THE BIDDING AND CONTRACT PROVISIONS
Document 00 40 00 - Bid
(Standard Multiple Contract Set)

PROJECT

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at the
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
__________ CAMPUS
Project Number: __________

To: ___________________________

Bid Date: _____________________

The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois

c/o __________________________

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Contract Division of the Project:

☐ I General Work

☐ II Plumbing Work

Bid Submitted By: ___________________________

Bid Date: _____________________

☐ III Heating, Piping, Refrigeration &

Temperature Control Work

☐ IV Ventilation & Air Distribution Work

☐ V Electrical Work

Business Address: ___________________________

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NOTE: The following Contract Division(s) has

(have) been incorporated into Contract Division

Work for this project and will not be bid

separately:

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Hard Copy Bidding

Bids for Contract Divisions ___________ will be opened ____________________________.

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OR FOR ELECTRONIC BIDDING

Bids for Contract Division(s) XX will be opened electronically and publicly read on DATE/TIME on a call-in at

PHONE # with MTG ID/PASSWORD, if applicable.

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1.0 PROJECTION OF EMPLOYEE UTILIZATION

1.1 Workforce Projection. The Bidder has analyzed diverse populations, unemployment rates, and availability of workers for the location in which this contract work is to be performed, and for the locations from which the Bidder recruits employees, and hereby submits the following workforce projection, (see Attachment A) including a projection for diverse employee utilization in all job categories in the workforce to be allocated to this contract. The Owner encourages use of a diverse workforce as well as apprenticeship diversity.

1.2 New Employees. Included in "Total Employees" under Attachment A is the total number of new hires that will be employed in the event the Bidder is awarded this contract. The Bidder projects that the new hires listed in Table 3 will be recruited from the area in which the Project is located and/or the area in which the Bidder's principal office or base of operation is located.

1.3 Affirmative Action Plan. The Bidder agrees to comply fully with the Equal Employment Opportunity Act (775 ILCS 5/2-105). The Bidder further agrees, in the event the foregoing diverse employee utilization projection is determined to be an underutilization of diversity in any job category and in the event that the Bidder is awarded this contract, to develop and submit a written Affirmative Action Plan prior to the commencement of work on this contract. The Affirmative Action Plan shall have a specific timetable, geared to the completion stages of the contract, whereby deficiencies in diverse employee utilization are corrected and shall be subject to approval by the Owner and the Illinois Department of Human Rights.


1.4.A (If Estimated Construction Costs > $250,000, including contingency)) This project has diversity goals for participation by BEP certified bidders, subcontractors or suppliers in accordance with the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act as defined in Document 00 20 00. NOTE: These diversity goals are separate and distinct from workforce projections (Attachment A of Document 00 40 00).

Each Bidder shall name the BEP certified subcontractors and suppliers it intends to use to meet the specified goals set for this project on Attachment B – Business Enterprise Program Utilization Plan of bid form document 00 40 00. Utilization of WMBE certified vendors must designate full participation as either a MBE or WBE when split goals are identified for purposes of meeting diversity goals. WMBE value may not be split between MBE and WBE. The goals for this project are as follows (“N/A” in “Combined Goal” column means split goals are in effect and “N/A” in “Split Goals” column means combined goals are in effect for each specific division of work):

Goal Table Inserted Here

Diversity Goal Cure Period.
If the Bidder fails to meet the diversity goal at the time of bid submittal and provide both a complete utilization plan (Attachment B – Business Enterprise Program Utilization Plan of bid form document 00 40 00) and satisfactory good faith efforts documentation as of bid opening, they are granted a cure period of ten (10) calendar days, after Owner notifies bidder of the deficiency, to meet the goal. Whenever BEP utilization is not identified on Attachment B and no good faith effort documentation is included, the bidder will be deemed non-responsive and the bid will be rejected as a material condition. By the end of the cure period,
Bidder shall submit an updated utilization plan and updated documentation of their good faith efforts to achieve the diversity goals, if the goals are not met. Failure to submit such documentation or to use good faith efforts, shall result in rejection of the bid. Good faith effort documentation is not required when diversity goals have been met.

