ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS REVISION 1

Sealed proposals will be received in the Office of the Procurement Coordinator,

Greenville Utilities Commission, 401 S. Greene Street, Greenville, North Carolina 27834 until

2:00 PM (EDST) on January 12, 2017 and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read for the furnishing of Pre Engineered Maintenance Building.

Instructions for submitting proposals and complete specifications will be available in the Office of the Procurement Coordinator, Greenville Utilities Commission, 401 S. Greene Street, Greenville, North Carolina during regular office hours, which are 8:30AM – 5:00PM Monday through Friday.

Greenville Utilities Commission reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

SECTION I

GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

1.0 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, subject to the conditions made a part hereof, will be received in the Office of the Procurement Coordinator, Greenville Utilities Commission, 401 S. Greene Street, Greenville, North Carolina 27834 until 2:00 PM (EDST) on January 12, 2017, the day of opening. Proposals submitted in a fax or e-mail in response to this Invitation for Proposals will not be acceptable. Late Proposals will not be considered.

- 1.1 <u>PRE-BID MEETING</u> A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at the Greenville Utilities Commission Wastewater Treatment Plant Conference Room, 240 Aqua Lane, Greenville, North Carolina 27834 on Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at 1:30 pm (EDST).
 - **1.1.1** The intent of the Pre-Bid Meeting is to allow the bidders an opportunity to ask questions and make clarifications prior to submitting a bid.
 - 1.1.2 Only portions of the bid/contract will be discussed. Lack of discussion or clarifications of any portion of the bid/contract does not relieve the Bidder from conforming to the provisions of the same.

2.0 STANDARD FORMS REQUIRED

Each bidder must submit a proposal on the enclosed bid forms. The bid must be signed by an authorized official of the firm. Return only the attached Proposal Form. Do not return the Advertisement for Proposals, Instructions to Bidders or Specifications.

3.0 PREPARATION OF BID

Proposals must be in sealed envelopes clearly marked on the outside with the name of the bid and the bid opening date and time. Bid shall be addressed to: PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR, GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION, P. O. BOX 1847, 401 S. GREENE STREET, GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 27835-1847.

4.0 TIME FOR OPENING PROPOSALS

Proposals will be opened promptly and read at the hour and on the date set forth in the advertisement in the Office of the Procurement Coordinator, Greenville Utilities Main Office, 401 S. Greene Street, Greenville, North Carolina. Bidders or their authorized agents are invited to be present.

5.0 DEPOSIT / BID BOND / PERFORMANCE BOND

A Deposit/Bid Bond is **NOT** required for this proposal

A Performance Bond **IS** required for this proposal.

6.0 NC SALES TAX

Do **not** include NC sales taxes in bid figure; however, Greenville Utilities Commission (GUC) does pay sales tax. Sales tax should be added to the invoice as a separate item.

7.0 FEDERAL EXCISE TAX

GUC is exempt from Federal Excise Tax and will issue a Federal Exemption Certificate upon request to the successful bidder.

8.0 EXCEPTIONS TO BE CLEARLY STATED

If bid is not in strict accordance with Section II, "Specifications," bidder must list or note all exceptions **on the Request for Proposal Form**, otherwise, it is fully understood that the successful bidder will furnish equipment and/or materials exactly as specified. GUC reserves the right to accept or reject proposals with noted minor deviations from specifications and to determine the lowest responsible, responsive bid from the standpoint of quality, performance, and price.

9.0 EVALUATION AND AWARD OF PROPOSALS

GUC reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any and all informalities, and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional proposals or counter proposals. In evaluating proposals, GUC shall consider whether the proposals comply with the prescribed requirements, plus all alternates or options requested. GUC reserves the right to include or exclude any option or alternative in GUC's opinion is in GUC's best interests. If a bid is to be awarded, it will be awarded to the lowest responsible, responsive bidder whose evaluation by GUC indicates that the award will be in GUC's best interests. Only firm prices will be considered for award of this bid.

10.0 PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNTS

Bidders are urged to compute all discounts into the price offered. If a prompt payment discount is offered, it may be considered in the award of the contract.

11.0 NUMERICAL ERRORS

In the case of a discrepancy between a unit price and the extension (the unit price multiplied by the number of units), the unit price governs. In the case where numerical proposals are stated both in numbers and in words, the words govern.

12.0 BID WITHDRAWAL

A bidder must notify GUC in writing of its request to withdraw a bid within seventy-two (72) hours after the bid opening, not including Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays. In order to justify withdrawal, the bidder must demonstrate that a substantial error exists and that the bid was submitted in good faith.

13.0 MINORITY BUSINESS PARTICIPATION PROGRAM

GUC has adopted an Affirmative Action and Minority and Women Business Enterprise Plan (M/WBE) Program. Firms submitting a proposal are attesting that they also have taken affirmative action to ensure equality of opportunity in all aspects of employment, and to utilize M/WBE suppliers of materials and/or labor.

14.0 QUANTITIES

Quantities specified are only estimates of GUC's requirements. GUC reserves the right to purchase more or less than the stated quantities at prices indicated in the submitted Proposal Form based on our actual needs.

15.0 DELIVERY

Shipments will be made to GUC only upon releases from a purchase order issued by GUC in accordance with its current needs.

Time is of the essence with respect to all deliveries under this Agreement. Delivery of all equipment, materials, or supplies shall be made Free on Board (FOB) GUC Warehouse, 801 Mumford Road, Greenville, North Carolina 27834, unless otherwise specified. The agreed price for such equipment, materials, or supplies shall include all costs of delivery and ownership, and risks of loss shall not be transferred from Provider to GUC until express written acceptance of delivery and inspection by GUC. Delivery hours are between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM Monday-Friday only. **GUC's purchase order number is to be shown on the packing slip or any related documents.** GUC reserves the right to refuse or return any delivery with no purchase order number or which is damaged. GUC will not be charged a restocking fee for any delivery which is refused or returned.

16.0 <u>DELIVERY TIME</u>

Delivery time is to be stated by the bidder and will be a factor in the evaluation of proposals.

17.0 CONTRACT PERIOD

The contract period will begin at the date of issuance of an approved Purchase Order (not to exceed January 31, 2017) and shall not exceed **June 30, 2017**.

18.0 MANUFACTURER

Bidder is to specify the manufacturer of items being quoted where applicable.

