

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
24-16
ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Town of Vienna
127 Center Street S
Vienna, VA 22180



RELEASE DATE: February 27, 2024
DEADLINE FOR QUESTIONS: March 14, 2024
RESPONSE DEADLINE: March 26, 2024, 10:00 am

RESPONSES MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO:

<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/viennava>

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1. Posting Notice

1.1. Posting Notice

All times listed in this RFP are Eastern Standard Time.

Proposals shall be submitted electronically via the Town of Vienna's eProcurement Portal

The Town uses eVA and OpenGov for notification and distribution of solicitation documents.

Current solicitations can be viewed and downloaded here:

<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/viennava>

To log in or to register your company so that you receive notifications of the Town's solicitations, go to the Town's eProcurement Portal On the registration form, enter the required information.

Solicitations also are advertised on the Commonwealth of Virginia's eVA Procurement Portal, where they may be downloaded and viewed in their entirety.

An Optional Pre-Proposal Meeting will take place via Teams on Thursday March 7th at 10:00 a.m. Eastern.

Please respond via the eProcurement Portal RSVP feature or email me at jerry.amacker@viennava.gov if you want to participate in the pre-proposal meeting.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the pre-proposal conference.

While not mandatory, the purpose of this meeting is to allow potential offerors an opportunity to present questions and obtain clarification relative to this solicitation. Any changes resulting from this meeting will be issued in the question-and-answer section or in a written addendum to the solicitation.

The Town of Vienna reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to accept the proposal(s) which, in its judgment, will be for its best interest.

NO PROPOSAL MAY BE WITHDRAWN FOR A PERIOD OF NINETY (90) DAYS SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE OF THE PROPOSAL OPENING.

Any proposal may be withdrawn PRIOR to the scheduled time for proposal opening or authorized postponement thereof.

2. Introduction

2.1. Summary

The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to establish an on-call contract for environmental services, engineering, and consulting for the Town's Water Resources.

2.2. Background

This contract will accomplish the objective of providing quality service and to assist the Town in a cost competitive and compliant water resources program in accordance with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality and Department of Conservation & Recreation.

Located in Northern Virginia and approximately 14 miles from Washington D.C., the Town of Vienna is an incorporated town within Fairfax County—adjacent to Tysons Corner (Northeast), Oakton and Fairfax City (Southwest), Merrifield/Mosaic District (Southeast) and Reston (Northwest). The Town is 4.4 square miles and home to approximately 17,088 residents with a median household income of \$155,490. In comparison, Fairfax County is 391 square miles with a population of more than 1.1 million residents and a median household income of \$122,227.2

Vienna is primarily a residential community with at least 71 percent of the land developed for residential purposes, excluding rights-of-way. The Town has approximately 3.5 million square feet of commercial and industrial space—60 percent is used for professional office space, 30 percent of the space is used for retail, and the remaining 10 percent is used for industrial purposes. Vienna is also home to a diverse business base serving independent retailers and even the nation's largest credit union, Navy Federal Credit Union.

2.3. Contact Information

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Department of Public Works

Department Head:

Brad Baer

Director

2.4. Timeline

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| Release Project Date | February 27, 2024 |
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Request For Proposal #24-16
Title: Environmental Professional Services

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| Pre-Proposal Meeting (Non-Mandatory) | March 7, 2024, 10:00am Via tele conference (Teams). Please email me to receive the invite. |
| Question Submission Deadline | March 14, 2024, 11:00am |
| Proposal Submission Deadline | March 26, 2024, 10:00am |

3. Overview

3.1. Purpose

The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to establish an on-call contract for environmental services, engineering, and consulting, for the Town's Water Resources Program.

3.2. Qualification Requirements

The Town of Vienna will consider, in determining the qualifications of a offeror, its record in performance of any contracts for the services into which it may have entered with the Town, municipal governments in the Commonwealth of Virginia or with other public bodies or corporations; and, the Town of Vienna expressly reserves the right to reject the proposal of such offeror, if such record discloses that said offeror, in the opinion of the Town, has not properly performed such contracts or has habitually and without just cause neglected the payment of bills, or has otherwise disregarded their obligations to subcontractors, suppliers or employees.

The Town of Vienna will make an investigation as to the ability of the offeror to perform the work. The Town of Vienna reserves the right to reject any proposal, if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of offeror, fails to satisfy the Town that such offeror is properly qualified by experience and financial status to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein. Conditional proposals will not be accepted.

3.3. Proposal Preparation and Submission Requirements

1. General Requirements

RFP Response: To be considered for selection, Offerors must submit a complete response to the RFP. All proposals shall be sent electronically through the Town's eProcurement Portal. Proposals shall not be hand delivered to Town Hall or other Town locations.

Proposal Preparation

A. An authorized representative of the Offeror shall authorize the proposal in OpenGov. All information requested should be submitted. Failure to submit all information requested may result in the Procurement Division requiring prompt submission of missing information and/or giving lowered evaluation of the proposal. Proposals which are substantially incomplete or lacking key information may be rejected by the purchasing agency. Mandatory requirements are those required by law or regulation or are such that they cannot be waived and are not subject to negotiation.

B. Proposals should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise description of capabilities to satisfy the requirements of the RFP. Emphasis should be placed on completeness and clarity of content.

C. The proposal should be contained in a single PDF where practical. All documents submitted with the proposal should be contained in that single PDF.

D. Ownership of all data, materials and documentation originated and prepared for the Owner pursuant to the RFP will belong exclusively to the Owner and be subject to public inspection in

accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Trade secrets or proprietary information submitted by an Offeror shall not be subject to public disclosure under the Virginia FOIA; however, the Offeror must invoke the protections of Section 2.2-4342(D) of the Code of Virginia, in writing, on the form provided within this RFP either before or at the time the data or other material is submitted. As noted on the form, Offerors must specifically identify the data or materials to be protected and state the reasons why protection is necessary. The Owner reserves the right to ask for additional clarification prior to establishing protection.

2. Specific Submittal Requirements

Proposals should be as thorough and detailed as possible so that the Evaluation Committee may properly evaluate the Offeror's capabilities to provide the required services. Offerors are required to submit the following as a complete proposal:

- Section 1 Executive Summary
- Section 2 Team Identification and Organizational Chart
- Section 3 Team Description, Experience, and Accomplishments
- Section 4 Sub-Consultants
- Section 5 Engineering Record and Accomplishments
- Section 6 Quality Assurances
- Section 7 Professional References

Section 1 – Executive Summary

Offerors shall submit with their proposal an executive summary that highlights important features, qualifications, and expected accomplishments of the proposal. The Executive Summary must also include a brief statement of how the offeror shall meet the qualification criteria as set for the RFP.

Section 2 – Team Identification and Organization Chart

Please identify your firm and each sub-consultant by name, primary representative and title, address, telephone number, fax number, e-mail address, location of headquarters office and location of any local offices. Indicate whether your firm is a corporation, joint venture, partnership, or sole proprietor.

Also, identify the name of the person to be designated Project Manager to various projects and the names of the key staff personnel, with applicable or required Virginia State licenses or registrations, who shall be responsible for completing this assignment within each organization. Indicate the reporting structure and responsibilities of each key staff member. Include a project organization chart, names of individuals and sub-consultants involved.

Section 3 – Team Description, Experience and Accomplishments

Project Manager: Describe the professional qualifications, capabilities, project experience, education, training, and present office location of your designated Project Manager.

Provide a list of specific examples of the Project Manager's project management experience in any relevant past or on-going projects.

Other Key Personnel: Please include names and resumes of all key personnel who will be assigned to perform services pursuant to the contract. Please indicate their present office locations. Provide specific examples of appropriate experience that qualify them for their responsibilities, including information similar to that requested in the previous paragraph. Delineate current workload of the office that will perform the work.

Section 4 – Sub-consultants

List and identify all sub-consultants to be used on this contract. Describe the anticipated scope of work by sub-consultants and how they will be managed to ensure an integrated team. Provide specific examples of appropriate experience of each sub-consultant and its key staff.

