

APPENDIX A: COMPLIANCE WITH CITY COUNCIL POLICIES

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The successful proposer selected for this service shall obtain or provide proof of having a current City of Oakland Business Tax Certificate.
2. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
3. Local and Small Local Business Enterprise Program (L/SLBE)

The City of Oakland has adopted a Local and Small Local Business Enterprise Program (L/SLBE). The City's current L/SLBE Program guidelines may be accessed via the following link: https://cao-94612.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/LSLBE-Program-Guidelines_Revised.5.4.21.pdf

Contractor understands and agrees to the following:

- a) Preference Points – Preference points are awarded based on the level of local, small local and very small local business participation that is proposed by contractors during the competitive solicitation process.
 - b) Maintaining Participation – As a condition of award of this Contract, Contractor must achieve and maintain the levels of local, small local or very small local business participation for which preference points were earned during the competitive solicitation process or the levels of participation agreed upon by the Parties during negotiation of this Agreement. Failure to achieve and maintain the proposed levels of participation may result in the imposition of penalties as set forth in the above-reference Local and Small Local Business Enterprise Program guidelines.
 - c) Contractor shall submit information concerning the ownership and workforce composition of Contractor's firm as well as its subcontractors and suppliers, by completing **Schedule D, Ownership, Ethnicity, and Gender Questionnaire**, and **Schedule E, Project Consultant Team**, which shall be attached hereto and incorporated herein.
4. The City's Living Wage Ordinance

This Agreement is subject to the Oakland Living Wage Ordinance. The Living Wage Ordinance requires that nothing less than a prescribed minimum level of compensation (a living wage) be paid to employees of service Contractors (contractors) of the City and employees of CFARs (Ord. 12050 § 1, 1998). Oakland employers are also subject to the City of Oakland Minimum Wage law (see Section 5, below), and must pay employees

wages and provide benefits consistent with the Minimum Wage law or Oakland Living Wage Ordinance, whichever are greater.

The Ordinance also requires submission of the Declaration of Compliance attached and incorporated herein as Declaration of Compliance – Living Wage Form; and made part of this Agreement, and, unless specific exemptions apply or a waiver is granted, the contractor must provide the following to its employees who perform services under or related to this Agreement:

- a) Minimum compensation – Said employees shall be paid an initial **hourly wage rate of \$15.30 with health benefits or \$17.56 without health benefits**. These initial rates shall be upwardly adjusted each year no later than April 1 in proportion to the increase at the immediately preceding December 31 over the year earlier level of the Bay Region Consumer Price Index as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Effective July 1st of each year, Contract shall pay adjusted wage rates.
- b) Health benefits – Said full-time and part-time employees paid at the lower living wage rate shall be provided health benefits of at least **\$2.26 per hour**. Contractor shall provide proof that health benefits are in effect for those employees no later than 30 days after execution of the contract or receipt of City financial assistance.
- c) Compensated days off – Said employees shall be entitled to twelve compensated days off per year for sick leave, vacation or personal necessity at the employee's request, and ten uncompensated days off per year for sick leave. Employees shall accrue one compensated day off per month of full time employment. Part-time employees shall accrue compensated days off in increments proportional to that accrued by full-time employees. The employees shall be eligible to use accrued days off after the first six months of employment or consistent with company policy, whichever is sooner. Paid holidays, consistent with established employer policy, may be counted toward provision of the required 12 compensated days off. Ten uncompensated days off shall be made available, as needed, for personal or immediate family illness after the employee has exhausted his or her accrued compensated days off for that year.
- d) Federal Earned Income Credit (EIC) - To inform employees that he or she may be eligible for Earned Income Credit (EIC) and shall provide forms to apply for advance EIC payments to eligible employees. For more information, web sites include but are not limited to: (1) <http://www.irs.gov> and <https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/earned-income-tax-credit>.
- e) Contractor shall provide to all employees and to Department of Workplace and Employment Standards (DWES) written notice of its obligation to eligible employees under the City's Living Wage requirements. Said notice shall be posted prominently in communal areas of the work site(s) and shall include the above-referenced information.

