

**INVITATION FOR BID
TRASH AND RECYLCING SERVICES
2026-2031**

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The Housing Authority of the City of York will receive sealed bids for trash removal and recycling services for the Administrative Office, Central Maintenance Facility, Broad Park Manor, Jefferson Community Center, Springfield Apartments, Stony Brook Manor, the Fairmont, and Fairmont Village all located in York County.

Bids will be received at the York Housing Authority Administrative Office, 31 South Broad Street, York, Pennsylvania 17403, **until 4pm on May 15, 2021, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:30am on June 18, 2021.**

Bidding documents may be downloaded from the Authority's website: **www.yorkhousingauthority.com**

The contract is subject to Equal Opportunity and other HUD and Commonwealth of PA requirements.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids without the consent of the Authority.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any, or all, bids and to waive any informality in the bidding.

Questions should be directed to Jay Halicki at 717-845-2601 Ext 1129.

Housing Authority of the City of York

Regina S. Mitchell
Executive Director

SECTION I - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. SCOPE

Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Special Conditions, and all other applicable parts of the contract documents shall be included under this section of the specification.

2. DEFINITION

The word "Owner" used throughout this specification means the Housing Authority of the City of York, or its authorized representative.

3. GENERAL

a. The work covered by the contract documents consists of providing trash removal and recycling services for:

- **31 South Broad Street** -office of "Authority" (dumpster also services **27 S. Broad Street**, Broad Park Manor/White Rose Senior Center)
- **Broad Park Manor 3 high-rise buildings/280 units:** 449 East King Street, 133 South Broad Street, and 440 East King Street, City of York
- **Stony Brook Manor** - 100 units plus office and maintenance area, Springettsbury Township.
- **The Fairmont** - 75 units plus office and maintenance area, Fairview Township.
- **Fairmont Village** - 25 units, Fairview Township.
- **Springfield Apartments** - 75 units plus office and maintenance area, West Manchester Township.
- **Jefferson Community Building** – office building that houses social service agencies, City of York.
- **190 Willis Road** - Central maintenance/storage area, City of York
- **490 East Market Street** - Maintenance Offices

b. The work shall be performed under a single prime contract consisting of providing trash removal and recycling services consistent with Pennsylvania and City/Township requirements as applicable. **However, due to HUD regulations the invoice for this contract must be broken down by address/development. Each address/development MUST be billed separately and remitted to invoices@yorkhousing.org.**

c. The project (or the work) consists of providing all materials, labor, plants, equipment, tools, machinery, transportation and services necessary for, or reasonably incidental to, providing trash removal and recycling services.

- d. The contractor shall thoroughly examine the bidding requirements and the contract documents to ensure his knowledge of the conditions and requirements affecting the project. The bidder, by submitting a bid, acknowledges that it has informed itself fully in this regard. No claim for extra compensation will be allowed for the contractor's failure to comply with this requirement.
- e. The contractor shall inspect the premises prior to submitting a bid in order to be fully aware of the scope of services required. Failure to do so will not relieve the successful bidder from performing in accordance with the strict intent and meaning of the specifications without additional cost to the Housing Authority of the City of York.

4. CONTRACTOR'S DUTIES

- a. The contractor is responsible for all personnel involved in the work, including those of their direct employ, subcontractors and suppliers of materials and equipment and/or labor. The contractor shall protect the Housing Authority of the City of York from all claims for damages to any and all persons or property resulting from the execution of this contract. The contractor shall make good, at their own expense, all damage to the Housing Authority of the City of York property from fault or negligence, of any of his employees. All employees of the contractor shall comply with all regulations of the Housing Authority of the City of York.
- b. The contractor shall provide all permits, licenses, pay all charges and fees, and give all notices necessary and incidental to the due and lawful performance of the work. The contractor shall pay all State, County, and City fees, permits, etc., which may be required in the performance of this contract.
- c. The contractor shall promptly submit written notice to owner of observed variance of contract documents from legal requirements.
- d. **The contractor shall invoice by name and/or locations as noted under Section 3 General.**
 - Contract period - One year from the date of execution of the contract. Term of Services- It is proposed that services begin on **July 1, 2026**, and continue through **June 30, 2029**, **with YHA holding the sole option to extend the contract for two additional one year terms subject to terms and conditions of this Contract not to exceed 5 total years.**
 - Penalty/fines - The Authority requires that drivers for both trash and recycling collection provide receipt of service. The Authority will impose a \$100 penalty for each collection missed at each location, defined as being over 24 hours from scheduled pickup.

5. BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE IN SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED “TRASH/RECYCLING SERVICES” TO York Housing Authority Administrative Office, 31 S Broad Street, York, PA 17403.

Faxed or Digital Bids will not be accepted. Late Bids will be disqualified.

The following documents are required:

- a. Bid for Trash Removal and Recycling – (page 10/11)
- b. Form of Non-Collusive Affidavit – (page 12)
- c. Bid Bond (10% of the base bid) – (page 13-14)
- d. Certifications and Representations of Offerors, Non-Construction Contract – **HUD form 5369A**
- e. Contact information, including email for three current customers/clients for reference checks – on company letterhead.
- f. EEO/Affirmative Action/Section 3 Certification forms. (Completed after award)
- g. PA E-Verify Form (Completed after award)

6. PROPOSAL SELECTION:

The Housing Authority of the City of York will use sealed bid procedures and select bid based on the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Each bidder will need to provide a minimum of three (3) satisfactory references. At least two of the three references provided in the proposal will be contacted

SECTION II- SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

1. SCOPE OF WORK

- a. The contractor will furnish, except where otherwise noted, and fully maintain containers such as dumpsters, totes, or similar containers for all trash and recyclable materials. Containers will be sized and emptied according to the schedule required by the municipality but in no case less than one time per week.
- b. The contractor shall collect, remove, and dispose of all refuse and equipment in a manner in accordance with these specifications and the requirements of the Department of Environmental Resources of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania including, but not limited to Act. 101.
- c. The contractor will furnish the Housing Authority of the City of York with a receipt of service provided for each trash and recycling pick-up completed.

2. CLEAN UP AND PROTECTION

- a. After each pickup, the area shall be adequately cleaned up of empty containers, paper, and all other items considered as trash.
- b. Every effort shall be made by the contractor to prohibit leakage of liquids from its vehicles onto the owner’s parking lots and driveways. If necessary, clean up will include flushing of any such leakage.

- c. At the end of the contract period, all equipment shall be promptly removed and the areas cleaned up to the owner's satisfaction.

3. CONTAINERS

All containers. Disposal Company owned and YHA owned containers shall be maintained by the contractor. This includes painting as well as operation of lids, doors and castors. Damaged wheels must be repaired within 48 hours of the YHA calling the Disposal Company and reporting damage. This is extremely important to allow continual operation in multi-story facilities. Containers shall be maintained to the owner's satisfaction.

4. DEODORIZER

As necessary, the contractor will be required to deodorize and/or clean the dumpsters and totes.

5. RECYCLING

- a. The owner intends to comply with State and municipal law regarding recycling and will require the cooperation and participation of the contractor to accomplish this. The Contractor must supply all containers necessary for buildings to operate a recycling program. The owner plans to recycle all items required by the municipalities in which the containers are located. Through an aggressive recycling program, the owner expects savings in landfill charges to offset any increased handling and hauling charges required by recycling.
- b. Where required, the contractor will supply containers such as bins, dumpsters or totes of sufficient size to hold the recyclables until they are hauled away. Any costs associated with these containers will be included as part of the bid.

6. COLLECTION SCHEDULE AND CONTAINER REQUIREMENTS FOR TRASH

Each site will have a set day(s) and time period for collection. Collection must be made between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. without exception.