19.0 CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions regarding this bid request should be directed to Cleve Haddock, Procurement Coordinator, Finance/Purchasing Department at (252) 551-1533, haddocgc@guc.com.

20.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The attached Terms and Conditions apply to all purchases made by Greenville Utilities Commission (GUC) and must be considered as part of the bid proposal.

SECTION II

GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION

SPECIFICATIONS AND SCOPE OF WORK FOR PRE ENGINEERED MAINTENANCE

BUILDING

JANUARY 12, 2017

General Description

The successful Contractor will supply labor, tools, materials and equipment as specified necessary to provide services capable of the construction of a pre engineered maintenance building.

<u>Safety</u>

Job site activities shall at all times be conducted in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local requirements, to include but not limited to, the North Carolina Occupational Safety and Health Standards, The National Electrical Safety Code and the North Carolina Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways.

Damage to Facilities

The Contractor shall be responsible for damages to any Greenville Utilities owned facilities caused by its employees.

Supervision

The Contractor shall remain in close communication with the GUC Representative at all times. No work shall commence unless it has been directed by the GUC Representative.

Scope of Work

Design and construction of a pre-engineered metal building, including all permits, site improvements (including but not limited to required parking, vegetation requirements, grading, etc.), and utilities. This is considered a turn-key project.

Contingency

Any situation which occurs such that the Contractor cannot satisfactorily perform the job, should be brought to the attention of the Greenville Utilities Representative immediately. The Contractor will be required to respond to customer complaints within 24 hours. If the GUC Representative deems a complaint valid, the Contractor will be expected to resolve the claim immediately. The successful Contractor is responsible for all costs as a result of its, and/or employee(s) negligence.

Site Visits Contact:

Bryan Bland, WWTP Chief of Maintenance, (252) 551-1545, blandbp@guc.com

Location:

Print provided on page 7 of 38.

- Shell of 80' x 80' or equivalent to 6400 sf and 20' in height for parts and inventory storage racks.
- Office area for up to 12 maintenance personnel located inside of building shell Assume 100 SF per person (1,200 SF total office space not including bath/shower/locker)
- Bathroom/shower/locker room
- Storage above office area if height allows with load bearing walls/ceiling
- 2 14' x 14' roll up doors 1- front and 1- back with 12' concrete apron and bollards.
- 2 36" entry doors with concrete landings and sidewalk surrounding building
- Heating (gas) and ventilation for parts and inventory storage area
- HVAC for office areas and sanitary facilities
- 2 100 amp 240/120v electrical panels with distributed outlets and switches for lighting
- High Bay lighting inside building and wall pack lighting on outside of building

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SUBMIT PROPOSALS ON ATTACHED PROPOSAL FORM(S)

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GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION

PROPOSAL FORM

FOR (1) ONE PRE ENGINEERED MAINTEANCE BUILDING

The undersigned respondent hereby declares that it has carefully examined the enclosed detailed specifications for furnishing GUC with the services listed below. The undersigned respondent further agrees, if this proposal is accepted within thirty (30) days from the date of the opening, to furnish any or all of the items upon the quoted prices.

ESTIMATED DAYS FOR COMPLETION	ITEM NO.	Cost	
	1	Materials	\$
	II	Labor	\$
		BASE BID ITEMS I-II	\$
Complete and Check All Math: It is the responsibility of the respondent to extend all prices and supply a total for all items		Deduct for Screw Down Roof \$	

Submit your design, drawings, prints, written proposal, etc. identified with your companies name when returning this proposal form(s).

Vendors must have a minimum of (5) five years of service/knowledge in this field of work.

It is certified that this proposal is made in good faith and without collusion or connection with any other person bidding on the same above listed items. It is also certified that this proposal is made in good faith and without collusion or connection with any GUC employee(s).

Certified check or cash for \$	n/a or bid bond f	for \$ <u>n/a</u> attached.
Firm Name		Phone ()
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Fax <u>()</u>	E-Mail	
Authorized Official	Typed Name	Title
	Signature	Date

Three (3) copies of your proposal should be received no later than January 12, 2017 at 2:00 PM (EDST).

NO PROPOSALS CONSIDERED UNLESS SUBMITTED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM(S)

RETURN ALL FORM(S) EXCEPTION, E-VERIFY, IRAN DIVESTMENT, ETC.

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GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION

EXCEPTION FORM

PRE ENGINEERED MAINTENANCE BUILDING

Provider's Certification: This is to certify that it is our intent to furnish equipment, material, services, etc. in absolute compliance with the bid specification except where expressly noted below.

Instructions: List all exceptions or variations to these bid specifications. Providers shall identify each exception or variation by specification page. The omission of exception or variation information shall be deemed by the Commission as the Provider's intent to absolutely comply with the bid specification. If additional space is required, Provider may reproduce this form as necessary.

Page #	Exception/Variation	
	ture of Certification:	
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Letter of Compliance to E-Verify for Greenville Utilities Commission

1.		e submitted a bid for contract or desire to enter into a contract with the Greenville Utilities mission;
2.	As pa awai	rt of my duties and responsibilities pursuant to said bid and/or contract, I affirm that I am re of and in compliance with the requirements of E-Verify, Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the h Carolina General Statutes, to include (mark which applies):
	emp the e	After hiring an employee to work in the United States I verify the work authorization of said loyee through E-Verify and retain the record of the verification of work authorization while employee is employed and for one year thereafter; or I employee less than twenty-five (25) employees in the State of North Carolina.
5.	best com	rt of my duties and responsibilities pursuant to said bid and/or contract, I affirm that to the of my knowledge and subcontractors employed as a part of this bid and/or contract, are in pliance with the requirements of E-Verify, Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the North Carolina eral Statutes, to include (mark which applies):
6.	auth	After hiring an employee to work in the United States the subcontractor verifies the work orization of said employee through E-Verify and retains the record of the verification of work orization while the employee is employed and for one year thereafter; or
7.		Employ less than twenty-five (25) employees in the State of North Carolina.
		Specify subcontractor:
	-	(Company Name)
	By: _	(Typed Name)
	-	(Authorized Signatory)
	_	(Title)
		(Date)

Letter of Compliance to the Iran Divestment Act Certification for Greenville Utilities Commission

RFP Number (if applicable)	
Name of Vendor or Bidder.	
RAN DIVESTMENT A	
	t, the vendor or bidder listed above is not listed on the Final Divestment Lister pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143-6A-4.
The undersigned hereby c	ertifies that he or she is authorized by the vendor or bidder listed above to
The trib loregoing statement	
nate the foregoing statement	
	Date
Signature	Date
Signature Printed Name	
Signature	Date Title
Printed Name Notes to persons sin N.C.G.S. 143C-6A-5(North Carolina, a No	Date Title

- When a contract is entered into (if the certification was not already made when the vendor made its bid)
- When a contract is renewed or assigned

N.C.G.S. 143C-6A-5(b) requires that contractors with the State, a North Carolina local government, or any other political subdivision of the State of North Carolina must <u>not</u> utilize any subcontractor found on the State Treasurer's Final Divestment List.