- f) Contractor shall provide all written notices and forms required above in English, Spanish or other languages spoken by a significant number of employees within 30 days of employment under this Agreement.
- g) Reporting – Contractor shall maintain a listing of the name, address, hire date, occupation classification, rate of pay and benefits for each of its employees. Contractor shall provide a copy of said list to the Department of Workplace and Employment Standards (DWES), on a quarterly basis, by March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 for the applicable compliance period. Failure to provide said list within five days of the due date will result in liquidated damages of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each day that the list remains outstanding. Contractor shall maintain employee payroll and related records for a period of four (4) years after expiration of the compliance period.
- h) Contractor shall require subcontractors that provide services under or related to this Agreement to comply with the above Living Wage provisions. Contractor shall include the above-referenced sections in its subcontracts. Copies of said subcontracts shall be submitted to Department of Workplace and Employment Standards (DWES).

5. Minimum Wage Ordinance

Oakland employers are subject to Oakland’s Minimum Wage Law, whereby Oakland employees must be paid the current Minimum Wage rate. Employers must notify employees of the annually adjusted rates by each December 15th and prominently display notices at the job site. The law requires paid sick leave for employees and payment of service charges collected for their services. This contract is also subject to Oakland’s Living Wage Ordinance (see Section 4, above), and must pay employees wages and provide benefits consistent with the Living Wage Ordinance, whichever are greater.

For further information, please go to the following website:

<https://www.oaklandca.gov/topics/minimum-wage-paid-leave-service-charges>

6. Equal Benefits Ordinance

This Agreement is subject to the Equal Benefits Ordinance of Chapter 2.32 of the Oakland Municipal Code and its implementing regulations. The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect and further the public, health, safety, convenience, comfort, property and general welfare by requiring that public funds be expended in a manner so as to prohibit discrimination in the provision of employee benefits by City Contractors (contractors) between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, and/or between domestic partners and spouses of such employees. (Ord. 12394 (part), 2001)

The following contractors are subject to the Equal Benefits Ordinance: Entities which enter into a "contract" with the City for an amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00)

or more for public works or improvements to be performed, or for goods or services to be purchased or grants to be provided at the expense of the City or to be paid out of moneys deposited in the treasury or out of trust moneys under the control of or collected by the city; and Entities which enter into a "property contract" pursuant to Section 2.32.020(D) with the City in an amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) or more for the exclusive use of or occupancy (1) of real property owned or controlled by the city or (2) of real property owned by others for the city's use or occupancy, for a term exceeding twenty-nine (29) days in any calendar year.

The Ordinance shall only apply to those portions of a Contractor's operations that occur (1) within the City; (2) on real property outside the City if the property is owned by the City or if the City has a right to occupy the property, and if the contract's presence at that location is connected to a contract with the City; and (3) elsewhere in the United States where work related to a City contract is being performed. The requirements of this chapter shall not apply to subcontracts or sub-contractors.

The Equal Benefits Ordinance requires among other things, submission of the attached and incorporated herein as **Schedule N-1**, Equal Benefits-Declaration of Nondiscrimination form. For more information, see http://library.municode.com/HTML/16308/level2/TIT2ADPE_CH2.32EQBEOR.html#TOPTITLE

7. Prompt Payment Ordinance OMC Section 2.06.070 Prompt Payment Terms Required in Notices Inviting Bids, Requests for Proposals/Qualifications and Purchase Contracts

This Agreement is subject to the Prompt Payment Ordinance of Oakland Municipal Code, Title 2, Chapter 2.06. The Ordinance requires that, unless specific exemptions apply. Contractor and its subcontractors shall pay undisputed invoices of their subcontractors for goods and/or services within twenty (20) business days of submission of invoices unless the Contractor or its subcontractors notify the Liaison in writing within five (5) business days that there is a bona fide dispute between the Contractor or its subcontractor and claimant, in which case the Contractor or its subcontractor may withhold the disputed amount but shall pay the undisputed amount.

Disputed payments are subject to investigation by the City of Oakland Liaison upon the filing of a compliant. Contractor or its subcontractors opposing payment shall provide security in the form of cash, certified check or bond to cover the disputed amount and penalty during the investigation. If Contractor or its subcontractor fails or refuses to deposit security, the City will withhold an amount sufficient to cover the claim from the next Contractor progress payment. The City, upon a determination that an undisputed invoice or payment is late, will release security deposits or withholds directly to claimants for valid claims.

