



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION  
RFQu-24-0324  
PROTECTIVE FOOTWEAR

City of Phoenix  
Finance Central Procurement  
251 W Washington Street  
8th Floor  
Phoenix, AZ  
85003-2295

RELEASE DATE: April 3, 2024  
DEADLINE FOR QUESTIONS: April 12, 2024  
RESPONSE DEADLINE: April 17, 2024, 1:00 pm

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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1. Summary

The City of Phoenix is inviting qualified vendors to submit their written statement of qualifications to provide Protective Footwear in compliance with OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) regulations to affected City employees, on an as-needed basis, for a five-year period beginning about June 1, 2024, in accordance with the provisions and specifications herein. The City of Phoenix Safety Footwear Voucher program is designed to increase employee access to appropriate safety protective supplies.

## 1.2. Contact Information

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**Department:**

Finance Central Procurement

## 1.3. Timeline

### **Schedule of Events**

The City reserves the right to change dates, times, and locations, as necessary. The City does not always hold a Pre-Offer Conference or Site Visit.

To request a reasonable accommodation or alternative format for any public meeting, please contact the Procurement Officer (Adetoun Ayo-Adeola) at (602) 262-4815/Voice or 711/TTY, or [adetoun.ayo-adeola@phoenix.gov](mailto:adetoun.ayo-adeola@phoenix.gov), no later than two (2) weeks prior to the meeting.

<b>Solicitation Issue Date</b>	April 3, 2024
<b>Pre-Offer Conference (Non-Mandatory)</b>	<p>April 8, 2024, 1:00pm</p> <p>Meeting link: <a href="https://cityofphoenix.webex.com/cityofphoenix/j.php?MTID=m2a18c0f743c77ca2627fd0bc445aa91b">https://cityofphoenix.webex.com/cityofphoenix/j.php?MTID=m2a18c0f743c77ca2627fd0bc445aa91b</a></p> <p>Meeting number: 2634 288 2102</p> <p>Meeting password: 29prRNMZHX5</p> <p>Join from a video or application Dial 26342882102@cityofphoenix.webex.com You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.</p> <p>Join by phone +1-415-655-0001 US Toll Access code: 26342882102</p> <p>Global call-in numbers <a href="https://cityofphoenix.webex.com/cityofphoenix/globalcallin.php?MTID=ma279fff46dc1d20fac0e15572cb9a429">https://cityofphoenix.webex.com/cityofphoenix/globalcallin.php?MTID=ma279fff46dc1d20fac0e15572cb9a429</a></p>
<b>Written Inquiries Due Date</b>	April 12, 2024, 1:00pm
<b>Offer Due Date</b>	April 17, 2024, 1:00pm

## **2. Instructions**

### **2.1. Description – Statement of Need**

The City of Phoenix invites sealed offers for Protective Footwear for a (5) Five-year period commencing on or about June 1, 2024, in accordance with the specifications and provisions contained herein or the “Effective Date” which is upon award by City Council, conditioned upon signature and recording by the City Clerk’s department, as required by the Phoenix City Code, whichever is later.

This solicitation is available through Arizona Relay Service 7-1-1. Please call TTY 800-367-8939 for assistance.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement will terminate upon the earliest occurrence: by reaching the end of the term including any extensions exercised, or termination pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

### **2.2. City’s Vendor Self-Registration and Notification**

Vendors must be registered in the City’s procurePHX Self-Registration System at <https://www.phoenix.gov/procure> to respond to solicitations and access procurement information. The City may, at its sole discretion, reject any offer from an Offeror who has not registered.

### **2.3. Preparation of Offer**

All forms provided in Submittal Section must be completed and submitted with the Offer. The signed and completed Conflict of Interest and Transparency form must be included or your Offer may be deemed non-responsive.

It is permissible to copy Submittal forms if necessary. Erasures, interlineations, or other modifications of the Offer must be initialed in original ink by the authorized person signing the Offer. No offer will be altered, amended or withdrawn after the specified offer due date and time. The City is not responsible for Offeror’s errors or omissions.

All time periods stated as a number of days will be calendar days.

It is the responsibility of all Offerors to examine the entire solicitation and seek clarification of any requirement that may not be clear and to check all responses for accuracy before

submitting an offer. Negligence in preparing an offer confers no right of withdrawal after due date and time. Offerors are strongly encouraged to:

- A. Consider applicable laws and/or economic conditions that may affect cost, progress, performance, or furnishing of the products or services.
- B. Study and carefully correlate Offeror's knowledge and observations with the solicitation and other related data.
- C. Promptly notify the City of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that Offeror has discovered in or between the solicitation and other related documents.
- D. The City does not reimburse the cost of developing, presenting or providing any response to this solicitation. Offers submitted for consideration should be prepared simply and economically, providing adequate information in a straightforward and concise manner. The Offeror is responsible for all costs incurred in responding to this solicitation. All materials and documents submitted in response to this solicitation become the property of the City and will not be returned.

