



**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO**  
**FINANCE DEPARTMENT – PROCUREMENT DIVISION**

FORMAL INVITATION FOR BID (“IFB”) NO.: 6100018313  
RAISED INTERLOCKING RUNS FOR ANIMAL CARE SERVICES (ACS)

Date Issued: OCTOBER 4, 2024

BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED **LATER** THAN: 2:00  
PM C.T., OCTOBER 21, 2024

**\*Bid submissions will only be accepted electronically through the Vendor Portal\***

See Instructions for Bidders and Attachments sections for more information on these requirements.

Pre-Submittal Conference: NO

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### 003 - INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS

#### Submission of Bids.

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Submission of Electronic Bids. Submit one bid electronically by the due date provided on the Cover Page. All times stated herein are Central Time. Any bid or modification received after the time and date stated on the Cover Page shall be rejected. All forms in this solicitation which require a signature must have a signature affixed thereto, either by manually signing the document, prior to scanning it and uploading it with your submission, or affixing it electronically.

**Bids sent to City by facsimile, mail or email shall be rejected.**

Modified Bids. Bids may be modified provided such modifications are received prior to the time and date set for submission of bids and submitted in the same manner as original bids **“electronically”**. For electronic bids, a modified bid will automatically replace a prior bid submission. See below for information on submitting Alternate Bids.

City shall not be responsible for lost or misdirected bids or modifications.

For electronic bids, Bidder's electronic submission, with accompanying affirmations, constitutes a binding signature for all purposes.

Bidders are cautioned that they are responsible for the security of their log on ID and password, since unauthorized use could result in Bidder's being held liable for the submission.

Certified Vendor Registration Form. If Bidder has not completed City's Certified Vendor Registration (CVR) Form, Bidder is required to do so prior to the due date for submission of bids. The CVR form may be accessed at: <http://www.sanantonio.gov/purchasing/saeps>. Bidders must identify the correct name of the entity that will be providing the goods and/or services under the contract. No nicknames, abbreviations (unless part of the legal title), shortened or short-hand names will be accepted in place of the full, true and correct legal name of the entity.

Alternate Bids. Alternate bids may be allowed at the sole discretion of City.

Electronic Alternate Bids Submitted Through the Portal. All alternate bids are recorded with original bids when submitted electronically.

Catalog Pricing. (This section applies to bids using catalog pricing.)

The bid will be based on manufacturer's latest dated price list(s). Said price list(s) must denote the manufacturer, latest effective date and price schedule.

Bidders shall be responsible for providing one copy of the manufacturer's catalog for each manufacturer for which a proposal is submitted. Bidder shall provide said catalog or price list at the time of submission of its bid. Manufacturers' catalogs may be submitted in any of the following formats: paper copy, flash drive or CD ROM. **Catalogs shall be mailed to the Finance Department, Purchasing Division, P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966 prior to bid opening.** Bidder may submit PDF electronic catalog file utilizing the SAePS portal system.

Bidders may submit price lists other than the manufacturer's price list. Said price list(s) must denote the company name, effective date and price schedule. These price lists are subject to approval of City Finance Department, Purchasing Division.

Specified items identified herein, if any, are for overall bid evaluation and represent the commonly and most used items. Net prices entered for those specified items must reflect the actual price derived from quoted price list less all discounts offered.

#### Restrictions on Communication.

Bidders are prohibited from communicating with: 1) City officials, as defined by §2-62 of the City Code of the City of San Antonio, regarding the IFB or bids from the time the IFB has been released until the contract is posted for consideration as a City Council agenda item during a meeting designated as an “A” session; and 2) City employees from the time the IFB has been released until the contract is awarded. These restrictions extend to “thank you” letters, phone calls, emails and any contact that results in the direct or indirect discussion of the IFB and/or bid submitted by Bidder. Violation of this provision by Bidder and/or its agent may lead to disqualification of Bidder’s bid from consideration.

Exceptions to the restrictions on communication with City employees include:

Bidders may ask verbal questions concerning this IFB at the Pre-Submittal Conference.

Bidders may submit written questions, or objections to specifications, concerning this IFB to the Staff Contact Person listed on the Cover Page on or before 7 calendar days prior to the date bids are due. Questions received after the stated deadline will not be answered. Questions submitted, and City’s responses will be posted with this solicitation. All questions shall be sent by e-mail or through the portal.

Bidders may provide responses to questions asked of them by the Staff Contact Person after bids are received and opened. The Staff Contact Person may request clarification to assist in evaluating Bidder’s response. The information provided is not intended to change the bid response in any fashion. Such additional information must be provided within two business days from City’s request.

Respondents and/or their agents are encouraged to contact the Small Business Office of the Economic Development Department for assistance or clarification with issues specifically related to the City’s Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Program policy and/or completion of the SBEDA forms. The point of contact may be reached by telephone at (210) 207-3922 or by e-mail at [SBEDAdocs@sanantonio.gov](mailto:SBEDAdocs@sanantonio.gov). *This exception to the restriction on communication does not apply, and there is no contact permitted to the Small Business Office regarding this solicitation, after the solicitation closing date.*

Bidders may contact the Vendor Support staff at (210) 207-0118 or by email at [vendors@sanantonio.gov](mailto:vendors@sanantonio.gov) for assistance with vendor registration and/or submitting electronic bids.

#### Pre-Submittal Conference.

If a Pre-Submittal Conference is scheduled, it will be held at the time and place noted on the Cover Page. Bidders are encouraged to prepare and submit their questions in writing in advance of the Pre-Submittal Conference in order to expedite the proceedings. City’s responses to questions received prior to the conference may be distributed at the Pre-Submittal Conference and posted with this solicitation.

Pre-Submittal Conference participation is optional, but highly encouraged.

Respondents who join the WebEx Pre-Bid Conference are highly encouraged to email the solicitation’s Staff Contact Person confirming Respondent attendance and participation through the WebEx.

Call the Staff Contact Person to request an interpreter for the deaf. Interpreters for the deaf must be requested at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. For other assistance, call (210) 207-7245 Voice/TTY.

Any oral response given at the Pre-Submittal Conference that is not confirmed in writing and posted with this solicitation shall not be official or binding on the City

#### Changes to IFB.

Changes to this IFB made prior to bid opening shall be made directly to the original IFB. Changes are captured by creating a replacement version each time the IFB is changed. It is Bidder's responsibility to check for new versions until the bid due date. City will assume that all bids received are based on the final version of the IFB as it exists on the day bids are due.

No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise change or affect the terms, conditions or specifications stated in the IFB.

#### Preparation of Bids.

All information required by the IFB must be furnished or the bid may be deemed non-responsive and rejected. Any ambiguity in the bid as a result of omission, error, unintelligible or illegible wording shall be construed in the favor of City.

Correct Legal Name. If Bidder is found to have incorrectly or incompletely stated the name of the entity that will provide goods and/or services, the bid may be rejected.

Line-Item Bids. Any bid that is considered for award by each unit or line item, must include a price for each unit or line item for which Bidder wishes to be considered. All bids are awarded on the basis of low line item, low total line items, or in any other combination that serves the best interest of City, unless City designates this solicitation as an "all or none" bid in the Supplemental Terms & Conditions.

All or None Bids. Any bid that is considered for award on an "all or none" basis must include a price for all units or line items. In an "All or None" bid, a unit price left blank shall result in the bid being deemed nonresponsive and disqualified from consideration. An "All or None" bid is one in which City will award the entire contract to one bidder only.

Delivery Dates. Proposed delivery dates must be shown in the bid form where required and shall include weekends and holidays, unless specified otherwise in this IFB. Proposed delivery times must be specific. Phrases such as "as required", "as soon as possible" or "prompt" may result in disqualification of the bid. Special delivery instructions, if any, may be found in the Specifications / Scope of Services section of this document, or in the Purchase Order.

Tax Exemption. The City of San Antonio is exempt from payment of federal taxes, and State of Texas limited sales excise and use taxes. Bidders must not include such taxes in bid prices. An exemption certificate will be signed by City where applicable upon request by Bidder after contract award.

#### Description of Supplies.

Any brand names, catalog or manufacturer's reference used in describing an item is merely descriptive, and not restrictive, unless otherwise noted, and is used only to indicate quality and capability desired.

Bids submitted for comparable items must clearly identify the proposed product, model, and type, as applicable, and shall include manufacturer specification sheet(s) for each proposed item with bid response. Product specifications shall be the most current available and be sufficiently detailed and descriptive so as to permit City to determine the item's suitability and compliance with bid specifications. City shall be the sole judge of equality and suitability of comparable items.

Pro-rata adjustments to packaging and pricing may be allowed at the sole discretion of City.

Samples, Demonstrations and Pre-award Testing. If requested by City, Bidder shall provide product samples, demonstrations, and/or testing of items bid to ensure compliance with specifications prior to award of the contract. Samples, demonstrations and/or testing must be provided within 7 calendar days of City's request. Failure to comply with City's request may result in rejection of a bid. All samples (including return thereof), demonstrations, and/or testing shall be at Bidder's expense. Samples will be returned upon written request. Requests for return of samples must be made in writing at the time the samples are provided. Otherwise, samples will become property of City at no cost to City. Samples that are consumed or destroyed during demonstrations or testing will not be returned.

Estimated Quantities for Annual Contracts.

Designation as an "annual" contract is found in the contract's title on the Cover Page of this document. The quantities stated are estimates only and are in no way binding upon City. Estimated quantities are used for the purpose of evaluation. City may increase or decrease quantities as needed. Where a contract is awarded on a unit price basis, payment shall be based on the actual quantities supplied.

Bidder's Due Diligence.

Bidders shall thoroughly examine the drawings, specifications, schedule(s), instructions, and all other contract documents.

