

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO**  
*Finance Department – Procurement Division*



FORMAL REQUEST FOR OFFER (“RFO”) NO.: 6100019019  
RESCUE EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS FOR SAN  
ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT (SAFD) / EOC

Date Issued: April 3, 2025

RESPONSES MUST BE RECEIVED **NO LATER THAN:**  
10:00 AM, CT., APRIL 7, 2025

Responses may be submitted by any of the following means:

- Electronic submission through the Portal
- Electronic submission by E-mail

**\*Offer submissions will only be accepted electronically\***

Bid Bond: None      Performance Bond: None      Payment Bond: None      Other: None

See Supplemental Terms & Conditions for information on these requirements.

Affirmative Procurement Initiative: NONE

DBE / ACDBE Requirements: N/A

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

Pre-Submittal Conference \* NO

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### 003 - INSTRUCTIONS FOR OFFERORS

Submission of Offers. **\*Offer submissions will only be accepted electronically\***

Submission of Electronic Offers Through the Portal. Submit one offer electronically by the due date provided on the Cover Page. All times stated herein are Central Time. Any offer 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.

Modified Offers. Offers may be modified provided such modifications are received prior to the time and date set for submission of offers, and submitted in the same manner as original offers. For electronic offers submitted through the portal, a modified offer will automatically replace a prior offer submission. See below for information on submitting Alternate Offers.

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

Forms Requiring Signatures.

Signature Page. Offerors must sign the Signature Page and return the RFO document to City. For electronic offers, Offeror's electronic submission, constitutes a binding signature for all purposes.

All Other Documents. All other forms in this solicitation which require a signature must have a signature affixed thereto by manually signing the document. If submitting, electronically, sign the document prior to scanning it and uploading it with your submission.

For offers submitted through the portal, Offerors are cautioned that they are responsible for the security of their log on ID and password, since unauthorized use could result in Offeror being held liable for the submission.

Certified Vendor Registration Form. If Offeror has not completed City's Certified Vendor Registration (CVR) Form, Offeror is required to do so prior to the due date for submission of offers. The CVR form may be accessed at: <http://www.sanantonio.gov/purchasing>. Offerors 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 Offers. Alternate offers may be allowed at the sole discretion of City.

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

Catalog Pricing. (This section applies to offers using catalog pricing, unless this is a cooperative purchase.)

The offer 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.

Offerors shall be responsible for providing one copy of the manufacturer's catalog for each manufacturer for which an offer is submitted. Offeror shall provide said catalog at the time of submission of its offer. Manufacturers' catalogs may be submitted in any of the following formats: paper copy or CD ROM for offers submitted on paper, or PDF file for offers submitted electronically.

Offerors 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's Purchasing & General Services Department.

Specified items identified herein, if any, are for overall offer 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.

Offerors 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 RFO or offers from the time the RFO 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 RFO has been released until the contract is awarded. Offerors are prohibited from communicating with City employees from the time the RFO 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 RFO and/or offer submitted by Offeror. Violation of this provision by Offeror and/or its agent may lead to disqualification of the offer from consideration.

Exceptions to the restrictions on communication with City employees include:

Offerors may ask verbal questions concerning this RFO at the Pre-Submittal Conference.

Offerors may submit written questions, or objections to specifications, concerning this RFO to the Staff Contact Person listed on the Cover Page on or before the date offers 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.

Offerors may provide responses to questions asked of them by the Staff Contact Person after responses are received. The Staff Contact Person may request clarification to assist in evaluating the Offeror's response. The information provided is not intended to change the offer response in any fashion. Such additional information must be provided within two business days from City's request.

### Pre-Submittal Conference.

If a Pre-Submittal Conference is scheduled, it will be held at the time and place noted on the Cover Page. Offerors 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. Attendance at the Pre-Submittal Conference is optional, but highly encouraged.

This meeting place is accessible to disabled persons. Call the Staff Contact Person for information on the location of the wheelchair accessible entrance, or 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 City.

### Changes to RFO.

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

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

### Preparation of Offers.

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

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

Line Item Offers. Any offer that is considered for award by each unit or line item, must include a price for each unit or line item for which Offeror wishes to be considered. All offers 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” offer in the Supplemental Terms & Conditions.

All or None Offers. Any offer 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” offer, a unit price left blank shall result in the offer being deemed nonresponsive and disqualified from consideration. An “All or None” offer is one in which City will award the entire contract to one offeror only.