## 2.4. Fixed Offer Price Period

All offers shall be firm and fixed for a period of 180 calendar days from the solicitation opening date.

## 2.5. Obtaining a Copy of the Solicitation and Addenda

Interested Offerors may download the complete solicitation and addenda from <https://solicitations.phoenix.gov/>. Any interested Offerors without internet access may obtain this solicitation by calling the Procurement Officer or picking up a copy during regular business hours at the City of Phoenix, Finance Department, Central Procurement Division, 251 W Washington Street, 8th Floor, Phoenix, AZ. It is the Offeror's responsibility to check the website, read the entire solicitation, and verify all required information is submitted with their Offer.

## 2.6. Exceptions

Offeror must not take any exceptions to any terms, conditions or material requirements of this solicitation. Offers submitted with exceptions may be deemed non-responsive and disqualified from further consideration in the City's sole discretion. Offerors must conform to all the

requirements specified in the solicitation. The City encourages Offerors to send inquiries to the Procurement Officer rather than including exceptions in their Offer.

## 2.7. Inquiries

All questions that arise relating to this solicitation should be directed via email to the Procurement Officer and must be received by the due date indicated in the Schedule of Events. The City will not consider questions received after the deadline.

No informal contact initiated by Offerors on the proposed service will be allowed with members of City's staff from date of distribution of this solicitation until after city council awards the contract. All questions concerning or issues related to this solicitation must be presented in writing.

The Procurement Officer will answer written inquiries in an addendum and publish any addendums on the Procurement Website.

## 2.8. Addenda

The City of Phoenix will not be responsible for any oral instructions made by any employees or officers of the City of Phoenix regarding this solicitation. Any changes will be in the form of an addendum. The Offeror must acknowledge receipt of any/all addenda by signing and returning the document with the Offer submittal.

## 2.9. Business in Arizona

The City will not enter contracts with Offerors (or any company(ies)) not granted authority to transact business, or not in good standing, in the state of Arizona by the Arizona Corporation Commission, unless the Offeror asserts a statutory exception prior to entering a contract with the City.

## 2.10. Licenses

If required by law for the operation of the business or work related to this Offer, Offeror must possess all valid certifications and/or licenses as required by federal, state or local laws at the time of submittal.

## 2.11. Certifications

By signature in the Offer section of the Offer and Acceptance page(s), Offeror certifies:

- The submission of the Offer did not involve collusion or other anti-competitive practices.
- The Offeror must not discriminate against any employee, or applicant for employment in violation of Federal or State Law.
- The Offeror has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter, any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant in connection with the submitted Offer.

## 2.12. Submission of Offer

Offers must be in possession of the Department on or prior to the exact time and date indicated in the Schedule of Events. Late offers will not be considered. The prevailing clock will be the City Department's clock.

Offers must be submitted electronically by email to [procurement@phoenix.gov](mailto:procurement@phoenix.gov) and the following information should be noted in the email:

- A. Offeror's Name
- B. Offeror's Address (as shown on the Certification Page)
- C. Solicitation Number
- D. Solicitation Title
- E. Offer Opening Date
- F. Due to file size limitations for electronic transmission (for sending or receiving), Offers sent by email may need to be sent in parts with multiple emails. It is the responsibility of the Offeror to ensure that the Offer (including all parts if sent in multiple emails) is timely and to confirm that there are no technical reasons that any offer submitted electronically may be delayed. The date and time on the email(s) as received/stamped by the City's inbox will provide proof of submission and verification whether the Offer was received on or prior to the exact time and date indicated in the Schedule of Events.
- G. Any original documents (such as bonds, guaranties, powers of attorney), if required by the solicitation, must be separately delivered to and received by the City on or prior to the exact time and date indicated in the Schedule of Events, with a clear indication of the Offer for which it is attributed.

## 2.13. Withdrawal of Offer

At any time prior to the solicitation due date and time, an Offeror (or designated representative) may withdraw the Offer by submitting a request in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative. If Offeror withdraws the Offer electronically by email to the Procurement Officer, the request to withdraw must be in the form of a letter attached to the email that includes either an image of the duly authorized representative's signature or an electronic signature from a verifiable source, such as Adobe Sign, DocuSign or a similar verifiable software program.

## 2.14. Offer Results

Offers will be opened on the offer due date, time and location indicated in the Schedule of Events, at which time the name of each Offeror, and the prices may be read. Offers and other information received in response to the solicitation will be shown only to authorized City personnel having a legitimate interest in them or persons assisting the City in the evaluation. Offers are not available for public inspection until after the City has posted the award recommendation on the City's website.