Section 5 – Engineer's Record and Accomplishments

Offerors must provide a list of the most recent contracts, public or private, similar to potential scope of services described in this RFP. Please submit this information for the prime engineer and each proposed sub-consultant(s), team member of a consortium, or joint venture. For each contract provide the following information:

Name of project; Engineer's Cost Estimate; Bid amount of project; Firm's contract amount; Dollar amount of cost overrun or under-run. Summary of scope of work, including when the design was completed and where it is located; Name, address, and telephone number of client's representative responsible for administering the contract; Number of Change Orders.

Section 6 – Quality Assurance

Describe your firm's quality assurance procedures. Identify who will be responsible for the quality assurance program; who will be checking and coordinating the documents; how often the documents will be checked; and the proposed method of documenting quality assurance. Discuss the ability of the firm to track and meet schedules. Also, describe the approach to monitoring contract expenses and man-hours to avoid contract cost overruns.

Section 7 – Professional References

Provide a list of four (4) Public Works professionals including their title, phone number, and address, that have direct knowledge of the firm's past performance on these types of projects.

3.4. Oral Presentation

After the initial review of proposals, offerors that are short listed will be required to give an oral presentation of their proposal to the Evaluation Committee. This will provide an opportunity for the offeror to clarify or elaborate on the proposal but will in no way change the original proposal. The Procurement Officer will schedule the date, time, and location of these presentations. Proposals should be complete.

4. Scope of Work

4.1. General

Professional Engineering Services to provide environmental services, engineering, and consulting, as needed, for the Town's Water Resources Program. This contract will accomplish the objective of providing quality service and to assist the Town in maintaining its MS 4 permit and MS-4 Program Plan, meeting all requirements outlined by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, and assisting in the management of the Town's FEMA Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA).

This contract is designed to provide services for all aspects of environmental monitoring, groundwater, surface (storm) water, MS4 Program compliance and reporting, site inspections, engineering design, GIS mapping, operations assistance, permitting, and general program per the Town of Vienna Public Works Department. Departments within the Town may also, from time- to-time, require the services of this contract for assistance with similar services.

Environmental Services:

Services may include, but are not limited to:

- Preparation of permits and/or modifications for the Town or specific facilities.
- Modifications to the permit or related documents.
- Regulatory compliance and project management activities including periodic meetings with the Town, DEQ, DCR and other stakeholders as needed.
- Corrective Action Assistance.
- Field work; characterizations of surface and or groundwater; assessment of corrective measures; corrective action planning and related measures.
- Alternate source demonstrations or verification sampling and analysis.
- Revisions to groundwater protection standards and related work.
- Regulatory compliance work.
- Residential water well sampling, analysis, evaluation and reporting.
- Surface (storm) water and other media sampling and analysis.
- Groundwater monitoring and reporting.
- Reconnaissance and mapping of stormwater facilities (pipes, outfalls, best management practices, etc.)
- Review of floodplain studies, FEMA MT-1 & MT-2 and general compliance with Federal (FEMA), State (DCR), and Vienna floodplain regulations policies.

Engineering / Construction / Consulting Services:

Services may include, but are not limited to:

- Permit reviews and modifications.
- Master planning for overall facility development for the Town's stormwater management facilities.
- Stormwater Management facility siting and design.
- Stormwater construction inspections.

Miscellaneous Activities:

- Review and develop operational plans and assistance with coordinating plan reviews with state agencies (if required).
- Regulatory permit assistance and representation.
- Response to environmental, operational and design issues for stormwater management facilities.
- Survey activities relative to topographic mapping, boundary mapping, construction stake- outs, and as-builts.
- Wetlands delineations, mitigation, permitting and monitoring.
- Stream assessments, delineations, mitigation, permitting and monitoring.
- Miscellaneous engineering services related to Water Resources Programs.

5. Proposal Evaluation

An Evaluation Committee will evaluate the proposals using the following criteria.

5.1. Phase 1 - Evaluations

| No. | Evaluation Criteria | Scoring Method | Weight (Points) |
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| 1. | Offeror's expertise, qualifications, and experience Offeror's (including personnel who will be assigned to this contract) expertise, qualifications, and experience in providing services of similar size and scope, office location. | 0-5 Points | 30 (30% of Total) |
| 2. | Past Performance References and relevant experience. | 0-5 Points | 20 (20% of Total) |
| 3. | Timeliness Firm's approach to providing services, and ability to respond to as-required projects in a timely manner. | 0-5 Points | 20 (20% of Total) |
| 4. | Proposal Quality and completeness of proposal including impact of any exceptions taken regarding the scope and terms and conditions. | 0-5 Points | 10 (10% of Total) |
| 5. | Capabilities In house capabilities of providing all services as requested and the ability to complete project cost estimates as requested by the Town. | 0-5 Points | 20 (20% of Total) |

5.2. Phase 2 - Presentations

| No. | Evaluation Criteria | Scoring Method | Weight (Points) |
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| 1. | Preparedness Was the firm prepared for their presentation? | 0-5 Points | 25 (25% of Total) |

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| 2. | Presentation Was the presentation clear, informative, and thorough? | 0-5 Points | 50 <i>(50% of Total)</i> |
| 3. | Questions Did they answer questions satisfactory? | 0-5 Points | 25 <i>(25% of Total)</i> |

6. Evaluation Scoring

6.1. Defined

An Evaluation Committee will evaluate proposals using the following criteria.

First Impression Score - 5-point scale:

0 = The proposal fails to address the criterion or cannot be assessed due to missing or incomplete information.

1 = Poor. The criterion is inadequately addressed, or there are serious inherent weaknesses.

2 = Fair. The proposal broadly addresses the criterion, but there are significant weaknesses.

3 = Good. The proposal addresses the criterion well, but a number of shortcomings are present.

4 = Very Good. The proposal addresses the criterion very well, but a small number of shortcomings are present.

5 = Excellent. The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion. Any shortcomings are minor.

Numbers:

Maximum Score for any Criteria is 5.0.

Scores are entered in whole or half numbers.

Determine weighted score by multiplying Weight time Score.

Maximum Total Weighted Score is 500.

7. Contract Award

7.1. Award of Contract

The Town of Vienna Evaluation Committee shall engage in individual discussions with two (2) or more of the Offerors deemed fully qualified by the Evaluation Committee. Repetitive informal interviews shall be permissible. Such Offerors shall be encouraged to elaborate on their qualifications and performance data or staff qualifications pertinent to the proposed project, as well as alternate concepts.

Proprietary information from competing Offerors shall not be disclosed to the public or to the competitors.

At the conclusion of the informal interviews, based on evaluation factors published in the Request for Proposals and all information developed in the selection process to this point, the Evaluation Committee shall select, in the order of preference, two or more Offerors whose professional qualifications and proposed services are deemed more meritorious. Negotiations shall then be conducted, beginning with the offeror ranked first. If a contract satisfactory and advantageous to the Town of Vienna can be negotiated at a price considered fair and reasonable, the Town Council shall be advised and make the award to that offeror. Otherwise, negotiations with the offeror ranked first shall be formally terminated and negotiations conducted with the offeror ranked second, and so on until such a contract can be negotiated at a fair and reasonable price.

Should the Evaluation Committee determine in writing that only one (1) offeror is fully qualified, or that one (1) offeror is clearly more highly qualified and suitable than the others under consideration, a contract may be negotiated and awarded to that Offeror.

The award will be made to the responsible Offeror whose proposal, conforming to the solicitation, is the most advantageous and represents the best value to the Town of Vienna, costs and other factors considered.

The Town, as a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Virginia, is obligated and bound by the terms of this Agreement only to the extent that funds are lawfully appropriated therefore and are allocated and available to pay its obligations hereunder. In the event that and at such time as funds have not been appropriated or are not allocated and available to pay the Town's obligations under this Agreement, then the Town shall not be liable for any obligation to pay for the services referred to in this Agreement.