The State Treasurer's Final Divestment List can be found on the State Treasurer's website at the address www.nctreasurer.com/lran and will be updated every 180 days.

PERFORMANCE BOND

Date of Execution:	Jate of execution:		
Name of Principal (Contractor):			
Name of Surety:			
Name of Contracting			
Body:	GREENVILLE UTILITY COMMISSION		
	GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA		
Amount of Bond: _		_	

Project: #16-56 PRE ENGINEERED MAINTENANCE BUILDING

KNOW ALL THESE MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We, the Principal and Surety above named, are held and firmly bound unto the above named Contracting Body, hereinafter called the Contracting Body, in the penal sum of the amount stated above the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that whereas the Principal entered into a certain Contract with the Contracting Body, identified as shown above and hereto attached.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of said Contract during the original term of said Contract and any extensions there of that may be granted by the Contracting Body, with or without notice to the Surety, and during the life of any guaranty required under the Contract, and shall also well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of any and all duly authorized modifications of said Contract that may hereafter be made, notice of which modifications to the Surety being hereby waived, then, this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above bounded parties have executed this instrument under the several seals on the date indicated above, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

Executed in five (5) counterparts.	CONTRACTOR:
	(Trade or Corporate Name)
(Proprietorship or Partnership)	Ву:
	Title:(Owner, Partner, or Corporate President or Vice President, Only
ATTEST:	
Ву:	
Title:(Corporate Secretary or Assistant Secretary, Only)	(CORPORATE SEAL)
	SURETY COMPANY:
	Witness:
	By:
	Title:
	(Attorney- in - Fact)
Countersigned:	
N.C. Licensed Resident Agent	
	(SURETY SEAL)
(Name and Address – Surety Agent)	
Surety Company Name and N.C. Regional or Branch Office Address	

GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION

PROPOSAL FORM

VENDOR PROFILE QUESTIONNAIRE

1.	Please provide a brief history of your firm:
2	Diagon provide your firm's office location(s):
2.	Please provide your firm's office location(s):
3.	Please provide a list of similar work completed or in process:
4.	Please provide at least three (3) references with contact information:
5.	Provide a copy of all licenses. Obtaining permits will be the responsibility of the vendor.
	estions 1–4 must be answered. GUC reserves the right to reject any proposal that has omplete responses.

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Special Instructions to Bidders

City of Greenville/Greenville Utilities Commission
Minority and/or Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) Program

GUC Construction Guidelines and Affidavits \$100,000 and above

These instructions shall be included with each bid solicitation.

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City of Greenville/Greenville Utilities Commission Minority and/or Women Business Enterprise Program

\$100,000 and Construction Guidelines for M/WBE Participants

Policy Statement

It is the policy of the City of Greenville and Greenville Utilities Commission to provide minorities and women equal opportunity for participating in all aspects of the City's and Utilities' contracting and procurement programs, including but not limited to, construction projects, supplies and materials purchases, and professional and personal service contracts.

Goals and Good Faith Efforts

Bidders responding to this solicitation shall comply with the M/WBE program by making Good Faith Efforts to achieve the following aspiration goals for participation.

	GUC	
	MBE	WBE
Construction This goal includes	7%	4%
Construction Manager at Risk.		

Bidders shall submit M/WBE information with their bids on the forms provided. This information will be subject to verification by GUC prior to contract award. As of July 1, 2009, contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, service providers, or M/WBE members of joint ventures intended to satisfy GUC M/WBE goals shall be certified by the NC Office of Historically Underutilized Businesses (NC HUB) only. Firms qualifying as "WBE" for GUC's goals must be designated as a "women-owned business" by the HUB Office. Firms qualifying as "MBE" for the GUC's goals must be certified in one of the other categories (i.e.: Black, Hispanic, Asian American, American Indian, Disabled, or Socially and Economically Disadvantaged). Those firms who are certified as both a "WBE" and "MBE" may only satisfy the "MBE" requirement. A complete database of NC HUB certified firms may be found at http://www.doa.nc.gov/hub/. An internal database of firms who have expressed interest to do business with the City and GUC is available at www.greenvillencmwbe.org. However, the HUB status of these firms must be verified by the HUB database. GUC shall accept NCDOT certified firms on federally funded projects only. Please note: A contractor may utilize any firm desired. However, for participation purposes, all M/WBE vendors who wish to do business as a minority or a female must be certified by NC HUB.

The Bidder shall make good faith efforts to encourage participation of M/WBEs prior to submission of bids in order to be considered as a responsive bidder. Bidders are cautioned that even though their submittal indicates they will meet the M/WBE goal, they should document their good faith efforts and be prepared to submit this information, if requested.

The M/WBE's listed by the Contractor on the Identification of Minority/Women Business Participation which are determined by the GUC to be certified shall perform the work and supply the materials for which they are listed unless the Contractors receive <u>prior authorization</u> from the GUC to perform the work with other forces or to obtain materials from other sources. If a contractor is proposing to perform all elements of the work with his own forces, he must be prepared to document evidence satisfactory to the owner of similar government contracts where he has self-performed.

The Contractor shall enter into and supply copies of fully executed subcontracts with each M/WBE or supply signed Letter(s) of Intent to the Project Manager after award of contract and prior to Notice to Proceed. Any amendments to subcontracts shall be submitted to the Project Manager prior to execution.