The City will post a preliminary offer tabulation on the City's website, <https://solicitations.phoenix.gov/Awards> within five business days of the offer opening. The City will post the information on the preliminary tabulation as it was read during the offer opening. The City makes no guarantee as to the accuracy of any information on the preliminary tabulation. Once the City has evaluated the offers, the City will post an award recommendation on the website. By signing and submitting its Offer, each Offeror agrees that this posting of the award recommendation to the City's website effectively serves as the Offeror's receipt of that notice of award recommendation. The City has no obligation to provide any further notification to unsuccessful Offerors.

## 2.15. Special Requirements

The Offeror(s) must be (as required in the scope of work), registered with the appropriate regulatory agency.

In order for an RFQu response to be considered, the Offeror shall comply with Phoenix City Code, 1969, Chapter 18, Article V, as amended, Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements. Any questions in regard to these requirements shall be directed to the Equal Opportunity Department, (602) 262-6790.

## 2.16. Qualification Criteria

Statement of Qualifications shall relate specifically to the following items, listed in general order of importance, for evaluation and selection purposes:

### **Minimum Qualifications**

1. Contractor shall have a retail location within 30 miles of the City of Phoenix with available inventory for fitting, performance recommendations, and footwear compliance, as defined by scope of work herein.
2. Contractor shall provide a minimum of 5 styles of footwear that meet the Safety division's Protective footwear requirements.
3. Contractor shall provide the proposed discount to be offered to the City off the Catalog pricing of the Footwear.

### **Contractor Requirements**

1. Contractor retail facility to provide footwear compliant to product specifications as defined by scope of work, herein.
2. Contractor shall provide products that meet or exceed local, state and federal regulatory requirements.
3. Contractor shall provide products that meet or exceed product performance as defined in the Scope of Work
4. Contractor shall provide a product Catalog that will include unit description and specification.
5. Contractor shall provide a Warranty for the products supplied under the contract.
6. Contractor shall provide Price List that will include manufacture price (MSRP), and City of Phoenix applied discount price.

## 2.17. Content of Response

The Offerors' response will include the following:

- A. Description of how the work would be performed.

- B. Cost estimate/Pricing discounts for products to be supplied.
- C. Location of Stores - physical and online
- D. Documentation of the Offeror's commitment to Equal Employment Opportunity.
- E. List of current business references.

## 2.18. Evaluation and Selection

After evaluating all submissions, the City may ask some or all the firms that submitted a response to participate in interviews. Upon completion of the evaluation process, the City may assign a detailed scope of work to the selected candidate and negotiate fees for services.

RFQu responses should be concise, well-organized per the requested information, clearly written. The review process places considerable emphasis on the responsiveness of the RFQu response to the requirements outlined above. RFQu responses that are not written specifically in response to this request cannot receive serious consideration.

All RFQu responses will be evaluated based on the criteria listed above in the Qualifications Section of this RFQu.

The firms under consideration for this RFQu, will be evaluated by an evaluation committee. The City reserves the right to request supplemental information that the Evaluation Committee deems necessary to make a selection. The Committee may be supplemented by outside professionals or professionals from other City departments who can provide additional expertise.

## 2.19. Agreement

The City will require the selected Offeror to participate in negotiations and to submit such cost, technical or other revisions of the submittals as may result from negotiations. The City shall draft all final contracts and documents that result from this RFQu.

The language contained in this RFQu and the Offeror's statement of qualifications will form the basis of any resulting Contract. However, this RFQu does not commit the City to enter a Contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a submittal to this request or in subsequent negotiations, or to procure a contract for the project(s).

## 2.20. Solicitation Transparency Policy

Commencing on the date and time a solicitation is published, potential or actual Offerors or respondents (including their representatives) shall only discuss matters associated with the solicitation with the Mayor, any members of City Council, the City Manager, any Deputy City Manager, or any department director directly associated with the solicitation (including in each case their assigned staff, except for the designated Procurement Officer) at a public meeting, posted under Arizona Statutes, until the resulting contract(s) are awarded to all offers or responses are rejected and the solicitation is cancelled without any announcement by the Procurement Officer of the City's intent to reissue the same or similar solicitation.

As long as the solicitation is not discussed, Offerors may continue to conduct business with the City and discuss business that is unrelated to the solicitation with the City staff. Offerors may not discuss the solicitation with any City employees or evaluation panel members.

Offerors may discuss their proposal or the solicitation with the Mayor or one or more members of the Phoenix City Council, provided such meetings are scheduled through the Procurement Officer, and are posted as open meetings with the City Clerk at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled meetings. The City Clerk will be responsible for posting the meetings. The posted notice shall identify the participants and the subject matter, as well as invite the public to participate.

