction project. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the Contract from including its own sales tax expense in connection with the Contract in its Contract price.

#### 6.23 Contract Performance Bond

The following bond or security shall be delivered to the Division of Procurement and shall become binding on the parties upon the execution of the Contract:

- A. A performance bond satisfactory to the County, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in Virginia with a Best's Key Rating of Level A or better and in a financial size of Class VII or higher, or otherwise secured in a manner satisfactory to the County, for the faithful performance of the Contract in strict conformity with the plans, specifications and conditions of the Contract. The bond shall be in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) annual contract amount. This bond shall be renewable annually during the Contract Term.
- B. The amount of the performance bond shall increase without the necessity of any action by the County, to the same extent the Contract Price increases due to changes.
- A. All sureties providing bonds shall give written notice to the County at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration or termination of the bond(s).
- B. If at any time, any surety or sureties become insolvent or are determined by the Owner to be unable to adequately secure the interests of the County, the Contractor shall within thirty (30) days after such notice from County to do so, substitute an acceptable bond(s) in such form and sum and signed by such other sureties as may be satisfactory to County. The premium on such bond(s) shall be paid by the Contractor at no additional cost to the County provided reasonable justification can be provided by the County for its determination.
- C. The bond shall be payable to the County of Loudoun, Virginia and delivered within fifteen (15) calendar days following the County's issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award.
- D. If the Contractor fails to provide the required bond in accordance with the terms identified herein, the County may terminate the contract for cause.

Bidders shall provide with their bids a statement from a surety company confirming the Bidder's ability to provide a performance bond (as required above) if awarded a contract under this IFB. See Attachment #8 for a sample Surety Statement.

#### 6.24 Ordering, Invoicing, and Payment

All work requested under this Contract shall be placed on a County issued Purchase Order. The Contractor shall not accept credit card orders or payments.

Upon delivery and acceptance of the service, the Contractor shall submit an invoice on a monthly basis detailing the appropriate charges.

Bluemont Facility invoices shall be submitted to:

County of Loudoun, Virginia Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services 33846 Snickersville Turnpike Bluemont, Virginia 20135

Philomont Facility invoices shall be submitted to:

County of Loudoun, Virginia
Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services
742 Miller Drive
Leesburg, Virginia 20175

Upon receipt of invoice and final inspection and acceptance of the service, the County will render payment within forty-five (45) days unless any items thereon are questioned, in which event payment will be withheld pending verification of the amount claimed and the validity of the claim. The Contractor shall provide complete cooperation during any such investigation. Unless invoice items are questioned, the interest shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month for any late payments.

Individual Contractors shall provide their social security numbers, and proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations shall provide their federal employer identification number on the pricing form.

#### 6.25 Payments to Subcontractors

Within seven (7) days after receipt of amounts paid by the County for work performed by a subcontractor under this Contract, the Contractor shall either:

- A. Pay the subcontractor for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the County attributable to the work performed by the subcontractor under this Contract; or
- B. Notify the County and subcontractor, in writing, of his intention to withhold all or a part of the subcontractor's payment and the reason for non-payment.

The Contractor shall pay interest to the subcontractor on all amounts owed that remain unpaid beyond the seven (7) day period except for amounts withheld as allowed in item B. above.

Unless otherwise provided under the terms of this Contract, interest shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month.

The Contractor 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 as set forth above with respect to each lower-tier subcontractor.

The Contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor pursuant to this provision may not be construed to be an obligation of the County.

The Contractor shall submit its invoice for final payment within thirty (30) days after completion or delivery.

#### 6.26 Assignment

The Agreement may not be assigned in whole or in part without the prior written consent of the Division of Procurement. The rights and obligations of the Contractor are personal and may be performed only by the Contractor. Any purported assignment that does not comply with this provision is void. This Agreement is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective permitted successors and assigns

#### 6.27 Termination

Subject to the provisions below, this Contract may be terminated by the County upon thirty (30) days advance written notice to the Contractor; but if any work or service hereunder is in progress, but not completed as of the date of termination, then the Contract may be extended upon written approval of the County until said work or services are completed and accepted.

#### A. Termination for Convenience

The County may terminate this Contract for convenience at any time in which the case the parties shall negotiate reasonable termination costs.

### B. <u>Termination for Cause</u>

In the event of Termination for Cause, the thirty (30) days advance notice is waived and the Contractor shall not be entitled to termination costs.

#### C. Termination Due to Unavailability of Funds in Succeeding Fiscal Years

If funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support continuation of the performance of this Contract in a subsequent fiscal year, then the Contract shall be canceled and, to the extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall be reimbursed for the reasonable value of any non-recurring costs incurred but not amortized in the price of the supplies or services delivered under the Contract.

#### 6.28 Contractual Disputes

The Contractor shall give written notice to the Purchasing Agent of intent to file a claim for money or other relief within ten (10) calendar days of the occurrence giving rise to the claim or at the beginning of the work upon which the claim is to be based, whichever is earlier.

The claim, with supporting documentation, shall be submitted to the Purchasing Agent by US Mail, courier, or overnight delivery service, no later than sixty (60) days after final payment. If the claim is not disposed of by agreement, the Purchasing Agent shall reduce his/her decision to writing and mail or otherwise forward a copy thereof to the Contractor within thirty (30) days of the County's receipt of the claim.

The Purchasing Agent's decision shall be final unless the Contractor appeals within thirty (30) days by submitting a written letter of appeal to the County Administrator, or his designee. The County Administrator shall render a decision within sixty (60) days of receipt of the appeal.

No Contractor shall institute any legal action until all statutory requirements have been met. Each party shall bear its own costs and expenses resulting from any litigation, including attorney's fees.