It is expressly agreed and understood that the selected firm is in all respects an independent Contractor as to work and is in no respect any agent, servant, or employee of the Town. The contract specifies the work to be done by the firm, but the method to be employed to accomplish the work shall be the responsibility of the firm.

Contract award for services specified in this RFP are non-exclusive and does not preclude the Owner from issuing solicitations, negotiating or awarding other contracts for similar services.

8. Contract Term

The resulting contract will cover a period of one (1) year from the date of award to June 30, 2025. At the sole discretion of the Town of Vienna, and upon mutual written agreement with the Contractor, this contract can be renewed for an additional three (3) years, in one (1) year increments, at the expiration of its terms by mutual written agreement of the Contractor and the Town of Vienna. Should the contract be renewed, the prices for the renewal contract shall be no greater than the percentage change of the CPI-U for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV area, as listed for the most recent twelve (12) month period on the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics website: http://www.bls.gov/eag/eag.dc_washington_md.htm#eag_dc_washington_md.f.4

The contractor may request a price adjustment no more frequently than once per year. The renewal of the contract shall depend on the Contractor's performance and the ability to follow instructions of this solicitation.

9. Information for Offerors

9.1. Submission of Proposals and Proposal Opening

Proposals shall be submitted electronically via the Town's eProcurement Portal.

KEEP A COPY OF THE RFP FOR YOUR FILES AND DO NOT SUBMIT IT WITH THE PROPOSAL PACKAGE. By submitting the Proposal, the offeror acknowledges they have read this solicitation, understand it, and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions. Proposals shall not be submitted by mail or delivered in person.

The Offeror shall assume full responsibility for the timely upload of their proposal package to the OpenGov website. Proposals will not be accepted in person at Vienna's Town Hall or any other department.

9.2. Proposal Documents

Proposal Documents include the following: Offeror's proposal, addendums, and any attachments. All requirements and obligations of the Proposal Documents are hereby incorporated by reference into the Contract Documents and are binding on the Successful Offeror upon Award of the Contract.

9.3. Offerors Referred to Laws

The provisions of this Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and in accordance with the laws, ordinances, regulations, permits and resolutions of the Town of Vienna. When there is conflict between state or local contract language and federal rules, the federal-aid or most conservative rule prevail.

Offeror certifies that it does not and will not during the performance of this contract violate (i) the provisions of the Federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, as amended, and § 40.1-11.1, Code of Virginia, which prohibits the employment of illegal aliens, and (ii) the provisions of Federal and State employment and wage hour laws. The contractor shall include and enforce the language in the last sentence in every subcontract issued under this contract and shall require the subcontractor to do the same.

9.4. Right to Reject Proposals

The Town expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the proposals received, and to accept that proposal which in its judgment, best serves the interest of the Town.

9.5. Protest of Award or Decision to Award

Any offeror may protest the award or decision to award a contract by submitting a protest in writing to the Procurement Officer or his designee, or other official designated by the Town of Vienna, no later than ten (10) days after the award or the announcement of the decision to award, whichever occurs first; provided, however, that no protest shall lie for a claim that the selected offeror is not a responsible offeror. The written protest shall include the basis for the protest and the relief sought. The Procurement Officer shall issue a decision within ten (10) days of receipt of the protest stating the

reasons for the action taken. This decision shall be final unless the offeror institutes legal court action in the Town of Vienna within ten (10) days of receipt of the written decision.

If prior to award, it is determined that the decision to award is arbitrary or capricious, then the sole relief shall be a finding to that effect. The Procurement Officer or his designee, shall cancel the proposed award or revise it to comply with the law. If, after an award, it is determined that an award of a contract was arbitrary or capricious, then the sole relief shall be as hereinafter provided. Where the award has been made but performance has not begun, the performance of the contract may be declared void by The Town. Where the award has been made and performance has begun, the Procurement Officer or their designee may declare the contract void upon a finding that this action is in the best interest of the Town. Where a contract is declared void, the performing contractor shall be compensated for the cost of performance at a rate specified in the contract up to the time of such declaration. In no event shall the performing contractor be entitled to lost profits.

Pending final determination of a protest, the validity of a contract awarded and accepted in good faith in accordance with this article shall not be affected by the fact that a protest or appeal has been filed.

An award need not be delayed for the period allowing an offeror to protest, but in the event of a timely protest, no further action to award the contract will be taken unless there is written determination that proceeding without delay is necessary to protect the public interest or unless the proposal or offer would expire.

9.6. Subcontracting

If one or more subcontractors are required, the Contractor is encouraged to utilize small, minority-owned, and women-owned business enterprises. Upon contract award, the prime contractor agrees to make maximum effort to provide the names addresses of each subcontractor, that subcontractor's status as defined by the Town of Vienna as a small, minority-owned, and/or woman-owned business, and the type and dollar value of the subcontracted goods/services provided.

9.7. Expensed Incurred in Preparing Proposal

The Town accepts no responsibility for any expense incurred by the offeror in the preparation and presentation of a proposal and such expenses are to be borne exclusively by the offeror.

9.8. Nonappropriation

All funds for payments by the Town under this Contract are subject to the availability of an annual appropriation for this purpose by the Town Council. In the event of non-appropriation of funds by the Town Council for the goods or services provided under this Contract or substitutes for such goods or services, which are as advanced or more advanced in their technology, the Town will terminate the Contract without termination charge or other liability to the Town on the last day of the then current fiscal year or when the appropriation made for the then current year for the services covered by this Contract is spent, whichever event occurs first. If funds are not appropriated at any time for the continuation of this Contract, cancellation will be accepted by the Contractor on thirty (30) days prior written notice. However, failure to give such notice shall be of no effect and the Town shall not be obligated under this Contract beyond the date of termination.

9.9. Contract Modifications

The Town may, upon mutual agreement with the contractor, issue written modifications to the scope of work with this contract, and within the general scope thereof, accept that no modifications can be made which will result in an increase of the original price by a cumulative amount of more than \$50,000.00 or 25%, whichever is greater, without the advance written approval of the Mayor and Council. (Section 2.2-4309 of Virginia Public Procurement Act).

Should it be necessary in the best interest of the Town to make modifications, the same shall be covered by change order. The Contractor shall not begin work on any alteration requiring a change order until the written agreement, setting forth the changes/modifications, has been executed by the Town and the Contractor.

If a satisfactory agreement cannot be mutually agreed to for any item requiring a change order, the Town reserves the right to terminate the Contract as it applies to the items in question and make such arrangements as may be deemed necessary to complete the work.

The Town may, in writing, omit from the work any item other than major items found unnecessary to the project and such omission shall not be a waiver of any conditions of the Contract nor invalidate any of the provisions thereof. Major items may be omitted by change order.

The Contractor shall be paid for all work done toward the completion of the item prior to such cancellation, alteration, or suspension of work by the Town.

A major item shall be construed to be any item, the total cost of which is equal or greater than ten percent (10%) of the total. The contract amount for each separate alternate shall be computed based on the proposed quantity and the contract unit price.

9.10. Hold Harmless Clause

Proposals shall provide for the Contractor holding harmless the Town of Vienna and representatives thereof from all suits, actions, or claims of any kind brought on account of any injuries or damages sustained by any person or property in consequence of any neglect in safeguarding contract work, or on account of any act or omission by the Contractor or its employees, or from any claim or amounts arising or recovered under any law, bylaw, ordinance, regulation, or decree.

9.11. Owner's Responsibilities

The Owner will assist the Firm by placing at its disposal all available information upon written request of the Firm pertinent to the Project Order including previous reports and any other data relative to the Project.

The Owner will furnish to the Firm, as required for performance of Firm's Project Orders, all as-built data on the project elements which the Owner possesses, upon written request of the Firm.

Upon written request of the Firm, the Owner shall examine all studies, reports, sketches, drawings, proposals, and other documents presented by the Firm, obtain advice of an attorney, insurance counselor, and other consultants as Owner deems appropriate for such examination, and render in writing, pertinent decisions within a reasonable time.