With respect to the selection of the successful Offerors, the City Manager and/or City Manager's Office will continue the past practice of exerting no undue influence on the process. In all solicitations of bids and proposals, any direction on the selection from the City Manager and/or City Manager's Office and Department Head (or representative) to the proposal review panel or selecting authority must be provided in writing to all prospective Offerors.

This policy is intended to create a level playing field for all Offerors, assure that contracts are awarded in public, and protect the integrity of the selection process. OFFERORS THAT VIOLATE THIS POLICY SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED. After official Notice is received by the City for disqualification, the Offeror may follow the Protest process, unless the Solicitation is cancelled without notice of intent to re-issue.

"To discuss" means any contact by the Offeror, regardless of whether the City responds to the contact. Offerors that violate this policy will be disqualified until the resulting contract(s) are awarded, or all offers or responses are rejected and the solicitation is cancelled without any

announcement by the Procurement Officer of the City's intent to reissue the same or a similar solicitation. The City interprets the policy as continuing through a cancellation of a solicitation until Council award of the contract, as long as the City cancels with a statement that the City will rebid the solicitation.

## 2.21. Protest Process

Offeror may protest the contents of a solicitation no later than seven days before the solicitation deadline when the protest is based on an apparent alleged mistake, impropriety or defect in the solicitation. Protests filed regarding the solicitation may be addressed by an amendment to the solicitation or denied by the City. If denied, the opening and award will proceed unless the City determines that it is in the City's best interests to set new deadlines, amend the solicitation, cancel or re-bid.

Therefore, unless otherwise notified by a formal amendment, the Protester must adhere to all solicitation dates and deadlines, including timely filing of an offer, regardless of filing a protest.

Offeror may protest an adverse determination issued by the City regarding responsibility and responsiveness, within seven days of the date the Offeror was notified of the adverse determination.

Offeror may protest an award recommendation if the Offeror can establish that it had a substantial chance of being awarded the contract and will be harmed by the recommended award. The City will post recommendations on the City's website to award the contract(s) to an Offeror(s). Offeror must submit award protests within seven days after the posting of the award recommendation, with exceptions only for good cause shown, within the City's full and final discretion.

All protests will be in writing, filed with the Procurement Officer identified in the solicitation and include the following:

- Identification of the solicitation number;
- The name, address and telephone number of the protester;
- A detailed statement describing the legal and factual grounds for the protest, including copies of relevant documents;
- The form of relief requested; and

- The signature of the protester or its authorized representative.

The Procurement Officer will render a written decision within a reasonable period after the protest is filed. The City will not request City Council authorization to award the contract until the protest process is complete. All protests and appeals must be submitted in accordance with the City's Procurement Code, (Phoenix City Code, Ch. 43) and any protests or appeals not submitted within the time requirements will not be considered. Protests must be filed with the Procurement Officer.

## 2.22. Public Record

All Offers submitted in response to this solicitation will become the property of the City and become a matter of public record available for review pursuant to Arizona State law. If an Offeror believes that a specific section of its Offer response is confidential, the Offeror will isolate the pages marked confidential in a specific and clearly labeled section of its Offer response. An Offeror may request specific information contained within its Offer is treated by the Procurement Officer as confidential provided the Offeror clearly labels the information "confidential." To the extent necessary for the evaluation process, information marked as "confidential" will not be treated as confidential. Once the procurement file becomes available for public inspection, the Procurement Officer will not make any information identified by the Offerors as "confidential" available to the public unless necessary to support the evaluation process or if specifically requested in accordance with applicable public records law. When a public records request for such information is received, the Procurement Officer will notify the Offeror in writing of any request to view any portion of its Offer marked "confidential." The Offeror will have the time set forth in the notice to obtain a court order enjoining such disclosure. If the Offeror does not provide the Procurement Officer with a court order enjoining release of the information during the designated time, the Procurement Officer will make the information requested available for inspection.

## 2.23. Late Offers

Late Offers must be rejected, except for good cause. If a late Offer is submitted, the Department will document the date and time of the submittal of the late Offer, keep the Offer and notify the Offeror that its Offer was disqualified for being a late Offer.

## 2.24. Right to Disqualify

The City reserves the right to disqualify any Offeror who fails to provide information or data requested or who provides materially inaccurate or misleading information or data. The City further reserves the right to disqualify any Offeror on the basis of any real or apparent conflict of interest that is disclosed by the Offer submitted or any other data or information available to the City. This disqualification is at the sole discretion of the City. By submission of a solicitation response, the Offeror waives any right to object now or at any future time, before any agency or body including, but not limited to, the City Council of the City or any court as to the exercise by the City of such right to disqualify or as to any disqualification by reason of real or apparent conflict of interest determined by the City. The City reserves the right to replace the disqualified Offeror.