- **31 SOUTH BROAD STREET-City of York**
One (1) Contractor provided covered front-loading container
Capacity - 8 cubic yards **Emptied twice per week**
- **440 & 449 EAST KING STREET-City of York**
Two (2) Contractor provided 30 Yd roll-off - One (1) at each building
▪ **Emptied once per week**
- **STONY BROOK MANOR- Springettsbury Township, 100 Pleasant Acres Road, York**
Two (2) York Housing Authority Owned Compactor Containers
Capacity- 2 cubic yards each
▪ **One container emptied twice per week**
- One (1) Contractor provided front load container Capacity- 4 cubic yards
▪ **Emptied twice per week**
- **FAIRMONT APARTMENTS- Fairview Township, 300 Ramsey Place, New Cumberland**

RECYCLABLES-PICKED UP ONCE WEEKLY

All recyclables will be collected by the occupants for collection by the contractor. Sufficient size and quantity of containers will be provided by the contractor and will be marked for recycling purposes.

31 SOUTH BROAD STREET-City of York-

One 4 cubic yard top front loading/locking container for cardboard and office paper and mixed recyclables.

440 EAST KING STREET-City of York-

8 totes (90 cubic feet) with racks for containing totes, lockable, 32 bins for interior use

449 EAST KING STREET-City of York-

8 totes (90 cubic feet) with racks for containing totes, lockable, 32 bins for interior use

133 SOUTH BROAD STREET-City of York-

8 totes (90 cubic feet) with racks for containing totes, lockable, 32 bins for interior use

STONY BROOK MANOR- Springettsbury Township, 100 Pleasant Acres Road, York

6 totes (90 cubic feet) with rack for containing totes, 20 bins for interior use

FAIRMONT APARTMENTS- Fairview Township, 300 Ramsey Place, New Cumberland-

6 totes (90 cubic feet) with rack for containing totes, 20 bins for interior use

FAIRMONT VILLAGE- Fairview Township, 202-210 Ramsay Place, New Cumberland-

8 totes (90 cubic feet) with rack for containing totes, 25 bins for interior use

SPRINGFIELD APARTMENTS- West Manchester Township, 1930 Kenneth Road, York-

6 totes (90 cubic feet) with rack for containing totes, 16 bins for interior use

JEFFERSON COMMUNITY BUILDING-City of York-

One(1) disposal Company owned 4 cubic yard container, **with lockable lid**, for paper and other materials (glass, aluminum, etc.) ; 25 bins for interior use of collecting office paper and cans, bottles, etc.

All containers at Jefferson must be locked and keyed alike. The Contractor will provide the Authority with 20 keys.

490 East Market Street-City of York-

One (1) disposal Company owned 4 cubic yard container for cardboard and office paper and mixed recyclables.

Housing Authority of the City of York Housing Authority
31 South Broad Street York, Pennsylvania 17403
BID FOR TRASH REMOVAL AND RECYCLING

DATE _____

BID OF _____ a _____
(Hereinafter called "Bidder") (State)

Corporation/Partnership/Individual doing business as _____

TO: The Housing Authority of the City of York Housing Authority
31 S Broad Street
York PA 17403

The undersigned bidder, having become familiar with the site and local conditions affecting the cost of the work and with the Specification on file in the office of the Housing Authority of the City of York, hereby proposes to furnish all labor, materials, equipment and services required to perform trash removal and recycling services set forth in the above listed documents for the base bid lump sum contract price of:

_____ Dollars (\$ _____)
For the period of July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027 (Year 1)

_____ Dollars (\$ _____)
For the period of July 1, 2027, to June 30, 2028 (Year 2)

_____ Dollars (\$ _____)
For the period of July 1, 2028, to June 30, 2029 (Year 3)

_____ Dollars (\$ _____)
**For the period of July 1, 2029, to June 30, 2030 (Year 4)

_____ Dollars (\$ _____)
**For the period of July 1, 2030, to June 30, 2031 (Year 5)

** Denotes YHA sole option to extend contract

In addition to the base bid listed above the bidder must also provide the information below

1. A unit price per pull must be established to adjust the number of pulls for containers at **Shop #4 & 490 e. Market St.**
One (1) Disposal Company owned open top roll-off 20 cubic yard containers at each location

Transport cost per pull and price per ton

Year 1- \$ _____ Year 2- \$ _____ Year 3- \$ _____

Optional Year 4 - \$ _____ Optional Year 5 - \$ _____

The undersigned submits this Bid with full knowledge of the Contract requirements.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the City of York, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to ten (10) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid

In submitting this bid, it is understood that the right is reserved by the Housing Authority of the City of York to reject any and all bids. If written notice of the acceptance of this bid is mailed, telegraphed or delivered to the undersigned within sixty (60) days after the opening thereof. Or at any time thereafter before this bid is withdrawn, the undersigned agrees to execute and deliver a signed Contract in the prescribed form and furnish the required bond within ten (10) days after a notification of the award is mailed or delivered to him with the counterparts of the Contract for execution.

Attached hereto is an affidavit in proof that the undersigned has not entered into any collusion with any person in respect to this proposal or any other proposal or submitting of proposals for the contract for which this proposal is submitted.

BIDDER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

BY: _____
(signature of person authorized to sign bid)

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

FORM OF NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT

State of _____) ss.

County of _____)

_____, being first duly sworn,

deposes and says:

That s/he is _____
(a partner or officer of the firm of, etc.)

the party making the foregoing proposal or bid, that such proposal or bid is genuine and not collusive or sham: that said bidder has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any bidder or person, to put in a sham bid or to refrain from bidding, and has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference, with any person, to fix the bid prices of affiant or of any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of said bid price, or of that or any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the Housing Authority of the City of York, or any person interested in the proposed contract: and that all statements in said proposal or bid are true.

By: _____

(Title)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this ___ day of _____, 20____

My commission expires _____, 20__.

BID BOND

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the City of York, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to ten (10) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid

Bond No. _____

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that we _____

_____ as Principal, hereinafter called the Principal, and

_____, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Housing Authority of the City of York for the sum of

_____ Dollars (\$ _____),
for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, the said Principal and the said Surety bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a bid for _____

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Housing Authority of the City of York shall accept the bid of the Principal and the Principal shall enter into a contract with the Housing Authority of the City of York in accordance with the terms of such bid, and give such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract documents with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof, or in the event of the failure of the Principal to enter such Contract and give such bond or bonds, if the Principal shall pay to the Housing Authority of the City of York the difference not to exceed the penalty hereof between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Housing Authority of the City of York may in good faith contract with another party to perform work covered by said bid or an appropriate required amount as specified in the Invitation for Bids then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this ____ day of _____ 20__.

(Principal) (Seal)

(Witness)

(Title)

(Witness)

(BONDING COMPANY)

By _____
(Attorney-in-Fact)

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Surety Companies executing bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570) and be authorized to transact business in the State of Pennsylvania.

(Corporate Surety)

(Business Address)

Affix
Corporate
Seal

Attest:

_____ By _____

The rate or premium on this bond is \$ _____ per thousand.

The total amount of premium charges is \$ _____.

(The above is to be filled in by Surety Company and the power-of-attorney of person signing for surety company must be attached.)

CERTIFY AS TO CORPORATE PRINCIPAL

I, _____, certify

I am the _____ of

the corporation named as Principal in the within bond; that

_____, who signed the said bond on behalf

of the Principal was then _____ of said corporation; that I know his/her signature, and the signature thereto is genuine; and that said bond was duly signed, sealed, and attested to for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body.