Contractor and its subcontractors shall not be allowed to retain monies from subcontractor payments for goods as project retention, and are required to release

subcontractor project retention in proportion to the subcontractor services rendered, for which payment is due and undisputed, within five (5) business days of payment. Contractor and its subcontractors shall be required to pass on to and pay subcontractors mobilization fees within five (5) business days of being paid such fees by the City. For the purpose of posting on the City's website, Contractor and its subcontractors, are required to file notice with the City of release of retention and payment of mobilization fees, within five (5) business days of such payment or release; and, Contractors are required to file an affidavit, under penalty of perjury, that he or she has paid all subcontractors, within five (5) business days following receipt of payment from the City, The affidavit shall provide the names and address of all subcontractors and the amount paid to each.

Contractor and its subcontractors shall include the same or similar provisions as those set forth above in this section in any contract with a contractor or subcontractor that delivers goods and/or services pursuant to or in connection with a City of Oakland purchase contract.

Prompt Payment invoice and claim forms are available at the following City of Oakland website: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/resources/prompt-payment-forms> or at Contracts and Compliance, 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 3341, Oakland, CA 94612. Invoice and claim inquiries should be directed to Vivian Inman, City of Oakland Prompt Payment Liaison, 510-238-6261 or email vinman@oaklandnet.com.

8. Non-Discrimination/Equal Employment Practices

Contractor shall not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons in any manner prohibited by federal, state or local laws. During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor agrees as follows:

- a) Contractor and Contractor's sub-contractors, if any, shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, marital status, religion, gender, sexual preference, race, creed, color, national origin, Acquired-Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), AIDS-Related Complex (ARC) or disability. This nondiscrimination policy shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, failure to promote, demotion or transfer, recruitment advertising, layoffs, termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.
- b) Contractor and Contractor's Sub-contractors shall state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Contractor that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, marital status, religion, gender, sexual preference, race, creed, color, national origin, Acquired-Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), AIDS-Related Complex (ARC) or disability.
- c) Contractor shall make its goods, services, and facilities accessible to people with disabilities and shall verify compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act by

executing Declaration of Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

- d) If applicable, Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with whom Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or contract or understanding, a notice advising the labor union or workers' representative of Contractor's commitments under this nondiscrimination clause and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- e) Contractor shall submit information concerning the ownership and workforce composition of Contractor's firm as well as its sub Contractors and suppliers, by completing the Ownership, Ethnicity and Gender Questionnaire.
- f) The Project Contractor Team attached and incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement, Exit Report and Affidavit, attached and incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement.
- g) All affirmative action efforts of Contractors are subject to tracking by the City. This information or data shall be used for statistical purposes only. All Contractors are required to provide data regarding the make-up of their sub-Contractors and agents who will perform City contracts, including the race and gender of each employee and/or Contractor and his or her job title or function and the methodology used by Contractor to hire and/or contract with the individual or entity in question.
- h) The City will immediately report evidence or instances of apparent discrimination in City or Agency contracts to the appropriate State and Federal agencies, and will take action against Contractors who are found to be engaging in discriminatory acts or practices by an appropriate State or Federal agency or court of law, up to and including termination or debarment.
- i) In the recruitment of sub Contractors, the City of Oakland requires all Contractors to undertake nondiscriminatory and equal outreach efforts, which include outreach to minorities and women-owned businesses as well as other segments of Oakland's business community. The City Administrator will track the City's MBE/WBE utilization to ensure the absence of unlawful discrimination on the basis of age, marital status, religion, gender, sexual preference, race, creed, color, national origin, Acquired-Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), AIDS-Related Complex (ARC) or disability.
- j) In the use of such recruitment, hiring and retention of employees or sub Contractors, the City of Oakland requires all Contractors to undertake nondiscriminatory and equal outreach efforts which include outreach to minorities and women as well as other segments of Oakland's business community.

9. Arizona and Arizona-Based Businesses

Contractor agrees that in accordance with Resolution No. 82727 C.M.S., neither it nor any of its subsidiaries, affiliates or agents that will provide services under this agreement is currently headquartered in the State of Arizona, and shall not establish an Arizona business headquarters for the duration of this agreement with the City of Oakland or until Arizona rescinds SB 1070.