Bidders shall make all investigations necessary to thoroughly inform themselves regarding plant and facilities for delivery of material and equipment, or conditions and sites/locations for providing goods and services as required by this IFB. No plea of ignorance by Bidder will be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of City or the compensation to Bidder.

Confidential or Proprietary Information. All bids become the property of the City upon receipt and will not be returned. Any information deemed to be confidential by Bidder should be clearly noted; however, City cannot guarantee that it will not be compelled to disclose all or part of any public record under the Texas Public Information Act, since information deemed to be confidential by Bidder may not be considered confidential under Texas law, or pursuant to a Court order. Note that pursuant to state law, bids are opened publicly and read aloud. In addition, bids are tabulated and posted to the City's website, so shall not be considered proprietary or confidential.

Interlocal Participation.

City may engage in cooperative purchasing with other governmental entities or governmental cooperatives ("Entity" or "Entities") to enhance City's purchasing power. At City's sole discretion and option, City may inform other Entities that they may acquire items listed in this IFB. If this contract will be subject to cooperative purchasing, such fact will be indicated in the Supplemental Terms and Conditions portion of this IFB. Such acquisition(s) shall be at the prices stated in the bid and shall be subject to Bidder's acceptance. Entities desiring to acquire items listed in this IFB shall be listed on a rider attached hereto, if known at the time of issuance of the IFB. City may issue subsequent riders after contract award setting forth additional Entities desiring to utilize this bid.

Bidder must sign and submit the rider, if attached to this IFB, with its bid, indicating whether Bidder wishes to allow other Entities to use its bid. Bidder shall sign and return any subsequently issued riders within ten calendar days of receipt. Bidder's decision on whether to allow other Entities to use the bid shall not be a factor in awarding this IFB.

Costs of Bidding. Bidder shall bear any and all costs that are associated with the preparation of the Bid, attendance at the Pre-Submittal Conference, if any, or during any phase of the selection process.

Rejection of Bids.

City may reject any and all bids, in whole or in part, cancel the IFB and reissue the solicitation. City may reject a bid if:

Bidder misstates or conceals any material fact in the bid; or

The bid does not strictly conform to law or the requirements of the solicitation;

The bid is conditional; or

Any other reason that would lead City to believe that the bid is non-responsive or Bidder is not responsible.

City, in its sole discretion, may also waive any minor informalities or irregularities in any bid, such as failure to submit sufficient bid copies, failure to submit literature or similar attachments, or business affiliation information.

Variances and Exceptions to Bid Terms. In order to comply with State law, bidders must submit bids on the same material terms and conditions. Bids that contain material variances or exceptions to the terms and conditions, including additional terms and conditions, will be rejected.

Changes to Bid Form. Bids must be submitted on the forms furnished. Bids that change the format or content of City's IFB will be rejected.

Withdrawal of Bids. Bids may be withdrawn prior to the time set for the bid opening. Bids submitted electronically may be withdrawn electronically.

Bid Opening. Bids will be publicly read aloud online through WEBEX at 2:30 pm Central Time on the day the bids are due.

- **Join by phone: 415-655-0001 (Toll-free Dial-In)**
- **Meeting number (access code): 2630 003 5297**
- **Meeting password: COSA**
- **Web link: <https://sanantonio.webex.com/sanantonio/j.php?MTID=ma673c6c7d0d45e4f617220d952b17be0>**

#### Evaluation and Award of Contract.

Per Section §252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code, the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The Purchasing Division evaluates bids for responsiveness and the responsibility of the bidder and makes a recommendation to the City Council. The City Council makes the final determination regarding award.

City reserves the right to make an award on the basis of low line item, low total line items, or in any other combination that serves the best interest of City, unless City designates this solicitation as an "all or none" bid in the Supplemental Terms & Conditions.

A written award of acceptance (manifested by a City Ordinance) and Purchase Order furnished to Bidder results in a binding contract without further action by either party. Vendor must have the Purchase Order before making any delivery.

City reserves the right to utilize historical usage data as a basis for evaluation of bids when future usages are unable to be determined.

Breaking of tie bids shall be in accordance with the Texas Local Government Code §271.901.

City reserves the right to delete items prior to the awarding of the contract, and purchase said items by other means.

#### Inspection of Facilities/Equipment.

Depending on the nature of the IFB, Bidders' facilities and equipment may be a determining factor in making the bid award. All bidders may be subject to inspection of their facilities and equipment.

Prospective bidders must prove beyond any doubt to City Purchasing Administrator that they are qualified and capable of performing the contract's requirements.

#### Prompt Payment Discount.

Provided Bidder meets the requirements stated herein, City shall take Bidder's offered prompt payment discount into consideration. The evaluation will not be based on the discount percentage alone, but rather the net price as determined by applying the discount to the bid price, either per line item or total bid amount. However, City reserves the right to reject a discount if the percentage is too low to be of value to City, all things considered. City may also reject a discount if the percentage is so high as to create an overly large disparity between the price City would pay if it is able to take advantage of the discount and the price City would pay if it were unable to pay within the discount period. City may always reject the discount and pay within the 30-day period, at City's sole option.

City will not consider discounts that provide fewer than 10 days to pay in order to receive the discount.

For example, payment terms of 2% 5, Net 30 will NOT be considered in bid evaluations or in the payment of invoices. However, payment terms of 2% 10, Net 30 will result in a two percent reduction in the bid price during bid evaluation, and City will take the 2% discount if the invoice is paid within the 10-day time period.

Tabulations. The Purchasing Division will post preliminary tabulations within 7 days of the advertised bid opening. The information on these tabulations will be posted for informational purposes only and will be posted as read during the bid opening. This tabulation is not a notice of award of the contract. All bids are subject to review for completeness, accuracy and compliance with the terms set forth in the bid documents.

#### Bid Protest Procedures.

Any bidder who is adversely affected in connection with the solicitation, evaluation, or proposed award of a contract may file a protest with the Director and appeal any adverse decision to the City Manager of the City of San Antonio.

Bidder must deliver a written notice of protest to the Director within 7 calendar days of the posting of the intent to award. If Bidder does not file a written notice within this time, Bidder will have waived all rights to formally protest the intent to award. It is Bidder's responsibility to check the City's website posting.

Debriefing. Debriefing of contract award is available upon request and after award of the Contract.

#### Prohibited Financial Interest.

The Charter of the City of San Antonio and the San Antonio Code of Ethics prohibit a City officer or employee, as those terms are defined in §§ 2-42 and 2-52 of the Code of Ethics, from having a direct or indirect financial interest in any contract with City. An officer or employee has a prohibited "financial interest" in a contract with City or in the sale to City of land, materials, supplies, or service, if any of the following individuals or entities is a party to the contract or sale:

- A City officer or employee, his or her spouse, sibling, parent, child, or other family member within the first degree of consanguinity or affinity;
- An entity in which the officer or employee, or his parent, child, or spouse directly or indirectly owns (i) ten (10) percent or more of the voting stock or shares of the entity, or (ii) ten (10) percent or more of the fair market value of the entity; or
- An entity in which any individual or entity listed above is (i) a subcontractor on a City contract, (ii) a partner, or (iii) a parent or subsidiary business entity.

By submitting a bid, Bidder warrants and certifies, and a contract awarded pursuant to this IFB is made in reliance thereon, that it, its officers, employees, and agents are neither officers nor employees of the City.



Unfair Advancement of Private Interests. Pricing and discounts contained in this contract are for use by City departments conducting City business. City employees may not use their positions to obtain special treatment or prices that are not available to the public.

State of Texas Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (Form CIQ).

Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that persons, or their agents, who seek to contract for the sale or purchase of property, goods, or services with the City, shall file a completed Form CIQ with the City Clerk if those persons meet the requirements under 176.006(a) of the statute.

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the City Clerk not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Texas Local Government Code.

Form CIQ is available from the Texas Ethics Commission by accessing the following web address:

<https://ethics.state.tx.us/forms/conflict/>

In addition, please complete the **City's Addendum to Form CIQ (Form CIQ-A)** and submit it with Form CIQ to the Office of the City Clerk. The Form CIQ-A can be found at:

<http://www.sanantnio.gov/atty/ethics/pdf/OCC-CIQ-Addendum.pdf>

When completed, the CIQ Form and the CIQ-A Form should be submitted together by mail to the Office of the City Clerk.

Please mail to: Office of City Clerk, P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, TX 78283-3966

**Do not include these forms with your sealed bid. The Purchasing Division will not deliver the forms to the City Clerk for you.**

**Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295).**

The Texas Government Code §2252.908, and the rules issued by the Texas Ethics Commission found in Title 1, Sections 46.1, 46.3 and 46.5 of the Texas Administrative Code, require a business entity to submit a completed Form 1295 to the City before the City may enter into a contract with that business entity.

Form 1295 must be completed online. In Box 3 of the form, provide the solicitation number shown on the cover page of this solicitation (e.g. IFB 6100018313). The form is available from the Texas Ethics Commission by accessing the following web address:

[https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf\\_info\\_form1295.htm](https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm)

**Print your completed Form 1295 showing the Certification Number and Date Filed in the Certification of Filing box at the upper right corner. Sign Form 1295 and submit it with your response to this solicitation.**

The following definitions found in the statute and Texas Ethics Commission rules may be helpful in completing Form 1295.

"Business entity" includes an entity through which business is conducted with a governmental entity or state agency, regardless of whether the entity is a for-profit or nonprofit entity. The term does not include a governmental entity or state agency. (NOTE: The City of San Antonio should never be listed as the "Business entity".)