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Attach to Bid Instructions

The	Bidder shall provide with the bid the following documentation:
	Identification of Minority/Women Business Participation (if participation is zero, please mark zero—Blank forms will be considered nonresponsive)
	Affidavit A (if subcontracting)
OR	
	Identification of Minority/Women Business Participation (if participation is zero, please mark zero—Blank forms will be considered nonresponsive)
	Affidavit B (if self-performing; must attest that bidder does not customarily subcontract work on this type of project—includes supplies and materials)
With	nin 72 hours or 3 business days after notification of being the <u>apparent low bidder</u> who is subcontracting hing must provide the following information:
	Affidavit C (if aspirational goals are met or are exceeded)
OR	
	Affidavit D (if aspirational goals are <u>not</u> met)
After	r award of contract and prior to issuance of notice to proceed:
	Letter(s) of Intent or Executed Contracts
**W	ith each pay request, the prime contractors will submit the Proof of Payment Certification, listing

***If a change is needed in M/WBE Participation, submit a Request to Change M/WBE Participation Form. Good Faith Efforts to substitute with another M/WBE contractor must be demonstrated.

Minimum Compliance Requirements:

All written statements, affidavits, or intentions made by the Bidder shall become a part of the agreement between the Contractor and the GUC for performance of contracts. Failure to comply with any of these statements, affidavits or intentions or with the minority business guidelines shall constitute a breach of the contract. A finding by the GUC that any information submitted (either prior to award of the contract or during the performance of the contract) is inaccurate, false, or incomplete, shall also constitute a breach of the contract. Any such breach may result in termination of the contract in accordance with the termination provisions contained in the contract. It shall be solely at the option of the GUC whether to terminate the contract for breach or not. In determining whether a contractor has made Good Faith Efforts, the GUC will evaluate all efforts made by the Contractor and will determine compliance in regard to quantity, intensity, and results of these efforts.

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do hereby certify that on this project, we will use th construction subcontractors, vendors, suppliers or	of Bidder) e following minority/wome providers of professional s	n business enterprises services.
Firm Name, Address and Phone #	Work type	*M/WBE Category
	vvoik type	WWW BE Category
M/WBE categories: Black, African American (B), Hispan Female (F) Socially and Economical	ic, Latino (L), Asian America	ın (A) American Indian (I)
If you will not be utilizing M/WBE contract	ors, please certify by en	itering zero "0"
ne total value of MBE business contra	cting will be (\$)	
e total value of WBE business contra		
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Attach to Bid Greenville Utilities Commission AFFIDAVIT A - Listing of Good Faith Efforts County of (Name of Bidder) Affidavit of I have made a good faith effort to comply under the following areas checked: Bidders must earn at least 50 points from the good faith efforts listed for their bid to be considered responsive. (1 NC Administrative Code 30 I.0101) 1 – (10 pts) Contacted minority businesses that reasonably could have been expected to submit a quote and that were known to the contractor, or available on State or local government maintained lists, at least 10 days before the bid date and notified them of the nature and scope of the work to be performed. 2 --(10 pts) Made the construction plans, specifications and requirements available for review by prospective minority businesses, or providing these documents to them at least 10 days before the bids are due. 3 - (15 pts) Broken down or combined elements of work into economically feasible units to facilitate minority participation. 4 - (10 pts) Worked with minority trade, community, or contractor organizations identified by the Office of Historically Underutilized Businesses and included in the bid documents that provide assistance in recruitment of minority businesses. 5 – (10 pts) Attended prebid meetings scheduled by the public owner. ☐ 6 - (20 pts) Provided assistance in getting required bonding or insurance or provided alternatives to bonding or insurance for subcontractors. 7 – (15 pts) Negotiated in good faith with interested minority businesses and did not reject them as unqualified without sound reasons based on their capabilities. Any rejection of a minority business based on lack of qualification should have the reasons documented in writing. ■ 8 – (25 pts) Provided assistance to an otherwise qualified minority business in need of equipment, loan capital, lines of credit, or joint pay agreements to secure loans, supplies, or letters of credit, including waiving credit that is ordinarily required. Assisted minority businesses in obtaining the same unit pricing with the bidder's suppliers in order to help minority businesses in establishing credit. 9 – (20 pts) Negotiated joint venture and partnership arrangements with minority businesses in order to increase opportunities for minority business participation on a public construction or repair project when 10 - (20 pts) Provided quick pay agreements and policies to enable minority contractors and suppliers to meet cash-flow demands. The undersigned, if apparent low bidder, will enter into a formal agreement with the firms listed in the Identification of Minority/Women Business Participation schedule conditional upon scope of contract to be executed with the Owner. Substitution of contractors must be in accordance with GS143-128.2(d) Failure to abide by this statutory provision will constitute a breach of the contract.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has read the terms of the minority/women business commitment and is authorized to bind the bidder to the commitment herein set forth.

Date:	Name of Authorized Officer:		
	Signature:	4	eren an harrier comment and the comment
	Title:		
	State of, County of		
(SEAL)	Subscribed and sworn to before me this Notary Public	day of	
	My commission expires		
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Greenville Utilities Commission --AFFIDAVIT B-- Intent to Perform Contract with Own Workforce.

County of	
Affidavit of	
	(Name of Bidder) perform 100% of the work required for the
(Name of	f Project)contract.
of this type project, and normally perf	r states that the Bidder does not customarily subcontract elements forms and has the capability to perform and will perform <u>all</u> with his/her own current work forces; and
The Bidder agrees to provide any add support of the above statement.	ditional information or documentation requested by the owner in
The undersigned hereby certifies that Bidder to the commitments herein cor	the or she has read this certification and is authorized to bind the ntained.
Date:Name of Authorize	ed Officer:
	Signature:
SEAL	Title:
State of, Co	ounty of
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _	ounty ofday of20
Notary Public	