Bidders are required to use any and all good faith efforts to meet the diversity goal prior to the time of bid submittal. Bid submittals that do not meet the goal in its entirety must include submission of good faith efforts documentation, including bidders pricing for each diverse subcontractor identified, at the time of bid submittal. These efforts should demonstrate that every attempt to negotiate and secure diverse business participation was made prior to the bid. Bids with zero or low levels of participation at the time of bid may be determined to have not demonstrated good faith efforts and may be found non-responsive. Bidders that fall short of meeting the goal and demonstrate acceptable good faith efforts at the time of bid submittal will be considered with the additional efforts achieved within the 10 day cure period.

OR

1.4.A. (If Estimated Construction Costs < $250,000, including contingency) Bidders are encouraged to use BEP certified firms in performing the work; however, no good faith effort documentation is required.

The BEP certified subcontractors and suppliers to be used on this project shall be listed on Attachment B –Business Enterprise Program Utilization Plan of bid form document 00 40 00.

1.4.B. Diversity Compliance. Only those vendors who are certified by the Illinois Department of Central Management Services as of the last day of the bid opening cure period will be considered in determining whether the vendor is complaint with diversity requirements.

1.5 BEP Participation.

1.5.A Commercially Useful Function. The University of Illinois values the utilization of BEP certified vendors in capital construction. All such enterprises must perform a commercially useful function. Enterprises which might be considered "pass-throughs" or "fronts" are not permitted. Failure to comply with this requirement or false representations may result in termination of contracts related to University capital construction projects and result in criminal and civil penalties. Only expenditures to businesses owned by minorities, women, and persons with disabilities that perform a commercially useful function may be counted toward the goals set forth by the BEP Act. A firm is considered to perform a commercially useful function when it is responsible for execution of a distinct element of the work of a contract and carries out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved. The BEP certified vendor must also be responsible, with respect to materials or supplies used on the contract, for negotiating price, determining quality and quantity, ordering the materials or supplies, and installing the materials (where applicable) and paying for the materials or supplies. To determine whether a firm is performing a commercially useful function, the University shall evaluate the amount of work subcontracted, whether the amount the firm is to be paid under the contract is commensurate with the work it actually performs, the credit claimed for its performance of the work, industry practices, and other relevant factors. A BEP certified vendor does not perform a commercially useful function if its role is limited to that of an extra participant in a transaction or contract through which funds are passed through to obtain BEP certified vendor participation. In determining whether a BEP certified vendor is such an extra participant, the
University shall examine industry practices and similar transactions, particularly those in which BEP certified vendors actually participate in a meaningful way.

1.5.B Designated Projects. Owner may designate projects with BEP diversity goals. See above for applicable goals.

1.5.C Bid Form. Each Bidder shall name, on Attachment B - Business Enterprise Program Utilization Plan of the bid form 00 40 00 the IL CMS BEP certified vendors it intends to use to meet the specified goals.

1.5.D BEP Certified Bidder. If the Bidder is a minority or women owned business, indicate on Attachment B – Business Enterprise Program Utilization Plan of bid form 00 40 00. Owner encourages BEP certified prime Bidders to use BEP certified subcontractors/suppliers.

2.0 CERTIFICATION OF EEO INFORMATION

The Bidder certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the workforce projection is accurate and complete and that the Bidder is not currently under suspension by the Illinois Department of Human Rights or declared ineligible by said Department to enter into a contract with the Owner.

3.0 UNUSED

4.0 RECEIPT OF ADDENDA

The Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following addenda:

#___ dated __________ #___ dated __________ #___ dated __________
#___ dated __________ #___ dated __________ #___ dated __________
#___ dated __________ #___ dated __________ #___ dated __________
#___ dated __________ #___ dated __________ #___ dated __________

5.0 EXAMINATION OF PROJECT SITE AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Bidder has visited the site and has become thoroughly familiarized with the local conditions affecting the cost of the work, the Contract Documents entitled (Project): ______________________ dated: ________________ prepared by (Professional Services Consultant): ______________________, (including the agreement forms, the General Conditions, the specifications and drawings), this bid (if and as accepted by The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois), the bidding instructions (including the Notice to Bidders and the General Instructions to Bidders) which are hereby incorporated into this bid, and all addenda thereto.

6.0 BID PRICES

The Bidder hereby bids to furnish all labor, materials, equipment, transportation, construction plant and facilities necessary to complete, in a workmanlike manner and in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contract Division Work bid upon herein for compensation in accordance with the following prices:

NOTE: Owner will consider any Alternate bid prices left blank, marked “N/A” or “No Bid” or other indication that an additional cost is not identified by the bidder to be Zero Dollar ($0.00) bids. Alternates, if considered, will be accepted in any order as determined by the Owner. Bid alternates use a numbering scheme for identification only, not for prioritization.