_____ (CORPORATE SEAL)

APPENDIX A – PROPERTY LIST, REQUIRED FORMS, SECTION 3, AND APPLICABLE REGULATIONS

1. PROPERTY LIST

YHA Administrative Office - 31 South Broad Street
Broad Park Manor – 449 E King St, 133 S Broad St, 440 E King St
Stony Brook Manor – 100 Pleasant Acres Rd
Fairmont Apartments – 300 Ramsey Place
Fairmont Village – 202-210 Ramsey Place
Springfield Apartments – 1930 Kenneth Rd
Jefferson Community Building – 501 N Pershing Ave
190 Willis Road – Central Maintenance Facility
490 East Market Street – Maintenance Offices

2. PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION REQUIREMENT

All bidders shall complete and submit a Pennsylvania Public Works Employment Verification Form (E-Verify compliance form) with their bid submission. Failure to include the completed form at the time of bid submission may result in the bid being deemed non-responsive.

3. SECTION 3 POLICY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Housing Authority of the City of York (YHA) is committed to compliance with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. §1701u) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 75. Contractors shall, to the greatest extent feasible, provide employment, training, and contracting opportunities to Section 3 workers and Section 3 business concerns.

By submission of a bid, the bidder acknowledges and agrees to comply with Section 3 requirements, including monthly reporting obligations as outlined in this solicitation. Failure to comply may result in sanctions, up to and including contract termination.

4. SAMPLE YHA SERICES CONTRACT

5. APPLICABLE HUD AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

PROCUREMENT:

2 CFR Part 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements
2 CFR §200.320 – Sealed Bidding

SECTION 3:

12 U.S.C. §1701u
24 CFR Part 75
24 CFR §75.25 – Reporting

HUD FORMS:

HUD 5369-A

HUD 5369-B

DEBARMENT:

2 CFR Part 180

LABOR:

41 CFR Part 60

STATE:

Pennsylvania Act 101



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Public Works Employment Verification Form

Complete and return the form to the contracting Public Body prior to the award of the contract.

Company Legal Name: _____

Doing Business As: _____
(if different from Legal Name)

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address 1

Street Address 2

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Check one: Contractor Subcontractor

Contracting Public Body: York Housing Authority

Contract/Project Number: Trash/Recycling IFB 2605

Project Description: _____

Project Location: _____

Date Enrolled in E-Verify (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

As a contractor/subcontractor for the above referenced public works contract, I hereby affirm that as of today's date, _____, our company is in compliance with the Public Works Employment Verification Act ('the Act') through utilization of the federal E-Verify Program (EVP) operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security. To the best of my/our knowledge, all employees hired are authorized to work in the United States.

It is also agreed to that all public works contractors/subcontractors will utilize the federal EVP to verify the employment eligibility of each new hire within five (5) business days of the employee start date throughout the duration of the public works contract. Documentation confirming the use of the federal EVP upon each new hire shall be maintained in the event of an investigation or audit.

I, _____, authorized representative of the company above, attest that the information contained in this verification form is true and correct and understand that the submission of false or misleading information in connection with the above verification shall be subject to sanctions provided by law.

Authorized Representative Signature

Date of Signature

Printed Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Housing Authority of the City of York

SECTION 3 NEW RULE 24 CFR Part 75

On November 30, 2020, HUD put into effect a New and Final Section 3 Rule for all recipients. This rule is drastically different from the old rule and therefore, we want everyone to know these requirements and plan accordingly.

Every contractor must ensure this package is included in their sub-contracts. Every sub-contractor must include this package in their lower-tiered sub-contracts.

This new rule exempts all material and supply only agreements. The rule applies to all service related contracts/agreements despite the dollar amount or project duration, except CPA's, Attorneys, Engineers, and Architects.

Non-YHA Public Housing or Section 8 residents can NOT certify to their income nor can any current YouthBuild participants under The State of PA's Executive Order: 2018-18-03 - Equal Pay for Employees of the Commonwealth. **Do Not request or require any applicant on any Housing Authority of the City of York contract to provide any of their current or prior salary/income or you will violate the state law.**

You should not issue the Individual or Business Self-Certification form(s) until you have secured a qualified contractor or employee respectively. **DO NOT** hand the individual self-certification form to every employee as it may be a waste of time if they were not hired within the past five years and were low-income, public housing, or Section 8 at the time of hire.

Documents included in this package:

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✳ Acknowledgment and Affidavit Form	20

The Acknowledgement and Affidavit must be executed and returned by Every Contractor.

Housing Authority of the City of York
Annual "Section 3 Benchmarks" Requirement Summary

- ✱ Twenty (20) percent or more of the total number of labor hours worked by all workers employed with public housing financial assistance in a HA's fiscal year are Section 3 workers; and
- ✱ Five (5) percent or more of the total number of labor hours worked by all workers employed with public housing financial assistance in a HA's fiscal year are Section 3 workers;
- ✱ There are No specific hiring or contracting goals under this new rule.
- ✱ There is No Section 3 Business Preference under the new rule and No points awarded for being a Section 3 Business.
- ✱ The rule does not require the hiring or contracting of any person or business that is not fully qualified to perform the work.

The two new categories of Section 3 are now referred to as:

- ✱ **Section 3 Worker** - Any low or very low-income persons residing in the housing authority MSA
- ✱ **Targeted Section 3 Worker** - Public Housing, Voucher Holder, YouthBuild participant

Contractors will provide these three (3) data sets to the York Housing Authority Housing Authority's Section 3 Consultant within 40 days of the month after the hours have been worked by EVERY person that worked directly on the contract. (Ex: April data is required by June 10th) No back-office staff hours are counted:

- ✱ Total Hours Worked by all workers
- ✱ Total Hours Worked by Section 3 Workers (Individual Self-Certification Form Required)
- ✱ Total Hours worked by Targeted Section 3 Workers (Individual Self-Certification Form Required)

There are new definitions of how to be a Section 3 Business Concern:

- ✱ It is at least 51 percent owned by low- or very low-income persons; with businesses at least 6 months old
- ✱ Over 75 percent of the labor hours performed for the business are performed by low- or very low-income persons; or (Based on the prior 90 days of full business payrolls)
- ✱ It is a business at least 51 percent owned by current public housing residents or residents who currently live in Section 8-assisted housing, with businesses at least 6 months old

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF YORK
MONTHLY REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

STEP ONE

Enter your company name and the name of the contract or task you are performing in the appropriate lines at the top of the form.

STEP TWO

Determine which workers qualify as Section 3 by having each complete a **Section 3 Individual Low-Income Person Self-Certification Form**. This form is submitted once per Section 3 employee or those that believe they meet the definition of a Section 3 employee.

The form is to be completed by the individual and stress to the employee that the form is Voluntary:

1. Complete contact info section
2. Check the box that describes your situation
3. Sign and date the form
4. Complete the employer information
5. Return to your employer

STEP THREE

After determining which workers are Section 3, determine their classification based on what they check in the box on the form as Non-Targeted or Targeted:

Non-Targeted are those Section 3 income-qualified workers who are low-income and reside in the MSA.

Targeted are those Section 3 income-qualified workers who are low-income and reside in public housing, Section 8 or YouthBuild

STEP FOUR

Enter the monthly dates of reporting on the first line, then proceed as follows:

1. Enter total hours worked by ALL contract or project level staff with exceptions as noted above*
2. Enter total hours worked by all Section 3 staff Non-Targeted
3. Enter total hours worked by all Section 3 staff Targeted

List **ONLY** the individual names of the workers who have self-certified as Section 3 (Non-Targeted and Targeted) along with their total hours for this months report only.

STEP FIVE

Submit the Section 3 Hours Worked Reporting Form on a monthly basis to the contact person noted on your reporting form above.

SECTION 3 BUSINESS

Voluntary Self-Certification Form

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3 OF THE HUD ACT OF 1968 UPDATED 24 CFR PART 75 11/30/2020

The purpose of this form is to comply with Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968 Business Certification requirements. To count as a Section 3 Business your company/firm must meet one of the listed categories below. Each category will require additional documentation to support the election. You must provide that supporting documentation with this form properly completed to be confirmed as a Section 3 business. If this form is submitted without the required supplemental data, your certification will not be processed.