## 2.25. Contract Award

The City reserves the right to award a contract by individual line items, by group, all or none, or any other combination most advantageous to the City. The City reserves the right to multiple awards.

## 2.26. Determining Responsiveness and Responsibility

Offers will be reviewed for documentation of any required minimum qualifications, and completeness and compliance with the solicitation requirements. The City reserves sole discretion to determine responsiveness and responsibility.

**Responsiveness:** Nonresponsive Offers will not be considered in the evaluation process. The solicitation states criteria that determine responsiveness, and the solicitation includes terms and conditions that if included or excluded from Offers will render an Offer nonresponsive.

**Responsibility:** To obtain true economy, the City must conduct solicitations to minimize the possibility of a subsequent default by the Offeror, late deliveries, or other unsatisfactory performance that may result in additional administrative costs. It is important that the Offeror be a responsible Offeror. Responsibility includes the Offeror's integrity, skill, capacity, experience, and facilities for conducting the work to be performed.

## 2.27. Evaluation of Competitive Sealed Offers

The City will use its discretion in applying the following processes to this solicitation. Any ties in scoring will be resolved with a best and final price request and the lowest price will prevail.

## 2.28. Detailed Evaluation of Offers and Determination of Competitive Range

During deliberations, the Evaluation Panel will reach a consensus score for each evaluation criterion except price. The Procurement Officer will score the price, which will be added to the overall consensus score. The overall consensus scores will determine the Offerors' rankings and which Offers are within the Competitive Range, when appropriate.

## 2.29. Offers Not Within the Competitive Range

The City may notify Offerors of Offers that the City determined are not in the Competitive Range.

## 2.30. Discussions with Offerors in the Competitive Range

The City will notify each Offeror whose Offer is in the Competitive Range or made the 'short list' and provide in writing any questions or requests for clarification to the Offeror. Each Offeror so notified may be interviewed by the City and asked to discuss answers to written or oral questions or provide clarifications to any facet of its Offer. The Offerors in the competitive range may be required to provide a demonstration of their product.

Demonstrations - Offerors in the competitive range may be invited to construct a hands-on sample or presentation of their solution at the City of Phoenix. In addition, each finalist may prepare and deliver a presentation of their proposed solution based on the script developed by the evaluation panel. The City may also require a hands-on lab demonstration designed specifically for the evaluation panel. The results of the surveys will be tabulated and delivered to the evaluation team for the final review and solution selection session(s).

If an Offer in the Competitive Range contains conditions, exceptions, reservations or understandings to or about any Contract or Solicitation Scope requirement, the City may discuss or negotiate the conditions, exceptions, reservations or understandings during these meetings. But the City in its sole discretion may reject any and all conditions, exceptions, reservations and understandings, and the City may instruct any Offeror to remove the conditions, exceptions, reservations or understandings. If the Offeror fails to do so, the City may determine the Offer is nonresponsive, and the City may revoke its determination that the Offer is in the Competitive Range.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the City will not provide any information, financial or otherwise, to any Offeror about other Offers received in response to this solicitation. During discussions with Offerors in the Competitive Range, the City will not give Offerors specific prices or specific financial requirements that Offerors must meet to qualify for further consideration. The City may state that proposed prices are too high with respect to the marketplace or otherwise unacceptable. Offerors will not be told of their relative rankings before Contract award.

### 2.31. Best and Final Offers (BAFO)

A BAFO is an option available for negotiations. Each Offeror in the Competitive Range, which is determined in the City's sole discretion, may be afforded the opportunity to amend its Offer and make one BAFO.

If an Offeror's BAFO modifies its initial Offer, the modifications must be identified in the BAFO. The City will evaluate BAFOs based on the same requirements and criteria applicable to initial Offers. The City will adjust appropriately the initial scores for criteria that have been affected by offer modifications made by a BAFO. Based on the criteria defined in the solicitation as weighted, the City will then perform final scoring and prepare final rankings.

The Evaluation Panel will recommend the Offer that is the best value and most advantageous to the City based on the evaluation criteria.

The City reserves the right to make an award to an Offeror whose Offer is the highest rated, best value, and most advantageous to the City based on the evaluation criteria, without conducting written or oral discussions with any Offeror, without negotiations, and without soliciting BAFOs.

### **3. Scope of Work**

#### **3.1. Project Description**

The City of Phoenix Safety Footwear Voucher program is designed to increase employee access to appropriate safety protective supplies. The City provides a fixed amount issued as vouchers to its Employees. Any additional cost above the voucher rate will be covered by the Employee. The intent is to ensure every Employee required under the OSHA regulations to use protective footwear has access without using personal funds except when footwear cost is in excess of the provided rate.