The Owner will provide prompt written notice to Firm whenever Owner observes or otherwise becomes aware of any development that affects the scope of timing of Firm's services or any defect in the work.

9.12. Procedures for Ordering Services

Types of Project Orders:

Lump Sum Fee Project Orders: Lump sum fees shall be negotiated individually based on the negotiated contract rates, for each project and issued as a separate Purchase Order.

Hourly Rate Project Orders: When the scope of services involves work of such nature that the Firm cannot reasonably estimate the time which would be required to provide the services, the Owner may agree to an Hourly Rate based on the actual hours worked multiplied by the contract hourly rates and other approved expenses. A maximum Project Order fee or cost not to exceed limitation shall be agreed upon for Hourly Rate Project Orders. When an Hourly Rate Project Order is used, the Firm shall submit detailed time records, documentation for other expenses, and such other evidence as the Owner may require to supporting their billing request.

The Owner or authorized representative will request a lump sum fee or hourly rate proposal for each project. At its own expense, the Firm shall visit the site and prepare a detailed lump sum or hourly rate (as applicable) proposal, based on the Firm's contract rates, for accomplishing the work. Each proposal prepared by the Firm shall include an acceptable description of the nature, extent and character of the work required, as well as performance and delivery schedules. All proposals under this Agreement must reference the Agreement/Contract number on the proposal, to confirm that the current contract rates were used in the preparation of the proposal. Proposals that include the Firm's Terms and Conditions rather than those negotiated as part of the contract will not be accepted.

Each Project Order will be reviewed and approved in writing by the Owner prior to Firm initiating any work. If any Project Order appears indefinite, unclear, or contradictory, the Firm shall consult with the Owner's representative for interpretation and clarification prior to the Firm's commencement of work on that Project Order. The Firm shall be responsible for conveying the interpretation and/or clarification of any Project Order to its employees, agents or subcontractors or sub-consultants. Firm shall be responsible for any work not expressly set out in any Project Order, but which may be reasonably implied for proper completion of the Project Order. If the Owner requires the Firm's attendance at multiple meetings on site, the Owner will convey this with their project order.

Following successful negotiations, the Owner will process the order(s) for the agreed scope of work and fee proposal, incorporating by reference the terms and conditions of the resulting contract. Once the order has been approved by the Town Council and the Finance Department, the Purchasing Office will process the purchase order at which time the Owner may authorize the Firm to proceed with the work.

The Firm shall not commence any work that has not been authorized by a written purchase order (or change order) executed by the Purchasing Office and without a written Notice to Proceed from the Owner's representative. The Firm assumes all risk and financial liability for any services rendered without such proper authorization.

Should additional services be requested beyond the scope of any executed Project Order/Purchase Order, adjustments to the contract amounts shall be negotiated and a change order issued authorizing the additional work.

The Firm's services shall be considered complete upon satisfactory completion and acceptance by the Owner's Representative of the services outlined in the Project Order.

Purchase Order Restriction: No individual purchase order fee shall exceed \$2.5 million and the aggregate of total of fees for all purchase orders issued shall not exceed \$10 million annually (limit stated are per the Code of Virginia, Section 2.2-4303.1).

10. Special Terms and Conditions

Precedence of Terms: If there is a conflict between the General Terms and Conditions and any Special Terms and Conditions used in this section, the Special Terms and Conditions shall apply.

10.1. Mandatory Use of Town Forms and Terms and Conditions

Failure to submit a proposal accompanied by the signed and dated Cover Sheet provided shall be a cause for rejection of the proposal. Return of the complete document is required. Modification of or additions to any portion of the solicitation may be cause for rejection of the proposal; however, the Town of Vienna reserves the right to decide, on a case-by-case basis, in its sole discretion, whether or not such a proposal should be considered as non-responsive.

Offerors are reminded that changes to the RFP, in the form of addenda, are often issued between the issue date and within three business (3) days before the closing of the RFP. Offerors are solely responsible for checking the Town website to ensure that they have the most current information regarding the RFP.

All addenda must be acknowledged via the Town's eProcurement Portal.

10.2. Ownership of Material

Ownership of all data, materials and documentation originated and prepared for the Town of Vienna pursuant to the RFP shall belong exclusively to the Town and be subject to public inspection in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. Trade secrets and proprietary information submitted by an offeror shall not be subject to public disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; however, the offeror must invoke the protections of this section prior to or upon submission of the data or other materials and must identify the data or other materials to be protected and state the reasons why protection is necessary.

10.3. Default

In case of failure to deliver services in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, the Town of Vienna, after due oral or written notice, may procure them from other sources and hold the consultant/vendor responsible for any resulting additional purchase and administrative costs. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies which the Town of Vienna may have.

10.4. Obligation of Offeror

By submitting a proposal, the offeror covenants and agrees that they have satisfied themselves, from their own investigation of the conditions to be met, that they fully understand their obligation and that they will not make any claim for or have right to cancellation or relief from the contract because of any misunderstanding or lack of information.

10.5. Withdrawal/Modification of Proposal

Proposals may be withdrawn or modified by written notice received from Offerors prior to the time fixed for proposal receipt.

10.6. Receipt and Opening of Proposals

In the case of proposals received in response to a Request for Proposals, public openings are not required; however, if a public opening is held, only the names of the Offerors are read aloud.

10.7. Qualifications of Offerors

The Town of Vienna may make such reasonable investigations as deemed proper and necessary to determine the ability of the offeror to perform the work, and the offeror shall furnish to the Town of Vienna all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested. The Town of Vienna reserves the right to inspect the Offeror's physical facilities prior to award to satisfy questions regarding the Offeror's capabilities. The Town of Vienna further reserves the right to reject any proposal if the evidence submitted by, or investigations of, such offeror fails to satisfy the Town that such offeror is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein.

10.8. Debarment Status

By submitting their proposals, all Offerors certify that they are not currently debarred from submitting proposals on contracts by any agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor are they an agent of any person or entity that is currently debarred from submitting proposals on contracts by any agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

10.9. Cancellation of Contract

The Town of Vienna reserves the right to cancel and terminate any resulting contract, in part or in whole, without penalty upon ten (10) days written notice to the consultant. Any contract cancellation notice shall not relieve the consultant of the obligation to deliver and/or perform on all outstanding orders issued prior to the effective date of cancellation.

10.10. Rights of the Town of Vienna

The Town of Vienna further reserves the right to request information relative to experience, references, and/or financial status of a firm.

10.11. Conflict of Interest

The Offeror certifies that to the best of its knowledge no employee of the Owner nor any member thereof, nor any public agency or official affected by the proposal, has a pecuniary interest in the business of the Offeror, and that no person associated with the Offeror has any interest that would conflict in any manner with the performance of the proposal.

10.12. Insurance

By signing and submitting a proposal under this solicitation, the Offeror certifies that if awarded the contract, it will have the insurance coverage specified on the Insurance Checklist within ten (10) days of notification of award. Additionally, the Offeror certifies that it will maintain all required insurance coverage during the entire term of the contract and that all insurance coverage will be provided by insurance companies authorized to sell insurance in Virginia by the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

During the period of the contract the Owner reserves the right to require the Firm to furnish the certificates of insurance for coverage required to the Procurement Division.

Insurance Coverages and Limits Required:

A. Worker's Compensation - Standard Virginia Worker's Compensation Policy.

B. Employers Liability - \$100,000.00

C. Broad Form Comprehensive General Liability - \$2,000,000.00 combined single limit. The Town of Vienna is to be named as an additional insured with respect to the services being procured. This coverage is to include Premises/Operations Liability, Products and Completed Operations Coverage, Independent Contractor's Liability, Owner's and Contractor's Protective Liability and Personal Injury Liability.

D. Automobile Liability - \$1,000,000.00. Combined single limit.

E. Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions Coverage - Proof of professional liability coverage must accompany the Consultant's written proposal.