“Controlling interest” means: (1) an ownership interest or participating interest in a business entity by virtue of units, percentage, shares, stock, or otherwise that exceeds 10 percent; (2) membership on the board of directors or other governing body of a business entity of which the board or other governing body is composed of not more than 10 members; or (3) service as an officer of a business entity that has four or fewer officers, or service as one of the four officers most highly compensated by a business entity that has more than four officers. Subsection (3) of this section does not apply to an officer of a publicly held business entity or its wholly owned subsidiaries.

“Interested party” means: (1) a person who has a controlling interest in a business entity with whom a governmental entity or state agency contracts; or (2) an intermediary.

“Intermediary”, for purposes of this rule, means a person who actively participates in the facilitation of the contract or negotiating the contract, including a broker, adviser, attorney, or representative of or agent for the business entity who:

- (1) receives compensation from the business entity for the person’s participation;
- (2) communicates directly with the governmental entity or state agency on behalf of the business entity regarding the contract; and
- (3) is not an employee of the business entity or of an entity with a controlling interest in the business entity.

Publicly traded business entities, including their wholly owned subsidiaries, are exempt from this requirement and are not required to submit Form 1295.

## **04 - SPECIFICATIONS / SCOPE OF SERVICES**

**4.0 SCOPE** The City of San Antonio (City) is soliciting bids for the purchase and delivery of two (2) sets of customized 8-run interlocking, raised canine kennels for use by Animal Care Services in a high-volume spay and neuter clinic.

### **4.1 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

All prices shall be quoted FOB Destination, freight prepaid and included in the unit price. Please note that Animal Care Services does not have a loading dock. Liftgate delivery and unloading equipment shall be provided by the vendor and included in the unit price.

### **4.2 DELIVERY AND SHIPPING:**

**4.2.1** Units must be produced, packaged, and delivered no later than 16 weeks after receiving City's Purchase Order (PO).

**4.2.2** Site location for delivery is: 4710 State Highway 151, San Antonio, TX 78227-1401

**4.2.3** Deliveries shall be performed within the business hours of Monday – Friday (7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.) and coordinated with Animal Care Services Department.

The point of contact (POC) within the City of San Antonio will be assigned after award and Vendor must coordinate all deliveries with POC. All deliveries must be pre-arranged with a minimum 24-hour notification.

#### **4.3 SPECIFICATIONS:**

Item	Description
Item 1	<p><b>Raised Canine Kennels</b> <b>Two (2) Sets of 8-Run Interlocking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8 x Raised Kennel Door:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Must be 32"W x 72"H</li><li>○ Stainless Steel Door; in 35.5"W x 75.5"H Frame</li><li>○ 1/4" Vertical Rods with 1/4" Cross Bracing</li><li>○ 1.1/4" Stainless Steel Frame</li><li>○ Positive Lock Latch, In and Out Swing and No Bottom Rail on Frame</li></ul></li><li>• 9 x Raised Kennel Side Panel:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 60"L x 75.5"H Stainless Solid Starlite Side Panel in 1.1/4" Frame with 48" Isolation Partition and 26"H Stainless Steel Grill Top</li></ul></li><li>• 8 x Raised Kennel Back Panel:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 35."W x 75.5"H Direct Starlite or equal Back Panel</li></ul></li><li>80 x Raised Kennel Collection Pan:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 36" x 60" Stainless Steel Collection Pan with Weld-In Plumbing Drain</li></ul></li><li>• 8 x Flooring:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 36" x 60" Starlite or equal Sub Flooring for Raised Run (two pieces per kennel enclosure)</li></ul></li><li>• All hardware must be included</li><li>• Kennels shall be interlocking to create a set of 8 large individual canine runs</li><li>• Vendor must provide exact product specifications of their available items.</li><li>• Vendor must provide step by step instructions for assembly.</li><li>• Vendor should also include photos of the available items, if possible.</li></ul>

## 005 - SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

### Original Contract Term.

This contract shall begin upon the effective date of the ordinance awarding the contract or date specified in the award letter if this contract does not exceed \$50,000. This contract shall terminate upon completion of all work described herein or delivery of all goods ordered, as applicable.

### Insurance:

No later than 30 days before the commencement of any purchases and deliveries under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR must provide a completed Certificate(s) of Insurance to CITY's Animal Care Services (ACS) Department. The certificate must be:

- clearly labeled with the name of the contract in the Description of Operations block;
- completed by an agent and signed by a person authorized by the insurer to bind coverage on its behalf (CITY will not accept Memorandum of Insurance or Binders as proof of insurance); and
- properly endorsed and have the agent's signature, and phone number.

Certificates may be mailed or sent via email, directly from the insurer's authorized representative. CITY shall have no duty to pay or perform under this Agreement until such certificate and endorsements have been received and approved by CITY'S ACS Department. No officer or employee, other than CITY'S Risk Manager, shall have authority to waive this requirement.

If the City does not receive copies of insurance endorsement, then by executing this IFB, CONTRACTOR certifies and represents that its endorsements do not materially alter or diminish the insurance coverage for this contract.

The City's Risk Manager reserves the right to modify the insurance coverages, their limits, and deductibles prior to the scheduled event or during the effective period of this Agreement based on changes in statutory law, court decisions, and changes in the insurance market which presents an increased risk exposure.

CONTRACTOR shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of this Agreement, at CONTRACTOR'S sole expense, insurance coverage written on an occurrence basis, by companies authorized and admitted to do business in the State of Texas and with an A.M. Best's rating of no less than A- (VII), in the following types and for an amount not less than the amount listed below. If the CONTRACTOR claims to be self-insured, they must provide a copy of their declaration page so the CITY can review their deductibles:

TYPE	AMOUNTS
1. Workers' Compensation 2. Employers' Liability	<b>Statutory</b> \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000
3. Broad form Commercial General Liability Insurance to include coverage for the following: a. Premises/Operations b. Products/Completed Operations c. Personal/Advertising Injury	For Bodily Injury and Property Damage of \$1,000,000 per occurrence. \$2,000,000 General Aggregate, or its equivalent in Umbrella Liability Coverage must be on a per project aggregate.

4. Business Automobile Liability a. Owned/leased vehicles b. Non-owned vehicles c. Hired Vehicles	Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage of \$1,000,000 per occurrence
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CONTRACTOR must require, by written contract, that all subcontractors providing goods or services under this Agreement obtain the same insurance coverages required of CONTRACTOR and provide a certificate of insurance and endorsement that names CONTRACTOR and CITY as additional insureds. CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY with subcontractor certificates and endorsements before the subcontractor starts work.

If a loss results in litigation, then the CITY is entitled, upon request and without expense to the City, to receive copies of the policies, declaration page and all endorsements. CONTRACTOR must comply with such requests within 10 days by submitting the requested insurance documents to the CITY at the following address:

City of San Antonio  
Animal Care Services Department  
P.O. Box 839966  
San Antonio, TX 78283

CONTRACTOR's insurance policies must contain or be endorsed to contain the following provisions:

- Name CITY and its officers, officials, employees, volunteers, and elected representatives as additional insureds by endorsement, as respects operations and activities of, or on behalf of, the named insured performed under contract with CITY. The endorsement requirement is not applicable for workers' compensation and professional liability policies.
- Endorsement that the "other insurance" clause shall not apply to CITY where CITY is an additional insured shown on the policy. CITY's insurance is not applicable in the event of a claim.
- Contractor shall submit a waiver of subrogation to include, workers' compensation, employers' liability, general liability, and auto liability policies in favor of CITY; and
- Provide 30 days advance written notice directly to CITY of any suspension, cancellation, non-renewal or materials change in coverage, and not less than ten (10) calendar days advance written notice for nonpayment of premium.

Within five (5) calendar days of a suspension, cancellation, material change in coverage, or non-renewal of coverage, CONTRACTOR shall provide a replacement Certificate of Insurance and applicable endorsements to CITY. CITY shall have the option to suspend CONTRACTOR'S performance should there be a lapse in coverage at any time during this Agreement. Failure to provide and to maintain the required insurance shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

In addition to any other remedies CITY may have upon CONTRACTOR'S failure to provide and maintain any insurance or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time required, CITY may order CONTRACTOR to stop work and/or withhold any payment(s) which become due to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement until CONTRACTOR demonstrates compliance with requirements.

Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as limiting the extent to which CONTRACTOR may be held responsible for payments of damages to persons or property resulting from CONTRACTOR'S or its subcontractors' performance of the work covered under this Agreement.

CONTRACTOR'S insurance shall be deemed primary and non-contributory with respect to any insurance or self - insurance carried by City for liability arising out of operations under this Agreement.

The insurance required is in addition to and separate from any other obligation contained in this Agreement and no claim or action by or on behalf of City shall be limited to insurance coverage provided.

CONTRACTOR and any subcontractor are responsible for all damage to their own equipment and/or property result from their own negligence.

#### **Incorporation of Attachments.**

Each of the attachments listed below is an essential part of this contract, which governs the rights and duties of the parties, incorporated herein by reference, and shall be interpreted in the order of priority as appears below, with this document taking priority over all attachments:

Attachment A – Price Schedule

Attachment B – Local Preference Program (LPP) Ordinance

Attachment C - Local Preference Program Identification Form (LPP)

Attachment D – Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference Program (VOSBPP) Ordinance

Attachment E - Veteran Preference Program Tracking Form (VOSBPP)

EXHIBIT I – Working with COSA – Keys to Faster Payments

## 006 - GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

Electronic Bid Equals Original. If Contractor is submitting an electronic bid, City and Contractor each agree that this transaction may be conducted by electronic means, as authorized by Chapter 322, Texas Business & Commerce Code, known as the Electronic Transactions Act.

### Delivery of Goods/Services.

Destination Contract. Contractor shall deliver all goods and materials F.O.B., City of San Antonio's designated facility, inside delivery, freight prepaid, to the address provided in this IFB or, if different, in the Purchase Order. Contractor shall bear the risk of loss until delivery. Freight charges will be paid only when expedited delivery is requested and approved in writing by the City. Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing necessary personnel or equipment and/or making necessary arrangements to off load at City of San Antonio facility, unless otherwise noted herein.