6.1 Division I - General Work

6.1.A Base Bid

All Division I (General) Base Bid Work for the fixed sum of: 00 40 00 - 5
6.1 Alternates
6.1. C Unit Prices

6.2 Division II - Plumbing Work
6.2.A Base Bid
6.2.B Alternates
6.2.C Unit Prices

6.3 Division III - Heating, Piping, Refrigeration & Temperature Control Work
6.3.A Base Bid
6.3.B Alternates
6.3.C Unit Prices

6.4 Division IV - Ventilation & Air Distribution Work
6.4.A Base Bid
6.4.B Alternates
6.4.C Unit Prices

6.5 Division V - Electrical Work
6.5.A Base Bid
6.5.B Alternates
6.5.C Unit Prices

7.0 CONTRACT TIME

7.1 Starting Date. The Bidder for Contract Division ______ Work hereby agrees that, if awarded a contract for the Work bid upon herein, the Bidder shall commence the Work on the date specified in a written Notice to Proceed from the Owner.

Completion Date. Time is of the essence in this contract. The Bidder agrees to achieve Substantial Completion of the Work bid upon as expeditiously as the Work will permit, in such a manner as to cause no delay to any of the other contractors employed in the Work or to the completion of the Work as a whole and, subject to adjustments as provided by the Contract Documents, no later than _______ calendar days from the date specified in the Notice to Proceed (the “Substantial Completion Date”).

The Bidder agrees to achieve Final Completion of the Work bid upon within thirty (30) days after Substantial Completion. Neither the Substantial Completion Date nor the time for Final Completion shall be changed except by Change Order issued in accordance with the terms of the Contract Documents.

7.2 Starting Date. The Bidder(s) for Contract Division(s) ________Work hereby agree(s) that, if awarded a contract for the work bid for herein, the Bidder(s) shall commence the Work on the date specified in a written Notice to Proceed from the Owner.

Completion Date. Time is of the essence in this contract. The Bidder(s) agree(s) to achieve Substantial Completion of its Work as expeditiously as the Work will permit, in such a manner as to cause no delay to any of the other contractors employed in the Work or to the completion of the Work as a whole.

7.3 Liquidated Damages for Delay in Substantial Completion. Contractor’s failure to achieve Substantial Completion of the Work by the Completion Date will cause the Owner to incur
significant actual damages of types and in amounts which are impossible or extremely
difficult to calculate and ascertain with certainty and accuracy. Accordingly, in lieu of
actual damages for delay in Substantial Completion, liquidated damages shall be
assessed and recovered by the Owner against Contractor in the event of Contractor
Delay and without the Owner being required to present any evidence of the amount or
character of actual damages sustained by reason thereof. Based on information
available at this time, the fairest and best approximation of actual damages that will be
incurred for each day of delay in achieving Substantial Completion beyond the
Completion Date is ___________ Dollars ($_____________) per calendar day.

8.0 ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACTS

8.1 The Bidder for Contract Division(s) ___________ hereby agrees that, if awarded the
contract by Owner for the Work bid upon herein, the Bidder’s contract (including all of the
Bidder’s rights against, and duties and obligations to the Owner thereunder) will be
assigned to the Contract Division ____________, Contractor who thereupon shall
succeed to all the rights and obligations of the Owner under such assigned contract and
who shall be obligated to the Owner for the performance of such assigned contract in
accordance with its terms and conditions and shall acquire all rights under the contract
against the Owner.

8.2 The Bidder for the Contract Division __________ hereby agrees that, if awarded the
contract for the ______ Work by the Owner, it will accept the assignment of Contract
Division(s) __________ contract(s). The Bidder further agrees that the full amount of
compensation for this acceptance is included in the base bid.

8.3 Should Owner assign a contract as contemplated in Document 00 70 00 – General
Conditions Sec. 6.3, the Contractor will be referred to as "Assigned Subcontractor," and
the contract shall be referred to as an “Assigned Subcontract.”

For the purposes of allocating liquidated damages assessed by Owner to the contractor
who accepts the assignment of the Assigned Subcontract (the “Lead Contractor”), the
Assigned Subcontractor shall be responsible for that portion of the liquidated damages
caus ed by the Assigned Subcontractor.