Contractor acknowledges its duty to notify Contracts and Compliance Division, Office of the City Administrator if it's Business Entity or any of its subsidiaries affiliates or agents subsequently relocates its headquarters to the State of Arizona. Such relocation shall be a basis for termination of this agreement.

10. 10.Sanctuary City Contracting and Investment Ordinance

Ordinance N.O. 13540 CMS was adopted by the Oakland City Council on June 4th, 2019 and prohibits the City from contracting with any person or entity that provides the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) services or goods for data collection or with the United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Customs and Border Protection (CBP), or the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement (HHS/ORR) to support immigration detention facilities. These contractors are not to be used unless the City Council makes a specific determination that no reasonable alternative exists. The ordinance also prohibits the City from investing in any of these companies and requires the City to include notice of these prohibitions in any Requests for Proposals (RFPs), Requests for Qualifications (RFQs), and any construction or other contracting bids. The ordinance also requires that the City provide an annual report to the Privacy Advisory Commission on its enforcement.

11. Border Wall Ordinance

This contract is subject to the Border Wall Ordinance of Oakland Municipal Code (Ordinance 13459 C.M.S, passed November 28, 2017) and effective immediately upon adoption. The purpose of the ordinance is to mandate and direct the City Administrator- in instances where there is no significant additional cost, to be defined in regulations, or conflict with law- to refrain from entering into new or amended contracts to purchase professional, technical, scientific or financial services, goods, construction labor and materials or other services, or supplies from businesses that enter into contracts to provide such services, goods, materials or supplies to build the U.S.-Mexico border wall;

The City of Oakland shall be prohibited from entering into any contractual agreement for the purchase of services, goods, equipment, *cyber network or cloud computing, internet, or cloud-based computer technology or services* with any "**BORDER WALL ENTITY**" individual, firm, or financial institution who provides any services, goods, equipment or information

technology or cloud- based technology or services, to construction of the a wall along any part of the United States - Mexico border.

All vendors seeking to do business with the City of Oakland must be complete and sign "Schedule W" as a statement of compliance with Ordinance 13459 C.M.S.

12. Pending Dispute Disclosure Policy:

Contractors are required to disclose pending disputes with the City of Oakland when they are involved in submitting bids, proposals or applications for a City contract or transaction involving professional services. This includes contract amendments.

Contractor agrees to disclose, and has disclosed, any and all pending disputes to the City prior to execution of this agreement. The City will provide a form for such disclosure upon Contractor's request. Failure to disclose pending disputes prior to execution of this amendment shall be a basis for termination of this agreement.

13. City of Oakland Campaign Contribution Limits

This Agreement is subject to the City of Oakland Campaign Reform Act of Chapter 3.12 of the Oakland Municipal Code and its implementing regulations if it requires Council approval. The City of Oakland Campaign Reform Act prohibits Contractors that are doing business or seeking to do business with the City of Oakland from making campaign contributions to Oakland candidates between commencement of negotiations and either 180 days after completion of, or termination of, contract negotiations. If this Agreement requires Council approval, Contractor must sign and date an Acknowledgment of Campaign Contribution Limits Form.

14. Nuclear Free Zone Disclosure

Contractor represents, pursuant to the combined form Nuclear Free Zone Disclosure Form that Contractor is in compliance with the City of Oakland's restrictions on doing business with service providers considered nuclear weapons makers. Prior to execution of this agreement, Contractor shall complete the combined form, attached hereto.

15. Sample Professional Service Agreement

This Agreement is subject to the Sample City of Oakland Professional Service Agreement, which can be accessed at <https://www.ofcy.org/funding/rfp/>.

16. Insurance Requirements

The Contractor will be required to provide proof of all insurance required for the work prior to execution of the contract, including copies of the Contractor's insurance policies if and when requested. Failure to provide the insurance proof requested or failure to do so in a timely manner shall constitute grounds for rescission of the contract award.

The Contractor shall name the City of Oakland, its Council members, directors, officers, agents, employees and volunteers as additional insured in its Comprehensive Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policies. If Contractor submits the ACORD Insurance Certificate, the additional insured endorsement must be set forth on a CG20 10 11 85 form and/or CA 20 48 - Designated Insured Form (for business auto insurance).