Additionally, it will maintain these during the entire term of the contract and all insurance coverages will be provided by insurance companies authorized to sell insurance in Virginia by the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

During the period of the contract, the Town reserves the right to require the consultant to furnish certificates of insurance for the coverage required.

The Town of Vienna, Virginia is to be named as an additional insured and this is to be so noted on Certificate of Insurance. The policy shall be delivered to the Town of Vienna PRIOR to the commencement of any work.

A thirty (30) day written notice of cancellation or non-renewal shall be furnished by certified mail to the purchasing office at the address indicated on the solicitation.

10.13. Ownership of documents

Any reports, studies, photographs, negatives, or other documents prepared by the Offeror in the performance of its obligations under this contract shall be the exclusive property of the Owner, and all such materials shall be remitted, without restriction, to the Owner by the Offeror upon completion, termination, or cancellation of the contract. Offeror shall not use, willingly allow, or cause to have such materials used for any purpose other than performance of the Offeror's obligations under this contract without the prior written consent of the Owner.

11. Town of Vienna General Terms & Conditions

VENDOR: THE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS WHICH FOLLOW APPLY TO ALL PURCHASES AND BECOME A DEFINITE PART OF EACH FORMAL INVITATION FOR BID, REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS, PURCHASE ORDER AND/OR OTHER AWARD ISSUED BY THE TOWN OF VIENNA, VIRGINIA, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS. BIDDERS/OFFERORS OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES ARE EXPECTED TO FULLY INFORM THEMSELVES AS TO THE CONDITIONS, REQUIREMENTS, AND SPECIFICATIONS BEFORE SUBMITTING BIDS/PROPOSALS; FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BE AT THE BIDDERS'/OFFERORS' OWN RISK AND HE CANNOT SECURE RELIEF ON THE PLEA OF ERROR.

SUBJECT TO STATE, COUNTY AND LOCAL LAWS AND ALL RULES, REGULATIONS AND LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY LEGISLATION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, BIDS/PROPOSALS ON ALL SOLICITATIONS ISSUED BY THE PURCHASING OFFICE WILL BIND BIDDERS/OFFERORS TO APPLICABLE CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS HEREIN SET FORTH UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.

11.1. [Clarification of Terms](#)

If any prospective bidder/offeror has questions about the specifications or other solicitation documents, the prospective bidder/offeror should contact the Procurement Officer or the person whose name appears on the face of solicitation NO LATER THAN SEVEN (7) WORKING DAYS BEFORE opening/closing date. Any revisions to the solicitation will be made only by addendum issued by the Procurement Officer.

11.2. [Preparation & Submission](#)

To be considered for selection, the bidder/offeror must submit a complete response to the Invitation for Bid/Request for Proposals. The bid/proposal shall be signed by an authorized representative of the bidders'/offerors' firm and uploaded to the Town's eProcurement Portal by the time and date specified on the cover page.

11.3. [Late Bids/Proposals](#)

LATE bids/proposals will not be accepted by the Town's eProcurement Portal. The Town of Vienna will not accept hard copies hand delivered to Town Hall or any other departments. The Town of Vienna will not accept mailed bids/proposals.

11.4. [Pricing Errors](#)

In case of an error in price extension, the firm fixed unit price shall govern.

11.5. [Bid/Proposal Acceptance Period](#)

Proposals shall be binding upon the offeror for ninety (90) days following the proposal due date. Any bid/proposal on which the bidder/offeror shortens the acceptance period may be rejected.

11.6. Taxes

The Town of Vienna is exempt from the payment of federal excise or state sales taxes on all tangible, personal property for its use or consumption. The Purchasing Office will furnish a Tax Exemption Certificate (Form ST-12) upon request and if applicable to this contract.

11.7. Use of Brand Name or Equal

A. Unless otherwise provided in the solicitation, the name of a certain brand, make or manufacturer does not restrict bidders/offerors to the specific brand, make or manufacturer named, but conveys the general style, type, character, and quality of the article desired. Any article which the Town of Vienna, in its sole discretion, determines to be equal to that specified, considering quality, workmanship, economy of operation, and suitability for the purpose intended, shall be accepted.

B. The bidder/offeror is responsible to indicate the product clearly and specifically being offered and to provide sufficient descriptive literature, catalogs and technical details to enable the Town of Vienna to determine if the product offered meets the requirements of the solicitation. This is required even if offering the exact brand, make or manufacturer specified. Normally in competitive sealed bidding only the information furnished with the bid will be considered in the evaluation. Failure to furnish adequate data for evaluation purposes may result in declaring a bid non-responsive. Unless the bidder/offeror clearly indicates in its bid/proposal that the product offered is an "EQUAL" product, such bid/proposal will be considered to offer the brand name product referenced in the solicitation.

C. It shall be understood that the burden of proof for an "equal" product shall be and remain the sole responsibility of the bidder. The Town's decision of approval or disapproval of a proposed alternate shall be final. Nothing herein is intended to exclude any responsible bidder, its product or service or in any way restrain or restrict competition.

11.8. Samples

Samples, if required, must be furnished free of expense to the Town of Vienna on or before the date specified; if not destroyed in examination, they will be returned to bidder/offeror, if requested, at their expense. Each sample must be marked with the bidder's/offeror's name and address, Town's solicitation request number and opening date.

11.9. Trade Secrets/Proprietary Information

Trade secrets or proprietary information submitted by an Offeror in response to this Request for Proposal shall not be subject to public disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); however, the Offeror must invoke the protection of this section prior to or upon submission of data or materials to be protected and state the reasons why protection is necessary (Section 2.2-4342F of the Code of Virginia).

11.10. Delivery

Proposal must show the number of days required to provide the services/reports as specified. Failure to state delivery time obligates bidder/offeror to complete delivery in fourteen (14) calendar days or as specified. An unrealistically short or long delivery promise may cause a bid/offer to be disregarded.

Delivery shall be made during normal working hours, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, unless prior approval for another time period has been obtained from Consignee.

11.11.Default

In case of failure to deliver goods/services in accordance with the contractual terms and conditions, the Town of Vienna, Virginia, after due oral or written notice, may procure them from other sources and hold the defaulting Contractor responsible for any resulting additional purchase and administrative costs. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies which the Town of Vienna may have.

11.12.Town's Right to Terminate the Contract

The Contract may be terminated by the Town for any one of the following reasons:

- A. If the successful bidder/offeror should be adjudged bankrupt, or make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or if a receiver should be appointed on account of the successful bidder's/offeror's insolvency, or if the successful bidder/offeror should persistently or repeatedly refuse or should fail, except in cases for which extension of time is provided, to deliver the goods or services within the time specified, or if the bidder/offeror otherwise defaults, then the Town may without prejudice to any other right or remedy, and after giving the successful bidder/offeror seven (7) calendar days written notice, terminate the employment of the successful bidder/offeror and procure such goods or services from other sources. In such event, the successful bidder/offeror shall be liable to the Town for any additional cost occasioned by such failure or other default.
- B. In such cases, the successful bidder/offeror shall not be entitled to receive any further payment if the expense of finishing the contract requirements, including compensation for additional; managerial and administrative services shall exceed the unpaid balance of the contract price, the successful bidder/offeror shall pay the difference to the Town.
- C. If the successful bidder/offeror should fail to make prompt payment to Subcontractor(s) for material or labor, persistently disregards laws, ordinances, or the instruction of the Town, or otherwise be in substantial violation of any provisions of the Contract.
- D. Failure of the Contractor to promptly make good any defects in materials or work or any defects of any other nature, the correction of which has been directed in writing by the Town.
- E. Substantial evidence of collusion for the purpose of illegally procuring a contract or perpetrating fraud on the Town in the construction of work under contract.
- F. Prior to termination of the Contract, the successful bidder/offeror and their Surety shall be notified in writing by the Town of the condition which makes termination of contract imminent. Ten (10) days after this notice is given, if a satisfactory effort has not been made by the successful bidder/offeror or their Surety to correct the conditions, the Town may declare the Contract terminated and notify the successful bidder/offeror and their Surety accordingly.
- G. Upon receipt of notice of contract termination, the successful bidder/offeror shall immediately discontinue all operations. The Town may then proceed with the work in any lawful manner that they may elect until the project is final and complete.