Failure to Deliver. When delivery is not met as provided for in the contract, City may make the purchase on the open market, with any cost in excess of the contract price paid by Contractor, in addition to any other direct, indirect, consequential or incidental damages incurred by City as a result thereof. In addition, Contractor may be removed from the City's list of eligible bidders.

Purchase Orders. Each time a City department wishes to place an order against this contract, it will issue Contractor a purchase order. Contractor must have the purchase order before making any delivery.

Acceptance by City. City shall have a reasonable time (but not less than 30 days) after receipt to inspect the goods and services tendered by Contractor. City at its option may reject all or any portion of such goods or services which do not, in City's sole discretion, comply in every respect with all terms and conditions of the contract. City may elect to reject the entire goods and services tendered even if only a portion thereof is nonconforming. If City elects to accept nonconforming goods and services, City, in addition to its other remedies, shall be entitled to deduct a reasonable amount from the price thereof to compensate City for the nonconformity. Any acceptance by City, even if non-conditional, shall not be deemed a waiver or settlement of any defect in such goods and services.

Testing. After award of contract, City may, at its sole option, test the product delivered to ensure it meets specifications. Initial testing shall be at City's expense. However, if the product does not to meet specifications, Contractor shall reimburse City for the costs of testing. City may withhold the cost of testing from any amounts owed to Contractor under this or any other contract, or invoice Contractor for same. If invoiced, Contractor shall pay City within 30 calendar days of the invoice.

Warranty. A minimum of 90-days product guarantee or the manufacturer's standard commercial warranty, whichever is greater, shall apply to all products and/or services purchased under this IFB, unless otherwise specified in the Specifications/Scope of Services section of this IFB. This warranty shall provide for replacement of defective merchandise, parts, and labor, and shall include pick-up of the defective merchandise from City and delivery of the replacement(s) to the same location. The warranty shall be effective from the date of acceptance of the merchandise, or completion of the service, as applicable.

**REJECTION OF DISCLAIMERS OF WARRANTIES & LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY. ANY TERM OR CONDITION IN ANY DOCUMENT FURNISHED BY CONTRACTOR, DISCLAIMING THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR ATTEMPTING TO LIMIT CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY SHALL BE OF NO FORCE OR EFFECT AND SHALL BE STRICKEN FROM THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AS IF NEVER CONTAINED THEREIN.**

### Invoicing and Payment.

Invoice Submissions. City requires all original first-time invoices to be submitted directly to the Accounts Payable section of the Finance Department. The preferred method of delivery is electronically to the following e-mail address:

[accounts.payable@sanantonio.gov](mailto:accounts.payable@sanantonio.gov)



Invoices submitted electronically to the e-mail address above must be in separate .pdf format file. Multiple invoices cannot be submitted in a single .pdf file; however, Vendor may submit multiple, separate invoice files in a single e-mail. Any required documentation in support of the invoice should be compiled directly behind the invoice in the same .pdf file. Each electronically submitted file must have a unique identifying name that is not the same as any other file name.

Invoices submitted by electronic submission are only considered "original" when the submission comes directly from the Vendor to Accounts Payable using this e-mail address. Vendor may courtesy copy the ordering City department personnel on the e-mail.

Vendors not able to submit invoices with the required file formatting above may mail original invoices, on white paper only, to: City of San Antonio, Attn: Accounts Payable, P.O. Box 839976, San Antonio, Texas 78283-3976.

#### Information Required On Invoice.

All invoices must be in a form and content approved by City. City may require modification of invoices, if necessary, in order to satisfy City that all billing is proper and pursuant to the terms of the contract. Invoices are required to show each City Purchase Order Number, Vendor name, Vendor dba name, address, remit address for payment, unique invoice number, and invoice date (of issue by Vendor). Invoices must be legible. Items billed on invoices must be specific as to applicable stock, manufacturer, catalog, or part number (if any). All invoices must show unit prices for each item being billed, the quantity of items being billed and the total for each item, as well as the total for all items on the invoice. If prices are based on list prices basis, then the list prices, the percentage discount or percentage surcharge, net unit prices, extensions and net total prices must be shown. Prompt payment discounts offered shall be shown separately on the invoice.

#### Payment by City.

In accordance with the Texas Prompt Payment Act, City shall have not less than 30 days to pay for goods or services. Time for payment, including payment under discount terms, will be computed from the later of: (1) the date City receives conforming goods under the contract; (2) the date performance of the service under the contract is completed; or (3) the date City receives a correct and valid invoice for the goods or services. Payment is deemed to be made on the date of mailing of the check. Payment is made in US dollars only.

This provision shall not apply where there is a bona fide dispute between City and Vendor about the goods delivered or the service performed that causes the payment to be late, or where the invoice is not mailed to the address provided herein.

The payment amount due on invoices may not be manually altered by City personnel. Once disputed items are reconciled, Vendor must submit a corrected invoice or a credit memorandum for the disputed amount.

**NECESSITY OF TIMELY INVOICE / WAIVER OF PAYMENT.** NOTWITHSTANDING THE FORGOING, THE CITY CANNOT PAY FOR ANY GOODS OR SERVICES WITHOUT AN INVOICE. VENDOR MUST INVOICE CITY NO LATER THAN 90 CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE GOODS ARE DELIVERED OR SERVICES RENDERED. FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN INVOICE WITHIN SAID 90 DAYS SHALL NEGATE ANY LIABILITY ON THE PART OF CITY AND CONSTITUTE A **WAIVER** BY VENDOR OF ANY AND ALL RIGHT OR CLAIMS TO COLLECT MONEYS THAT VENDOR MAY RIGHTFULLY BE OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO FOR GOODS OR SERVICES PERFORMED.

The total price for all goods and/or services is shown on the Price Schedule. No additional fees or expenses of Vendor shall be charged by Vendor nor be payable by City. The parties hereby agree that all compensable expenses of Vendor are shown on the Price Schedule. If there is a discrepancy on the Price Schedule between the unit price for an item, and the extended price, the unit price shall govern.

Change Orders. In order to comply with Texas law governing purchases made by municipalities, the following rules shall govern all change orders made under this contract.

Any change orders that become necessary during the term of this contract as a result of changes in plans, specifications, quantity of work to be performed, materials, equipment or supplies to be furnished must be in writing and conform to the requirements of City Ordinance 2011-12-08-1014, as hereafter amended.

Any other change will require approval of the City Council, City of San Antonio.

Changes that do not involve an increase in contract price may be made by the Director.

No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise change, or affect the terms, conditions or specifications stated herein.

#### Termination.

Termination-Breach. Should Vendor fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner, as determined solely by the Director, its material obligations under this contract, or violate any of the material terms of this contract, City shall have the right to immediately terminate the contract in whole or in part. Notice of termination shall be provided in writing to Vendor, effective upon the date set forth in the notice. City may, in City's sole discretion, provide an opportunity for Vendor to cure the default. If City elects to offer an opportunity to cure, City shall provide notice to Vendor specifying the matters in default and the cure period. If Vendor fails to cure the default within the cure period, City shall have the right, without further notice, to terminate the contract in whole or in part. Such termination shall not relieve Vendor of any liability to the City for damages sustained by virtue of any breach by Vendor.

Termination-Notice. City may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, without cause. City shall be required to give Vendor notice ten days prior to the date of termination of the contract without cause.

Termination-Funding. City retains the right to terminate this contract at the expiration of each of City's budget periods. This contract is conditioned on a best effort attempt by City to obtain and appropriate funds for payment of any debt due by City herein.

Termination by City may be affected by Director, without further action by the San Antonio City Council.

Independent Contractor. Vendor covenants and agrees that it is an independent contractor and not an officer, agent, servant or employee of City. City shall not be liable for any claims which may be asserted by any third party occurring in connection with the services to be performed by Vendor under this contract and that Vendor has no authority to bind City. The doctrine of respondeat superior shall not apply as between City and Vendor.

#### INDEMNIFICATION.

**VENDOR covenants and agrees to FULLY INDEMNIFY, DEFEND and HOLD HARMLESS, CITY and the elected officials, employees, officers, directors, volunteers and representatives of CITY, individually and collectively, from and against any and all costs, claims, liens, damages, losses, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, proceedings, actions, demands, causes of action, liability and suits of any kind and nature, including but not limited to, personal or bodily injury, death and property damage, made upon CITY directly or indirectly arising out of, resulting from or related to VENDOR'S activities under this Agreement, including any acts or omissions of VENDOR, any agent, officer, director, representative, employee, consultant or subcontractor of VENDOR, and their respective officers, agents employees, directors and representatives while in the exercise of the rights or performance of the duties under this Agreement. The indemnity provided for in this paragraph shall not apply to any liability resulting from the negligence of CITY, its officers, or employees, in instances where such negligence causes personal injury, death, or property damage. IN THE EVENT VENDOR AND CITY ARE FOUND JOINTLY LIABLE BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, LIABILITY SHALL BE APPORTIONED COMPARATIVELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT, HOWEVER, WAIVING ANY GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY AVAILABLE TO THE CITY UNDER TEXAS LAW AND WITHOUT WAIVING ANY DEFENSES OF THE PARTIES UNDER TEXAS LAW. In addition, Vendor agrees to indemnify,**

**defend, and hold the City harmless from any claim involving patent infringement, trademarks, trade secrets, and copyrights on goods supplied.**

The provisions of this INDEMNITY are solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and not intended to create or grant any rights, contractual or otherwise, to any other person or entity. VENDOR shall advise CITY in writing within 24 hours of any claim or demand against CITY or VENDOR known to VENDOR related to or arising out of VENDOR's activities under this AGREEMENT and shall see to the investigation and defense of such claim or demand at VENDOR's cost. CITY shall have the right, at its option and at its own expense, to participate in such defense without relieving VENDOR of any of its obligations under this paragraph.