When Owner assesses liquidated damages or withholds payment due to Contractor
Delay and Lead Contractor reasonably believes that Contractor Delay is attributable to
Assigned Subcontractor, Lead Contractor shall be entitled, but not required, to assess
liquidated damages or withhold from any amounts otherwise due Assigned Subcontractor
an amount reasonably believed by Lead Contractor to be adequate to recover liquidated
damages attributable to such delays. If and when Assigned Subcontractor overcomes
Contractor Delay for which Lead Contractor has assessed liquidated damages or
withheld payment, and Lead Contractor reasonably believes that there has been or will
be no other event of Contractor Delay by Assigned Subcontractor, Lead Contractor shall
promptly release to Assigned Subcontractor those funds withheld, but no longer
applicable, as liquidated damages.

9.0 CONTRACTOR’S FEES FOR CHANGES IN THE WORK

9.1 Lump Sum or Time and Materials Changes. The Bidder agrees that the following
percentages for overhead and profit shall be added to, or as applicable, deleted from, job
costs for the net amount of work added to or deleted from the contract by written lump
sum or time and material change orders approved by the Owner in accordance with
Article 13 of the General Conditions. Insurance, bond, and taxes are considered as job
cost items and are not included in the percentages listed below. In any one quotation for
added work involving a series of Subcontractors, the cumulative percentages for the
Contractor’s and Subcontractor’s overhead and profit shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%). All costs shall be net costs including discounts realized by the Contractor.

9.1.A Add to net extra job costs for added work to be performed by:

1) Contractor’s own forces 15%  
2) Subcontractors 5%  
   (including Assigned Subcontractors)

9.1.B Add to net credit for job costs for deleted work originally to have been performed by:

1) Contractor’s own forces 5%  
2) Subcontractors 0%  
   (including Assigned Subcontractors)

9.2 Unit Price Changes. The Bidder agrees that all unit price change orders will be based on the unit prices proposed herein as accepted by the Owner in the contract, that the unit prices include the Bidder’s overhead and profit for all work to be performed on the unit price basis, and that the above-listed percentages will not be applied to unit price changes.

10.0 BID DEPOSIT

10.1 A bid deposit is enclosed herewith in the form of a certified check, cashier’s check, or bank draft in current U.S. funds made payable to the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, or a bid bond (on the form attached hereto). The enclosed bid deposit is in the amount indicated on the following schedule, and a separate deposit is included for each Contract Division bid upon herein:

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10.2 The Bidder further agrees that the enclosed bid deposit is the measure of liquidated damages which the Owner will sustain and that the proceeds thereof shall become the property of Owner if for any reason the Bidder:

10.2.A Withdraws its bid after the opening of the bids and prior to the time a formal written agreement evidencing the contract has been signed and delivered to Owner and a satisfactory performance bond and payment bond has been furnished to Owner whether or not the Bidder at the time of such withdrawal has been designated as the successful bidder; or

10.2.B Fails to properly execute, furnish, and deliver to the Owner both (1) the written agreement formally evidencing the contract and (2) the performance bond and payment bond required by the Contract Documents within fifteen (15) days after receiving the written Notice of Award and the above-mentioned documents from the Owner.

10.3 The Bidder agrees that withdrawal of this bid, or failure, upon receipt of a written Notice of Award, to sign the agreement or furnish a satisfactory performance bond and payment bond within fifteen (15) days from written Notice of Award shall automatically bar the
Bidder from any further consideration and terminate any and all rights the Bidder may have acquired in, by, or through this bid.

10.4 The Bidder agrees that if the Bidder is one of the two lowest bidders in its contract division, its bid shall remain valid and open for acceptance by the Owner, and the Owner shall have the right to retain the bid deposit, for a period of ninety (90) days from the bid opening date. The Bidder further guarantees the prices bid herein to be firm for the same ninety (90) days. At the expiration of this period (or earlier at the Owner's option), the Bidder understands that said bid deposit shall be returned, unless it has become the property of the Owner as liquidated damages. If the Bidder is not one of the two lowest bidders in its contract division, the Bidder understands that the bid deposit will be returned within ten (10) days from the bid opening date.