#### 6.29 Severability

In the event that any provision shall be adjudged or decreed to be invalid, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not invalidate the entire Agreement but shall pertain only to the provision in question and the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid, binding and in full force and effect.

#### 6.30 Governing Law/Forum

This Agreement shall be governed and construed in all respects by its terms and by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, without giving effect to its conflicts of law's provisions. Any judicial action shall be filed in the Commonwealth of Virginia, County of Loudoun. Contractor expressly waives any objection to venue or jurisdiction of the Loudoun County Circuit Court, Loudoun County, Virginia. Contractor expressly consents to waiver of service of process in an action pending in the Loudoun County Circuit Court pursuant to Virginia Code Section 8.01-286.1.

#### 6.31 Notices

All notices and other communications hereunder shall be deemed to have been given when made in writing and either (a) delivered in person, (b) delivered to an agent, such as an overnight or similar delivery service, or (c) deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, certified or registered, addressed as follows:

#### TO CONTRACTOR: TO COUNTY:

TBD

County of Loudoun, Virginia Division of Procurement Attn: Gerald Landayan Via delivery method (a) or (b)

1 Harrison Street, SE, 4th Floor Leesburg, VA 20175

Or

Via delivery method (c)

P.O. Box 7000 Leesburg, VA 20175

Notice is deemed to have been received: (i) on the date of delivery if delivered in person; (ii) on the first business day after the date of delivery if sent by same day or overnight courier service; or (iii) on the third business day after the date of mailing, if sent by certified or registered United States Mail, return receipt requested, postage and charges prepaid.

#### 6.32 Licensure

To the extent required by the Commonwealth of Virginia (see e.g. 54.1-1100 et seq. of the Code of Virginia) or the County, the Contractor shall be duly licensed to perform the services required to be delivered pursuant to this Contract.

#### 6.33 Authority to Transact Business in Virginia

A Contractor organized as a stock or nonstock corporation, limited liability company, business trust, or limited partnership or registered as a registered limited liability partnership shall be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a domestic or foreign business entity if so required by Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia or as otherwise required by law. Any business entity described herein that enters into a Contract with the County pursuant to the Virginia Public Procurement Act 2.2-4300 et seq. shall not allow its existence to lapse or its certificate of authority or registration to transact business in the Commonwealth, if so required under 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. The County may void any Contract with a business entity if the business entity fails to remain in compliance with the provisions of this section.

#### 6.34 No Smoking

Smoking in all County buildings is prohibited. The County may designate a smoking area outside County Facility. Contractor shall only use those designated smoking areas. Certain County Facility, both inside and outside, may be entirely smoke free. Contractor shall inquire of the Contract Administrator or designee if the Facility is entirely smoke free. Failure to adhere to the County's no smoking policies may lead to removal of Contractor employees and possible Contract termination.

#### 6.35 Confidentiality

#### A. Contractor Confidentiality

The Contractor acknowledges and understands that its employees may have access to proprietary, business information, or other confidential information belonging to the County of Loudoun. Therefore, except as required by law, the Contractor agrees that its employees will not:

- 1. Access or attempt to access data that is unrelated to their job duties or authorizations as related to this Contract.
- 2. Access or attempt to access information beyond their stated authorization.
- 3. Disclose to any other person, or allow any other person access to, any information related to the County or any of its Facility or any other user of this Contract that is proprietary or confidential. Disclosure of information includes, but is not limited to, verbal discussions, FAX transmissions, electronic

mail messages, voice mail communication, written documentation, "loaning" computer access codes and/or another transmission or sharing of data.

The Contractor understands that the County, or others may suffer irreparable harm by disclosure of proprietary or confidential information and that the County may seek legal remedies available to it should such disclosure occur. Further, the Contractor understands that violations of this provision may result in Contract termination.

The Contractor understands that information and data obtained during the performance of this agreement shall be considered confidential, during and following the term of this Contract, and will not be divulged without the Purchasing Agent's written consent and then only in strict accordance with prevailing laws. The Contractor shall hold all information provided by the County as proprietary and confidential, and shall make no unauthorized reproduction or distribution of such material.

#### B. County Confidentiality

In addition, the County understands that certain information provided by the Contractor during the performance of this Agreement may also contain confidential or proprietary information. All information will be maintained in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

#### 6.36 Counterparts

This Contract and any amendments or renewals hereto may be executed in a number of counterparts, and each counterpart signature, when taken with the other counterpart signatures, is treated as if executed upon one original of this Contract or any amendment or renewal. A signature by any party to this Contract provided by facsimile or electronic mail is binding upon that party as if it were the original.

#### 6.37 Force Majeure

A party is not liable for failure to perform the party's obligations if such failure is as a result of Acts of God (including fire, flood, earthquake, storm, hurricane or other natural disaster), war, invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (regardless of whether war is declared), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power or confiscation, terrorist activities, nationalization, government sanction, blockage, embargo, strikes at national level or industrial disputes at a national level, or strike or industrial disputes by labor not employed by the affected party, its subcontractors or its suppliers and which affect an essential portion of the contracted for works but excluding any industrial dispute which is specific to the performance of the works or this contract, interruption or failure of electricity or telephone service.

If a party asserts Force Majeure as an excuse for failure to perform the party's obligation, that party must immediately notify the other party giving full

particulars of the event of force majeure and the reasons for the event of force majeure preventing that party from, or delaying that party in performing its obligations under this contract and that party must use its reasonable efforts to mitigate the effect of the event of force majeure upon its or their performance of the contract and to fulfill its or their obligations under the contract.

An event of force majeure does not relieve a party from liability for an obligation which arose before the occurrence of that event, nor does that event affect the obligation to pay money in a timely manner which matured prior to the occurrence of that event.

The Contractor has no entitlement and County has no liability for: (1) any costs, losses, expenses, damages or the payment of any part of the contract price during an event of force majeure; and (2) any delay costs in any way incurred by the contractor due to an event of force majeure.