Assignment. Except as otherwise stated herein, Vendor may not sell, assign, pledge, transfer or convey any interest in this contract, nor delegate the performance of any duties hereunder, by transfer, by subcontracting or any other means, without the consent of Director. As a condition of such consent, if such consent is granted, Vendor shall remain liable for completion of the services and provision of goods outlined in this contract in the event of default by the successor Vendor, assignee, transferee or subcontractor. Any attempt to transfer, pledge or otherwise assign this Contract without said written approval, shall be void ab initio and shall confer no rights upon any third person.

Ownership of Documents. Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 201, any and all Records produced by Vendor pursuant to the provisions of this contract are the exclusive property of City; and no such Record shall be the subject of any copyright or proprietary claim by Vendor. The term "Record" as used herein shall mean any document, paper, letter, book, map, photograph, sound or video recording, microfilm, magnetic tape, electronic medium, or other information recording medium, regardless of physical form or characteristic. Vendor understands and acknowledges that as the exclusive owner of any and all such Records, City has the right to use all such Records as City desires, without restriction.

#### Records Retention.

Vendor and its subcontractors, if any, shall properly, accurately and completely maintain all documents, papers, and records, and other evidence pertaining to the services rendered hereunder ("Documents"), and shall make such Documents available to the City at their respective offices, at all reasonable times and as often as City may deem necessary during the contract period, including any extension or renewal hereof, and the record retention period established herein, for purposes of audit, inspection, examination, and making excerpts or copies of same by City and any of its authorized representatives.

Vendor shall retain any and all Documents produced as a result of services provided hereunder for a period of four years ("Retention Period") from the date of termination of the contract. If, at the end of the Retention Period, there is litigation or other questions arising from, involving or concerning these Documents or the services provided hereunder, Vendor shall retain the records until the resolution of such litigation or other such questions. Vendor acknowledges and agrees that City shall have access to any and all such Documents at any and all times, as deemed necessary by City, during said Retention Period. City may, at its election, require Vendor to return the documents to City at Vendor's expense prior to or at the conclusion of the Retention Period. In such event, Vendor may retain a copy of the documents.

Vendor shall notify City, immediately, in the event Vendor receives any requests for information from a third party, which pertain to the Documents referenced herein. Vendor understands and agrees that City will process and handle all such requests.

Disclosure Requirements for Certain Government Contracts. For contracts (1) with a stated expenditure of at least \$1 million in public funds for the purchase of goods or services by the City, or (2) that result in the expenditure of at least \$1 million in public funds for the purchase of goods or services by the City in a given fiscal year, Vendor acknowledges that the requirements of the Texas Public Information Act, Government Code, Chapter 552, Subchapter J, pertaining to the preservation and disclosure of Contracting Information maintained by the City or sent between the City and a vendor, contractor, potential vendor, or potential contractor, may apply to this bid and any resulting contract. Vendor agrees that the contract can be terminated if Vendor knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with a requirement of that subchapter.

By submitting a bid, Bidder warrants and certifies, and a contract awarded pursuant to this IFB is made in reliance thereon, that it, has not knowingly or intentionally failed to comply with this subchapter in a previous bid or contract. City hereby relies on Vendor's certification, and if found to be false, City may reject the bid or terminate the Contract for material breach.

Severability. If any clause or provision of this contract is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable under present or future federal, state or local laws, including but not limited to the City Charter, City Code, or ordinances of the City of San Antonio, Texas, then and in that event it is the intention of the parties hereto that such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other clause or provision hereof and that the remainder of this contract shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable clause or provision was never contained herein. It is also the intention of the parties hereto that in lieu of each clause or provision of this contract that is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, there be added as a part of the contract a clause or provision as similar in terms to such invalid, illegal or unenforceable clause or provision as may be possible, legal, valid and enforceable.

Compliance with Law. Vendor shall provide and perform all services required under this Agreement in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

Certifications. Vendor warrants and certifies that Vendor and any other person designated to provide services hereunder has the requisite training, license and/or certification to provide said services, and meets all competence standards promulgated by all other authoritative bodies, as applicable to the services provided herein.

Non-waiver of Performance. Unless otherwise specifically provided for in this Agreement, a waiver by either Party of a breach of any of the terms, conditions, covenants or guarantees of this Agreement shall not be construed or held to be a waiver of any succeeding or preceding breach of the same or any other term, condition, covenant or guarantee herein contained. Further, any failure of either Party to insist in any one or more cases upon the strict performance of any of the covenants of this Agreement, or to exercise any option herein contained, shall in no event be construed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of such covenant or option. In fact, no waiver, change, modification or discharge by either party hereto of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been made or shall be effective unless expressed in writing and signed by the party to be charged. No act or omission by a Party shall in any manner impair or prejudice any right, power, privilege, or remedy available to that Party hereunder or by law or in equity, such rights, powers, privileges, or remedies to be always specifically preserved hereby.

**Venue. Venue of any court action brought directly or indirectly by reason of this contract shall be in Bexar County, Texas. This contract is made and is to be performed in Bexar County, Texas, and is governed by the laws of the State of Texas.**

Non-discrimination. As a condition of entering into this agreement, Vendor represents and warrants that it will comply with City's Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy, as described under Section III.C.1 of the SBEDA Ordinance. As part of such compliance, Vendor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry or national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or on the basis of disability or other unlawful forms of discrimination in the solicitation, selection, hiring or commercial treatment of subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or commercial customers, nor shall Vendor retaliate against any person for reporting instances of such discrimination. Vendor shall provide equal opportunity for subcontractors, vendors and suppliers to participate in all of its public sector and private sector subcontracting and supply opportunities, provided that nothing contained in this clause shall prohibit or limit otherwise lawful efforts to remedy the effects of marketplace discrimination that have occurred or are occurring in the City's Relevant Marketplace. Vendor understands and agrees that a material violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of this agreement and may result in termination of this agreement, disqualification of Vendor from participating in City contracts, or other sanctions. This clause is not enforceable by or for the benefit of, and creates no obligation to, any third party. Vendor shall include this nondiscrimination clause in all subcontracts for the performance of this contract.

As a party to this contract, Vendor understands and agrees to comply with the Non-Discrimination Policy of the City of San Antonio contained in Chapter 2, Article X of the City Code and further, shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, age or disability, unless exempted by state or federal law, or as otherwise established herein.

Attorney's Fees. The Parties hereto expressly agree that, in the event of litigation, each party hereby waives its right to payment of attorneys' fees.

State Prohibitions on Contracts:

This section only applies to a contract that:

- (1) is between a governmental entity and a company with 10 or more full-time employees; and
- (2) has a value of \$100,000 or more that is to be paid wholly or partly from public funds of the governmental entity.

"Company" means a for-profit organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exists to make a profit. This term does not include a sole proprietorship.

Prohibition on Contracts with Companies Boycotting Israel.

Texas Government Code §2271.002 provides that a governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a company for goods or services, unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it: (1) does not boycott Israel; and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

"Boycott Israel" means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes.

By submitting an offer to or executing contract documents with the City of San Antonio, Company hereby verifies that it does not boycott Israel, and will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract. City hereby relies on Company's verification. If found to be false, City may terminate the contract for material breach.

Prohibition on Contracts with Companies Boycotting Certain Energy Companies.

Texas Government Code §2274 provides that a governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a company for goods or services, unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it: (1) does not boycott energy companies; and (2) will not boycott energy companies during the term of the contract.

"Boycott energy company" means, without an ordinary business purpose, refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations with a company because the company: (A) engages in the exploration, production, utilization, transportation, sale, or manufacturing of fossil fuel-based energy and does not commit or pledge to meet environmental standards beyond applicable federal and state law; or (B) does business with a company described in (A).

By submitting an offer to or executing contract documents with the City of San Antonio, Company hereby verifies that it does not boycott energy companies and will not boycott energy companies during the term of the contract. City hereby relies on Company's verification. If found to be false, City may terminate the contract for material breach.

Prohibition on Contracts with Companies that Discriminate Against Firearm and Ammunition Industries.

Texas Government Code §2274 provides that a governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a company for goods or services, unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it: (1) does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and (2) will not discriminate during the term of the contract against a firearm entity or firearm trade association.

"Discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association": (A) means, with respect to the entity or association, to: (i) refuse to engage in the trade of any goods or services with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association; (ii) refrain from continuing an existing business relationship with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association; or (iii) terminate an existing

business relationship with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association.

By submitting an offer to or executing contract documents with the City of San Antonio, Company hereby verifies that it does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and will not discriminate during the term of the contract against a firearm entity or firearm trade association. City hereby relies on Company's verification. If found to be false, City may terminate the contract for material breach.

Contracts with Companies engaged in business with Iran, Sudan, or foreign Terrorist Organizations Prohibited. Texas Government Code §2252.152 provides that a governmental entity may not enter into a governmental contract with a company that is identified on a list prepared and maintained under Texas Government Code §§2270.0201 or 2252.153. Vendor hereby certifies that it is not identified on such a list. City hereby relies on Vendor's certification. If found to be false, or if Vendor is identified on said list during the course of its contract with City, City may terminate the Contract for material breach.

Delinquent Taxes. In the event that Vendor is or subsequently becomes delinquent in the payment of taxes owed to the City of San Antonio, the City reserves the right to deduct any delinquent taxes from payments that the City may owe to the delinquent Vendor as a result of this contract.