Please Note: A statement of additional insured endorsement on the ACORD insurance certificate is insufficient and will be rejected as proof of the additional insured requirement.

Unless a written waiver is obtained from the City's Risk Manager, Contractors must provide the insurance as found at <https://www.oaklandca.gov/documents/contracts-and-compliance-forms-and-schedules> (Schedule Q). A copy of the requirements is attached and incorporated herein by reference. Liability insurance shall be provided in accordance with the requirements specified.

When providing the insurance, include the Project Name and Project Number on the ACORD form in the section marked Description of Operations/Locations.

When providing the insurance, the "Certificate Holder" should be listed as: City of Oakland, Department of Workplace and Employment Standards (DWES), 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 3341, Oakland, CA 94612.

17. City Contractor Performance Evaluation

At the end of the project, the Project Manager will evaluate the Contractor's Performance in accordance with the City Contractor Performance Evaluation program.

18. Violation Of Federal, State, City/Agency Laws, Programs Or Policies:

The City or Agency may, in their sole discretion, consider violations of any programs and policies described or referenced in this Request for Proposal, a material breach and may take enforcement action provided under the law, programs or policies, and/or terminate the contract, debar contractors from further contracts with City and Agency and/or take any other action or invoke any other remedy available under law or equity.

19. Contractor's Qualifications

Contractor represents that Contractor has the qualifications and skills necessary to perform the services under this Agreement in a competent and professional manner without the advice or direction of the City. Contractor's services will be performed in accordance with the generally accepted principles and practices applicable to Contractor's trade or profession. The Contractor warrants that the Contractor, and the Contractor's employees and sub-contractors are properly licensed, registered, and/or certified as may be required under any applicable federal, state and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules

and regulations relating to Contractor's performance of the Services. All Services provided pursuant to this Agreement shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations. Contractor will promptly advise City of any change in the applicable laws, regulations, or other conditions that may affect City's program. This means Contractor is able to fulfill the requirements of this Agreement. Failure to perform all of the services required under this Agreement will constitute a material breach of the Agreement and may be cause for termination of the Agreement. Contractor has complete and sole discretion for the manner in which the work under this Agreement is performed. Prior to execution of this agreement, Contractor shall complete the Independent Contractor Questionnaire, Part A, attached hereto.

20. The following City staff are available to answer questions:

RFQ and Project related issues: Scott Kim, (510) 238-2209
Contract Analyst: Paula Peav, (510) 238-3190
Compliance Officer: Vivian Inman, (510) 238-6261

21. All responses to the RFQ become the property of the City.

22. The RFQ does not commit the City to award a contract or to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of the proposal.

23. The City reserves the sole right to evaluate each proposal and to accept or reject any or all proposals received as a result of the RFQ process.

24. The City reserves the unqualified right to modify, suspend, or terminate at its sole discretion any and all aspects of the RFQ and/or RFQ process, to obtain further information from any and all Contractor teams and to waive any defects as to form or content of the RFQ or any responses by any contractor teams

25. The City may require a service provider to participate in negotiations and submit technical information or other revisions to the service provider's qualifications as may result from negotiations.

26. All documents and information submitted to the City of Oakland in response to an RFP are public records pursuant to California Government Code, Sections 6254, et seq. and City of Oakland Sunshine Ordinance, Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 2.20. The City shall disclose such documents and information upon request by any member of the public, absent a mandatory duty to withhold or a discretionary exemption that the City may choose to exercise. The City shall not in any way be liable or responsible for any disclosures of documents or information made pursuant to a request under the Public Records Act or the City of Oakland Sunshine Ordinance.

27. The Fair Political Practices Act and/or California Government Code Section 1090, among other statutes and regulations may prohibit the City from contracting with a service provider if the service provider or an employee, officer or director of the service providers' firm, or any immediate family of the preceding, or any sub-contractor or contractor of the service provider, is serving as a public official, elected official, employee, board or commission member of the City who will award or influence the awarding of the contract or otherwise participate in the making of the contract. The making of a contract includes actions that are preliminary or preparatory to the selection of a Contractor such as, but not limited to, involvement in the reasoning, planning and/or drafting of solicitations for bids and RFQs, feasibility studies, master plans or preliminary discussions or negotiations.