Delivery Dates. Proposed delivery dates must be shown in the offer form where required and shall include weekends and holidays, unless specified otherwise in this RFO. Proposed delivery times must be specific. Phrases such as “as required”, “as soon as possible” or “prompt” may result in disqualification of the offer. 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. Offerors must not include such taxes in offer prices. An exemption certificate will be signed by City where applicable upon request by Offeror after contract award.

Samples, Demonstrations and Pre-award Testing. If requested by City, Offeror shall provide product samples, demonstrations, and/or testing of items offered 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 an offer. All samples (including return thereof), demonstrations, and/or testing shall be at Offeror'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.

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

Offerors 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 RFO. No plea of ignorance by Offeror will be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of City or the compensation to Offeror.

Confidential or Proprietary Information. All offers become the property of City upon receipt and will not be returned. Any information deemed to be confidential by Offeror 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 Offeror may not be considered confidential under Texas law, or pursuant to a Court order. Pricing shall not be considered proprietary or confidential.

Costs of Preparation. Offeror shall bear any and all costs that are associated with the preparation of the Offer, attendance at the Pre-Submittal conference, if any, or during any phase of the selection process.

Rejection of Offers.

City may reject any and all offers, in whole or in part, cancel the RFO and reissue the solicitation. City may reject an offer if:

Offeror misstates or conceals any material fact in the offer; or

The offer does not strictly conform to law or the requirements of the offer;  
The offer is conditional; or

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

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

Changes to Offer Form. Offers must be submitted on the forms furnished. Offers that change the format or content of City's RFO may be rejected.

Withdrawal of Offers. Offers may be withdrawn prior to the due date. Written notice of withdrawal shall be provided to the Staff Contact Person by email. Offers submitted electronically may be withdrawn electronically.

#### Evaluation and Award of Contract.

City reserves the right to make an award on the basis of City's best interests. Award may also be made based on 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" offer in the Supplemental Terms & Conditions.

A written award of acceptance and Purchase Order furnished to Offeror results in a binding contract without further action by either party. Offeror must have the Purchase Order before making any delivery.

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 RFO, Offeror's facilities and equipment may be a determining factor in making the offer award. All Offerors may be subject to inspection of their facilities and equipment.

#### Prompt Payment Discount.

Provided Offeror meets the requirements stated herein, City shall take Offeror'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 offer price, either per line item or total offer 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 offer evaluations or in the payment of invoices. However, payment terms of 2% 10, Net 30 will result in a two percent reduction in the offer price during offer evaluation, and City will take the 2% discount if the invoice is paid within the 10 day time period.

#### Prohibited Financial Interest.

The Charter of the City of San Antonio and the City of San Antonio Code of Ethics prohibit a City officer or employee, as those terms are defined in 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 individual(s) 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 or her parent, child or spouse directly or indirectly owns (i) 10% or more of the voting stock or shares of the entity, or 10% 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 entity.

By submitting a proposal, Respondent warrants and certifies, and a contract awarded pursuant to this RFO 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 general 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.sanantonio.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 the 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.

## 004- SPECIFICATIONS / SCOPE OF SERVICES

### 4.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES

The City of San Antonio is soliciting bids from a responsible bidder for the purchase and delivery of 14 sets of Helicopter Team Member equipment and uniform accessories for the San Antonio Fire Department Special Operations Division.

#### SPECIFICATIONS:

#### **4.1 ITEM 1 – Helicopter Team member equipment and uniform accessories (will consist of the following 27 items below):**

##### **4.1.1 Aviation Pants**

**QTY 14**

- Front pants pockets
- Pants shall be made with the features of the military Army Combat Uniform (ACU).
- Pants shall have thigh and leg pockets plus front and rear pants pockets, hook-and-loop leg closures, and seven belt loops.
- Zippered leg pockets
- Pants shall include men's, women's standard sizes, and made-to-measure.
- Pants shall be manufacture with a flame-resistant material.

##### **4.1.2 Aviation Shirts**

**QTY 14**

- The shirts shall be made with the features of the military Army Combat Uniform (ACU).
- The shirts shall have a fold-over standing collar, front zipper with storm flap, tilted zippered chest pockets, zippered sleeve pocket, and hook & loop sleeve tabs.
- 2"x4" Velcro loop on left chest
- The shirts shall be manufacture with a flame-resistant material.
- Fold-Open Standing Collar
- CWU-27 style waistband and Velcro waist tabs
- The shirts shall include men's, women's standard sizes, and made-to-measure.