Binding Contract. This contract shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, and successors and assigns, except as otherwise expressly provided for herein.

Entire Agreement. This contract, including City's final electronically posted online version, together with its authorizing ordinance and its price schedule(s), attachments, addendums, purchase orders, and exhibits, if any, constitutes the final and entire agreement between the parties hereto and contains all of the terms and conditions agreed upon. No other agreements, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this contract shall be deemed to exist or to bind the parties hereto, unless same be in writing, dated subsequent to the date hereof, and be duly executed by the parties, in accordance with the Change Order provision herein. **Parties agree that City's final electronically posted online version of this solicitation contains the agreed upon specifications, scope of services, and terms and conditions of this contract, and shall control in the event of a conflict with any printed version signed and submitted by Vendor.**

## 007 - SIGNATURE PAGE

By submitting a bid, Bidder represents that:

(s)he is authorized to bind Bidder to fully comply with the terms and conditions of City's Invitation for Bid for the prices stated therein;

(s)he has read the entire document, including the final version issued by City, and agreed to the terms therein;

Bidder is in good standing with the Texas State Comptroller's Office; and

to the best of his/her knowledge, all information is true and correct.

Complete the following and sign on the signature line below. Failure to sign and submit this Signature Page will result in rejection of your bid.

### Bidder Information

Please Print or Type

Vendor ID No.	10101379
Signer's Name	Iryna Lebedyeva
Name of Business	Otto Environm Inc dba Otto Environmental
Street Address	11015 W Layton Ave, Suite A
City, State, Zip Code	Greenfield, WI, 53228
Email Address	iryna@ottoenvironmental.com, sales@ottoenvironmental.com
Telephone No.	(414) 529-7780
Fax No.	(414) 529-7868
City's Solicitation No.	IFB 6100018313 Stainless Steel Raised Kennels for ACS



Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Bid

## 008 - STANDARD DEFINITIONS

Whenever a term defined by the Uniform Commercial Code ("UCC"), as enacted by the State of Texas, is used in the Contract, the UCC definition shall control, unless otherwise defined in the Contract.

All-or-None Bid - an invitation to bid in which the City will award the entire contract to one bidder only.

Alternate Bid - two or more bids with substantive variations in the item or service offered from the same bidder in response to a solicitation.

Assignment - a transfer of claims, rights or interests in goods, services or property.

Bid - a complete, signed response to a solicitation. The term "bid" is synonymous with the term "offer".

Bid Opening - a public meeting during which bid responses are disclosed.

Bidder - a person, firm or entity that submits a bid in response to a solicitation. The bidder whose bid is accepted by City may also be referred to herein as Contractor, Vendor or Supplier.

Bid Bond or Bid Guarantee - security to ensure that Bidder (a) will not withdraw the bid within the period specified for acceptance, and (b) will furnish any required bonds or performance guarantees, and any necessary insurance within the time specified in the solicitation.

Change Order - a change to the plans or specifications of the contract, or an increase or decrease in the quantity of work to be performed or of materials, equipment, or supplies to be furnished, issued by the Director after the bid has been accepted by the City.

City - the City of San Antonio, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation.

Contract - the binding legal agreement between the City and Vendor.

Contractor - the bidder whose bid is accepted by the City and is, therefore, the person, firm or entity providing goods or services to the City under a contract.

Director – the Director of City's Finance Department – Purchasing Division, or Director's designee.

Equal or Equivalent - terms to indicate that similar products or other brands may be acceptable for purchase if specifications and functional requirements are met.

Invitation for Bid (IFB) – a solicitation requesting pricing for a specified good or a service.

Line Item - a listing of items in a bid for which a bidder is expected to provide separate pricing.

Low Bid - a bid which is lowest in price but may not meet all requirements or specifications.

Lowest Responsible Bidder - the bidder whose bid meets all requirements of the specifications, terms and conditions of the IFB and results in the lowest cost to the City in an award based solely on price, taking into consideration the bidder's competence and qualifications to perform the contract.

Non-Responsive Bid - a bid or offer that does not comply with the terms and conditions, or specifications and/or requirements of the IFB.



Offer - a complete, signed response to an IFB that, if accepted, would bind the bidder to perform the resultant contract. The term "offer" is synonymous with the term "bid".

Payment Bond - a particular form of security provided by the contractor to protect the City against loss due to the contractor's failure to pay suppliers and subcontractors.

Performance Bond - a particular form of security provided by the contractor to protect the City against loss due to the contractor's inability or unwillingness to complete the contract as agreed.

Performance Deposit - security provided by the contractor to protect the City against loss due to the contractor's inability or unwillingness to complete the contract as agreed.

Pre-Submittal Conference - a meeting conducted by the City, held in order to allow bidders to ask questions about the proposed contract and particularly, the contract specifications.

Purchase Order - a validly issued order placed by an authorized City department for the purchase of goods or services, written on the City's standard purchase order form, and which is Vendor's authority to deliver to and invoice the City for the goods or services specified in an IFB for the price stated in Vendor's bid.

Responsible Bidder - a bidder who is known to have the necessary competence and qualifications to perform and provide all requirements of an intended contract.

Responsive Bidder - a bidder who tenders a bid which meets all requirements of the invitation to bid and is a responsible bidder.

Sealed Bid - a bid submitted as a sealed document, whether hard copy or electronic, by a prescribed time to the location indicated in the IFB. The contents of the bid will not be made public prior to the bid opening.

Specifications - a description of what the City requires and what the bidder must offer; a description of the physical or functional characteristics of a product or material, or the nature of a service or construction item.

Subcontractor - a person, firm or entity providing goods or services to a vendor to be used in the performance of the Vendor's obligations under the contract with the City.

Supplier - the bidder whose bid is accepted by the City and is, therefore, the person, firm or entity providing goods or services to the City under a contract.

Vendor - the bidder whose bid is accepted by the City and is, therefore, the person, firm or entity providing goods or services to the City under a contract.

Waiver of Irregularity - noting but disregarding an immaterial variance within a bid.

**009 - ATTACHMENTS**

**Attachment A - Price Schedule**

Item	Description	Quantity (A)	Unit Price (B)	Extended Price (C) C=AXB
<b>ITEM 1</b>	<b>Raised Canine Kennels</b> <b>Two (2) Sets of 8-Run Interlocking</b> Manufacturer: <u>Otto Environmental</u> Model Number: <u>DKCSTM</u>	2 Sets	\$ <u>25,500</u>	\$ <u>51,000</u>

**Please complete the following:**

Delivery shall be made within 90 calendar days (maximum 112 calendar days) after receipt of Purchase order  
 Prompt Payment Discount: Net30% N/A days. (If no discount is offered, Net 30 will apply.)

**ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Please provide the account representative information who will service the City's account if awarded.

Name/Title:

Iryna Lebedyeva, Owner/President

Phone: ☒ (414) 529-7780 Fax: ☒ (414) 529-7868 Email: ☒ iryna@ottoenvironmental.com

## **ATTACHMENT B**

### **LOCAL PREFERENCE PROGRAM (LPP) ORDINANCE**

In accordance with Chapter 271, Texas Local Government Code, the City adopted a policy, known as the Local Preference Program, described in the San Antonio City Code Chapter 2, Article XII.

This solicitation is subject to the Local Preference Program. For more information on the program, refer to the Local Preference Program Identification Form attached to this solicitation.

In order to receive consideration, the Local Bidder must complete and return the attached Local Preference Identification Form, regardless of the location of their business.

**ATTACHMENT C**

**LOCAL PREFERENCE PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION FORM (LPP)**

**(Posted as a separate document)**

## **ATTACHMENT D**

### **VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE PROGRAM (VOSBPP) ORDINANCE**

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 2013-12-05-0864, effective for solicitations issued after January 15, 2014, all solicitations issued by the City are subject to tracking of Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB) participation.

**For more information on the program, refer to the Veteran-Owned Small Business Program Tracking Form attached separately to this solicitation.**

Respondent must complete and return the attached Veteran-Owned Small Business Program Tracking Form.

**ATTACHMENT E**

**VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE PROGRAM (VOSBPP) TRACKING FORM**

**(Posted as a separate document)**

## EXHIBIT I

### WORKING WITH COSA-KEYS TO FASTER PAYMENT



## CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

### ***Working with COSA-----Keys to faster payments***

Welcome to doing business with the City of San Antonio (COSA)! We appreciate our suppliers and vendors and offer the following guidelines to ensure we are in the best position to process your payments quickly and timely:

- ❖ COSA works on a Purchase Order (PO) system. It is the vendor's responsibility to obtain a valid Purchase Order from the ordering department each time an order is placed.
  - The PO number is required to be included on all invoices and should be included on shipping documents where possible.
  - City PO numbers begin with "45" or "80" and are 10 digits in length.
  - Invoices received without a valid PO number are subject to return for correct billing.
  - Payment date is determined from the later of: date of receipt of goods/service or the date of receipt of a valid invoice by the City plus the number of days/ payment terms agreed to in the contract.
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  - Please ensure your invoice billing is in the same quantity and net price values as the bid. The PO will be set up per the contract and the invoicing must match the detail on the PO.
- ❖ It is our policy to not make manual corrections to invoices. Most City contracts do not allow miscellaneous charges, delivery charges and other surcharges.
  - Credit memos will be accepted to offset pricing issues.
  - Other erroneous items included may result in rejection of the invoice and will require a new, correct invoice.
- ❖ Original invoices and monthly statements should be submitted directly to Accounts Payable: Please ensure you have rules in place in your system that will prevent unauthorized requests to change the billing address.