#### 6.38 Survival of Terms

Upon discharge of this Agreement, Sections (Notice, Hold Harmless, Governing Law/Forum, Contractual Disputes) of these Terms and Conditions continue and survive in full force and effect.

#### 6.39 Non-Waiver

No waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any other provision nor shall any waiver of this Agreement constitute a continuing waiver unless otherwise expressly provided.

#### 6.40 Loudoun County Quality Assurance Program (QAP)

Each of the services to be rendered under this Contract are subject to County inspection, both during and after completion of the tasks. The QAP (inspections evaluations) is <u>NOT</u> a substitute for Quality Control (manpower supervision/control) by the Contractor. The County's QAP effort does not relive the Contractor from the responsibility of satisfactorily performing the services specified in the Contract nor does it relieve the Contractor deductions due to Contract deficiencies as outlined in Attachment #6 hereof. During the QAP inspections, if the Contractor does not have enough staff to meet the contracted hourly requirements, the County will assume that the staff was not there for the whole work day. It will be up to the Contractor to provide the Contract Administrator with a work plan as to how many staff will be working for how many hours during this time period. The Contractor's plan must define what hours they will be on-site.

#### A. <u>Consequence of Contractor's Failure to Satisfy Minimum Staff-Hour</u> Requirements of the Contract:

- 1. Number of staff-hour(s) below required number X \$18.50.
- 2. The count shall be determined and agreed upon by the Contractor and the Contract Administrator.
- 3. All credits shall be given by the Contractor to the County on the monthly billing for the month of the provided services (i.e. if the

Contractor is invoicing for the month of May the credits will be deducted from the May invoice.)

4. Any dispute concerning the determination of the count shall be referred to the County Purchasing Agent for resolution.

#### B. <u>Consequence of Contractor's Failure to Perform Required Service:</u>

Contractor's failure to perform under the terms and frequencies specified herein, may result in a reduction in the monthly payment due to the Contractor and/or termination of the Contract. The types of reductions described below may, at the County's option, be imposed after notification to the Contractor of any deficiencies and failure to provide remedies.

- The Contractor shall be required to report to the site no later than 10:00 a.m. to correct deficiencies from the previous night. The deficiencies shall be of such a nature as to warrant immediate correction or the use and enjoyment of the Facility will be negatively affected. Deficiencies may include gross in nature, like an entire bathroom not being cleaned, but can also be relatively minor if they adversely affect the occupants. For example, a bathroom had no hand towels at the start of business. Should the Contractor fail to respond as required to make corrections, the County may deduct a portion of payment due to the Contractor equal to the amount as described in Attachment #6. The Contractor will be required to submit a revised invoice noting the deduction due to deficient work.
- 2. After the first three (3) months of the Contract, or at the request of the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall meet with the Contract Administrator and other designated County officials for the purpose of discussing performance. The Contractor may also request meetings to discuss their performance.

#### 6.41 Security

The Contractor shall keep all suite and exterior doors closed during performance of work. A timer activates the door locks. Doors should not be blocked open for any reason. Doors held open more than 20 seconds once locks are activated will cause the security system to alert the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office. The Contractor shall not allow anyone (including County employees) into the building or office suites when doors are locked. Violation may result in termination of the Contract.

#### 6.42 Key Deposit

Access to County Facilities shall be in accordance with instructions, keys and/or security cards issued or provided by the County Representative(s). Access may include special instruction about security systems installed at these Facilities. The Contractor shall take all reasonable precautions to ensure that security of these Facilities and internal equipment, furnishings and other items are maintained at all times.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the series of keys assigned to it and shall assign these keys to its personnel for use in maintaining the Facilities. The Contractor shall be responsible for the proper use and safe keeping of all keys issued by the County to the Contractor.

When leaving the Facilities the Contractor's staff shall ensure that all external windows and doors are closed and secured. If the Contractor's staff fails to properly secure the Facilities, the County will deduct any resulting fees and/or the cost of County staff time required to correct the situation from the Contractor's monthly payment.

The Contractor shall report all lost or stolen keys to the County Representative(s) within twenty-four (24) hours after discovery of the loss. The Contractor shall reimburse County for the total cost, as determined by County, of re-keying the Facilities or duplicating additional keys.

Upon expiration or termination of the Contract, the Contractor shall immediately return all keys, cards, remote controls, etc., to County.

The Contractor shall be responsible for any lost keys, card keys and any Inherent damages (i.e., re-keying of whole Facility). This cost shall be withheld from payment(s). The decision to re-key the whole Facilities is solely that of the County.

Upon completion of Contract, final payment shall be withheld until all issued keys are returned to the County Contract Administrator or authorized representative.

#### 7.0 INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

#### 7.1 Preparation and Submission of Bids

- A. Before submitting a bid, read the ENTIRE solicitation including the Contract Terms and Conditions. Failure to read any part of this solicitation will not relieve a bidder of the Contractual obligations.
- B. Pricing must be submitted on IFB pricing form only. Include other information, as requested or required.
- C. All bids must be submitted to the Division of Procurement in a sealed container. The face of the sealed container shall indicate the IFB number, time and date of opening and the title of the IFB.
- D. All bids shall be signed in ink by the individual or authorized principals of the firm.
- E. All attachments to the IFB requiring execution by the bidder are to be returned with the bids.
- F. Bids must be received by the Division of Procurement prior to 4:00 p.m., local Atomic time on the date specified on the cover of this IFB. An atomic clock is located in the Division of Procurement and can also be verified by visiting <a href="http://www.time.gov/timezone.cgi?Eastern/d/-5/java">http://www.time.gov/timezone.cgi?Eastern/d/-5/java</a>. Requests for extensions of this time and date will not be granted, unless deemed to be in the County's best interest. Bidders

mailing their bids shall allow for sufficient mail time to ensure receipt of their bids by the Division of Procurement by the time and date fixed for acceptance of the bids. Bids or unsolicited amendments to bids received by the County after the acceptance date and time will not be considered. Bids will be publicly accepted and logged in at the time and date specified above.