##### **4.1.3 Hoistable Water Rescue Swimming Harness**

**QTY 14**

- The harness shall include a rappel waist attachment.
- The harness shall include a sternum and high spine hoist attachment.
- The harness shall include a mid-sternum attachment area for weapons or accessories.
- The harness shall include a fall resistant gunners belt attachment.
- 1-7/8" mil-spec 6000 lbs. structural vertical webbing straps
- Shaped PVC foam, and deep cut armholes for rescue swimming
- Removable leg loops and side entry secondary adjustors (field replaceable)
- The harness shall have the capability harness to be used without a flotation system.
- The harness shall be a universal one size fits all.

##### **4.1.4 SAR Tactical Helmet**

**QTY 14**

- The helmet shall meet the requirements of BS EN 12492:2012 standard for mountaineering helmets.
- The helmet shall meet the requirements BS EN 1385:2012 standard for whitewater helmets.
- The helmet shall meet the ACH Blunt Impact Protection requirements (per AR/PD 10-02 Rev A).
- The helmet shall be capable for use with night vision devices.
- The helmet shall include a chin cup for optimal stability.
- The helmet shall include mounting rail in order to attach a variety of accessories to helmet.

##### **4.1.5 Right Angle Tactical Flashlight**

**QTY 14**

- The flashlight shall include three different operating programs to include 1. Hight/strobe/low 2. High only and 3. Low/high
- The flashlight shall accept a single lithium or alkaline battery
- Made with durable, anodized aluminum construction with impact-resistant glass lens
- The flashlight with a CR123A lithium battery shall include the following minimum output:
  - High: 300 lumens; 147m beam; runs 1.75 hours
  - Low: 40 lumens; 53m beam; runs 14 hours
  - Strobe: runs 2.5 hours
- The flashlight with an AA alkaline/lithium battery shall include the following minimum output:



- High: 125 lumens; 93m beam; runs 2.75 hours (alkaline); runs 5.5 hours (lithium)
  - Low: 40 lumens; 53m beam; runs 8.25 hours (alkaline); runs 15 hours (lithium)
  - Strobe for signaling or disorienting runs 3.5 hours (alkaline); runs 8 hours (lithium)
- The flashlight shall be waterproof to 1 meter for 30 minutes

#### **4.1.6 SAR Tactical Helmet Reflective Kit**

**QTY 14**

- The reflective kit shall be U.S. Coast Guard-approved for Safety of Life at Sea.
- The reflective kit shall be reflective in all weather conditions.
- The reflective kit shall include the following:
  - Two (2) Top Tape Strips
  - One (1) Front Brim Tape Strip
  - One (1) Back Tape Strip
  - One (1) Back Brim Tape Strip
  - One (1) Beacon Loop Patch
  - One (1) Left Loop Patch
  - One (1) Right Loop Patch

#### **4.1.7 SAR Tactical Helmet Visor**

**QTY 14**

- The visor shall have the capability to quickly and easily be installed utilizing the rail system.
- The visor shall protect wearer from impact, debris, water and wind.
- The visor shall have the capability to lock into up and down positions.
- The visor shall be rated in accordance to BS EN 166:2002 Class 2B to ensure optical clarity and impact resistance.
- Helmet Visor should include
  - One (1) SAR Visor
  - Two (2) Thumbscrews
  - Two (2) Locking Washers

#### **4.1.8 SAR Visor Replacement Hardware Kit**

**QTY 14**

- The visor replacement hardware kit shall contain the following:
  - Two (2) washers
  - Two (2) molded thumbscrews
  - Two (2) socket head cap screws
  - One (1) 1/8" hex key

#### **4.1.9 Helmet Shroud Action Camera Adapter**

**QTY 14**

- The adapter shall allow cameras to attach to the tactical helmet with a shroud.
- The adapter shall be compatible with multiple camera manufactures with similar mounting interfaces.
- The adapter shall attach quickly and tool-free to the helmet shroud
- The adapter shall have a built-in swivel lock for added security

#### **4.1.10 Survival Egress Air (SEA)**

**QTY 14**

- The SEA Shall be a compact air bottle system is an emergency air source designed for air crews and passengers for use in accidental aircraft ditching.
- The SEA shall weigh less than three pounds
- The SEA shall have a remote mouthpiece for hands-free operations and unrestricted head movement.
- The SEA shall be equipped with a pressure indicator in either a spring PIN indicator or an analog DIAL gauge.

#### **4.1.11 Split Hoist Assist Device**

**QTY 1**

- The split hoist shall be equipped with integrated webbing legs to provide separation between the rescuer and the victim.
- The split hoist shall include an Integrated load ring for attaching rescue equipment.
- The split hoist shall include rated safety rings for attaching safety lanyard.
- The split hoist shall be manufactured with high visibility rescue colors.
- The split hoist shall include down-pull 3-Stage carabiners make for easy one-handed operation.