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Do not submit with bid Do not submit with bid Do not submit with bid Greenville Utilities Commission - AFFIDAVIT C - Portion of the Work to be Performed by M/WBE Firms County of ___ (Note this form is to be submitted only by the apparent lowest responsible, responsive bidder.) If the portion of the work to be executed by M/WBE businesses as defined in GS143-128.2(g) and the COG/GUC M/WBE Plan sec. III is equal to or greater than 11% of the bidders total contract price, then the bidder must complete this affidavit. This affidavit shall be provided by the apparent lowest responsible, responsive bidder within 72 hours after notification of being low bidder. Affidavit of _____ _____I do hereby certify that on the (Name of Bidder) (Project Name) Project ID# Amount of Bid \$ I will expend a minimum of ______% of the total dollar amount of the contract with minority business enterprises and a minimum of ______% of the total dollar amount of the contract with women business enterprises. Minority/women businesses will be employed as construction subcontractors, vendors, suppliers or providers of professional services. Such work will be subcontracted to the following firms listed below. Attach additional sheets if required Name and Phone Number *M/WBE | Work description Dollar Value Category *Minority categories: Black, African American (B), Hispanic or Latino (L), Asian American (A) American Indian (I), Female (F) Socially and Economically Disadvantaged (S) Disabled (D) Pursuant to GS143-128.2(d), the undersigned will enter into a formal agreement with M/WBE Firms for work listed in this schedule conditional upon execution of a contract with the Owner. Failure to fulfill this commitment may constitute a breach of the contract. The undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has read the terms of this commitment and is authorized to bind the bidder to the commitment herein set forth Name of Authorized Officer: Signature:____ SEAL State of ______, County of ____ Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____day of _____20 Notary Public My commission expires____ MBForms 2002-Revised July 2010

Greenville Utilities Commission AFFIDAVIT D – Good Faith Efforts County of (Note this form is to be submitted only by the apparent lowest responsible, responsive bidder.) If the goal of 11% participation by minority/women business is not achieved, the Bidder shall provide the following documentation to the Owner of his good faith efforts: Affidavit of I do hereby certify that on the (Name of Bidder) (Project Name) Project ID# Amount of Bid \$ I will expend a minimum of _ _% of the total dollar amount of the contract with minority business enterprises and a minimum of ______% of the total dollar amount of the contract with women business enterprises. Minority/women businesses will be employed as construction subcontractors, vendors, suppliers or providers of professional services. Such work will be subcontracted to the following firms listed below. (Attach additional sheets if required) Name and Phone Number *M/WBE Work description Dollar Value Category *Minority categories: Black, African American (B), Hispanic or Latino (L), Asian American (A) American Indian (I), Female (F) Socially and Economically Disadvantaged (S) Disabled (D) Examples of documentation required to demonstrate the Bidder's good faith efforts to meet the goals set forth in these provisions include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following: A. Copies of solicitations for quotes to at least three (3) minority business firms from the source list provided by the State for each subcontract to be let under this contract (if 3 or more firms are shown on the source list). Each solicitation shall contain a specific description of the work to be subcontracted, location where bid documents can be reviewed, representative of the Prime Bidder to contact, and location, date and time when quotes must be B. Copies of quotes or responses received from each firm responding to the solicitation. C. A telephone log of follow-up calls to each firm sent a solicitation. D. For subcontracts where a minority business firm is not considered the lowest responsible sub-bidder, copies of quotes received from all firms submitting quotes for that particular subcontract. E. Documentation of any contacts or correspondence to minority business, community, or contractor organizations in an attempt to meet the goal. F. Copy of pre-bid roster. G. Letter documenting efforts to provide assistance in obtaining required bonding or insurance for minority business. H. Letter detailing reasons for rejection of minority business due to lack of qualification. I. Letter documenting proposed assistance offered to minority business in need of equipment, loan capital, lines of credit, or joint pay agreements to secure loans, supplies, or letter of credit, including waiving credit that is ordinarily required. Failure to provide the documentation as listed in these provisions may result in rejection of the bid and award to the next lowest responsible and responsive bidder. MBForms 2002--1-Revised July 2010

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Pursuant to GS143-128.2(d), the undersigned will enter into a formal agreement with M/WBE Firms for work listed in this schedule conditional upon execution of a contract with the Owner. Failure to fulfill this commitment may constitute a breach of the contract.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has read the terms of this commitment and is authorized to bind the bidder to the commitment herein set forth.

Date:	Name of Authorized Officer:		
	Signature:		
	Title:		
SEAL	State of, County of		
SEAL	Subscribed and sworn to before me this Notary Public	day of	20
	My commission expires		

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LETTER OF INTENT M/WBE Subcontractor Performance

Please submit this form \underline{or} executed subcontracts with M/WBE firms after award of contract and prior to issuance of notice to proceed.

	(Project Name)				
	(Froject Haine)				
TO:	(2)				
	(Name of Prime Bidd	er/Architect)			
The undersigned intends to perform	n work in connection w	ith the above project	as a:		
Minority Business Enterprise		Women Business En	terprise		
The M/WBE status of the undersig	ned is certified the NC	Office of Historically	Underutilized		
Businesses (required) Yes	No	,			
The undersigned is prepared to per	form the following desc	ribed work or provide	e materials or		
services in connection with the abo	ve project at the follow	ing dollar amount:			
rk/Materials/Service Provided Dollar Amount of Projected Start Projected E					
	Contract	Date	Date		
	(Date)				
	(Date)				
(Address)	(Date)	(Name & Phone No. of M	1/WBE Firm)		
(Address)	(Date)	(Name & Phone No. of M	1/WBE Firm)		
(Address) (Name & Title of Authorized Representative		(Name & Phone No. of Mure of Authorized Represe			

REQUEST TO CHANGE M/WBE PARTICIPATION

(Submit changes only if notified as apparent lowest bidder, continuing through project completion)

Didder of Prime Contractor:	
Name & Title of Authorized Represen	tative:
Address:	Phone #:
	Email Address:
Total Contract Amount (including app	proved change orders or amendments): \$
Name of subcontractor:	
Proposed Action:	
Replace subcontractor	
Perform work with own forces	
For the above actions, you must provide o reason):	ne of the following reasons (Please check applicable
The listed MBE/WBE, after having have execute a written contract.	ad a reasonable opportunity to do so, fails or refuses
The listed MBE/WBE is bankrupt or in	nsolvent.
The listed MBE/WBE fails or refuses t naterials.	to perform his/her subcontract or furnish the listed
	ontractor is unsatisfactory according to industry