G. Bids may be submitted via US Mail to PO Box 7000, Leesburg, Virginia 20177-7000; or hand delivered or private carrier (UPS/FedEx) to 1 Harrison Street, S.E., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Leesburg, Virginia 20175.

Faxed and e-mailed bids will not be accepted. (Please note: Bidders choosing to submit bids via US Mail should allow *at least* an additional twenty-four (24) hours in the delivery process for internal County mailroom distribution).

H. Each firm shall submit one (1) original of their bid to the County's Division of Procurement as indicated on the cover sheet of this IFB.

#### 7.2 Questions and Inquiries

Questions and inquiries, both oral and written, will be accepted from any and all bidders. However, when requested, complex oral questions shall be submitted in writing. The Division of Procurement is the sole point of contact for this solicitation unless otherwise instructed herein. Unauthorized contact with other Loudoun County staff regarding the IFB may result in the disqualification of the bidder. Inquiries pertaining to the Invitation for Bid must give the IFB number, time and date of opening and the title of the IFB. Material questions will be answered in writing with an Addendum provided, however, that all questions are received by 12:00 p.m. on April 18, 2019. It is the responsibility of all bidders to ensure that they have received all Addendums and to include signed copies with their bid. Addendums can be downloaded from <a href="https://www.loudoun.gov/procurement">www.loudoun.gov/procurement</a>.

#### 7.3 Exceptions/Additions

No exceptions or additions to the Specifications/Scope of Work or Contract Terms and Conditions shall be permitted. Any questions or concerns regarding any part of the IFB shall be submitted to the Division of Procurement prior to the date specified in the Questions and Inquiries section above. Bids containing any exceptions to the Specifications/Scope of Work or Contract Terms and Conditions or submitting additional Terms and Conditions shall be deemed non-responsive and rejected. Exceptions or additions proposed after bid submission by the successful bidder shall not be accepted.

#### 7.4 Inspection of Site

It is strongly recommended that all bidders make an on-site inspection of the location where the work will be performed to become completely familiar with the existing conditions. Failure to comply with this requirement will not relieve

the successful bidder of its obligation to carry out the scope of the resulting contract. Inspections may be performed at the pre-bid conference.

#### 7.5 Firm Pricing for County Acceptance

Bid price must be firm for County acceptance for a minimum of ninety (90) days from bid opening date. "Discount from list" bids <u>are not</u> acceptable unless requested.

#### 7.6 Unit Price

Bid unit price on quantity specified, extend and show total. In case of errors in extension, unit prices shall govern.

#### 7.7 Quotations to be F.O.B. Destination - Freight Prepaid and Allowed

Any goods to be delivered to a County location shall be coordinated with the Contract Administrator prior to delivery. Such goods shall be delivered F.O.B. Destination, freight prepaid, and allowed. COD deliveries shall be denied. The cost of freight, insurance, and all other delivery related costs shall be included in the cost of performing the work proposed in the price proposal.

#### 7.8 Proprietary Information

Trade secrets or proprietary information submitted by a bidder in connection with this solicitation shall not be subject to disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; however, pursuant to Section 2.2-4342 of the Code of Virginia, the bidder must invoke the protections of this section prior to or upon submission of the data or other materials, and must clearly identify the data or other materials to be protected and state the reasons why protection is necessary. Failure to abide by this procedure may result in disclosure of the bidder's information. Bidders shall not mark sections of their bid as proprietary if they are to be part of the award of the contract and are of a "Material" nature.

#### 7.9 Authority to Bind Firm in Contract

Bids MUST give full firm name and address of bidder. Failure to manually sign bid may disqualify it. Person signing bid will show TITLE or AUTHORITY TO BIND THE FIRM IN A CONTRACT. Firm name and authorized signature must appear on bid in the space provided on the pricing page. Those authorized to sign are as follows:

If a sole proprietorship, the owner may sign.

If a general partnership, any general partner may sign.

If a limited partnership, a general partner must sign.

If a limited liability company, a "member" may sign or a "manager" must sign if so specified by the articles or organization.

If a regular corporation, the CEO, President or Vice-President must sign.

Others may be granted authority to sign but the County requires that a corporate document authorizing him/her to sign be submitted with bid.

#### 7.10 Correction or Withdrawal of Bids and Cancellation of Awards

Correction or withdrawal of inadvertently erroneous bids before or after award, or cancellation of awards or contracts based on such bid mistakes, may be permitted at the County's discretion. After bid opening, no changes in bid prices or other provisions of bids prejudicial to the interest of the County or fair competition shall be permitted. Except as otherwise provided by regulation, all decisions to permit the correction or withdrawal of bids, or to cancel awards or contracts based on bid mistakes, shall be supported by a written determination made by the Purchasing Agent. No bid may be withdrawn when the result would be to award 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%). If a bid is withdrawn, the lowest responsive and responsible remaining bid shall be deemed to be the low bid. If the Purchasing Agent, the Using Agency, or a designee of such, denies the withdrawal of a bid, he shall notify the bidder in writing stating the reasons for his decision.

#### 7.11 <u>Subcontractors</u>

Subcontractors shall only be utilized for specialty work not covered in this contract document and only upon prior approval of the Contract Administrator.