H. The Town reserves the right to take possession of the premises and of all materials, tools, and appliances thereon and finish the work by whatever method is deemed expedient. In such a case, the successful bidder/offeror shall not be entitled to receive any further payment. If the expense of finishing the work, including compensation for additional managerial and administrative services, shall exceed the unpaid balance of the contract price, the successful bidder/offeror shall pay the difference to the Town. The expense incurred by the Town as herein provided, and the damage incurred through the Contractor's default, shall be certified by the Town.

I. Termination of the contract under this section is without prejudice to any rights or remedies of the Town.

J. The Town reserves the right to cancel and terminate any resulting contract, in whole or in part, without penalty, upon 60 days written notice to the Contractor/ Consultant. Any contract cancellation notice shall not relieve the Contractor/Consultant of the obligation to deliver and/or perform on all outstanding services performed prior to the effective date of cancellation.

K. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the contract between the Town and the successful bidder/offeror, the Town may, without prejudice to any other rights it may have, terminate the contract for convenience and with cause, by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the successful bidder/offeror.

In the event the Contract is terminated for cause related to the Contractor/Consultant's (or its Subcontractor's) hiring of unauthorized aliens, Contractor/Consultant, Contractor/Consultant hereby waives any claim to lost profits and the Town will proceed in accordance with subsections f) et seq. above.

11.13. Rights of the Town of Vienna

The Town reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of bids/proposals, waive minor technicalities/informalities and award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder or most qualified and best suited offeror to best serve the interest of the Town.

11.14. Contractor's Performance

A. Goods and services must be delivered and rendered strictly in accordance with this bid/proposal and shall not deviate in any way from the terms, conditions, prices, quality, quantity, delivery instructions, and specifications of this bid/proposal.

B. All goods and/or services delivered and/or rendered shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, and shall not infringe any valid patent or trademark. The successful bidder/offeror shall indemnify, keep, save, and hold the Town, its officers, and employees, harmless from any liability for infringement and from any and all claims or allegations of infringement by the bidder/offeror or the Town, its officers and employees, arising from, growing out of, or in any way involved with the goods delivered or services rendered pursuant to this purchase.

C. If suit is brought against the Town, its officers and/or its employees, either independently or jointly with the bidder/offeror, the bidder/offeror shall defend the Town, its officers, and employees, in any such suit at no cost to them. If final judgment is obtained against the Town, its officers, and/or its employees, either independently or jointly with the bidder/offeror, then the bidder/offeror shall pay

such judgment, including costs and attorney's fees, if any, and hold the Town, its officers and employees, harmless there from.

D. The successful bidder/offeror shall ensure that its employees shall observe and exercise all necessary caution and discretion to avoid injury to person or damage to property of all kinds.

E. The successful bidder/offeror shall not, in its product literature or advertising, refer to this purchase or the use of the bidder's/offeror's goods or services by the Town of Vienna, Virginia.

F. The successful bidder/offeror shall cooperate with Town officials in performing the specified work so that interference with the Town's activities will be held to a minimum.

11.15. Drug-Free Workplace to be Maintained by the Contractor

(Code of Virginia Section 2.2-4312): During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibitions, (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that the contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. For the purposes of this section, "drug-free workplace" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a contractor in accordance with the Virginia Public Procurement Act, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

11.16. No Discrimination Against Faith-Based Organizations

The Town of Vienna does not discriminate against faith-based organizations as that term is defined in Virginia Code Section 2.2-4343.1.

11.17. Anti-Trust

By entering into a contract, the bidder/offeror conveys, sells, assigns, and transfers to the Town of Vienna all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of the action it may now have or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia, relating to the particular goods or services purchased or acquired by the Town of Vienna under said contract.

11.18. Indemnification

The Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Town of Vienna, Virginia, its officers, agents, and employees from any claim, damages and actions of any kind or nature, whether at law or in equity, arising from or caused by the use of any materials, goods, or equipment of any kind or nature furnished by the contractor or any services of any kind or nature furnished by the contractor, provided that such liability is not attributable to the sole negligence of the using department or to failure of the using department to use the materials, goods or equipment in the manner already and permanently

described by the contractor on the materials, goods or equipment delivered. The vendor agrees to protect the Town from claims involving infringement of patent or copyrights.

11.19. Assignment of Contract

A contract shall not be assignable by the Contractor, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the Town of Vienna, Virginia.

11.20. Contract Documents

The contract entered into by the parties shall consist of the Invitation for Bid/Request For Proposal, all addendums, the signed bid/proposal submitted by the Contractor, the Town of Vienna's standard Purchase Order, the Mandatory/Special Specifications, Terms and Conditions, and the General Terms and Conditions, all of which shall be referred to collectively as the Contract Documents.

If the contractor has a standard contract form, this form shall be submitted with the bid/proposal submittal for the Town's review of its terms and conditions.

11.21. License Requirement

All firms doing business in the Town of Vienna are required to be organized or authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia or include in its bid or proposal a statement describing why the bidder or offeror is not required to be so authorized. Bidders/Offerors do not, however, need to show such evidence prior to bidding or submitting a proposal. Additionally, all firms doing business in the Town of Vienna are required to be licensed in accordance with the Town's "Business, Professional and Occupational Licensing (BPOL) Tax" Ordinance. Wholesale and retail merchants without a business location in the Town are exempt from this requirement. Questions concerning the BPOL Tax should be directed to the Finance Department, Business License Office, Telephone number (703) 255-6321. The BPOL License number must be indicated on the submitted bid/proposal form.

11.22. Award

The contract shall be awarded to the responsive and responsible; most qualified and best suited offeror.

The Town Council will award all contracts in the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) or more.

The Procurement Officer will award all contracts less than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00).

The Procurement Officer shall sign all contract documents, with the exception of "Construction" contracts, and issue a purchase order to the successful bidder/offeror.

11.23. Compensation

A. It is the Town's policy not to pay for any goods or services until the same has been received.

B. Individual contractors shall provide the Purchasing Office with their social security numbers and proprietorships, partnerships and corporations shall provide the federal employer identification numbers (Code of Virginia, Section 2.2-4354.2). The successful bidder/offeror shall submit a complete itemized invoice on each item or service, which is delivered under the contract.

C. The successful bidder/offeror shall indicate the purchase order number on the front of each invoice and on the outside of each package or shipping container.

D. Cash discounts shall be deducted in accordance with the terms of the bid/proposal.

E. Payment shall be rendered to the successful bidder/offeror for satisfactory compliance with the general terms, conditions, and specifications of this bid/proposal. The required payment date shall be either: (i) the date on which payment is due under the terms of the contract for the provision of such goods or services; or (ii) if such date is not established by contract, not more than forty-five (45) days after goods or services are received or not more than forty-five (45) days after the invoice is rendered, whichever is later (Code of Virginia, Section 2.2-4352).

F. Unless otherwise provided under the terms of the contract for the provisions of goods and services, if the Town fails to pay by the payment date, the Town agrees to pay the financial charge assessed by the successful bidder/offeror, which does not exceed one percent per month (Code of Virginia, Section 2.2-4354.4).

11.24. Method of Payment

Upon satisfactory delivery of the merchandise and/or satisfactory completion of the services, all invoices and statements shall reference the purchase order number and be submitted to:

Town of Vienna

ATTN: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

127 Center St., S.

Vienna, VA 22180

or

ap@viennava.gov

The prices and payments shall be full compensation for the labor, tools, equipment, transportation, and all other incidentals necessary to complete the specified terms and conditions.