CATEGORY	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED	YOUR ELECTION
a business at least 51 percent owned by low- or very low-income persons;	Proof of ownership showing all owners and their percentages and a completed Section 3 Individual Self-Certification form for all low- and very low-income owners	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over 75 percent of the labor hours performed for the business are performed by low- or very low-income persons; or	Provide the last 90 days full payrolls for the entire company, make a list of the names from the payrolls of the Section 3 workers, and provide a completed Section 3 Individual Self-Certification for all low- and very low-income workers you list	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is a business at least 51 percent owned by current public housing residents or residents who currently live in Section 8-assisted housing.	Proof of ownership showing all owners and their percentages and a Section 3 Individual Self-Certification form for all public housing and/or Section 8 owners	<input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby certify to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that all of the information on this form is true and correct. I attest under penalty of perjury that my business meets the elected definition and understand proof of this information may be requested. If found to be inaccurate, I understand that I may be disqualified as a certified Section 3 business.

Full Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

SECTION 3 INDIVIDUAL LOW-INCOME PERSON

Voluntary Self-Certification Form

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3 OF THE HUD ACT OF 1968 UPDATED 24 CFR PART 75 11/30/2020

The purpose of this form is to comply with Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968 self-certification income requirements. To count as a Section 3 individual, any legal resident of the United States annual income must not exceed the HUD income limits for the year before they were hired, or, the individual's current year income annualized for the year they are being confirmed as low-income.

Print Name		
Phone	Email	
Address		
City	State	Zip

To qualify as a Section 3 Person, you must meet one of the standards in the brackets below.

Check only one box below that describes your situation:

- I am a Public Housing Resident,
- Section 8 assists me with my rent, or
- I am a current YouthBuild participant

I hereby certify to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that all of the information on this form is true and correct. I attest under penalty of perjury that my total income is as shown above, and that proof of this information may be requested. If found to be inaccurate, I understand that I may be disqualified as an applicant and/or a certified Section 3 individual. Finally, I authorize including my name on a list of Section 3 Residents seeking employment and to include my contact information so that contractors may contact me directly for any employment opportunities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Income Limits website: <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il/il2021/2021summary.odn>

SECTION 3

Required Hours Worked Reporting Form

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3 OF THE HUD ACT OF 1968 UPDATED 24 CFR PART 75 11/30/2020

The purpose of this form is to comply with Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968 tracking of hours worked by all person's employed by _____ (company name) on the _____ contract including those meeting the Section 3 income requirements as low- or very low-income. Reporting Period _____ to _____

Section 3 Employees are now defined to as:

Section 3 Workers - are those Section 3 income-qualified workers who are low-income and reside in the MSA.

Targeted Section 3 Workers - are those Section 3 income-qualified workers who are low-income and reside in public housing, Section 8 or YouthBuild.

If your company employs any person you believe is low income now or was when they were hired within the past five years, please have them complete the **SECTION 3 INDIVIDUAL LOW-INCOME PERSON SELF-CERTIFICATION FORM** and return it immediately.

All hours worked by everyone on the project must be reported monthly to:

Director of Capital Improvements/Procurement Officer
(O)717-845-2601 x 1129
JHalicki@yorkhousing.org

Total Hours Worked by non-Section 3 staff

Total hours worked by all Non-targeted Section 3 employees

Total hours worked by all Targeted Section 3 employee

Please list the names and hours worked by each Section 3 Worker individually below or on a separate sheet.

First Name	Last Name	Total Hours This Period

Are You Attaching any New Contractor or Resident Self-Certification Forms to this month's report? Yes or No

Housing Authority of the City of York
Section 3 New Rule Contractor Acknowledgement and Affidavit
(Return this form with your Bid/Quote/Response/Contract)

Company Name: _____ **Solicitation# or Name:** _____

I hereby certify to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and Housing Authority of the City of York that I have read all of the information in this policy package and agree to follow the requirements for complying with the order of prioritization in 75.9 and reporting of all labor hours associated with my contract as required. I further understand that failure to comply with these requirements will cause my payments to be held and not processed or not released until I come into full compliance with this policy.

Monthly, I will be required to provide these data points for all contract staff working directly on the contract not including any back-office staff:

- Total Hours Worked by all employees (Section 3 and regular employees)
- Total Hours Worked by All Targeted Section 3 employees (Public Housing, Section 8, and YouthBuild)
- Total Hours Worked by All Non-Targeted Section 3 employees (Low Income persons residing in the Metropolitan Statistical Area)

You are required to enter the names and hours worked by each Section 3 employee individually.

Signature: _____ **Print:** _____ **Date:** _____

CONTRACT BETWEEN
THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF YORK
AND
ABC INC.

INTRODUCTION

This contract by and between the Housing Authority of the City of York (hereinafter "HA"), and ABC INC., (hereinafter "the Contractor") is hereby entered into this 20th day of December 2024.

Services pursuant to this contract shall begin on the 1st day of January, 2026, and shall end the 31st day of December, 2031, unless otherwise extended, modified, terminated or renewed by the parties as provided for within this contract. Unless otherwise detailed herein, all references to "days" shall be calendar days (in the case that the last day referenced falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then the period of time shall be automatically extended to include the next work day). Also, whenever the term "herein" is referred to, such refers to this contract form, the appendices and all listed attachments.

1.0 Definitions:

- 1.1 **Housing Authority (HA):** Any reference herein or within any Appendix to the "Housing Authority" shall be interpreted to mean the same as the HA.
- 1.2 **Contracting Officer (CO):** The HA Contracting Officer, typically the HA Executive Director, but may be another person delegated such authority by the ED.
- 1.3 **Executive Director (ED):** The HA Executive Director.
- 1.4 **Invitation For Bids (IFB):** A competitive solicitation process conducted by the HA wherein award was completed to the responsive and responsible bidder that submitted the lowest cost.

2.0 Services and Payment:

- 2.1 **Scope of Services:** The services provided pursuant to this contract generally consist of those services for the HA as described herein and within the Appendices. Said services shall be provided on the dates and times determined by the HA at the designated HA community and facilities. In addition, the HA shall retain the right to implement and/or enforce any item issued as a part of IFB No:2025 Ann. Maint.,
- 2.2 **Provisions of any and all Work (Task Orders):** The Contractor shall not begin any additional work (other than that already detailed herein) without the receipt of a completed Contract Task Order Form (CTOF) from the authorized HA representative. This shall be completed as follows:
- 2.3 **Cost/Value of Services:**
 - 2.3.1 **Contract Value:** The current total Not-To-Exceed (NTE) value of this contract is:

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- 3.1** The HA agrees to not provide to the Contractor any Task Order assigning work to the Contractor without the prior written approval of the ED.
- 4.0 Contractor's Obligations:** Pursuant to this contract, the Contractor agrees to provide the specific services detailed herein and also shall be responsible for the following:
- 4.1 Supervision and Oversight:** The Contractor shall be solely responsible for providing supervision and oversight to all of the Contractor's personnel that are assigned to the HA properties pursuant to this contract.
- 4.2 Qualified Personnel:** The Contractor warrants and represents that it will assign only qualified personnel to perform the services outlined herein and within the appendices. For the purposes of this contract, the term "qualified personnel" shall mean those personnel that have been investigated, tested and trained in the manner described within this contract and, as proposed by the Contractor within its bid or as provided by the Contractor during the Contractor's normal conduct of business.
- 4.3 Compliance with Federal and State Laws:** All work performed by the Contractor, pursuant to this contract, shall be done in accordance with applicable all Federal, State and local laws, regulations, codes and ordinances.
- 4.4 Insurance Requirements:**
- 4.4.1** The complete indemnity requirements are detailed within Section 11.19 herein.
- 4.4.2** In this regard, the Contractor shall maintain the following insurance coverage during the effective term(s) of this contract:
- 4.4.2.1** Policy of General Liability Insurance, \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$1,000,000 aggregate together with damage to premises and fire damage of \$50,000 and medical expenses for any one person of \$5,000 with a deductible not greater than \$1,000. The HA shall be named upon the certificate issued as an "additional insured," together with providing a copy of the corresponding endorsement evidencing the same.
- 4.4.2.2** Automobile Liability coverage in a combined single limit of \$1,000,000. For every vehicle utilized during the term of this contract, when not owned by the entity, each vehicle must have evidence of automobile insurance coverage with limits of no less than \$50,000/\$100,000 and medical pay of \$5,000 with a deductible not greater than \$1,000.
- 4.4.2.3** Worker's compensation coverage evidencing carrier and coverage amount.
- 4.4.2.4** The Contractor shall provide to the HA with current certificate(s)/endorsement(s) evidencing the insurance coverage referenced above. Failure to maintain the above-

7.0 Applicable Laws:

- 7.1 Compliance with Federal and State Laws:** All work performed by the Contractor, pursuant to this contract, shall be done in accordance with applicable all Federal, State and local laws, regulations, codes and ordinances.
- 7.2 Jurisdiction of Law:** The laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall govern the validity, construction and effect of this contract, unless said laws are superseded by, or in conflict with applicable federal laws and/or federal regulations. This contract will be binding upon the parties, their heirs, beneficiaries, and devisees of the parties hereto. The parties agree that York County, PA is the appropriate forum for any action relating to this contract. Should any party hereto retain counsel for the purpose of initiating litigation or arbitration to enforce, prevent the breach of any provision hereof, or for any other judicial remedy, then the prevailing party shall be entitled to be reimbursed by the losing party for all costs and expenses incurred thereby, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys fees and costs incurred by such prevailing party. This contract may be signed in counterparts.

8.0 Notices, Invoices and Reports:

- 8.1** All notices, reports and/or invoices submitted to the HA by the Contractor pursuant to this contract shall be in writing and delivered to the attention of the following person representing the HA:

Jay Halicki
Director of Capital Improvements
Housing Authority of the City of York
31 S. Broad St
York, PA 17403
(717) 845-2601 x 1129

- 8.2** All notices submitted to the Contractor pursuant to this contract shall be in writing and mailed to the attention of:

9.0 Disputed Billings (Charges):

- 9.1 Procedures:** In addition to the procedures detailed within Clause No. 7 of Appendix No. 1, Form HUD-5370-C, *General Conditions for Non-Construction Contracts, Section II—(With or without Maintenance Work)*, in the event that the HA disputes any portion of its billing(s), the HA shall pay the undisputed portion of such billing and initiate the dispute-resolving procedures, as follows:

- 9.1.1** The HA's representative shall, within 10 days after the HA's receipt of such billing, formally notify the contractor's representative of all particulars pertaining to the dispute, and request that he/she investigate and respond to this issue.
- 9.1.2** If such dispute cannot be resolved by the contractor's response, within 10 days after such notification is given, the CO and the contractor's

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- 10.1.1** If the contractor is in material breach of the contract, the HA may promptly invoke the termination clause detailed within Section No. 3 of Appendix No. 1, Form HUD-5370-C, *General Conditions for Non-Construction Contracts, Section II—(With or without Maintenance Work)*, which is attached hereto, and terminate the contract for cause. Such termination must be delivered to the contractor in writing and shall fully detail all pertinent issues pertaining to the cause of and justification for the termination.
- 10.1.2** Prior to termination, the HA may choose to warn the contractor, verbally or in writing, of any issue of non-compliant or unsatisfactory performance. Such written warning may include placing the contractor on probation, thereby giving the contractor a certain period of time to correct the deficiencies or potentially suffer termination. The HA shall maintain in the contract file a written record of any such warning detailing all pertinent information. If the contractor does not agree with such action, the contractor shall have ten 10 days to dispute or protest, in writing, such action; if he/she does not do so within the 10-day period, he/she shall have no recourse but to accept and agree with the HA's position on the issue. The written protest must detail all pertinent information pertaining to the dispute, including justification detailing the HA's alleged incorrect action(s).
- 10.1.3** After termination, if the contractor does not agree with the HA's justification for the termination, the contractor shall have 10 days to dispute, in writing, such action; if he/she does not do so within the 10-day period, he/she shall have no recourse but to accept and agree with the HA's position on the issue. The written protest must detail all pertinent information pertaining to the dispute, including justification detailing the HA's alleged incorrect action(s).
- 10.1.4** The response to any protest received shall be conducted in accordance with Section No. 4.0 of the *Instructions to Proposers and Contractors* document.
- 10.2 Termination For Cause and Convenience:** As detailed within Clause No. 3 of Attachment G-1, Form HUD-5370-C *General Conditions for Non-Construction Contracts, Section II—(Within or without Maintenance Work)*, attached hereto.
- 10.3 Executive Order 11246:** For all construction contracts awarded in excess of \$10,000, both parties hereby agree to comply with Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, and as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR Chapter 60).
- 10.4 Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act:** For all construction or repair contracts awarded, both parties hereby agree to comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (29 CFR Part 3).
- 10.5 Davis-Bacon-Act:** For all construction contracts awarded in excess of \$2,000 when required by Federal Grant Program legislation, both parties hereby agree to comply

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- 10.9.4** The contractor shall not, without the prior written permission of the contracting Officer, incorporate in data delivered under this contract any data not first produced in the performance of this contract and which contains copyright notice, unless the contractor identifies such data and grants the HA a license of the same scope as identified in the preceding paragraph.
- 10.9.5** The HA agrees not to remove any copyright notices placed on data and to include such notices in all reproductions of the data. If any data delivered under this contract are improperly marked, the HA may either return the data to the contractor, or cancel or ignore the markings.
- 10.9.6** The contractor is responsible for obtaining from its subcontractors all data and rights necessary to fulfill the contractor's obligations under this contract.
- 10.9.7** Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in the contractor's standard commercial license or lease contract pertaining to any restricted computer software delivered under this contract, and irrespective of whether any such contract has been proposed prior to the award of this contract or of the fact that such contract may be affixed to or accompany the restricted computer software upon delivery, the contractor agrees the HA shall have the rights set forth below to use, duplicate, or disclose any restricted computer software delivered under this contract. The terms and conditions of this contract, including any commercial lease or licensing contract, shall be subject to the following procedures.
- 10.9.8** The restricted computer software delivered under this contract may not be used, reproduced, or disclosed by the HA except as provided below or as expressly stated otherwise in this contract. The restricted computer software may be: used or copied for use in or with the computer(s) for which it was acquired, including use at any HA location to which such computer(s) may be transferred; used or copied for use in or with backup computer if any computer for which it was acquired is inoperative; reproduced for safekeeping (archives) or backup purposes; modified, adapted, or combined with other computer software, provided that the modified, combined, or adapted portions of the derivative software incorporating any of the delivered, restricted computer software shall be subject to the same restrictions set forth in this contract; and used or copies for use in or transferred to a replacement computer.
- 10.9.9**
- 10.10 Access to Records:** Both parties hereby guarantee access by the grantee, the subgrantee, the Federal grantor agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives to any books, documents, papers, and records of the contractor which are directly pertinent to that specific contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.

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and any costs that were submitted by the Contractor in response to the IFB shall reflect all costs required by the Contractor to procure and provide such necessary permits.