#### ***By Mail:***

– City of San Antonio  
Finance Department / Accounts Payable  
P.O. Box 839976  
San Antonio, TX 78283-3976

#### ***By Delivery service:***

City of San Antonio  
Finance Department / Accounts Payable  
100 W Houston St.  
San Antonio, TX 78205

**By Electronic submission:** .pdf format is required. Please ensure each invoice is submitted as a separate file and each file name is a unique identifier (no file should have the same name as another file being submitted). Multiple files may be sent on one e-mail.

[Accounts.Payable@sanantonio.gov](mailto:Accounts.Payable@sanantonio.gov)

Original, first-time submission invoices only

[apteam@sanantonio.gov](mailto:apteam@sanantonio.gov)

Statements & status inquiries

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- ❖ At a minimum, all invoices should include the following fields and information:
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  - dba name (if applicable)
  - Remit address for payments (if applicable)
  - Ship to name, address and Department Name
  - Invoice number – ensure it is a unique number for each invoice
  - Invoice date
  - Purchase Order number
  - Payment terms including discounts or retainage terms
  - Line item detail for each item ordered including quantity, unit price, total
  - Total invoice amount

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- ❖ Please ensure COSA receives a legible invoice, the original white or top copy, no colored paper please.
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- ❖ Change of address or change of remittance address notifications should be submitted in writing to [vendors@sanantonio.gov](mailto:vendors@sanantonio.gov) or fax to (210) 207-7270 along with appropriate documentation. An updated W-9 showing the new address is required.
- ❖ Each COSA vendor is assigned to a specific AP Specialist, ready to answer your inquiries. For the contact name, please call the Accounts Payable section's main phone number (210) 207-2064 and ask to be directed.

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**Finance**  
**Department City of**  
**San Antonio**



**EXHIBIT I**  
**WORKING WITH COSA – Keys to Faster Payment**



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**City of San Antonio**

**City of San Antonio**  
**Finance Department - Procurement Division**  
**Local Preference Program Identification Form**

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The City of San Antonio Local Preference Program, described in the San Antonio City Code Chapter 2, Article XII, establishes a local preference for specific contracting categories. Each time a bidder or respondent submits a bid for a solicitation, this Local Preference Program Identification Form must be completed and turned in with the solicitation response in order to be identified as a City Business and receive the preference described below. The City will not rely on Local Preference Program Identification Forms submitted with prior or contemporaneous bids or proposals.

The Local Preference Program allows the City to grant a preference to a business meeting the definition of *City Business* in the award of the following types of contracts, when selection is made based on price alone:

- Personal Property (Goods / Supplies): The local bidder's price must be within 5% of the price of the lowest non-local bidder for contracts of \$50,000 to under \$500,000; or within 3% of the price of the lowest non-local bidder for contracts of \$500,000 or more
- Non-professional Services: The local bidder's price must be within 5% of the price of the lowest nonlocal bidder for contracts of \$50,000 to under \$500,000;
- Construction Services: The local bidder's price must be within 5% of the price of the lowest non-local bidder for contracts of \$50,000 to under \$100,000, excluding contracts awarded using alternative delivery methods.

The Local Preference Program also allows the award of additional points, when multiple evaluation criteria are used in the award of professional service contracts, where the selection process is not governed by statute and in revenue generating and concession contracts. A business meeting the definition of *City Business* stated below may be awarded 10 points for being headquartered within the city, or 5 points for having a local office within the city.

Moreover, the program recognizes joint venture agreements and allows for apportioning of points based upon the percentage of ownership of joint ventures by *City Businesses* responding to solicitations for which discretionary points are applied. For solicitations where selection is made based on price alone, all members of a joint venture must be *City Businesses* for the preference to be applied.

Effective January 1, 2023, the Local Preference Program may be applicable to federally funded contracts where federal statutes or the federal grantor expressly mandates or encourages local geographic preference.

**City Business** is defined as a business, or non-profit organization, headquartered within the incorporated San Antonio city limits for one year or more OR one that meets the following conditions:

- Has an established place of business for one year or more in the incorporated limits of the City:
  - (a) from which at least 100 of its employees OR at least 20% of its total full-time, part-time and contract employees are regularly based; and
  - (b) from which a substantial role in the business' performance of a commercially useful function or a substantial part of its operations is conducted by those employees.

A location utilized solely as a post office box, mail drop or telephone message center or any similar combination, with no other substantial work function, is not a *City Business*.

For the purposes of this program, Headquartered is defined as the place where a business entity's officers direct, control, and coordinate the entity's activities.

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**Finance Department - Procurement Division**  
**Local Preference Program Identification Form**

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NOTE: Bidders / Respondents are required to submit documentation to substantiate that the requirements of a City Business have been met. Examples of documentation may include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Existence of local headquarters or office: For corporations, Texas Comptroller's listing of names/addresses of officers and directors. For partnerships, partnership agreement and any documents identifying the current managing partners and their current work addresses
2. Evidence of local headquarters or office in existence for one year or more: Utility bills, real property lease agreements, equipment leases, personal property taxes, real property taxes
3. Evidence of number of employees: Organizational charts, payroll records by location

CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO VALIDATE BIDDERS'/RESPONDENTS' DESIGNATION AS A CITY BUSINESS.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM AND SUBMIT WITH YOUR RESPONSE EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT SEEKING A LOCAL PREFERENCE. THE BIDDER / RESPONDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM TO BE IDENTIFIED AS A CITY BUSINESS. IF BIDDER / RESPONDENT IS SUBMITTING AS A JOINT VENTURE, EACH CITY BUSINESS THAT IS A MEMBER OF THE JOINT VENTURE MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS FORM.

**PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IF BIDDER/ RESPONDENT IS SUBMITTING AS PART OF A JOINT VENTURE.** Joint Venture means a collaboration of business or non-profit entities, in response to a solicitation, which is manifested by a written agreement, between two or more independently owned/governed and controlled business firms to form a third business entity solely for purposes of undertaking distinct roles and responsibilities in the completion of a given contract. Under this business arrangement, each joint venture partner shares in the management of the joint venture and also shares in the profits or losses/surplus or deficits of the joint venture enterprise commensurately with its contribution to the venture.

STATE BIDDER'S / RESPONDENT'S PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP IN THE JOINT VENTURE: 100 %

SUBMIT A COPY OF THE JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT. SUBMIT ANY OTHER DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED BY CITY TO SUBSTANTIATE THE EXISTANCE OF AND/OR PARTICIPATION IN THE JOINT VENTURE. NO PREFERENCE POINTS WILL BE ALLOCATED TO A JOINT VENTURE THAT FAILS TO SUBMIT REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION.

SOLICITATION NAME/NUMBER: RAISED INTERLOCKING RUNS FOR ANIMAL CARE SERVICES (ACS) 6100018313

**PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING BIDDER'S / RESPONDENT'S HEADQUARTERS:**

Name of Business or Non-Profit Entity:	Otto Environm Inc dba Otto Environmental
Physical Address:	11015 W Layton Ave, Suite A
City, State, Zip Code:	Greenfield, WI, 53228
Phone Number:	(414) 529-7780
Email Address:	iryna@ottoenvironmental.com
Provide the total number of full-time, part-time, and contract personnel employed by Bidder / Respondent: <u>                    </u>	

**City of San Antonio**  
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Is Business or Non-Profit Entity headquartered within the incorporated San Antonio city limits? (circle one)	Yes	No ✓
Has the business or non-profit entity been headquartered in the incorporated San Antonio city limits for one year or more? (circle one)	Yes	No ✓
If the answers to the questions above are "Yes", stop here. If the answer to either of the above questions is "No", provide responses to the following questions:		

**PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING BIDDER'S / RESPONDENT'S LOCAL OFFICE (IF APPLICABLE):**

Name of Business or Non-Profit Entity:	Otto Environm Inc dba Otto Environmental	
Physical Address:	11015 W Layton Ave, Suite A	
City, State, Zip Code:	Greenfield, WI, 53228	
Phone Number:	(414) 529-7780	
Email Address:	iryana@ottoenvironmental.com	
Provide the total number of full-time, part-time, and contract personnel employed by Bidder / Respondent in the local office: <u>13</u>		
Is the business or non-profit entity located in the incorporated San Antonio city limits? (circle one)	Yes	No ✓
Has the business been located in the incorporated San Antonio city limits for one year or more? (circle one)	Yes	No ✓
Are at least 100 full-time, part-time or contract employees regularly based in the San Antonio office? (circle one)	Yes	No ✓
Are at least 20% of the business' total full-time, part-time or contract employees regularly based in the San Antonio office? (circle one)	Yes	No ✓
Do the employees in the San Antonio office perform a substantial role in the business' performance of a commercially useful function or are a substantial part of the business' operations conducted in the San Antonio office? (circle one)	Yes	No ✓

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

I certify that my responses and the information provided on this Local Preference Program Identification Form are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and belief and that I have made no willful misrepresentations on this form, nor have I withheld any relevant information in my statements and answers to questions. I am aware that any information given by me on this Local Preference Program Identification Form may be investigated and I hereby give my full permission for any such investigation, including the inspection of business records and site visits by City or its authorized representative. I fully acknowledge that any misrepresentations or omissions in my responses and information may cause my offer to be rejected or contract to be terminated. I further acknowledge that providing false information is grounds for debarment.

**City of San Antonio**  
**Finance Department - Procurement Division**  
**Local Preference Program Identification Form**

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BIDDER'S / RESPONDENT'S FULL NAME:

Iryna Lebedyeva

(Print Name) Authorized Representative of Bidder / Respondent



(Signature) Authorized Representative of Bidder / Respondent

Owner/President

Title

10/21/2024

Date

**This Local Preference Identification Form must be submitted with the bidder's /  
respondent's bid/proposal response.**

**City of San Antonio**  
**Veteran-Owned Small Business Program Tracking Form**

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**Authority.** San Antonio City Code Chapter 2, Article XI describes the City's veteran-owned small business preference program.