11.25. Successful Bidder/Offeror's Obligation to Pay Subcontractor

A. The successful bidder/offeror awarded the contract for this project shall take one of the two following actions within seven (7) days after the receipt of amounts paid to the successful bidder/offeror by the Town for work performed by the successful bidder/offeror's subcontractor(s) under the contract (Code of Virginia, Section 2.2-4354): i) Pay the subcontractor(s) for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the Town attributable to the work performed by the subcontractor(s) under the contract; or

ii) Notify the Town and subcontractor(s), in writing, of their intention to withhold all or a part of the subcontractor's payment with the reason for nonpayment.

B. The successful bidder/offeror shall pay interest to the subcontractor(s) on all amounts owed by the successful bidder/offeror that remain unpaid after seven (7) days following receipt by the successful

bidder/offeror of payment from the Town for work performed by the subcontractor(s) under the contract, except for amounts withheld as allowed in subparagraph a (2) of this section. Unless otherwise provided under the terms of this contract, interest shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month.

C. The successful bidder/offeror shall include in each of its subcontractors a provision requiring each subcontractor to include or otherwise be subject to the same payment and interest requirements with respect to each lower-tier subcontractor(s).

D. The successful bidder/offeror's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor(s) pursuant to the payment clause in this section may not be construed to be an obligation of the Town. A contract modification may not be made for the purpose of providing reimbursement for such interest charge and a cost reimbursement claim may not include any amount for reimbursement for such interest charge.

11.26. Anti-Discrimination

By submitting their bids/proposals all bidders/offerors certify to the Town of Vienna that they will conform to the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, where applicable, and Section 2.2-4311 of the Virginia Public Procurement Act which provides: In every contract over \$10,000.00 the provisions in A and B below apply:

A. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows: The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, or national origin except where religion, sex or national origin is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. The Contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, will state that such Contractor, is an equal opportunity employer. Notices, advertisements, and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section.

B. The Contractor will include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000.00, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

11.27. Ethics in Public Contracting

The provisions contained in Sections 2.2-4367 through 2.2-4377 of the Virginia Public Procurement Act as set forth in the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, shall be applicable to all contracts solicited or entered into by the Town of Vienna. A copy of these provisions may be obtained from the Procurement Officer upon written request.

By submitting their bids/proposals, all bidders/offerors certify that their bids/proposals are made without collusion or fraud and that they have not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other bidder/offeror, supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor in connection with their bid/proposal, and that they have not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement transaction any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or

anything of more than nominal value, present or promised unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.

11.28.Criminal Sanctions

The provisions referenced in Item 27 supplement, but do not supersede, other provisions of law including, but not limited to, the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act (§§ 2.2-3100 et seq.), the Virginia Governmental Frauds Act (§§ 18.2-498.1 et seq.), and Articles 2 (§§ 18.2-438 et seq.) and 3 (§§ 18.2-446 et seq.) of Chapter 10 of Title 18.2. The provisions apply notwithstanding the fact that the conduct described may not constitute a violation of the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act.

11.29.Applicable Law and Courts

Any contract resulting from this solicitation shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and any litigation with respect thereto shall be brought in the courts of the Commonwealth. The Contractor shall comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

11.30.Laws and Regulations

The Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and lawful orders of any public authority bearing on the performance of the work.

The Contractors and Subcontractors shall comply with the Virginia Contractor's Registration Law, Title 54.1, Chapter 11, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.

All non-resident Contractors and Subcontractors submitting bids on the work described herein shall register with the Department of Labor and Industry under the provisions of Subsection 40.1-30 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.

This contract and all other contracts and subcontracts are subject to the provisions of Articles 3 and 5, Chapter 4, Title 40.1, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, relating to labor unions and the "right to work", and all Contractors and Subcontractors, whether residents or non-residents of the Commonwealth, who perform work related to the project shall comply with all said provisions.

The Contractor shall furnish the Owner copies of affidavits upon request giving original dates, renewal dates and expiration dates of all labor contracts related to any phase of the work to be performed on the job site under this contract.

The provisions of all rules and regulations governing safety as adopted by the Safety Codes Commission of the Commonwealth of Virginia, issued by the Department of Labor and Industry under Title 40.1 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, shall apply to all work under this contract.

The Contractor/Consultant shall comply with all laws and regulations of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the United States with respect to the employment of unauthorized aliens. Contractor/Consultant shall not hire or subcontract any portion of the work under this Contract to any individual the Contractor knows or reasonably should know to be an unauthorized alien as defined by 8 U.S.C. §1324a(h)(3). A

violation of this provision shall constitute a material breach of the Contract and the Town may, in its sole discretion, terminate the contract.

11.31. Debarment Status

By submitting their bid/proposal, Bidders/Offerors certify that they are not currently debarred by the Commonwealth of Virginia or any Political Subdivision from submitting bids/offers on contracts for the type of services covered by this solicitation, nor are they an agent of any person or entity that is currently so debarred.

11.32. Record Retention/Town Audits

A. The successful bidder/offeree shall retain, during the performance of the contract and for a period of five (5) years from the completion of the contract, all records pertaining to the successful bidder's/offeree's bid/proposal and any contract awarded pursuant to this Request for Proposal. Such records shall include but not be limited to all paid vouchers including those for out-of-pocket expenses; other reimbursement supported by invoices, including successful bidder's/offeree's copies of periodic estimates for partial payments; ledgers; cancelled checks; deposit slips; bank statements; journals; contract amendments and change orders; insurance documents; payroll documents; timesheets; memoranda; and correspondence. Such records shall be available to the Town on demand and without advance notice during the successful bidder's/offeree's normal working hours.

B. Town personnel may perform in-progress and post-audits of the successful bidder's/offeree's records as a result of a contract awarded pursuant to this Request for Proposal. Files would be available on demand and without notice during normal working hours.

11.33. Modification of Contract

The Town may, upon mutual agreement with the Contractor, issue written modifications to the scope of work of this contract, and within the general scope thereof, except that no modifications can be made which will result in an increase of the original contract price by a cumulative amount of more than \$50,000.00 or twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of the original contract, whichever is greater, without the advance written approval of the Mayor and the Town Council. (Section 2.2-4309 of Virginia Public Procurement Act).

Should it become necessary, for the best interest of the Town, to make modifications, the same shall be covered by change order. The Contractor shall not begin work on any alteration requiring a change order until the agreement, setting forth the changes/modifications, has been executed in writing by the Town and the Contractor.

If a satisfactory agreement cannot be mutually agreed to for any item requiring a change order, the Town reserves the right to terminate the contract as it applies to the items in question and make such arrangements as may be deemed necessary to complete the work.

The Town may, in writing, omit from the work any item, other than major items, found unnecessary to the project and such omission shall not be a waiver of any condition of the contract nor invalidate any of the provisions thereof. Major items may be omitted by change order.

The Contractor shall be paid for all work done toward the completion of the item prior to such cancellation, alteration, or suspension of the work by the Town.

A major item shall be construed to be any item, the total cost of which is equal to or greater than ten percent (10%) of the total; contract amount for each separate alternate, computed on the basis of the proposed quantity and the contract unit price.

11.34. Specification Familiarity

A. It is the Offeror's responsibility to examine this entire RFP carefully. If a question arises as to the meaning or intent of these documents, an inquiry must be made in writing to the Procurement Officer.

B. The submission of a proposal shall indicate that the Offeror thoroughly understands the terms and conditions of the RFP.

11.35. Contract and Forms

A. Offerors are advised that the Town does not sign standard contract forms that may be used by the offeror. The selected Offeror will be expected to enter into a contract with the Town for the commodities outlined in this RFP. The form of contract will be the Town's Purchase Order and/or Agreement.

B. The signature on your proposal certifies the offeror is an agent or officer authorized to bind the Contractor to the terms and conditions of the RFP.