#### **4.1.12 908/908M AIR-LIFT RESCUE VEST (A.R.V.)**

**QTY 1**

- The rescue vest shall be adjustable for a one size fits all application to accommodate patients from 50 to 400 lbs.

- The rescue vest shall be equipped with easy side adjustment system for patient positioning allowing for more vertical posturing of the patient if desired.
- The rescue vest shall be designed to fit over bulky clothing, PFD's and military tactical vests.
- Fully reinforced webbing substructure over 1000D Cordura fabric
- The rescue vest shall meet NFPA 1983/2017 edition standards (Victim Extrication Device).

#### **4.1.13 Aviation Rescue Swimmer Dry Suit QTY 14**

- The dry suit shall be military grade, non-fire retardant, waterproof & breathable.
- The dry suit shall be equipped with waterproof entry and relief zippers are covered to provide flame retardancy and help to protect the zipper teeth from damage or contamination.
- The dry suit shall be equipped with universally sized waterproof, breathable socks are permanently attached, and ankle cuffs reduce entry of small debris into footwear thereby reducing wear on the socks.
- The dry suit shall be equipped with reflective tape on the upper shoulders and arms for increased visibility.
- The dry suit shall be equipped with a exhaust valve to vent excess trapped air out of the suit.
- The dry suit shall have a reinforced molded foam knee and elbow pads that provide increased knee and elbow protection and wear resistance\*

#### **4.1.14 Multi Terrain Boots QTY 14**

- The boots shall be equipped specifically for diving and navigating rough and slippery terrain.
- The boots shall have a heavy-duty sole with multi-directional traction lugs.
- The boots shall have a reinforced padded ankle support.
- The boots shall be equipped with drainage ports.
- The boots shall available in size 6-14.
- Color : Black; Sport: Diving ; Mid-height ; Mega grip sole

#### **4.1.15 Water Rescue Gloves QTY 14**

- The gloves shall be manufactured with PVC blended palm.
- The gloves shall be double stitched with Kevlar.
- The gloves shall be equipped with a polycarbonate knuckle.
- The gloves shall be manufactured with a neoprene fabric for easy on and off in wet conditions.

#### **4.1.16 Duffle Bag QTY 14**

- The duffle bag shall be primarily constructed in a nylon material.
- The duffle bag shall be equipped with side pockets for accessories.
- The duffle bag shall be equipped with molle on front and back of the bag.
- The duffle bag shall be approximately 68.5cm x 33cm x 33cm - 27" X 13" X 13".
- The duffle bag volume shall be approximately 75 L / 4,560 cu. in.

#### **4.1.17 Helicopter Rescue Quick Strop SAP QTY 1**

- The rescue strop shall utilize a single V-Ring for attachment to the hoist hook.
- The rescue strop shall have secondary safety hook installed near the hook attachment V-Ring.
- The rescue strop shall be designed to allow the quick strop to be used without opening the gate of the helo hoist hook during the rescue.
- The rescue strop shall be approved on AWR980 by the U.S. Army.
- The rescue strop shall be approved by CASA under ATSO-C1003.

#### **4.1.18 Split Hoist Adapter System QTY 1**

- The adapter system shall have an adjustable single leg with a bright color pattern.
- The adapter system plate shall yield a minimum of 54kn MBS.
- Sewn webbing legs rated to 30kN MBS
- 3-Stage 30kN MBS Auto-locking carabiners with ANSI rated gates
- The adapter system webbing legs shall have a minimum rating of 30kN MBS.

**4.1.19 Trail Running Boot****QTY 14**

- The boot shall be equipped with rubber that wraps up in the arch to aid in fast roping.
- The boot shall be equipped with quick drying nylon mesh and microfiber PU upper.
- The boot shall have a molded external rubber toe.
- The boot shall have a waterproof membrane construction.
- The boot shall be in the color of black.

**4.1.20 Dry Bag****QTY 14**

- The dry bag shall be expandable for over 3900 cubic inches of storage capacity.
- The dry bag shall be equipped with aluminum fasteners on the compression straps increase durability and eliminate busted buckles.
- The dry bag shall include adjustable backpack harness with padded shoulder straps.
- The dry bag shall be equipped with a removal able harness.