**Tracking.** **This solicitation is not eligible for a preference** based on status as a veteran-owned small business (VOSB). Nevertheless, in order to determine whether the program can be expanded at a later date, the City tracks VOSB participation at both prime contract and subcontract levels.

**Certification.** The City relies on inclusion in the database of veteran-owned small businesses (VOSB) maintained by the U.S. Small Business Administration to verify VOSB status; however, veteran status may also be confirmed by certification by another public or private entity that uses similar certification procedures.

**Definitions.**

The program uses the federal definitions of veteran and veteran-owned small business found in 38 CFR Part 74.

- The term "veteran" means a person who served on active duty with the U.S. Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, for any length of time and at any place and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. Reservists or members of the National Guard called to federal active duty or disabled from a disease or injury incurred or aggravated in line of duty or while in training status.
- A veteran-owned small business is a business that is not less than 51 percent owned by one or more veterans, or in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans and qualifies as "small" for Federal business size stand purposes.

The program uses the below definition of joint venture.

- Joint Venture means a collaboration of for-profit business entities, in response to a solicitation, which is manifested by a written agreement, between two or more independently owned and controlled business firms to form a third business entity solely for purposes of undertaking distinct roles and responsibilities in the completion of a given contract. Under this business arrangement, each joint venture partner shares in the management of the joint venture and also shares in the profits or losses of the joint venture enterprise commensurately with its contribution to the venture.

The program does not distinguish between a veteran and a service-disabled veteran-owned business and is not limited geographically.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM AND SUBMIT WITH YOUR BID/PROPOSAL.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- IF SUBMITTING AS A PRIME CONTRACTOR ONLY, COMPLETE **SECTION 1** OF THIS FORM.
- IF SUBMITTING AS A PRIME CONTRACTOR UTILIZING A SUBCONTRACTOR, COMPLETE **SECTIONS 1 AND 2** OF THIS FORM.

**City of San Antonio**  
**Veteran-Owned Small Business Program Tracking Form**

SOLICITATION NAME/NUMBER: 6100018313

Name of Respondent:	Iryna Lebedyeva	
Physical Address:	11015 W Layton Ave, Suite A	
City, State, Zip Code:	Greenfield, WI, 53228	
Phone Number:	(414) 529-7780	
Email Address:	(414) 529-7868	
Is Respondent certified as a VOSB with the U.S. Small Business Administration? (circle one)	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
If yes, provide the SBA Certification #		
If not certified by the SBA, is Respondent certified as a VOSB by another public or private entity that uses similar certification procedures? (circle one)	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
If yes, provide the name of the entity who has certified Respondent as a VOSB. Include any identifying certification numbers.		
Participation Percentage:	N/A	
Participation Dollar Amount:	N/A	

Is Respondent subcontracting with a business that is certified as a VOSB? (circle one)	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Name of <b>SUBCONTRACTOR</b> Veteran-Owned Small Business:	N/A	
Physical Address:	N/A	
City, State, Zip Code:	N/A	
Phone Number:	N/A	
Email Address:	N/A	
Is <b>SUBCONTRACTOR</b> certified as a VOSB with the U.S. Small Business Administration? (circle one)	Yes	No
If yes, provide the SBA Certification #		
If not certified by the SBA, is <b>SUBCONTRACTOR</b> certified as a VOSB by another public or private entity that uses similar certification procedures? (circle one)	Yes	No
If yes, provide the name of the entity who has certified <b>SUBCONTRACTOR</b> as a VOSB. Include any identifying certification numbers.	N/A	
Participation Percentage:	N/A	
Participation Dollar Amount	N/A	



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## Response to Solicitation #6100018313

### Raised Interlocking Runs for Animal Care Services



Proposal Prepared For:

**The City of San  
Antonio**

Prepared By:

**OTTO ENVIRONM INC.**

Iryna Lebedyeva, Owner/President



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Proposal Date:  
10/21/2024

**COVER LETTER**

10/21/2024

**Business:** The City of San Antonio**Attention:** Rosalinda Mendez, Procurement Specialist II**Subject:** Raised Interlocking Runs for Animal Care Services

**Otto Environm Inc.** is pleased to submit the following quote in response to the referenced Raised Interlocking Runs for Animal Care Services

Otto Environm Inc. is best suited to meet The City of San Antonio's requirements for Raised Interlocking Runs for Animal Care Services as it is one of our core offerings.

Otto Environm Inc	
<b>Name of Organization:</b>	Otto Environm Inc.
<b>Organization Tax Identification:</b>	88-2106951
<b>UEI:</b>	ZKAEZSH1ZSE3
<b>Name and Title of Proposal Contact:</b>	Iryna Lebedyeva, Owner
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	11015 Layton Ave A Greenfield, WI 53228
<b>Phone Number:</b>	414-529-7780
<b>Fax Number:</b>	414-529-7868
<b>Email Address:</b>	sales@ottoenvironmental.com

Our proposal has been developed to meet and exceed The City of San Antonio's requirements and expectations and adheres to all solicitation instructions. Otto Environm Inc's rates are valid for 120 calendar days. We do not take any exceptions to the terms and conditions of the solicitation.

Very Respectfully,



**Iryna Lebedyeva**  
Owner

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Otto Environm Inc. has been a strategic partner to Otto Environm Inc. has been a strategic partner to major commercial corporations and local small business entities, providing excellence in supplies and housing materials. Through our expertise, we help organizations achieve best-in-class animal services while keeping costs down.

Otto Environm Inc. brings the capacity and capabilities of a large business with the flexibility of a small business:

## SIMILAR PROJECTS

PROJECT NAME:	Swine Pens for University of Miami Health Systems		
DESCRIPTION:	Otto Environm Inc built and installed stainless steel swine pens for the University of Miami Health Systems in August 2023		
CLIENT'S NAME:	University of Miami Health System		
CONTACT PERSON:	Julio Cuenca	PHONE NO:	305-243-3135
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	jxc2968@med.miami.edu		
CONTACT PERSON:		PHONE NO:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:			

PROJECT NAME:	Cat Condos for Floyd County Animal Control		
DESCRIPTION:	Otto Enrironm Inc built and delivered stainless steel cat condos to Floyd County Animal Control in December 2023		
CLIENT'S NAME:	Floyd County Animal Control		
CONTACT PERSON:	Katheryn "Katy" Walters	PHONE NO:	706-676-7416
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	katheryn.walters@floydcountyga.org		
CONTACT PERSON:		PHONE NO:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:			

## Woman -Owned Small Business (certificate pending)

Otto Environm Inc. is dedicated to improving the quality of life for unique species in animal science, zoos, and sanctuaries. With over 31 years of experience, our knowledge and resources allow us to provide the best solutions for the animals in your care, ranging from large enclosures to specialized enrichment products.

## BENEFITS TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

**Large Inventory.** Otto Environm's unique inventory covers the needs of zoos, animal sanctuaries, and animal research. From standard toys and feeding equipment to fully customized enclosures, we are committed to sourcing whatever our customers need — even if it doesn't exist.

**Experience in Multiple Industries.** Our team serves a variety of industries and is ready to provide custom solutions for client needs. Our largest clients include the following three categories:

**Animal Science** encompasses the fields of neuroscience, pharmaceuticals, biology, and animal medicine, among countless others. Otto Environm leverages our 31 years of experience to design and source humane, high-quality \lab science equipment at the most competitive rates.

**Zoos/Aquariums.** Our high-quality enrichment products, enclosures, and transport equipment keep our favorite animals from every continent healthy, safe, and happy. Preserving the quality of life for all species is our number one priority.

**Veterinary Clinics & Hospitals.** Animal sanctuaries and shelters of all kinds provide a priceless service to the planet in protecting both man's best friends and the most endangered species in the world. We support these sanctuaries with essential products for grooming, housing, veterinary care, and more.

## TERMS

All products are Otto Environmental Brand products

All products are 100% paid within 30 days after project completion.

Shipping is included in total price

Products are under a one year warranty

Manufacturing lead time is 90-120 days

Sales tax is to be decided

## MEETING THE SCOPE OF WORK

Otto Environmental Inc is prepared to provide The City of San Antonio with Raised Interlocking Runs for Animal Care Services. This product is one of our core offerings. We routinely provide clients with Raised Interlocking Runs for Animal Care Services.

We have the ability to customize our products, and we have the capability to provide The City of San Antonio with Raised Interlocking Runs for Animal Care Services within 90 days of ordering, depending on fabrication and shipment times.

Our team will create the requested units to meet The City of San Antonio's requirements, including:

### Raised Canine Kennels

Two (2) sets of 8-Run Interlocking

#### 8 x Raised Kennel Door:

- 32"W x 72"H
- Stainless Steel Door; in 35.5"W x 75.5"H Frame
- 1/4" Vertical Rods with 1/4" Cross Bracing
- 1 1/4" Stainless Steel Frame
- Positive Lock Latch, In and Out Swing and No Bottom Rail on Frame

#### 9 x Raised Kennel Side Panel:

- 50"L x 75.5"H Stainless Steel Solid Starlite Side Panel in 1 1/4" Frame with 48" Isolation Partition and 26"H Stainless Steel Grill Top

#### 8 x Raised Kennel Back Panel:

- 35"W x 75.5"H Direct Starlite or Equal Back Panel

#### 80 x Raised Kennel Collection Pan:

- 36" x 60" Stainless Steel Collection Pan with Weld-In Plumbing Drain

#### 8 x Flooring

- 36" x 60" Starlite or equal Sub Flooring for Raised Run (two pieces per kennel enclosure)

All hardware included

Kennels shall be interlocking to create a set of 8 large individual canine runs

Exact product specifications

Step by step assembly instructions



## MEETING THE SCOPE OF WORK



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