- 11.5 Taxes:** All persons doing business with the HA are hereby made aware that the HA is exempt from paying Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Sales and Use Taxes and Federal Excise Taxes. A letter of Tax Exemption will be provided upon request.
- 11.6 Government Standards:** It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that all items and services proposed conform to all local, State and Federal law concerning safety (OSHA and NOSHA) and environmental control (EPA and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Pollution Regulations) and any other enacted ordinance, code, law or regulation. The Contractor shall be responsible for all costs incurred for compliance with any such possible ordinance, code, law or regulation. No time extensions shall be granted, or financial consideration given to the Contractor for time or monies lost due to violations of any such ordinance, code, law or regulations that may occur.
- 11.7 Freight on Bill and Delivery:** All costs submitted by the bidder shall reflect the cost of delivering the proposed items and/or services to the locations(s) specified within the IFB documents or within the contract.
- 11.7.1** The Contractor agrees to deliver to the designated location(s) on or before the date specified in the finalized contract. Failure to deliver on or before the specified date constitutes an event of default by the Contractor. Upon default, the Contractor agrees that the HA may, at its option, rescind the finalized contract under the default clause herein and seek compensatory damages as provided by law.
- 11.8 Backorders:**
- 11.8.1** The CO must be notified in writing by the contractor within 10 days of any and all backordered materials and/or any incomplete services and the estimated delivery date.
- 11.8.2** Unless otherwise stipulated in the contract, any order that will take more than a maximum of 10 days past the original agreed upon delivery date, may at the option of the HA, be canceled and ordered from another source, if, in the opinion of the CO, it is in the best interests of the HA to do so.
- 11.9 Work on HA Property:** If the Contractor's work under the contract involves operations by the Contractor on HA premises, the Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to prevent the occurrence of any injury to persons or property during the progress of such work and, except to the extent that any such injury is caused solely and directly by the HA's negligence, shall indemnify the HA, and their officers, agents, servants and employees against all loss which may result in any way from any act or omission of the Contractor, its agents, employees, or subcontractors.
- 11.10 Official, Agent and Employees of the HA Not Personally Liable:** It is agreed by and between the parties hereto that in no event shall any official, officer, employee, or agent of the HA in any way be personally liable or responsible for any covenant or

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costs and other expenses of any kind or character, which are caused by, arise out of, or occur due to any failure of the Contractor to (1) abide by any of the applicable professional standards within its industry, or (2) comply with the terms, conditions, or covenants that are contained in this contract, (3) comply with the "Nevada Industrial Insurance Act," or any other law, ordinance, or decree; or (4) ensure that the any subcontractors abide by the terms of this provision and this contract; provided, however, that Contractor will not be required to indemnify the HA against any loss or damage which was specifically caused by the HA providing inaccurate information to the Contractor, failing to provide necessary and requested information to the Contractor, or refusal to abide by any recommendation of the Contractor.

11.19.2 In this connection, it is expressly agreed that the Contractor shall, at its own expense, defend the HA, its officers, employees, and agents, against any and all claims, suits or actions which may be brought against them, or any of them, as a result of, or by reason of, or arising out of, or on account of, or in consequence of any act or failure to act the consequences of which the Contractor has indemnified the HA. If the Contractor shall fail to do so, the HA shall have the right, but not the obligation, to defend the same and to charge all direct and incidental costs of such defense to the Contractor including attorney's fees and court costs.

11.19.3 Any money due to the Contractor under and by virtue of this contract, which the HA believes must be withheld from the Contractor to protect the HA, may be retained by the HA so long as it is reasonably necessary to ensure the HA's protection; or in case no money is due, its surety may be held until all applicable claims have been settled and suitable evidence to that effect furnished to the HA provided, however, neither the Corporation's payments shall not be withheld, and its surety shall be released, if the Contractor is able to demonstrate that it has adequate liability and property damage insurance to protect the HA from any potential claims.

11.19.4 The Contractor shall provide that any contractual arrangement with a subcontractor shall be in conformance with the terms of this Contract including the terms of this indemnity provision. The Contractor guarantees that it will promptly handle and rectify any and all claims for materials, supplies and labor, or any other claims that may be made against it or any of its subcontractors in connection with the contract.

12.20 Lobbying Certification: By execution of this contract with the HA the Contractor thereby certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

12.20.1 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 loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

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12.21.6.2 Clean Air and Water Certification; and,

12.21.6.3 Energy Policy and Conversation Act.

12.21.7 That the funds that are provided by the HA and HUD hereunder shall not be used, directly or indirectly, to employ, award a contract to, or otherwise engage the services of any debarred, suspended or ineligible Contractor.

12.21.8 That none of the personnel who are employed in the administration of the work required by this contract shall, in any way or to any extent, be engaged in the conduct of political activities in violation of Title V, Chapter 15, of the United States Code.

12.21.9 The mention herein of any statute or Executive Order is not intended as an indication that such statute or Executive Order is necessarily applicable not is the failure to mention any statute or Executive Order intended as an indication that such statute or Executive Order is not applicable. In this connection, therefore each provision of law and each clause, which is required by law to be inserted in this agreement, shall be deemed to have been inserted herein, and this agreement shall be read and enforced as though such provision or clause had been physically inserted herein. If, through mistake or otherwise, any such provision is not inserted or is inserted incorrectly, this agreement shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion or correction upon the application of either part.

13.0 SECTION 3 NEW RULE 24 CFR Part 75:

On November 30, 2020, HUD put into effect a New and Final Section 3 Rule for all recipients. This rule is drastically different from the old rule and therefore, we want everyone to know these requirements and plan accordingly.

Every contractor must ensure this package is included in their sub-contracts. Every sub-contractor must include this package in their lower-tiered sub-contracts.

This new rule exempts all material and supply only agreements. The rule applies to all service-related contracts/agreements despite the dollar amount or project duration, except CPA's, Attorneys, Engineers, and Architects.

Non-YHA Public Housing or Section 8 residents can NOT certify to their income nor can any current Youth Build participants under The State of PA's Executive Order:

- Equal Pay for Employees of the Commonwealth. Do Not request or require any applicant on any Housing Authority of the City of York contract to provide any of their current or prior salary/income or you will violate the state law.

Contractors should not issue the Individual or Business Self-Certification form(s) until you have secured a qualified contractor or employee respectively. DO NOT hand the individual

15.0 **CERTIFICATIONS:** The undersigned representative of each party hereby acknowledges by signature below that they have reviewed the foregoing and understand and agree to abide by their respective obligations as defined herein:

[The Contractor]:

By: _____ Date: _____
[Name], [Title]

Housing Authority of the City of York:

By: _____ Date: _____
Regina S. Mitchell, Executive Director

**U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development**
Office of Public and Indian Housing

**Representations, Certifications,
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1. Certificate of Independent Price Determination

(a) The bidder certifies that--

(1) The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other bidder or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit a bid, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;

(2) The prices in this bid have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a competitive proposal solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) Each signature on the bid is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory--

(1) Is the person in the bidder's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or

(2) (i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

_____ [insert full name of person(s) in the bidder's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the bidder's organization];

(ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and

(iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

(c) If the bidder deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)2 above, the bidder must furnish with its bid a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

[] [Contracting Officer check if following paragraph is applicable]

(d) Non-collusive affidavit. (applicable to contracts for construction and equipment exceeding \$50,000)

(1) Each bidder shall execute, in the form provided by the PHA/IHA, an affidavit to the effect that he/she has not colluded with any other person, firm or corporation in regard to any bid submitted in response to this solicitation. If the successful bidder did not submit the affidavit with his/her bid, he/she must submit it within three (3) working days of bid opening. Failure to submit the affidavit by that date may render the bid nonresponsive. No contract award will be made without a properly executed affidavit.

(2) A fully executed "Non-collusive Affidavit" [] is, [] is not included with the bid.