#### **3.2. Minimum Qualifications**

1. Contractor shall have a retail location within 30 miles of the City of Phoenix with available inventory for fitting, performance recommendations, and footwear compliance, herein.
2. The Contractor shall provide a minimum of 5 styles of footwear for Men and minimum of 5 styles of footwear for Women. These styles must meet the Safety division's footwear requirements.
3. Contractor shall provide the proposed discount to be offered to the City off the Catalog pricing of the Footwear.

#### **3.3. Contractor Requirements**

1. Contractor retail facility to provide footwear compliant to product specifications as defined by scope of work, herein.
2. Contractor shall provide products that meet or exceed local, state and federal regulatory requirements.
3. Contractor shall provide products that meet or exceed product performance as defined in the Scope of Work
4. Contractor shall provide a product Catalog of products that meet or exceed product performance as defined in the Scope of work, and include unit price, city contracted price, description and specification. This catalog will be updated every six months and provided to the City of Phoenix for distribution to employees.
5. Contractor shall provide a Warranty for the products supplied under the contract.

6. Contractor shall provide Price List that will include manufacture price (MSRP), and City of Phoenix applied discount price.

### 3.4. Footwear Specifications

The selected vendor(s) must be willing to provide multiple styles of protective footwear (e.g. "safety shoes") that are suitable for both men and women. These safety shoes must comply with the following federal standards:

- 1910.136(b)(1)(i)

ASTM F-2412-2005, "Standard Test Methods for Foot Protection," and ASTM F-2413-2005, "Standard Specification for Performance Requirements for Protective Footwear," which are incorporated by reference in 1910.6;

-1910.136(b)(1)(ii)

ANSI Z41-1999, "American National Standard for Personal Protection -- Protective Footwear," which is incorporated by reference in § 1910.6; or

-1910.136(b)(1)(iii)

ANSI Z41-1991, "American National Standard for Personal Protection -- Protective Footwear," which is incorporated by reference in § 1910.6.

-1910.136(b)(2)

Protective footwear that the employer demonstrates is at least as effective as protective footwear that is constructed in accordance with one of the above consensus standards will be deemed to be in compliance with the requirements of this section.

### 3.5. Approved Brands

The Contractor shall provide a selection of safety shoes and boots representing a variety of brands such as:

1. Timberland Pro
2. Wolverine
3. Keen
4. Rhino
5. Carhartt
6. Rocky
7. Rockport

8. Ariat

9. Red Wing

10. Puma

11. Georgia

12. Iron Age

13. Justin

14. Florsheim

15. Carolina

16. Converse

17. Double H

18. Irish Setter

19. Hy-Test

20. Reebok

21. Lake of the Woods

22. Caterpillar

23. Doc Martens

24. Florsheim

25. Magnum Bates

26. New Balance

27. Worx

28. Warson

29. Weinbrenner/Thorogood

30. Titan

Any of the above brands or its or equivalent.

### 3.6. Shoes and Selection

The Contractor shall provide a variety of boots/shoes to meet the needs of individual City Employees. All items must be of the safety toe variety, Steel toe or composite material is acceptable. City Employees may choose the individual Contractor based on brands, design, comfort, and aesthetic.

### 3.7. Sizing and Ordering

The Contractor will provide a physical store front, to facilitate the sizing and ordering of shoes and boots. City Employees may elect to purchase from any contractor, through an online process or in-store, as desired.

### 3.8. Discounts

The Contractor shall provide the City with a standard percentage-based discount that City Employees may apply to their purchase. If a standard discount is not allowed, then the Contractor shall provide the City with discount amounts per brand name.

The discounts provided through the resulting contract are only to be applied to the purchase of footwear required for workplace safety, and not towards items for an individual or personal use. The discount or discounts offered shall remain in place for the duration of the contract, and for each renewal period.

### 3.9. Credits

Vendor must subtract the credit amount for returned items from the current monthly summary billing statement. Cash for returns is not acceptable.

## 4. Evaluation Process

### Evaluation Criteria

A. Experience

B. Qualifications

C. Capacity

No.	Evaluation Criteria	Scoring Method
1.	<b>Capacity</b>  A. Identify minimum of one physical location available in the State of Arizona which is within 30 miles distance to the City of Phoenix office locations.  B. Describe your inventory to show that it includes minimum of five (5) designs for women and five (5) designs for men. How do you ensure that you maintain your inventory to accommodate request from diverse end-users?	Pass / Fail
2.	<b>Discounts off Catalog Price</b>  Please provide the proposed discount to be offered to the City off the Catalog pricing of the Footwear.	Pass / Fail

3.	<b>Experience</b>  a. Offerors must demonstrate being in business a minimum of five (5) years offering similar products and services to other government agencies.  b. What type of safety equipment/gear did you provide in the past.	Pass / Fail
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## 5. Standard Terms and Conditions

### 5.1. Definition of Key Words Used in the Solicitation

**Shall, Will, Must:** Indicates a mandatory requirement. Failure to meet these mandatory requirements may result in the rejection of Offer as non-responsive.