#### 7.12 Use of Brand Names

Unless otherwise provided in this IFB, 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 County, 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. Any catalog, brand name or manufacturer's reference used in the IFB is descriptive -- NOT restrictive - it is provided to generally indicate the type and quality desired. Bids on brands of like nature and quality will be considered. If the bid is based on offering other than the referenced or specified items, the bid must show the name of the manufacturer, brand or trade name, catalog number, etc., of article offered. If other than the brand(s) specified is offered, illustrations and complete description must be submitted with bid. Samples may be required. Bidders must certify that item(s) offered meet and/or exceed specifications. If an item considered as being equal by the bidder is offered and not accepted, the bid shall be rejected. If a bidder makes no other offer and takes no exception to specifications or reference data, it will be required to furnish the brand names, numbers, etc., as specified.

#### 7.13 Samples

Samples, if required, must be furnished free of expense to County on or before the date specified; if not destroyed in examination, they will be returned to bidder, if requested, at bidder's expense. Each sample must be marked with bidder's name and address, IFB number and opening date. DO NOT ENCLOSE SAMPLE IN OR ATTACH SAMPLE TO BID.

#### 7.14 Quantities

The quantities specified in this Invitation for Bid are estimated only, and are given for the information of bidders and for the purpose of bid evaluation.

They do not indicate the actual quantity which will be ordered, since such volume will depend upon requirements which develop during the contract period.

Quantities shown shall not be construed to represent any amount which the County shall be obligated to purchase under the contract, or relieve the Contractor of his obligation to fill all orders placed by the County.

NO BID WILL BE CONSIDERED WHICH STIPULATES THAT LOUDOUN COUNTY SHALL GUARANTEE TO ORDER A SPECIFIC QUANTITY OF ANY ITEM.

#### 7.15 <u>Incidental and Consequential Damages</u>

No bidder may require contractual language limiting or eliminating liability for incidental and consequential damages.

#### 7.16 Late Bids

LATE bids shall be returned to bidder UNOPENED, if IFB number, opening date and bidder's return address is shown on the container.

#### 7.17 Rights of County

The County reserves the right to reject all or any part of any bid, waive informalities, and award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder to best serve the interest of the County. Informality shall mean a minor defect or variation of a bid from the exact requirements of the Invitation to Bid which does not affect the price, quality, quantity, or delivery schedule for the goods, services or construction being procured.

#### 7.18 Prohibition as Subcontractors Under Competitive Sealed Bidding

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.

#### 7.19 Vendor Preference in Tie Bids

The Division of Procurement and all other departments of the County making purchases of goods, services or construction shall give preference to goods, services or construction sold by County and state vendors, in that order, in all cases of tie bids, quality and service being equal.

#### 7.20 Anti-Trust Violations

Tie bids may cause rejection of bids by the Division of Procurement and/or prompt an investigation for Anti-Trust violations.

#### 7.21 Basis for Award

Contract award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder based on total cost.

Whenever the lowest responsive and responsible bidder is a resident of a state other than Virginia and such state under its laws allows a resident

contractor of that state a percentage preference, a like preference shall be allowed to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder who is a resident of Virginia and is the next lowest bidder. If the lowest bidder is a resident contractor of a state with an absolute preference, the bid preference shall not be considered.

#### 7.22 <u>Negotiation with the Lowest Responsible Bidder</u>

Unless all bids are cancelled or rejected, the County reserves the right granted by § 2.2-4318 of the Code of Virginia to negotiate with the lowest responsive, responsible bidder to obtain a contract price within the funds available whenever such low bid exceeds the available funds. Negotiations with the low bidder may include both modifications of the bid price and the specifications/scope of work to be performed.

#### 7.23 Notice of Award

A Notice of Award will be posted on the County's web site (<u>www.loudoun.gov/procurement</u>) and on the bulletin board located in the Division of Procurement, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, One Harrison St, SE, Leesburg, Virginia 20175.

#### 7.24 Protest

Bidders may refer to Sections 2.2-4357 through 2.2-4364 of the Code of Virginia to determine their remedies concerning this competitive process. Protests shall be submitted to the Director, Management and Financial Services.

#### 7.25 <u>Debarment</u>

By submitting a bid, the bidder is certifying that bidder is not currently debarred by the County, or in a procurement involving federal funds, by the Federal Government. A copy of the County's debarment procedure in accordance with Section 2.2-4321 of the Code of Virginia is available upon request.

#### 7.26 Proof of Authority to Transact Business in Virginia

A bidder or offeror organized or authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth pursuant to Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia shall include in its bid or proposal the identification number issued to it by the State Corporation Commission. Any bidder or offeror that is not required to be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a foreign business entity under Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia or as otherwise required by law shall include in its bid or proposal a statement describing why the bidder or offeror is not required to be so authorized. Any bidder or offeror described herein that fails to provide the required information shall not receive an award unless a waiver of this requirement and the administrative policies and procedures established to implement this section is granted by the Purchasing Agent or his designee. The SCC may be reached at (804) 371-9733 or at <a href="http://www.scc.virginia.gov/default.aspx">http://www.scc.virginia.gov/default.aspx</a>.

#### 7.27 Cooperative Procurement

As authorized in Section 2.2-4304 of the Code of Virginia, this procurement is being conducted on behalf of and may be used by public bodies, agencies, institutions and localities of the several states, territories of the United States, and the District of Columbia with the consent of the Contractor.

#### 7.28 Acknowledgement of Contract

By submitting a bid, the bidder acknowledges that it understands and agrees to the Terms and Conditions contained herein.

#### 7.29 W-9 Form Required

Each bidder shall submit a completed W-9 form with their bid. In the event of contract award, this information is required in order to issue purchase orders and payments to your firm. A copy of this form can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf">http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf</a>.

#### 7.30 <u>Insurance Coverage</u>

Bidders shall include with their bid a copy of their current Certificate of Insurance that illustrates the current level of coverage the bidder carries. The Certificate can be a current file copy and does not need to include any "additional insured" language for the County.