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If replacing subcontractor:	
Name of replacement subcontractor:	
The M/WBE status of the contractor is certified by the NC Businesses (required)YesNo	C Office of Historically Underutilized
Dollar amount of original contract \$	
Dollar amount of amended contract \$	
Other Proposed Action:	
Increase total dollar amount of work Decrease total dollar amount of work	Add additional subcontractor Other
Please describe reason for requested action:	
lf <u>adding*</u> additional subcontractor:	
The M/WBE status of the contractor is certified by the NC Businesses (required)YesNo	Office of Historically Underutilized
*Please attach Letter of Intent or executed contract docume	ent
Dollar amount of original contract \$	
Dollar amount of amended contract \$	
	Interoffice Use Only:
	Approval _Y _N
	Date

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

All Employees

DATE:

July 15, 2016

SUBJECT:

2017 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The following holidays will be observed by the City of Greenville and Greenville Utilities Commission during 2017:

New Year's

Monday, January 2, 2017

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 16, 2017

Good Friday

Friday, April 14, 2017

Memorial Day

Monday, May 29, 2017

Independence Day

Monday, July 3, 2017

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

Labor Day

Monday, September 4, 2017

Veterans Day

Friday, November 10, 2017

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 23, 2017

Friday, November 24, 2017

Christmas

Monday, December 25, 2017

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

New Year's (2018)

Monday, January 1, 2018

For 2017, the "floating holiday" has been designated as Monday, July 3.

This information is being provided now in order to allow you to make personal plans for the use of the holidays.

Barbara Lipscomb

Anthony C. Cannon

City Manager

GUC General Manager/CEO

SECTION III

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF

APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

These Terms and Cond	itions, made and entered into on this the day of
, by and between GR	EENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY,	NORTH CAROLINA, with one of its principal offices and places
of business at 401 S. Greene S	treet, Post Office Box 1847, Greenville, Pitt County, North
Carolina 27835-1847, hereinaf	ter referred to as "GUC" and
a	organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of
the State of	, with one of its principal offices and places of
business at	, hereinafter referred
to as "PROVIDER";	

1.0 TAXES

No taxes shall be included in any bid prices. GUC is exempt from Federal Excise Tax. GUC is not exempt from North Carolina state sales and use tax or, if applicable, Pitt County sales and use tax. Such taxes shall be shown as a separate item on the invoice.

2.0 INVOICES

It is understood and agreed that orders will be shipped at the established contract prices and quantities in effect on dates orders are placed. Invoicing at variance with this provision may subject the contract to cancellation. Applicable North Carolina sales tax shall be invoiced as a separate line item. All invoices must bear the GUC purchase order number. Mail all invoices to Greenville Utilities Commission, Finance Department, P. O. Box 1847, Greenville, NC 27835-1847.

3.0 PAYMENT TERMS

Payments for equipment, materials, or supplies will be made after the receipt and acceptance of the equipment, materials, or supplies and after submission of a proper invoice. GUC's normal payment policy is thirty (30) days. GUC will not be responsible for any goods delivered without a purchase order having been issued. Payment will be made in U. S. currency only.

4.0 QUANTITIES

Quantities specified are only estimates of GUC's requirements. GUC reserves the right to purchase more or less than the stated quantities at prices indicated in the submitted Proposal Form based on our actual needs.

5.0 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The Provider will take affirmative action in complying with all Federal and State requirements concerning fair employment and employment of the handicapped, and concerning the treatment

of all employees, without discrimination by reason of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or physical handicap.

6.0 CONDITION AND PACKAGING

Unless otherwise indicated in the bid, it is understood and agreed that any item offered or shipped shall be new and in first class condition, that all containers shall be new and suitable for storage or shipment, and that prices include standard commercial packaging.

7.0 SAMPLES

Samples of items, if required, must be furnished free of expense to GUC, and if not destroyed, will, upon request, be returned at the Provider's expense. Request for the return of samples must be made at the bid opening, otherwise, the samples will become GUC's property. Each individual sample must be labeled with Provider's name.

8.0 **SPECIFICATIONS**

Any deviation from specifications must be clearly pointed out, otherwise, it will be considered that items offered are in strict compliance with specifications, and the Provider will be held responsible. Deviations must be explained in detail. **The Provider shall not construe this paragraph as inviting deviation or implying that any deviation will be acceptable.**

9.0 <u>INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE</u>

Providers are to furnish all information requested. Further, as may be specified elsewhere, each Provider must submit with its proposal: cuts, sketches, descriptive literature, and/or complete specifications covering the products offered. Reference to literature submitted with a previous bid does not satisfy this provision. Proposals which do not comply with these requirements will be subject to rejection.

10.0 AWARD OF CONTRACT

As directed by statute, qualified proposals will be evaluated and acceptance made of the lowest responsible, responsive bid most advantageous to GUC as determined upon consideration of such factors as prices offered, the quality of the article(s) offered, the general reputation and performance capabilities of the Provider, substantial conformity with the specifications and other conditions set forth in the bid, the suitability of the article(s) for the intended use, the related services needed, the date(s) of delivery and performance, and such other factors deemed by GUC to be pertinent or peculiar to the purchase in question.

Acceptance of the order includes acceptance of all terms, conditions, prices, delivery instructions, and specifications as shown on this set of Terms and Conditions and in this order or attached to and made a part of this order.

The conditions of this order cannot be modified except by written amendment in the form of "Amended Purchase Order," which has been approved by GUC's Purchasing Procurement Coordinator.

In the event of a Provider's failure to deliver or perform as specified, GUC reserves the right to cancel the order or any part thereof, without prejudice to GUC's other rights. The Provider

agrees that GUC may return part of or all of any shipment at Provider's expense. GUC may charge the Provider with all reasonable expenses resulting from such failure to deliver or perform.

11.0 MEDIATION/BINDING ARBITRATION

In the event of any dispute between the Parties, the Parties agree to submit any dispute to non-binding mediation before a mutually agreeable Mediator prior to initiating litigation. If the Parties are unable to agree upon a Mediator within thirty (30) days after demand therefore, either Party may petition a Court of competent jurisdiction for the designation of a qualified Mediator for these purposes. Each Party shall bear its own costs and expenses of participating in the mediation (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees), and each Party shall bear one-half (1/2) of the costs and expenses of the Mediator. Unless otherwise agreed, the Parties will hold the mediation in Greenville, North Carolina. The matters discussed or revealed in the mediation session shall not be disclosed in any subsequent litigation.