**4.1.21 Helmet Marker Light****QTY 14**

- The helmet light shall be designed with increased visibility, durability, and water resistance.
- The helmet light shall Include three user-defined operating functions in a variety of colors and IR, as well as flash rates, (including Morse Code & NATO Flash) and select light intensity options.
- The helmet light shall have the capability to be helmet mounted.
- The helmet light shall include Red (Steady) Green (Steady) Blue (Steady) options.

**4.1.22 Vacuum Spine Board Full Set****QTY 1**

- The spine boards shall offer quick, comfortable, and easy full-body immobilization for suspected spine, pelvic, or hip fractures and multiple-fracture patients.
- The spine boards shall offer exceptional water rescue properties and can aid in hypothermia prevention.
- The spine boards shall be both MRI compatible and X-Ray translucent.
- The spine boards shall be available in Pediatric, 5 feet, 6 feet, and 7 feet sizes, and folds to a compact size when not in use.
- The spine boards shall include a carrying case for easy storage.
- The spine boards shall include a hand/ foot pump.

**4.1.23 Helicopter Air Bag****QTY 1**

- The air bag shall be compatible with most backboards, rigid litters, and vacuum splints.
- The air bag shall include bi-lateral patient access ports offer quick patient access during operation.
- The air bag shall include 2 steel D-ring attachment points.
- The air bag shall include 2 internal straps with buckles for securing top of backboard or litter.
- The air bag shall have a compact design using minimal storage space: 21" L x 11" D
- The air bag shall have a minimum breaking strength of the following:
  - Horizontal: 22 kN (4,946 lbf)
  - Vertical: 11 kN (2,473 lbf)

**4.1.24 Dive Mask****QTY 14**

- The dive mask shall be equipped with dual lens.
- The dive mask shall be prescription lens compatible.
- The dive mask shall be manufactured with high-grade silicone, polycarbonate materials.
- The dive mask shall be in the color of black.
- The dive mask shall be 0.46 lb

**4.1.25 Snorkel****QTY 14**

- The snorkel shall be a contoured, open top snorkel.
- The snorkel shall be equipped with a non-purge mouthpiece that allows for the displacement clearing method
- The snorkel shall include a silicone mouthpiece.
- The snorkel shall have internal bore is smooth to prevent residual water

**4.1.26 Full Body Harness****QTY 14**

- The full body harness shall be UL classified to meet NFPA 2500-2022 edition standard.
- The full body harness shall be compatible with extraction or rappel applications.
- The full body harness shall include a rear dorsal D ring helicopter spotter or gunner lanyard attachment.
- The full body harness shall include the integration of two rappel loops at waist level.

**4.1.27 Personal Retention Lanyard Set****QTY 14**

- The retention lanyard set shall connect to users harness and fixed anchors on and off the aircraft.
- The retention lanyard set shall include one fixed and one adjustable lanyard.
- The retention lanyard set shall include the quick release on personnel side, secondary lanyard.
- The retention lanyard set shall be equipped with 3 stage locking carabiners.
- The second retention lanyard shall be 33" in length.

**DELIVERY AND FREIGHT:**

**The requested quantity of all items specified in Attachment A - Price Schedule must be delivered to the City within 60 calendar days from receipt of a City-issued purchase order.**

All items must be delivered to the following address:

City of San Antonio – Emergency Operations Center  
8130 Inner Circle Drive  
San Antonio, TX.

Delivery days/hours are: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Delivery of the order prior to the delivery deadline date is acceptable; however, **all deliveries** must be pre-arranged with the POC, with a minimum 24-hour notification.

## 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.

### 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 RFO, unless otherwise specified in the Specifications/Scope of Services section of this RFO. 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 VENDOR, DISCLAIMING THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR ATTEMPTING TO LIMIT VENDOR'S LIABILITY SHALL BE OF NO FORCE OR EFFECT, AND SHALL BE STRICKEN FROM THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AS IF NEVER CONTAINED THEREIN.**

### Insurance.

Prior to the commencement of any work under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR must provide a completed Certificate(s) of Insurance to CITY's San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD). The certificate must be:

- clearly labeled with the name of the agreement 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 SAFD. 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 RFO, 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	Statutory
2. Employers' Liability	\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000
3. Commercial General Liability Insurance to include coverage for the following: a. Premises/Operations b. Products/Completed Operations c. Personal/Advertising Injury d. Independent Contractors*	For Bodily Injury and Property Damage of \$1,000,000 per occurrence; \$2,000,000 General Aggregate, or its equivalent in Umbrella Liability Coverage

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
*5.Products liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence; \$2,000,000 general aggregate, or its equivalent in Umbrella Liability Coverage.
*If Applicable	

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  
San Antonio Emergency Operation Center / SAFD PO Box 839976  
San Antonio, TX 78228**

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.