2. Contingent Fee Representation and Agreement

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

"Bona fide employee" means a person, employed by a bidder and subject to the bidder's supervision and control as to time, place, and manner of performance, who neither exerts, nor proposes to exert improper influence to solicit or obtain contracts nor holds out as being able to obtain any contract(s) through improper influence.

"Improper influence" means any influence that induces or tends to induce a PHA/IHA employee or officer to give consideration or to act regarding a PHA/IHA contract on any basis other than the merits of the matter.

(b) The bidder represents and certifies as part of its bid that, except for full-time bona fide employees working solely for the bidder, the bidder:

(1) [] has, [] has not employed or retained any person or company to solicit or obtain this contract; and

(2) [] has, [] has not paid or agreed to pay to any person or company employed or retained to solicit or obtain this contract any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other fee contingent upon or resulting from the award of this contract.

(c) If the answer to either (a)(1) or (a)(2) above is affirmative, the bidder shall make an immediate and full written disclosure to the PHA/IHA Contracting Officer.

(d) Any misrepresentation by the bidder shall give the PHA/IHA the right to (1) terminate the contract; (2) at its discretion, deduct from contract payments the amount of any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other contingent fee; or (3) take other remedy pursuant to the contract.

3. Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (applicable to contracts exceeding \$100,000)

(a) The definitions and prohibitions contained in Section 1352 of title 31, United States Code, are hereby incorporated by reference in paragraph (b) of this certification.

(b) The bidder, by signing its bid, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief as of December 23, 1989 that:

(1) No 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 on his or her behalf in connection with the awarding of a contract resulting from this solicitation;

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) 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 on his or her behalf in connection with this solicitation, the bidder shall complete and submit, with its bid, OMB standard form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities;" and

(3) He or she will include the language of this certification in all subcontracts at any tier and require that all recipients of subcontract awards in excess of \$100,000 shall certify and disclose accordingly.

(c) Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by section 1352, title 31, United States Code. Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure form to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

(d) Indian tribes (except those chartered by States) and Indian organizations as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450B) are exempt from the requirements of this provision.

4. Organizational Conflicts of Interest Certification

The bidder certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief and except as otherwise disclosed, he or she does not have any organizational conflict of interest which is defined as a situation in which the nature of work to be performed under this proposed contract and the bidder's organizational, financial, contractual, or other interests may, without some restriction on future activities:

- (a) Result in an unfair competitive advantage to the bidder; or,
- (b) Impair the bidder's objectivity in performing the contract work.

In the absence of any actual or apparent conflict, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, no actual or apparent conflict of interest exists with regard to my possible performance of this procurement.

5. Bidder's Certification of Eligibility

(a) By the submission of this bid, the bidder certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief, neither it, nor any person or firm which has an interest in the bidder's firm, nor any of the bidder's subcontractors, is ineligible to:

(1) Be awarded contracts by any agency of the United States Government, HUD, or the State in which this contract is to be performed; or,

(2) Participate in HUD programs pursuant to 24 CFR Part 24.

(b) The certification in paragraph (a) above is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the bidder knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, the contract may be terminated for default, and the bidder may be debarred or suspended from participation in HUD programs and other Federal contract programs.

6. Minimum Bid Acceptance Period

(a) "Acceptance period," as used in this provision, means the number of calendar days available to the PHA/IHA for awarding a contract from the date specified in this solicitation for receipt of bids.

(b) This provision supersedes any language pertaining to the acceptance period that may appear elsewhere in this solicitation.

(c) The PHA/IHA requires a minimum acceptance period of [Contracting Officer insert time period] calendar days.

(d) In the space provided immediately below, bidders may specify a longer acceptance period than the PHA's/IHA's minimum requirement. The bidder allows the following acceptance period: calendar days.

(e) A bid allowing less than the PHA's/IHA's minimum acceptance period will be rejected.

(f) The bidder agrees to execute all that it has undertaken to do, in compliance with its bid, if that bid is accepted in writing within (1) the acceptance period stated in paragraph (c) above or (2) any longer acceptance period stated in paragraph (d) above.

7. Small, Minority, Women-Owned Business Concern Representation

The bidder represents and certifies as part of its bid/ offer that it --

(a) is, is not a small business concern. "Small business concern," as used in this provision, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding, and qualified as a small business under the criteria and size standards in 13 CFR 121.

(b) is, is not a women-owned business enterprise. "Women-owned business enterprise," as used in this provision, means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by a woman or women who are U.S. citizens and who also control and operate the business.

(c) is, is not a minority business enterprise. "Minority business enterprise," as used in this provision, means a business which is at least 51 percent owned or controlled by one or more minority group members or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its voting stock is owned by one or more minority group members, and whose management and daily operations are controlled by one or more such individuals. For the purpose of this definition, minority group members are:

(Check the block applicable to you)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Americans | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Pacific Americans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic Americans | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian Americans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Americans | <input type="checkbox"/> Hasidic Jewish Americans |

8. Indian-Owned Economic Enterprise and Indian Organization Representation (applicable only if this solicitation is for a contract to be performed on a project for an Indian Housing Authority)

The bidder represents and certifies that it:

(a) is, is not an Indian-owned economic enterprise. "Economic enterprise," as used in this provision, means any commercial, industrial, or business activity established or organized for the purpose of profit, which is at least 51 percent Indian owned. "Indian," as used in this provision, means any person who is a member of any tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community which is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and any "Native" as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

(b) is, is not an Indian organization. "Indian organization," as used in this provision, means the governing body of any Indian tribe or entity established or recognized by such governing body. Indian "tribe" means any Indian tribe, band, group, pueblo, or

community including Native villages and Native groups (including corporations organized by Kenai, Juneau, Sitka, and Kodiak) as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, which is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

9. Certification of Eligibility Under the Davis-Bacon Act (applicable to construction contracts exceeding \$2,000)

(a) By the submission of this bid, the bidder certifies that neither it nor any person or firm who has an interest in the bidder's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded contracts by the United States Government by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(b) No part of the contract resulting from this solicitation shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible to be awarded contracts by the United States Government by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(c) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U. S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

10. Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities (applicable to contracts exceeding \$10,000)

(a) The bidder's attention is called to the clause entitled **Equal Employment Opportunity** of the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction.

(b) "Segregated facilities," as used in this provision, means any waiting rooms, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees, that are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin because of habit, local custom, or otherwise.

(c) By the submission of this bid, the bidder certifies that it does not and will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that it does not and will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location under its control where segregated facilities are maintained. The bidder agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity clause in the contract.

(d) The bidder further agrees that (except where it has obtained identical certifications from proposed subcontractors for specific time periods) prior to entering into subcontracts which exceed \$10,000 and are not exempt from the requirements of the Equal Employment Opportunity clause, it will:

(1) Obtain identical certifications from the proposed subcontractors;

(2) Retain the certifications in its files; and

(3) Forward the following notice to the proposed subcontractors (except if the proposed subcontractors have submitted identical certifications for specific time periods):

Notice to Prospective Subcontractors of Requirement for Certifications of Nonsegregated Facilities

A Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities must be submitted before the award of a subcontract exceeding \$10,000 which is not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Employment Opportunity clause of the prime contract. The certification may be submitted either for each subcontract or for all subcontracts during a period (i.e., quarterly, semiannually, or annually).

Note: The penalty for making false statements in bids is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

11. Clean Air and Water Certification (applicable to contracts exceeding \$100,000)

The bidder certifies that:

(a) Any facility to be used in the performance of this contract [] is, [] is not listed on the Environmental Protection Agency List of Violating Facilities:

(b) The bidder will immediately notify the PHA/IHA Contracting Officer, before award, of the receipt of any communication from the Administrator, or a designee, of the Environmental Protection Agency, indicating that any facility that the bidder proposes to use for the performance of the contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities; and,

(c) The bidder will include a certification substantially the same as this certification, including this paragraph (c), in every nonexempt subcontract.