#### 7.31 <u>Legal Action</u>

No vendor or potential vendor shall institute any legal action until all statutory requirements have been met.

#### 7.32 <u>Certification by Contractor as to Felony Convictions</u>

No one with a felony conviction may be employed under this Contract and by the signature of its authorized official on the response to this Solicitation, the Contractor certifies that neither the contracting official nor any of the Contractor's employees, agents or subcontractors who will work under this Agreement have been convicted of a felony.



# Loudoun County, Virginia

Division of Procurement 1 Harrison Street, SE, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Leesburg, Virginia 20175

# 8.0 BID SUBMISSION FORM JANITORIAL SERVICES FOR BLUEMONT AND PHILOMONT COMMUNITY CENTERS

| THE F                   | IRM OF:  |                        |                             |
|-------------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Addres                  | SS:  |                        |                             |
| FEIN_                   |  | -                      |                             |
|                         | CE TO BIDDERS: The following required se anditions contained herein.                       | rvices shall be provid | led according to the terms  |
| ANNU                    | AL TOTAL FROM ATTACHMENT #3  | \$                     |                             |
|                         | shall also provide a fixed hourly rate for dayting   | me house keeper in th  | ne event the County wishes  |
| to incre                | ease daily cleaning hours:   | \$                     | <u>/</u> Hour               |
| A.                      | Return the following with your bid. If bidde provided within twenty-four (24) hours of bid |                        | h their bid, items shall be |
| ITEM:<br>1.<br>2.<br>3. | W-9 Form:<br>Certificate of Insurance:<br>Addenda, if any (Informality):                   | INCLUDED:              | (X)                         |

[BID SUBMISSION FORM CONTINUED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

#### 8.0 BID SUBMISSION FORM - cont'd

B. Failure to provide the following items with your bid shall be cause for rejection of bid as non-responsive and/or non-responsible. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that it has received all addenda and to include signed copies with their bid (7.2).

| ITEM:  | INCL   | UDED: (X)       |
|--|--|-----------------|
| 1.<br>2.<br>3.<br>4.<br>5.<br>6.<br>7.<br>8.<br>9. | Addenda, if any: Payment Terms: Proof of Authority to Transact Business in Virginia Form: Minimum Qualification Documentation: a. Attachment # 1- References (on County form): Training & Development Plan: Attachment #2 – Bidder Questionnaire: Attachment #3 – Bid Breakdown: Attachment #4 – Supply List: Attachment #5 – Equipment List: Surety Statement | net 30 or Other |
| Persor   | n to contact regarding this bid:   |                 |
| Title <u>:</u>                                     | Phone:   | Fax:            |
| E-mail   |  |                 |
| Name   | of person authorized to bind the Firm (7.9):   |                 |
| Signa  | ature:   | Date:           |



**Authorized Signature** 

Print or Type Name and Title

#### Loudoun County, Virginia

www.loudoun.gov/procurement

Department of Finance and Procurement Division of Procurement 1 Harrison Street, S.E., 4th Floor, Leesburg, VA 20175

# PROOF OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA

# THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR BID/PROPOSAL. FAILURE TO INCLUDE THIS FORM SHALL RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR BID/PROPOSAL

Pursuant to Virginia Code §2.2-4311.2, a bidder/offeror organized or authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth pursuant to Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia shall include in its bid/ proposal the identification number issued to it by the State Corporation Commission ("SCC"). Any bidder/offeror that is not required to be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a foreign business entity under Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia or as otherwise required by law shall include in its bid or proposal a statement describing why the offeror is not required to be so authorized. Any bidder/offeror described herein that fails to provide the required information shall not receive an award unless a waiver of this requirement and the administrative policies and procedures established to implement this section is granted by the Purchasing Agent or his designee.

If this bid/proposal for goods or services is accepted by the County of Loudoun, Virginia, the undersigned agrees that the requirements of the Code of Virginia Section 2.2-4311.2 have been met.

Please complete the following by checking the appropriate line that applies and providing the requested information. PLEASE NOTE: The SCC number is NOT your federal ID number or business license number.

A.\_\_\_\_\_ Bidder/offeror is a Virginia business entity organized and authorized to transact business in Virginia by the SCC and such bidder's/offeror's Identification Number issued to it by the SCC is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Bidder/offeror is an out-of-state (foreign) business entity that is authorized to transact business in Virginia by the SCC and such bidder's/offeror's Identification Number issued to it by the SCC is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

C.\_\_\_\_ Bidder/offeror does not have an Identification Number issued to it by the SCC and such bidder/offeror is not required to be authorized to transact business in Virginia by the SCC for the following reason(s):

Please attach additional sheets of paper if you need to explain why such bidder/offeror is not required to be authorized to transact business in Virginia.

Legal Name of Company (as listed on W-9)

Legal Name of Bidder/Offeror

# HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS INVITATION FOR BID?

#### RFQ 76772

Please take the time to mark the appropriate line and return with your bid.