**Should:** Indicates something that is recommended but not mandatory. If the Offeror fails to provide recommended information, the City may, at its sole option, ask the Offeror to provide the information or evaluate the Offer without the information.

**May:** Indicates something that is not mandatory but permissible.

For purposes of this solicitation, the following definitions will apply:

"A.R.S." Arizona Revised Statute

"Buyer" or "Procurement Officer" City of Phoenix staff person responsible for the solicitation. The City employee or employees who have specifically been designated to act as a contact person or persons to the Contractor, and responsible for monitoring and overseeing the Contractor's performance under this contract.

"City" The City of Phoenix

"Contractor" The individual, partnership, or corporation who, as a result of the competitive process, is awarded a contract by the City of Phoenix.

"Contract" or "Agreement" The legal agreement executed between the City of Phoenix, AZ and the Contractor.

"Days" Means calendar days unless otherwise specified.

"Chief Procurement Officer" The contracting authority for the City of Phoenix, AZ, authorized to sign contracts and amendments thereto on behalf of the City of Phoenix, AZ.

"Employer" Any individual or type of organization that transacts business in this state, that has a license issued by an agency in this state and employs one or more employees in this state. Employer includes this state, any political subdivision of this state and self-employed persons. In the case of an independent contractor, employer means the independent contractor and does not mean the person or organization that uses contract labor. (A.R.S. 23-211).

“Offer” Means a response from a Supplier, Contractor, or Service Provider to a solicitation request that, if awarded, binds the Supplier, Contractor, or Service Provider to perform in accordance with the contract. Same as bid, proposal, quotation or tender.

“Offeror” Any Vendor, Seller or Supplier submitting a competitive offer in response to a solicitation from the City. Same as Bidder or Proposer.

“Solicitation” Means an Invitation for Bid (IFB), Request for Proposal (RFP), Request for Quotations (RFQ), Request for Qualifications (RFQu) and request for sealed Offers, or any other type of formal procurement which the City makes public through advertising, mailings, or some other method of communication. It is the process by which the City seeks information, proposals, Offers, or quotes from suppliers.

“Suppliers” Firms, entities or individuals furnishing goods or services to the City.

“Vendor or Seller” A seller of goods or services.

## 5.2. Contract Interpretation

- A. **Applicable Law:** This Contract will be governed by the law of the State of Arizona, and suits pertaining to this Contract will be brought only in Federal or State courts in Maricopa County, State of Arizona.
- B. **Contract Order of Precedence:** In the event of a conflict in the provisions of the Contract, as accepted by the City and as they may be amended, the following will prevail in the order set forth below:
  - 1. Federal terms and conditions, if any
  - 2. Special terms and conditions
  - 3. Standard terms and conditions
  - 4. Amendments
  - 5. Statement or scope of work
  - 6. Specifications
  - 7. Attachments
  - 8. Exhibits
  - 9. Instructions to Contractors

10. Other documents referenced or included in the Solicitation

- C. **Organization – Employment Disclaimer:** The Agreement resulting hereunder is not intended to constitute, create, give rise to or otherwise recognize a joint venture agreement or relationship, partnership or formal business organization of any kind, and the rights and obligations of the parties will be only those expressly set forth in the agreement. The parties agree that no persons supplied by the Contractor in the performance of Contractor's obligations under the agreement are considered to be City's employees and that no rights of City civil service, retirement or personnel rules accrue to such persons. The Contractor will have total responsibility for all salaries, wage bonuses, retirement, withholdings, workmen's compensation, occupational disease compensation, unemployment compensation, other employee benefits and all taxes and premiums appurtenant thereto concerning such persons, and will save and hold the City harmless with respect thereto.
- D. **Severability:** The provisions of this Contract are severable to the extent that any provision or application held to be invalid will not affect any other provision or application of the contract which may remain in effect without the invalid provision or application.
- E. **Non-Waiver of Liability:** The City of Phoenix as a public entity supported by tax monies, in execution of its public trust, cannot agree to waive any lawful or legitimate right to recover monies lawfully due it. Therefore, any Contractor agrees that it will not insist upon or demand any statement whereby the City agrees to limit in advance or waive any right the City might have to recover actual lawful damages in any court of law under applicable Arizona law.
- F. **Parol Evidence:** This Agreement is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of this agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage in the trade will be relevant to supplement or explain any term used in this Contract. Acceptance or acquiescence in a course of performance rendered under this contract will not be relevant to determine the meaning of this Contract even though the accepting or acquiescing party has knowledge of the nature of the performance and opportunity to object.