In the event the matter is not resolved in mediation, either Party may request arbitration. The parties shall jointly select an Arbitrator, and shall be bound by the decision of the Arbitrator with respect to any dispute between the parties with respect to this Agreement. If the parties are unable to mutually agree upon an Arbitrator, the Parties shall each select an Arbitrator, and the two Arbitrators so selected shall select a third Arbitrator, and the decision of the majority of the Arbitrators shall be conclusive and binding upon the Parties. The Parties at all times agree to equally split the costs of any Arbitrator(s) selected in an effort to resolve the dispute between the Parties. Any party desiring to resolve a dispute under the terms of this Agreement shall notify the other Party in writing, and the Parties shall seek to agree upon a mutually agreed-upon Arbitrator within a period of ten (10) days from the date of such written demand. If the Parties are unable to agree within such ten (10) day period, the Parties shall each select an Arbitrator, and the two (2) Arbitrators so selected shall select a third Arbitrator within fifteen (15) days from the date of the written demand for arbitration, and a decision shall be rendered by the Arbitrator(s) so selected within five (5) days after such Arbitrator(s) is selected.

12.0 GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS

In the event any Governmental restrictions may be imposed which would necessitate alteration of the material, quality, workmanship, or performance of the items offered on this bid prior to their delivery, it shall be the responsibility of the successful Provider to notify the GUC Purchasing Procurement Coordinator, at once, indicating in its letter the specific regulation which required such alterations. GUC reserves the right to accept any such alterations, including any price adjustments occasioned thereby, or, in the sole discretion of GUC, to cancel the contract.

13.0 INSURANCE

- **13.1** Coverage During the term of the contract, the Provider at its sole cost and expense shall provide commercial insurance of such type and with the following coverage and limits:
 - **13.1.1 Workers' Compensation** The Provider shall provide and maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance, as required by the laws of North Carolina, as well as employer's liability coverage with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 each accident, covering all Provider's employees who are

engaged in any work under the contract. If any work is sublet, the Provider shall require the subcontractor to provide the same coverage for any of its employees engaged in any work under the contract.

- **13.1.2 General Liability** Commercial Liability Coverage written on an "occurrence" basis in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
- 13.1.3 Automobile Automobile Liability Insurance, to include coverage for all owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles used in connection with the contract with a minimum combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per accident.
- **13.2** Requirements Providing and maintaining adequate insurance coverage is a material obligation of the Provider. All such insurance shall meet all laws of the State of North Carolina. Such insurance coverage shall be obtained from companies that are authorized to provide such coverage and that are authorized to do business in North Carolina by the Commissioner of Insurance. The Provider shall at all times comply with the terms of such insurance policies and all requirements of the insurer under any of such insurance policies, except as they may conflict with existing North Carolina laws or this contract. The limits of coverage under each insurance policy maintained by the Provider shall not be interpreted as limiting the Provider's liability and obligations under the contract. It is agreed that the coverage as stated shall not be canceled or changed until thirty (30) days after written notice of such termination or alteration has been sent by registered mail to GUC's Purchasing Procurement Coordinator.

14.0 PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS

The Provider shall hold and save GUC, its officers, agents, and employees, harmless from liability of any kind, including costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, on account of any copyrighted articles or any patented or unpatented invention, device or appliance manufactured or used in the performance of this contract.

15.0 PATENT AND COPYRIGHT INDEMNITY

The Provider will defend or settle, at its own expense, any action brought against GUC to the extent that it is based on a claim that the product(s) provided pursuant to this agreement infringe any U.S. copyright or patent; and will pay those costs, damages, and attorney fees finally awarded against GUC in any such action attributable to any such claim, but such defense, settlements, and payments are conditioned on the following: (1) that Provider shall be notified

promptly in writing by GUC of any such claim; (2) that Provider shall have sole control of the defense of any action on such claim and of all negotiations for its settlement or compromise; (3) that GUC shall cooperate with Provider in a reasonable way to facilitate the settlement of defense of such claim; (4) that such claim does not arise from GUC modifications not authorized by the Provider or from the use of combination of products provided by the Provider with products provided by GUC or by others; and (5) should such product(s) become, or in the Provider's opinion likely to become, the subject of such claim of infringement, then GUC shall permit Provider, at Provider's option and expense, either to procure for GUC the right to continue using the product(s), or replace or modify the same so that it becomes non-infringing and performs in a substantially similar manner to the original product.

16.0 EXCEPTIONS

All proposals are subject to the terms and conditions outlined herein. All responses will be controlled by such terms and conditions and the submission of other terms and conditions, price catalogs, and other documents as part of a Provider's response will be waived and have no effect on this Request for Proposal or any other contract that may be awarded resulting from this solicitation. The submission of any other terms and conditions by a Provider may be grounds for rejection of the Provider's proposal. The Provider specifically agrees to the terms and conditions set forth in this set of Terms and Conditions by affixing its name on the signatory page contained herein.

17.0 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Except as provided by statute and rule of law, GUC will keep trade secrets which the Provider does not wish disclosed confidential. Each page shall be identified in boldface at the top and bottom as "CONFIDENTIAL" by the Provider. Cost information shall not be deemed confidential. The determination of whether a matter is confidential will be determined by North Carolina law.

18.0 ASSIGNMENT

No assignment of the Provider's obligations or the Provider's right to receive payment hereunder shall be permitted without the express written consent of GUC, provided however, upon written request approved by the GUC Purchasing Procurement Coordinator, solely as a convenience to the Provider, GUC may:

- Forward the Provider's payment check directly to any person or entity designated by the Provider, and
- Include any person or entity designated by Provider as a joint payee on the Provider's payment check.
- In no event shall such approval and action obligate GUC to anyone other than the Provider, and the Provider shall remain responsible for fulfillment of all contract obligations.

19.0 ACCESS TO PERSON AND RECORDS

GUC shall have reasonable access to persons and records of Provider as a result of all contracts entered into by GUC.

20.0 INSPECTION AT BIDDER'S SITE

GUC reserves the right to inspect, at a reasonable time, the item, plant, or other facilities of a prospective Provider prior to contract award and during the contract term as necessary for GUC's determination that such item, plant, or other facilities conform with the specifications/requirements and are adequate and suitable for the proper and effective performance of the contract. Provider may limit GUC's access to restricted areas.