| Associated Builders & contractors   | ☐ Loudoun Times Mirror                      |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| ☐ Bid Net   | Our Web Site                                |  |  |
| ☐ Builder's Exchange of Virginia  | □NIGP                                       |  |  |
| ☐ Email notification from Loudoun County  | ☐ The Plan Room                             |  |  |
| ☐ Dodge Reports   | Reed Construction Data                      |  |  |
|   | ☐ Tempos Del Mundo                          |  |  |
| ☐ India This Week   | ☐ Valley Construction News                  |  |  |
| LS Caldwell & Associates  | ☐ Virginia Business Opportunities           |  |  |
| ☐ Loudoun Co Small Business Development Center  | ☐ VA Dept. of Minority Business Enterprises |  |  |
| Loudoun Co Chamber of Commerce  | RAPID                                       |  |  |
| Other   |   |  |  |
| SERVICE RESPO   | ONSE CARD                                   |  |  |
| RFQ 76772   | Date of Service:                            |  |  |
| How did we  | <u>e do?</u>                                |  |  |
| Please let us know how we did in serving you. We'd acceptable level.  | l like to know if we are serving you at an  |  |  |
| How would you rate the way your request for this document was handled?  Excellent  Good  Average  Fair Poor    Did you have contact with Procurement staff?    How would you rate the manner in which you were treated by the Procurement staff?  Excellent  Good  Average  Fair Poor    How would you rate the overall response to your request?  Excellent  Good  Average  Fair Poor    COMMENTS: |   |  |  |
| Thank you for your response! We can better assess our service to <i>you</i> through feedback from <i>you</i> .  |   |  |  |
| Your Name:  |   |  |  |
| Address:  |   |  |  |
| Phone:(day) Please return completed form to: PO Box 7000 • Leesh  |   |  |  |



#### **Cooperative Rider Clause**

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

#### Format

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

#### 1. Terms

- 1.1 Participating entities, through their use of the Cooperative Rider Clause, agree to the terms and conditions of the resulting contract to the extent that they can be reasonably applied to the participating entity.
- 1.2 Participating entities may also negotiate additional terms and conditions specific to their local requirements upon mutual agreement between the parties.
- 2. Other Conditions Contract and Reporting
  - 2.1 The contract resulting from this solicitation shall be governed by and "construed in accordance with the laws of the State/jurisdiction in which the participating entity officially is located;
  - 2.2 To provide to MWCOG and/or BMC contract usage reporting information, including but not limited to quantity, unit pricing and total volume of sales by entity, as well reporting other participating entities added on the contract, on demand and without further approval of contract participants;
  - 2.3 Contract obligations rest solely with the participating entities only;
  - 2.4 Significant changes in total contract value may result in further negotiations of contract pricing with the lead agency and participating entities.

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

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

| Firm Name         |           |                |   |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------|---|
| Contact           |           |                |   |
| Title             |           | E-mail         |   |
| Mailing Address_  |           |                |   |
| Phone             | Fax       | Facility Size: |   |
| Nature of Work Pe | erformed: |                |   |
| Firm Name         |           |                |   |
| Contact           |           |                |   |
| Title             | _         | E-mail         |   |
| Mailing Address_  |           |                |   |
| Phone             | Fax       | Facility Size: |   |
| Nature of Work Pe | erformed: |                |   |
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| Title             |           | E-mail         |   |
| Mailing Address_  |           |                | _ |
|                   |           |                |   |

ATTACHMENT #1: Bidder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **ATTACHMENT #2: BIDDER QUESTIONNAIRE**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- A. All questions shall be answered in full, without exception. If copies of other documents will answer the question completely, they may be attached and clearly labeled. If additional space is needed, additional pages may be attached and shall be clearly labeled.
- B. Only complete and accurate information shall be provided by the Bidder. The Bidder hereby warrants that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the responses contained herein are true, accurate, and complete.

| How long has your firm been in business providing commercial janiforial services?   |
|---|
| 2. Has your firm personally inspected the Facility and have a complete plan for the performance of the work?  |
| 3. Will your firm be subcontracting under this Contract? (Only carpet cleaning and window washing is permitted.) If yes, please explain and include a list of all subcontractors.   |
| 4. Is your firm or any of its principals currently debarred, disqualified, or suspended from submitting bids to the County or any other federal, state, or local entity? If yes, please provide entity name and explanation.  |
| 5. Within the last five (5) years, has your firm been declared in material breach or default of any contract by any federal, state or local entity? If yes, list the contract(s) and provide an explanation.  |
| 6. Within the last five (5) years, has your firm been terminated from a contract? If yes, list the contract(s) and provide an explanation.  |
| 7. Within the last five (5) years, have any legal actions, claims, judgements or indictments occurred in conjunction with any work performed under a contract by your firm, officers, partners, directors or affiliates? If yes, list the contract(s) and provide an explanation. |
|   |

| Signature:   |  |
|--------------|--|
| Name:        |  |
| Bidder Name: |  |
| Title:       |  |
| Date:        |  |

By signing above, I hereby acknowledge and agree that the responses contained herein are true, accurate and complete and that any false or inaccurate statements provide may result in my bid being deemed non-responsive and rejected.

#### ATTACHMENT #3: BID BREAKDOWN

A. Per section 5.1.A., Contractor's price shall be sufficient to pay all applicable federal and state withholdings, workmen's compensation, insurance and comply with, *at a minimum*, the current federal minimum wage rate as prescribed by the U.S. Fair Labor Standards Act (29 U.S.C. § 201 et seq.).

Bidders shall provide with their bid a bid breakdown detailing how the bid price was determined. The bid breakdown shall include, at a minimum, the monthly cost of labor, supplies/consumables, equipment, project cleaning or subcontractor expenses, overhead and profit. Failure to include this bid breakdown with the bid may be cause to deem the bid non-responsive and rejected.

| Category   | Monthly |
|--|---------|
| Labor  |         |
| a. Wages   | \$      |
| b. Payroll Taxes, Benefits, & Other  | \$      |
| Total Labor (a+b):   | \$      |
| Supplies/Consumables   | \$      |
| Equipment Allowance  | \$      |
| Project Cleaning /Subcontractor Expenses   | \$      |
| Overhead & Profit (Including, but not limited to, bonds, insurance, background checks, E-Verify, uniforms, etc.) | \$      |
|  |         |
| Other: (if applicable)   |         |
|  | \$      |
|  | \$      |
|  | \$      |
| Monthly Total  | \$      |
| Annual Total (Monthly Total x 12)  | \$      |