12. Previous Participation Certificate (applicable to construction and equipment contracts exceeding \$50,000)

(a) The bidder shall complete and submit with his/her bid the Form HUD-2530, "Previous Participation Certificate." If the successful bidder does not submit the certificate with his/her bid, he/she must submit it within three (3) working days of bid opening. Failure to submit the certificate by that date may render the bid nonresponsive. No contract award will be made without a properly executed certificate.

(b) A fully executed "Previous Participation Certificate" [] is, [] is not included with the bid.

13. Bidder's Signature

The bidder hereby certifies that the information contained in these certifications and representations is accurate, complete, and current.

(Signature and Date)

(Typed or Printed Name)

(Title)

(Company Name)

(Company Address)

Instructions to Offerors Non-Construction

U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing



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1. Preparation of Offers

(a) Offerors are expected to examine the statement of work, the proposed contract terms and conditions, and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the offeror's risk.

(b) Each offeror shall furnish the information required by the solicitation. The offeror shall sign the offer and print or type its name on the cover sheet and each continuation sheet on which it makes an entry. Erasures or other changes must be initialed by the person signing the offer. Offers signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent's authority, unless that evidence has been previously furnished to the HA.

(c) Offers for services other than those specified will not be considered.

2. Submission of Offers

(a) Offers and modifications thereof shall be submitted in sealed envelopes or packages (1) addressed to the office specified in the solicitation, and (2) showing the time specified for receipt, the solicitation number, and the name and address of the offeror.

(b) Telegraphic offers will not be considered unless authorized by the solicitation; however, offers may be modified by written or telegraphic notice.

(c) Facsimile offers, modifications or withdrawals will not be considered unless authorized by the solicitation.

3. Amendments to Solicitations

(a) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.

(b) Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendments to this solicitation by

- (1) signing and returning the amendment;
- (2) identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on the form for submitting an offer,
- (3) letter or telegram, or
- (4) facsimile, if facsimile offers are authorized in the solicitation. The HA/HUD must receive the acknowledgment by the time specified for receipt of offers.

4. Explanation to Prospective Offerors

Any prospective offeror desiring an explanation or interpretation of the solicitation, statement of work, etc., must request it in writing soon enough to allow a reply to reach all prospective offerors before the submission of their offers. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract will not be binding. Any information given to a prospective offeror concerning a solicitation will be furnished promptly to all other prospective offerors as an amendment of the solicitation, if that information is necessary in submitting offers or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to any other prospective offerors.

5. Responsibility of Prospective Contractor

(a) The HA shall award a contract only to a responsible prospective contractor who is able to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of the proposed contract. To be determined responsible, a prospective contractor must -

- (1) Have adequate financial resources to perform the contract, or the ability to obtain them;

- (2) Have a satisfactory performance record;
- (3) Have a satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;
- (4) Have a satisfactory record of compliance with public policy (e.g., Equal Employment Opportunity); and
- (5) Not have been suspended, debarred, or otherwise determined to be ineligible for award of contracts by the Department of Housing and Urban Development or any other agency of the U.S. Government. Current lists of ineligible contractors are available for inspection at the HA/HUD.

(b) Before an offer is considered for award, the offeror may be requested by the HA to submit a statement or other documentation regarding any of the foregoing requirements. Failure by the offeror to provide such additional information may render the offeror ineligible for award.

6. Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawal of Offers

(a) Any offer received at the place designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt will not be considered unless it is received before award is made and it -

- (1) Was sent by registered or certified mail not later than the fifth calendar day before the date specified for receipt of offers (e.g., an offer submitted in response to a solicitation requiring receipt of offers by the 20th of the month must have been mailed by the 15th);
- (2) Was sent by mail, or if authorized by the solicitation, was sent by telegram or via facsimile, and it is determined by the HA/ HUD that the late receipt was due solely to mishandling by the HA/ HUD after receipt at the HA;
- (3) Was sent by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Next Day Service - Post Office to Addressee, not later than 5:00 p.m. at the place of mailing two working days prior to the date specified for receipt of proposals. The term "working days" excludes weekends and U.S. Federal holidays; or
- (4) Is the only offer received.

(b) Any modification of an offer, except a modification resulting from the HA's request for "best and final" offer (if this solicitation is a request for proposals), is subject to the same conditions as in subparagraphs (a)(1), (2), and (3) of this provision.

(c) A modification resulting from the HA's request for "best and final" offer received after the time and date specified in the request will not be considered unless received before award and the late receipt is due solely to mishandling by the HA after receipt at the HA.

(d) The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late offer, modification, or withdrawal sent either by registered or certified mail is the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service postmark both on the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service. Both postmarks must show a legible date or the offer, modification, or withdrawal shall be processed as if mailed late. "Postmark" means a printed, stamped, or otherwise placed impression (exclusive of a postage meter machine impression) that is readily identifiable without further action as having been supplied and affixed by employees of the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service on the date of mailing. Therefore, offerors should request the postal clerk to place a hand cancellation bull's-eye postmark on both the receipt and the envelope or wrapper.

(e) The only acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the HA is the time/date stamp of HA on the offer wrapper or other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the HA.

(f) The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late offer, modification, or withdrawal sent by Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee is the date entered by the post office receiving clerk on the "Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee" label and the postmark on both the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. Postal Service. "Postmark" has the same meaning as defined in paragraph (c) of this provision, excluding postmarks of the Canadian Postal Service. Therefore, offerors should request the postal clerk to place a legible hand cancellation bull's eye postmark on both the receipt and the envelope or wrapper.

(g) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this provision, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer that makes its terms more favorable to the HA will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(h) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, proposals may be withdrawn by written notice, or if authorized by this solicitation, by telegram (including mailgram) or facsimile machine transmission received at any time before award. Proposals may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or its authorized representative if the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer before award. If this solicitation is an invitation for bids, bids may be withdrawn at any time prior to bid opening.

7. Contract Award

(a) The HA will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the HA, cost or price and other factors, specified elsewhere in this solicitation, considered.

(b) The HA may

- (1) reject any or all offers if such action is in the HA's interest,
- (2) accept other than the lowest offer,
- (3) waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received, and
- (4) award more than one contract for all or part of the requirements stated.

(c) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, the HA may award a contract on the basis of initial offers received, without discussions. Therefore, each initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a cost or price and technical standpoint.

(d) A written award or acceptance of offer mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. If this solicitation is a request for proposals, before the offer's specified expiration time, the HA may accept an offer, whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award. Negotiations conducted after receipt of an offer do not constitute a rejection or counteroffer by the HA.

(e) Neither financial data submitted with an offer, nor representations concerning facilities or financing, will form a part of the resulting contract.

8. Service of Protest

Any protest against the award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation shall be served on the HA by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from the HA at the address shown on the cover of this solicitation. The determination of the HA with regard to such protest or to proceed to award notwithstanding such protest shall be final unless appealed by the protestor.

9. Offer Submission

Offers shall be submitted as follows and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed to the office specified in the solicitation. The proposal shall show the hour and date specified in the solicitation for receipt, the solicitation number, and the name and address of the offeror, on the face of the envelope.

It is very important that the offer be properly identified on the face of the envelope as set forth above in order to insure that the date and time of receipt is stamped on the face of the offer envelope. Receiving procedures are: date and time stamp those envelopes identified as proposals and deliver them immediately to the appropriate contracting official, and only date stamp those envelopes which do not contain identification of the contents and deliver them to the appropriate procuring activity only through the routine mail delivery procedure.

[Describe bid or proposal preparation instructions here:]