21.0 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

Any and all payments of compensation of this specific transaction and any continuation or any renewal or extension are dependent upon and subject to the allocation of GUC funds for the purpose set forth in this Agreement.

22.0 GOVERNING LAWS

All contracts, transactions, agreements, etc., are made under and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina.

23.0 ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

Proposals, proposals, and awards are subject to applicable provisions of the North Carolina Administrative Code and General Statues and Laws of the State of North Carolina.

24.0 EXECUTION

In the discretion of GUC, failure of a duly authorized official of Provider to sign the Signatory Page may render the bid invalid.

25.0 CLARIFICATIONS/INTERPRETATIONS

Any and all questions regarding these Terms and Conditions must be addressed to the GUC Purchasing Procurement Coordinator. Do not contact the user directly. **These Terms and Conditions are a complete statement of the parties' agreement and may only be modified in writing signed by Provider and the GUC Purchasing Procurement Coordinator.**

26.0 SITUS

The place of all contracts, transactions, agreements, their situs and forum, shall be North Carolina, where all matters, whether in contract or tort, relating to the validity, construction, interpretation, and enforcement shall be determined.

27.0 TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

GUC or Provider may terminate this Agreement for just cause at any time. Provider will be paid for all time and expenses incurred as of the termination date. Termination for just cause by either party shall be by certified letter and shall be effective thirty (30) days after signed and acknowledged receipt of said letter. Just cause shall be based on reasonable grounds, and there must be a fair and honest cause or reason for such action. The causes for termination, include, but are not limited to: (1) Provider's persistent failure to perform in accordance with the Terms and Conditions, (2) Provider's disregard of laws and regulations related to this transaction, and/or (3) Provider's substantial violation of the provisions of the Terms and Conditions.

28.0 <u>DELIVERY</u>

Shipments will be made only upon releases from a purchase order issued by GUC in accordance with GUC's current needs.

Time is of the essence with respect to all deliveries under this Agreement.

Delivery of all equipment, materials, or supplies shall be made Free on Board (FOB) GUC Warehouse, 801 Mumford Road, Greenville, North Carolina 27834, unless otherwise specified. The agreed price for such equipment, materials, or supplies shall include all costs of delivery and ownership, and risks of loss shall not be transferred from Provider to GUC until express written acceptance of delivery and inspection by GUC. Delivery hours are between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM Monday-Friday only. **GUC's purchase order number is to be shown on the packing slip or any related documents.** GUC reserves the right to refuse or return any delivery with no purchase order number or which is damaged. GUC will not be charged a restocking fee for any delivery which is refused or returned.

29.0 INDEMNITY PROVISION

Provider agrees to indemnify and save GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION of the City of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and the City of Greenville, North Carolina, its co-owners, joint venturers, agents, employees, and insurance carriers harmless from any and all losses, claims, actions, costs, expenses including reasonable attorney fees, judgments, subrogations, or other damages resulting from injury to any person (including injury resulting in death), or damage (including loss or destruction) to property of whatsoever nature of any person arising out of or incident to the performance of the terms of this Contract by Provider, including, but not limited to, Provider's employees, agents, subcontractors, and others designated by Provider to perform work or services in, about, or attendant to, the work and services under the terms of this Contract. Provider shall not be held responsible for any losses, expenses, claims, subrogations, actions, costs, judgments, or other damages, directly, solely, and proximately caused by the negligence of Greenville Utilities Commission of the City of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina. Insurance covering this indemnity agreement by the Provider in favor of Greenville Utilities Commission of the City of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and the City of Greenville, North Carolina, shall be provided by Provider.

30.0 FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be considered in default in the performance of its obligations hereunder to the extent that the performance of any such obligation is prevented or delayed by any cause, existing or future, which is beyond the reasonable control of such party. In any such event of force majeure, the parties shall advise each other of such event, and the parties shall negotiate an equitable adjustment to their respective obligations under this Agreement.

31.0 WARRANTY(IES)

The Provider hereby includes all warranties, whether expressed or implied, including, but not limited to, the Implied Warranty of Merchantability and the Implied Warranty of Fitness for a Particular Purpose.

32.0 INTEGRATED CONTRACT

These Terms and Conditions, Instructions to Bidders, Specifications, and the selected Provider's bid represents the entire contract between the Parties. No verbal or other written agreement(s) shall be held to vary the provisions of this Agreement.

33.0 CONTRACT PROVISIONS

Each of the provisions of these Terms and Conditions shall apply to the full extent permitted by law, and the invalidity in whole or in part of any provision shall not affect the remainder of such provision or any other provisions.

34.0 E-VERIFY

E-Verify - I understand that E-Verify is the federal E-Verify program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security and other federal agencies, or any successor or equivalent program used to verify the work authorization of newly hired employees pursuant to federal law in accordance with NCGS §64-25 et seq. I am aware of and in compliance with the requirements of E-Verify and Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the North Carolina General Statutes. To the best of my knowledge, any subcontractors employed by me as a part of this contract are in compliance with the requirements of E-Verify and Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

35.0 IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT CERTIFICATION

By acceptance of this purchase order, Vendor/Contractor certifies that, as of the date of the purchase order or contract, it is not on the Final Divestment List as created by the State Treasurer pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 143-6A-4. In compliance with the requirements of the Iran Divestment Act and N.C.G.S. § 143C-6A-5(b), Vendor/Contractor shall not utilize in the performance of the contract any subcontractor that is identified on the Final Divestment List.

36.0 NOTICES

Notices to the Parties should be sent to the names and addresses specified below:

Cleve Haddock, CLGPO Procurement Coordinator Greenville Utilities Commission P.O. Box 1847 Greenville, NC 27835-1847

Vendor Specified on Page 1 of Section III when awarded.

GREEN'	VILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION	COMPA	NY NAME:
	anthony C. Cannon	Name (F	Print):
	General Manager/CEO Authorized Signatory)	Title: _ (Authorized Signatory)
Date:		Date:	
Attest: _		Attest: _	
Name (F	Print): Amy Carson Quinn	Name (F	Print):
Title: Ex	ecutive Secretary	Title: <u>(</u>	Corporate Secretary
Date: _		Date: _	
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By:			
	eff W. McCauley	-	
Title: C	Chief Financial Officer		
Date: _		-	
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By: _	Phillip R. Dixon	-	
Title: G	General Counsel		
Date: _		_	