# **ATTACHMENT #4: SUPPLY LIST**

Bidders shall indicate the brand names of the supplies to be used under the performance of the Contract. Bidders are advised that the list is by no means exhaustive and that the responsibility of providing the supplies necessary and essential for performing work specified in the Contract rests with the bidder.

| <u>ITEM</u>                                  | BRAND |
|--|-------|
| Plastic Trash Can Liners                     |       |
| Paper towels (recycled)                      |       |
| Fort Howard, Nibroc, Erwin or approved equal |       |
| Two-ply toilet paper (recycled)              |       |
| Northern Feather Soft, or approved equal     |       |
| Hand Soap<br>Liquid Satin or approved equal  |       |
| Toilet seat covers                           |       |
| Cleaners:                                    |       |
| Glass/Window                                 |       |
| Bathroom                                     |       |
| Bowl   |       |
| Multi-purpose                                |       |
| Sanitizing/disinfectant<br>Agent             |       |
| Floor care:                                  |       |
| Stripper                                     |       |
| Finish                                       |       |
| Sealer                                       |       |
| Polish                                       |       |
| Metal polish                                 |       |
| Furniture care:                              |       |
| Polish(Vinyl)                                |       |
| Polish (Wood)                                |       |
| Carpet spot/stain remover                    |       |
| Disinfectant                                 |       |
| Tile cleaner                                 |       |
| Gum remover                                  |       |

| <u>ITEM</u>                | BRAND |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Dust mop treatment         |       |
| Sand (cigarette sand urns) |       |
| Floor pads                 |       |
| Upholstery cleaner         |       |
| Wood cleaner               |       |
| Porcelain cleaner          |       |
| Stainless steel cleaner    |       |
| Brass polish               |       |
| Urinal screens             |       |

<End of supply list>

# ATTACHMENT #5: EQUIPMENT LIST

Bidders shall indicate the manufacturer and amount of equipment that is necessary and have available for use under the Contract. Bidders are advised that the list is by no means exhaustive and that the responsibility of providing the supplies necessary and essential for performing work specified in the contract rests with the bidder:

| <u>ITEM</u>                             | MANUFACTURER | QUANTITY |
|---|--------------|----------|
| Vacuum Commercial grade, 1 ½ hp min.    |              |          |
| Wet/dry vacuum                          |              |          |
| Floor scrub machines                    |              |          |
| High speed buffing machine              |              |          |
| Low speed buffing machine               |              |          |
| Carpet steam cleaner                    |              |          |
| Brooms – indoor/outdoor                 |              |          |
| Dustpans                                |              |          |
| Mops – dust                             |              |          |
| Mops – dust (treated)                   |              |          |
| Bucket(s)                               |              |          |
| Wringer                                 |              |          |
| Wet floor signs                         |              |          |
| Mobile trash cans (w/caddy)             |              |          |
| Special high ceiling equipment          |              |          |
| Dusters (lamb's wool or approved equal) |              |          |
| Toilet brush                            |              |          |
| Window cleaning utensils                |              |          |
| Power sweepers                          |              |          |

# **ATTACHMENT #6: CONTRACT DEFICIENCY DEDUCTIONS**

| Infraction   | Amount of Deduction Per Instance |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Section 5.5 Labeling of Supplies/Chemicals   | \$50.00                          |
| Section 5.8-C1 through 5 Employee Identification and Building Access                   | \$50.00                          |
| Section 5.8-D1 through 5 Training and Development of Contract Employees                | \$100.00                         |
| Section 5.13-C1 a through n Frequency of Cleaning Service (Daily Service to all areas) | \$50.00                          |
| Section 5.13- C2 a through d Daily Service to Restrooms                                | \$50.00                          |
| Section 5.13- C3<br>Weekly Service to All Areas  | \$50.00                          |
| Section 5.13- C4 Bi-Weekly Service to All Areas  | \$50.00                          |
| Section 5.13-C5 a and b Bi-Monthly Service to All Areas                                | \$50.00                          |
| Section 5.13-C6 a through d<br>Monthly Service to All Areas                            | \$50.00                          |
| Section 5.13-C7 a through b Quarterly Service to All Areas                             | \$150.00                         |
| Section 5.13-C8 a through c As Needed in All Areas But Not Less Than Bi- Annual        | \$150.00                         |
| Section 5.13-C9 a and b<br>Annual Service  | \$150.00                         |
| Section 5.8-D5 Unauthorized Personnel  | \$250.00                         |

# ATTACHMENT #7: SAMPLE TIME SHEET

| FACILITY NAME:   |
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| CONTRACT NUMBER: |
| VENDOR NAME:     |
| SUPERVISOR:      |

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# **ATTACHMENT #8: SAMPLE SURETY STATEMENT**

THIS IS A SAMPLE SURETY STATEMENT. SURETY STATEMENT IS TO BE PROVIDED WITH BID ON THE SURETY COMPANY'S LETTERHEAD.

| (Name of Bidder) has been a client of (Name of Sutime, we have supported this firm in their pursuit of p total programs in excess of \$   | rojects in the \$ range and   |
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| We are prepared to provide a Performance Bond on Bidder) accepts an award of the contract and makes commence, and we are satisfied with the prevailing to, acceptable contract terms and job specifications, financing. | application to us prior to the time the work is to underwriting conditions, including but not limited |
| We also possess certificates of authority as an acc<br>Commonwealth of Virginia as published annually in<br>Fiscal Service, Department Circular 570 and have a<br>financial size category of Class VIII or higher.      | the Federal Register, Department of Treasurer,  |
| Sincerely,  |   |
| Attorney-In-Fact<br>(Name of Surety Company)  |   |
| Name of Surety  |   |
| Signature   |   |
| Print Name  |   |
| Date  |   |
| Address   |   |
| Phone Number  |   |