#### FEDERAL GRANT FUNDING PROVISIONS

2 CFR Part 200, entitled Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Rules), Chapter 783 of the Texas Government Code, Title 34, Part 1, Chapter 20, Subchapter E, Division 4 of the Texas Administrative Code, and the Uniform Grant Management Standards (UGMS) developed by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; the state Funding Announcement or Solicitation under which the grant application was made, and for federal funding, the Funding Announcement or Solicitation under which the Office of the Governor (OOG) was awarded funds; and any applicable documents referenced in the documents listed above and all Information Bulletins and Polices published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Grants Program Directorate are hereby incorporated by reference.

#### Clean Air Act & Federal Water Pollution Control Act Contract Clause

Clean Air Act & Federal Water Pollution Control Act - (1) Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. §§7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. §§1251-1387), as amended. Contractor agrees to report each violation to the City and understands that the City will, in turn, report each violation as required to the federal agency providing funds for this contract and the appropriate EPA Regional Office. (2) Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract to this contract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with federal funds.

#### Suspension and Debarment Contract Clause

This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 CFR Part 200. As such, the contractor is required to verify that neither the contractor, nor its principals, as defined at 2 CFR 180.995, are excluded or disqualified as defined at 2 CFR 180.940 and 2 CFR 180.935, respectively.

The contractor is required to comply with 2 CFR 200 and must include the requirement to comply with 2 CFR 200 in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

By signing and submitting its bid or proposal, Contractor certifies that:

- Neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in any State or Federal Program;
- Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to City if, at any time during the term of this contract, including any renewals hereof, Contractor learns that its certification was erroneous when made or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact relied upon by City. If it is later determined that the bidder or proposer knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to remedies available to City, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 CFR 200 while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

#### Certification Regarding Lobbying Contract Clause.

By submitting a bid, Bidder certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) Bidder shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S.C. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

#### Procurement Of Recovered Materials Contract Clause

Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, including, but not limited to, the regulatory provisions of 40 CFR Part 247, and Executive Order 12873, as they apply to the procurement of the items designated in Subpart B of 40 CFR Part 247.

Termination. In the event of termination pursuant to Section 006 – General Terms & Conditions, Termination, City shall pay Vendor for conforming goods delivered and services provided prior to the date of termination, offset by any amounts due and owing from Vendor to City.

Venue. In addition to the provisions listed in Section 006 – General Terms & Conditions, Venue, unless this contract provides otherwise, all claims, counterclaims, disputes and other matters in question between City and Vendor arising out of or relating to this agreement or its breach will be decided in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Additional Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Requirements. The Uniform Rules authorize FEMA to require additional provisions for non-Federal entity contracts. FEMA, pursuant to this authority, requires the following, which are hereby added as follows:

1. Access to Records. The following access to records requirements apply to this contract:
  - a. Contractor agrees to provide the City, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.
  - b. Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.
  - c. Contractor agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.
  - d. In compliance with the Disaster Recovery Act of 2018, the City and the Contractor acknowledge and agree that no language in this contract is intended to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the FEMA Administrator or the Comptroller General of the United States.
2. U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Seal, Logo, and Flags. Contractor shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA



pre-approval.

3. Compliance with Federal Law, Regulations, and Executive Orders. This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund all or a portion of the Agreement. Contractor will comply with all applicable Federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.
4. No Obligation by Federal Government. The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the City, Owner, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from this Agreement.
5. Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts. City as a potential recipient of federal funds, must comply with the requirements of The False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3733) which prohibits the submission of false or fraudulent claims for payment to the federal government. Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Contractor's actions pertaining to this contract.

#### STATE GRANT FUNDING REQUIRED AUDITING PROVISION.

Contractor agrees: (1) the state auditor may conduct an audit or investigation of any entity receiving funds from the state directly under the contract or indirectly through a subcontract under this contract; (2) acceptance of funds directly under the contract or indirectly through a subcontract under the contract acts as acceptance of the authority of the state auditor, under the direction of the legislative audit committee, to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds; and (3) under the direction of the legislative audit committee, an entity that is the subject of an audit or investigation by the state auditor must provide the state auditor with access to any information the state auditor considers relevant to the investigation or audit.