11.0 STATE CONTRACT CERTIFICATION

11.1 Bidder certifies that the Certifications and Statutory Requirements form and the Financial Disclosures and Conflicts of Interest form have been fully and properly completed and signed and have been submitted along with the Bid. Copies of these forms can be found at: http://www.uocpres.uillinois.edu/contractors/contracts

If granted a Contract, Bidder shall provide all required forms completed by subcontractor(s) as required in 00 50 00 – Standard Contract Execution Forms, Article 8 Constitutional and Statutory Provisions.

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*Bidder's agents shall attach evidence of their authority to sign.
BID BOND

PROJECT:_____________________________  CONTRACT DIVISION:___________________
CAMPUS:_____________________________  BOND AMOUNT:________________________

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we_______________________________(Name and
Address of Bidder), a ______________________________________(Form of Business), as Bidder and
Principal, and _________________________________________(Surety), a corporation organized and
existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of _____________, and authorized to do business in
the State of Illinois, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, hereinafter called the Owner, in the penal sum of
___________________________(Total amount in words) Dollars ($____________) lawful money of the
United States, well and truly to be paid and for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our successors
and assigns, jointly, severally, and firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE FOREGOING OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the said Pri-
cipal has submitted a written bid dated ______________(Date) to the Owner for the construction of the work
designated as __________________(Contract Division), shown on the drawings and described in the
specifications entitled, _______________(Name of Project), dated _________________(Date), prepared
by ___________________________________________________________(Name and Address of
Professional Services Consultant).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Principal and Surety on this bond agree that:
If the Principal shall, upon acceptance by the Owner of its bid within the period of time specified for
acceptance, execute a written Agreement with the Owner and give such bonds and other items as are
required by the terms of the bid within the time specified, or in the event of the failure to comply with
the terms of the bid, if the Principal or Surety shall pay Owner the penal sum of this Bid Bond, then this
obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect; provided however, that in the
event of (a) said failure, and (b) the failure of the Principal or Surety to promptly pay Owner as herein
provided, the Principal and the Surety shall be liable to Owner for the full penal sum of this Bid Bond, not
as a penalty but as liquidated damages for said failures the actual amount of such damages being
difficult, if not impossible, to accurately ascertain.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the aforesaid Principal and Surety have executed this instrument hereto this
_______ day of __________________________.

_____________________________                    ________________________(SEAL)
Principal                                                           Corporate Surety
By:_________________________________                                By:__________________________
Title:_____________________________                                Title: ________________________
(If a Corporation, President or Vice President
should sign. If some other officer signs, evidence
of authority must be submitted.)

(SEAL)

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Form approved by Legal Counsel – UOCP&RES 01/21
Attachment A: Contractor's Workforce (includes Direct Subcontractors)

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Attachment B – Business Enterprise Program Utilization Plan
(UI Project Name/No. ________)

Bidder Name: ____________________________ Division of Work: ______________________

Contract Requirements for BEP Certified Vendor Participation
(If Estimated Construction Costs ≥ $250,000, including contingency) Diversity Goals: This project has diversity goals for participation by BEP certified vendors as bidders, subcontractors or suppliers in accordance with the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act as defined in Document 00 20 00. Only firms certified with the Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS) as one of the following business enterprises are acceptable:
- Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)
- Women Business Enterprise (WBE)
- Women/Minority Business Enterprise (WMBE)
- Business Owned By A Person With A Disability (PBE)

NOTES: (1) These diversity goals are separate and distinct from workforce projections (Attachment A of Document 00 40 00). (2) “N/A” in “Combined Goal” column means split goals are in effect and “N/A” in “Split Goals” column means combined goals are in effect for each specific division of work.

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OR

(If Estimated Construction Costs < $250,000, including contingency) No diversity goals are identified on this project. Bidders are encouraged to use BEP certified vendors in performing the work; however no good faith effort documentation is required. The BEP certified subcontractors and suppliers to be used on this project shall be listed on Attachment B – Business Enterprise Program Utilization Plan of bid form document 00 40 00.