11.36. Addenda and Interpretations

No interpretation of the meaning of these documents will be made to any offeror orally. Any request for an interpretation must be in writing addressed to Town of Vienna, 127 Center Street, South, Vienna, VA 22180, Attention: Procurement Officer or emailed to jerry.amacker@viennava.gov. To be given consideration, requests must be received at least five days prior to the date fixed for the submission of Proposals. All such interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be returned in writing to the prospective offeror requesting such interpretations or will be in the form of written addenda which, if issued, will be sent to all prospective offerors, at the respective addresses furnished for such purpose, not later than three days prior to the date fixed for the submission of Proposals. Failure of any offeror to receive any such addenda or interpretations shall not relieve said offeror from any obligation under their Proposal as submitted. All addenda so issued shall become part of the Contract Documents.

11.37. Insurance

The Contractor shall provide the Procurement Officer with a Certificate of Insurance PRIOR to the start of any work under the contract and agrees to maintain such insurance until the completion of the contract. The minimum limits of liability shall be:

Workers' Compensation -- Standard Virginia Workers' Compensation Policy

Employer's Liability -- \$100,000.00

Broad Form Comprehensive General Liability--\$2,000,000.00.

Combined Single Limit coverage to include:

Premises - Operations; Products/Completed Operations;

Contractual; Independent Contractors; Owners and Contractors

Protective; Personal Injury (Libel, Slander, Defamation of Character, etc.)

Automobile Liability--\$1,000,000.00 Combined Single Limit.

Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions Coverage - Proof of professional liability coverage must accompany the Consultant's written proposal.

The Town of Vienna, Virginia is to be named as an additional insured and this is to be so noted on Certificate of Insurance.

The policy shall be delivered to the Town of Vienna PRIOR to the commencement of any work.

A thirty (30) day written notice of cancellation or non-renewal shall be furnished by certified mail to the purchasing office at the address indicated on the solicitation.

Contractor's signature on this solicitation constitutes certification that, if awarded the contract, Contractor shall obtain the required coverage as specified herein within ten (10) days of notification of award.

11.38. Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability

A. The successful Bidder's/Offeree's insurance shall cover the bidder/offeree and its subcontractors of every tier of those sources of liability which would be covered by the latest edition of the standard Worker's Compensation Policy, as filed for use in the Commonwealth of Virginia by the National Council on Compensation Insurance, without restrictive endorsements, but including Broad Form All States Endorsement. In addition to coverage for the Virginia Worker's Compensation Act, where appropriate, coverage is to be included for the United States Longshore and Harbor Worker's Compensation Act, Maritime including Jones Act, Federal Liability Act and any other applicable federal or state law.

B. Subject to the restrictions of coverage found in the standard Worker's Compensation Policy, there shall be no maximum limit on the amount of coverage for liability imposed by the Virginia Worker's Compensation Act, the United States Longshore and Harbor Worker's Compensation Act, or any other coverage customarily insured under Part One of the standard Worker's Compensation Policy. The minimum amount of coverage for those coverages customarily insured under Part Two of the standards Worker's Compensation (inclusive of any amounts provided by an umbrella or excess policy) shall be \$1,000,000 bodily injury by accident each accident, \$1,000,000 bodily injury by disease each employee, and \$1,000,000 bodily injury by disease policy limit or aggregate where such aggregate is applicable under the terms of the standard Worker's Compensation Policy.

11.39. Professional Liability

A. The successful bidder/offeree shall provide the Town of Vienna with an Errors and Omissions Liability Policy (E&O Policy). The policy shall cover the Town of Vienna for all sources of liability which would be covered by the latest edition of the standard Errors and Omissions Liability Coverage Form, as filed for use in the Commonwealth of Virginia by the Insurance Services Office without the attachment of restrictive endorsements.

B. The policy shall be endorsed to include the Town of Vienna's officials, officers, agents, and employees as insured. The E&O Policy shall include the successful Offeror and the offeror's subcontractors of every tier as designated in the declarations.

C. The minimum E&O Policy limits to be provided by the successful Offeror (inclusive of any amounts provided by an umbrella or excess policy) shall be \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit for bodily injury liability and property damage liability. The limits afforded by the E&O Policy (or umbrella or excess policy with respect to it) shall apply only to the Town of Vienna officials, officers, agents and employees and only to claims arising out of or in connection with the work under this contract.

The insurance provided by the successful Offeror pursuant to the resulting contract shall apply on a primary basis and any other insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Town of Vienna or the Town of Vienna official, officer, agent, or employee shall be excess of and not contributing with the insurance provided by or on behalf of the Offeror.

The coverages other than Worker's Compensation may be either on an occurrence or a claims-made basis. Provided, however, that claims-made coverage for other than the Products/Completed Operations shall respond to claims arising out of accidents, occurrences, incidents, and offenses happening after the commencement of the resulting contract but before the end of the contract completion date provided that the claim is made within five years after the contract completion date.

Prior to commencing work under a resulting contract, the successful Offeror shall furnish the Town of Vienna with a Certificate(s) of Insurance naming the Town of Vienna, its officers, employees and agents, as additional insureds, giving a forty-five (45) day notice of cancellation, non-renewal, or change in the insurance coverage, and/or restrictions.

11.40.Safety

All contractors and subcontractors performing services for the Town of Vienna are required to comply with OSHA standards and accepted safety rules and regulations.

11.41.Ownership of Product/Services

All control work, compilation of notes, work sheets, and all interim and final products and materials shall be the sole property of the Town of Vienna.

11.42.Collusion

By submitting a bid/proposal in response to this solicitation, the Bidder/Offeror represents that in the preparation and submission of this bid/proposal, said Bidder/Offeror did not, either directly or indirectly, enter into any combination or arrangement with any person, Bidder/Offeror or corporation or enter into any agreement, participate in any collusion, or otherwise take any action in the restraint of free, competition in violation of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. Section 1) or Sections 59.1-9.1 through 59.1-9.17 or Sections 59.1-68.6 through 59.1-68.8 of the Code of Virginia.

12. Vendor Questionnaire

12.1. Primary Contact*

Please provide the following information for the main contact for all communication regarding this solicitation:

Name

Title

Phone Number

Email Address

*Response required

12.2. Secondary Contact - Optional

Please provide the following information for the secondary contact for all communication regarding this solicitation:

Name

Title

Phone Number

Email Address

12.3. Certification Regarding Debarment*

This is to certify that this person/firm/corporation is not now debarred by the Federal Government or by the Commonwealth of Virginia or by any other state, town, city, or county from submitting proposals for such work nor are they an agent of any person or entity that is now debarred.

☐ Please confirm

*Response required

12.4. References*

Please supply three (3) references of projects similar in character and scope of work specified under this solicitation. Include the owner's name and address, contact person (name, email address, and telephone) and completion date.

*Response required

12.5. State Corporate Commission*

Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

- [Attachment A \(SCC\).docx](#)

*Response required

12.6. SWaM Status*

A certified SWaM Business is one that holds a current certification from the Virginia Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD), the U.S. Small Business Association (SBA), the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC), National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) or from other U.S. State and some local government supplier diversity program.

Is your company a certified Small, Woman or Minority Owned (SWaM) Business or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise?

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Response required

12.7. Certification Type

What is your company's certification type?

Select all that apply

☐ Small Business

☐ Woman-Owned Business

☐ Minority-Owned Business

☐ Service-Disabled Veteran (SDV)

☐ Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)

12.8. Certification Information

If applicable, please provide the Certification Entity/Agency and the Certification Number(s).

12.9. Proposal*

Please upload your proposal here.

*Response required

12.10. Other Documents

Please upload other documents here.

12.11. Authorization*

In accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications of this Request for Proposal, the authorized person(s) agrees to furnish the items and/or services requested. The authorized person(s) acknowledges that their proposal is valid for a period of 90 days from the due date and certifies they have read, understand, and agrees to all terms and conditions and requirements of this Request for Proposal, and is authorized to contract on behalf of the firm submitting the response.

In the space below, enter the name and contact email of the person who has signature authority for the Offeror's company, and is hereby agreeing to the statement above.

*Response required