#### Incorporation of Exhibit and Attachments.

Each of the exhibits/attachments listed below are 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 – Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295)

Attachment C – Working with COSA – Keys to Faster Payments

## 006 - GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

Electronic Bid Equals Original. If Vendor is submitting an electronic offer, whether through City's portal, or by e-mail, City and Vendor 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. Vendor 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 RFO or, if different, in the Purchase Order. Vendor shall bear the risk of loss until delivery. Freight charges will be paid only when expedited delivery is requested and approved in writing by City. Vendor 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 Vendor, in addition to any other direct, indirect, consequential or incidental damages incurred by City as a result thereof. In addition, Vendor may be removed from City's list of eligible bidders.

Purchase Orders. Vendor 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 Vendor. 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 meet specifications, Vendor shall reimburse City for the costs of testing. City may withhold the cost of testing from any amounts owed to Vendor under this or any other contract, or invoice Vendor for same. If invoiced, Vendor shall pay City within 30 calendar days of the invoice.

### 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. 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, 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.

Amendments. Except where the terms of this contract expressly provide otherwise, any alterations, additions, or deletions to the terms hereof, shall be affected by amendment, in writing, executed by both City and Vendor. The Director of the Purchasing and General Services Department, or Director's designee, shall have authority to execute amendments on behalf of City without further action by the San Antonio City Council, subject to and contingent upon appropriation of funds for any increase in expenditures by City. Any amendments that cause this contract to exceed \$50,000, if the original contract price was under \$50,000, shall require City Council approval.

#### 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 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.

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 CITY UNDER TEXAS LAW AND WITHOUT WAIVING ANY DEFENSES OF THE PARTIES UNDER TEXAS LAW. In addition, Vendor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold 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 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 RFO 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 an offer, Offeror warrants and certifies, and a contract awarded pursuant to this RFO is made in reliance thereon, that it, has not knowingly or intentionally failed to comply with this subchapter in a previous offer or contract. City hereby relies on Vendor's certification, and if found to be false, City may reject the offer 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 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 Organization 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 and that it will notify City should it be placed on such a list while under contract with City. City hereby relies on Vendor's certification. If found to be false, or if Vendor is identified on such 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, City reserves the right to deduct any delinquent taxes from payments that 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 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 hereto, and duly executed by the parties, in accordance with the amendment 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**

Signature Page.

By submitting an offer, Offeror represents that:

(s)he is authorized to bind Offeror to fully comply with the terms and conditions of City's Request for Offer 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;

Offeror 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.

Offeror Information

Please Print or Type

Vendor ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Offer



## 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 Offer - an RFO in which City will award the entire contract to one offeror only.

Alternate Offer - two or more offers with substantive variations in the item or service offered from the same offeror in response to a solicitation.

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

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

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

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

Director - the Director of City's Finance Department, or Director's designee.

Line Item - a listing of items in an offer for which an offeror is expected to provide separate pricing.

Offer - a complete, signed response to an RFO that, if accepted, would bind Offeror to perform the resultant contract.

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

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

Pre-Submittal Conference - a meeting conducted by City, held in order to allow offerors 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 City's standard purchase order form, and which is the vendor's authority to deliver to and invoice City for the goods or services specified in an RFO for the price stated in vendor's offer.

Specifications - a description of what City requires and what Offeror 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 City.

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

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

**009 - ATTACHMENTS  
ATTACHMENT A - PRICE SCHEDULE**

The City will only accept bid pricing to the hundredths. Any pricing extended out to three decimal points will be truncated to two decimal points in the City's favor.)

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY A	PRICE EACH B	TOTAL PRICE (Quantity multiplied by Price Each) $A \times B = C$
1	<b>Aviation Pants</b> Model Name: _____ Model #: _____	14	\$ _____ per each	\$ _____
2	<b>Aviation Shirts</b> Model Name: _____ Model #: _____	14	\$ _____ per each	\$ _____
3	<b>Hoistable Water Rescue Swimming Harness</b> Model Name: _____ Model #: _____	14	\$ _____ per each	\$ _____
4	<b>SAR Tactical Helmet</b> Model Name: _____ Model #: _____	14	\$ _____ per each	\$ _____
5	<b>Right Angle Tactical Flashlight</b> Model Name: _____ Model #: _____	14	\$ _____ per each	\$ _____

6	<b>SAR Tactical Helmet Reflective Kit</b>  Model Name: _____ Model #: _____	14	\$_____ per each	\$_____
7	<b>SAR Tactical Helmet Visor</b>  Model Name: _____ Model #: _____	14	\$_____ per each	\$_____
8	<b>SAR Visor Replacement Hardware Kit</b>  Model Name: _____ Model #: _____	14	\$_____ per each	\$_____
9	<b>Helmet Shroud Action Camera Adapter</b>  Model Name: _____ Model #: _____	14	\$_____ per each	\$_____
10	<b>Survival Egress Air (SEA)</b>  Model Name: _____ Model #: _____	14	\$_____ per each	\$_____