Instructions: The Bidder shall include below, on the Attachment B – Business Enterprise Program Utilization Plan of bid form document 00 40 00, names, addresses, phone numbers, e-mail address, scope of work or supplies to be provided and proposed subcontract values to date of ONLY IL CMS certified vendors. These firms will perform at least the percentage of the work specified in the goals listed above and the proposed dollar value of subcontract (percentage values are not acceptable). If Bidder is BEP certified, include Bidder’s information (total proposed bid value) as well as any additional diverse subcontractor information in table below. If the Bidder needs assistance in identifying subcontractors or suppliers, contact the Office of Procurement Diversity prior to submitting the bid and assistance will be provided in accordance with the requirements in the Contract Documents. Efforts to comply with these requirements will be considered in evaluating whether the bid is responsive. If the percentage of the work is less than the specified goals, Bidder is required to submit good faith efforts to date at the time of bid submittal. Bidder will then be required to submit within ten (10) calendar days, after Owner notifies Bidder of the deficiency, written evidence of its updated utilization plan and updated good faith efforts, if required, to achieve the goals.

List the bidder’s diverse subcontractor/supplier firms which are to be utilized in regard to this contract below. A current and valid print version of the vendor’s CMS Business Enterprise Program (BEP) Vendor Directory results is printed proof of the CMS certification. This document includes the vendor name, address, ethnicity, county, contact information, and certification renewal date and expiration date.

The IL CMS BEP Vendor Directories can be found at https://cms.diversitycompliance.com/

All diverse firms must be certified with Illinois Department of Central Management Services. Only those vendors who are certified by the Illinois Department of Central Management Services as of the last day of the bid opening cure period will be considered in determining whether the vendor meets the diversity goal.
Diversity Goal Cure Period: If the Bidder fails to meet the diversity goal at the time of bid submittal and provide both a completed utilization plan (Attachment B – Business Enterprise Program Utilization Plan of bid form 00 40 00) and satisfactory good faith efforts documentation as of bid opening, they are granted a cure period of ten (10) calendar days, after Owner notifies bidder of the deficiency, to meet the goal. Whenever BEP utilization is not identified on Attachment B and no good faith effort documentation is included, the bidder will be deemed non-responsive and the bid will be rejected as a material condition. By the end of the cure period, Bidder shall submit an updated utilization plan and updated documentation of their good faith efforts to achieve the BEP goals, if the goals are not met. Failure to submit such documentation or to use good faith efforts, shall result in rejection of the bid. Good faith effort documentation is not required when diversity goals have been met.

Bidders are required to use any and all good faith efforts to meet the diversity goal prior to the time of bid submittal. Bid submittals that do not meet the goal in its entirety must include submission of good faith efforts documentation, including bidders pricing for each diverse subcontractor identified, at the time of bid submittal. These efforts should demonstrate that every attempt to negotiate and secure diverse business participation was made prior to the bid. Bids with zero or low levels of participation at the time of bid may be determined to have not demonstrated good faith efforts and may be found nonresponsive. Bidders that fall short of meeting the goal and demonstrate acceptable good faith efforts at the time of bid submittal will be considered with the additional efforts achieved within the 10 day cure period.

The Bidder represents to Owner that, to the best of its knowledge and belief:

1. Each of the subcontractors and suppliers listed qualifies under the provisions and definitions of the Minority/Female Business Enterprise Program Act as a BEP certified vendor, as certified by CMS.

2. The subcontract(s) which will be executed by the Bidder for the first level subcontractors and suppliers if the Bidder is awarded this contract by Owner will meet or exceed the proposed dollar value indicated above and will comply with all provisions of the Minority/Female Business Enterprise Program Act.

3. If required, Bidder has submitted an Attachment B – Business Enterprise Program Utilization Plan of bid form 00 40 00, with all BEP information that was known at the time of bid submission as well as documentation of Good Faith Efforts to date, if diversity goals were not met. Bidder acknowledges that if either of these requirements are not met, the bid will be considered having a Material Deficiency and will result in bid rejection.

4. Failure to submit a base bid price, bid alternate(s) price, if applicable, and unit price, if applicable, on the Owner bid form 00 40 00 in a manner that pricing can be determined will be considered a Material Deficiency and will result in rejection of bid.

5. Failure to use good faith efforts to achieve diversity goals when required in Document 00 40 00 Bid-Section 1.5.I and to provide documentation of updated good faith efforts and an updated Attachment B – Business Enterprise Program Utilization Plan of bid form 00 40 00 within ten (10) calendar days, after Owner notified Bidder of the deficiency, shall be considered a Material Deficiency and will result in bid rejection.

6. If diversity goals are not met at the time of this bid submission, Bidder is requesting to cure goal deficiencies or is requesting a full or partial waiver of goals.

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