11	<b>Split Hoist Assist Device</b>  Model Name: _____ Model #: _____ _____	1	\$ _____ per each	\$ _____
12	<b>908/908M AIR-LIFT RESCUE VEST (A.R.V.)</b>  Model Name: _____ Model #: _____ _____	1	\$ _____ per each	\$ _____
13	<b>Aviation Rescue Swimmer Dry Suit</b>  Model Name: _____ Model #: _____ _____	14	\$ _____ per each	\$ _____
14	<b>Multi Terrain Boots</b>  Model Name: _____ Model #: _____ _____	14	\$ _____ per each	\$ _____
15	<b>Water Rescue Gloves</b>  Model Name: _____ Model #: _____ _____	14	\$ _____ per each	\$ _____

16	<b>Duffle Bag</b>  Model Name: _____ Model #: _____ _____	14	\$ _____ per each	\$ _____
17	<b>Helicopter Rescue Quick Strop SAP</b>  Model Name: _____ Model #: _____ _____	1	\$ _____ per each	\$ _____
18	<b>Split Hoist Adapter System</b>  Model Name: _____ Model #: _____ _____	1	\$ _____ per each	\$ _____
19	<b>Trail Running Boot</b>  Model Name: _____ Model #: _____ _____	14	\$ _____ per each	\$ _____
20	<b>Dry Bag</b>  Model Name: _____ Model #: _____ _____	14	\$ _____ per each	\$ _____

21	<b>Helmet Marker Light</b>  Model Name: _____ Model #: _____ _____	14	\$ _____ per each	\$ _____
22	<b>Vacuum Spine Board Full Set</b>  Model Name: _____ Model #: _____ _____	1	\$ _____ per each	\$ _____
23	<b>Helicopter Air Bag</b>  Model Name: _____ Model #: _____ _____	1	\$ _____ per each	\$ _____
24	<b>Dive Mask</b>  Model Name: _____ Model #: _____ _____	14	\$ _____ per each	\$ _____
25	<b>Snorkel</b>  Model Name: _____ Model #: _____ _____	14	\$ _____ per each	\$ _____

26	<b>Full Body Harness</b>  Model Name: _____ Model #: _____	14	\$ _____ per each	\$ _____
27	<b>Personal Retention Lanyard Set</b>  Model Name: _____ Model #: _____	14	\$ _____ per each	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL OF ALL ITEMS</b>				\$ _____

Delivery will be made within 60 calendar days after issuance of Purchase Order.

Prompt payment discount \_\_\_\_\_% \_\_\_\_\_ days (if no discount offered 30 days will apply)

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS:**

**ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION**

Vendor shall list the account representative information servicing the City's account if awarded this contract.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT B**  
**CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES (FORM 1295)**

Texas Government Code §2252.908, and the rules issued by the Texas Ethics Commission found in Title 1, Chapter 46 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. It 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. Submit your signed Form 1295 with your response to this solicitation. Where requested to provide the name of the public entity with whom you are contracting, insert “City of San Antonio”. Where requested to provide the contract number, provide the solicitation number shown on the cover page of this solicitation (e.g. IFB 6100001234, RFO 6100001234 or RFCSP 6100001234).**

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.



## ATTACHMENT C

### 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.
  - PO's are issued for a specific quantity and/or dollar value. Vendors should fill orders up to that amount and have a method of tracking when the PO value has been met. When the PO is complete, the vendor should contact the ordering City Department for a new PO number before further goods or services are provided.
  - 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.
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- ❖ 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.
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- ❖ 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

**Please note:** 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. You may courtesy copy departmental personnel on the e-mail if requested.

❖ At a minimum, all invoices should include the following fields and information:

- Vendor name, address and phone number
- 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

***\*\*To prevent FRAUD from occurring, please do not include Banking information on submitted invoices.\*\****

❖ Please ensure COSA receives a legible invoice, the original white or top copy, no colored paper please.

(1)

❖ The City is sales tax exempt. Please ensure your system is properly maintained to ensure sales tax is not included on your invoices. If you need a State of Texas Sales Tax exemption form, contact the ordering Department.

(2)

❖ 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.

(3)

❖ 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.

We thank you for taking the time to review this information and look forward to working with you.

**Finance Department City of San Antonio**