### 5.3. Contract Administration and Operation

- A. **Records:** All books, accounts, reports, files and other records relating to the contract will be subject at all reasonable times to inspection and audit by the City for five years after completion of the contract. Such records will be produced at a City of Phoenix office as designated by the City. Confidentiality will be maintained, and City will not violate any proprietary or other confidentiality agreements Contractor has in place.
- B. **Discrimination Prohibited:** Contractor agrees to abide by the provisions of the Phoenix City Code Chapter 18, Article V as amended. Any Contractor, in performing under this contract, will not discriminate against any worker, employee or applicant, or any member of the public, because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability nor otherwise commit an unfair employment practice. The supplier and/or lessee will take action to ensure that applicants are employed, and employees are dealt with during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, age or disability and adhere to a policy to pay equal compensation to men and women who perform jobs that require substantially equal skill, effort and responsibility, and that are performed within the same establishment under similar working conditions. Such action will include but not be limited to the following: Employment, promotion, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training; including apprenticeship. The supplier further agrees that this clause will be incorporated in all subcontracts with all labor organizations furnishing skilled, unskilled and union labor, or who may perform any such labor or services in connection with this contract. Contractor further agrees that this clause will be incorporated in all subcontracts, job-contractor agreements or subleases of this agreement entered into by supplier/lessee.
- C. **Equal Employment Opportunity and Pay:** In order to do business with the City, Contractor must comply with Phoenix City Code, 1969, Chapter 18, Article V, as amended, Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements. Contractor will direct any questions in regard to these requirements to the Equal Opportunity Department, (602) 262-6790.
1. **For a Contractor with 35 employees or fewer:** Contractor in performing under this Agreement shall not discriminate against any worker, employee or applicant, or any member of the public, because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or

- disability, nor otherwise commit an unfair employment practice. The Contractor will ensure that applicants are employed, and employees are dealt with during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability. Such action shall include but not be limited to the following: employment, promotion, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training; including apprenticeship. The Contractor further agrees that this clause will be incorporated in all subcontracts related to this Agreement that involve furnishing skilled, unskilled and union labor, or who may perform any such labor or services in connection with this Agreement. Contractor further agrees that this clause will be incorporated in all subcontracts, Contractor agreements or subleases of this agreement entered into by supplier/lessee.
2. **For a Contractor with more than 35 employees:** Contractor in performing under this Agreement shall not discriminate against any worker, employee or applicant, or any member of the public, because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability, nor otherwise commit an unfair employment practice. The Contractor will ensure that applicants are employed, and employees are dealt with during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability, and shall adhere to a policy to pay equal compensation to men and women who perform jobs that require substantially equal skill, effort, and responsibility, and that are performed within the same establishment under similar working conditions. Such action shall include but not be limited to the following: employment, promotion, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training; including apprenticeship. The Contractor further agrees that this clause will be incorporated in all subcontracts with all labor organizations furnishing skilled, unskilled and union labor, or who may perform any such labor or services in connection with this contract. Contractor further agrees that this clause will be incorporated in all subcontracts, job-Contractor agreements or subleases of this Agreement entered into by supplier/lessee. The Contractor further agrees not to discriminate against any worker, employee or applicant, or any member of the public, because of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression and shall ensure that applicants are employed, and employees are dealt with during employment without regard to their sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.

3. **Documentation:** Suppliers and lessees may be required to provide additional documentation to the Equal Opportunity Department affirming that a nondiscriminatory policy is being utilized.
  4. **Monitoring:** The Equal Opportunity Department shall monitor the employment policies and practices of suppliers and lessees subject to this article as deemed necessary. The Equal Opportunity Department is authorized to conduct on-site compliance reviews of selected firms, which may include an audit of personnel and payroll records, if necessary.
- D. **Legal Worker Requirements:** The City of Phoenix is prohibited by A.R.S. § 41-4401 from awarding a contract to any Contractor who fails, or whose subcontractors fail, to comply with A.R.S. § 23-214(A). Therefore, Contractor agrees that:
1. Contractor and each subcontractor it uses warrants their compliance with all federal immigration laws and regulations that relate to their employees and their compliance with A.R.S. § 23-214, subsection A.
  2. A breach of a warranty under paragraph 1 will be deemed a material breach of the contract that is subject to penalties up to and including termination of the contract.
  3. The City of Phoenix retains the legal right to inspect the papers of any Contractor or subcontractor employee who works on the contract to ensure that the Contractor or subcontractor is complying with the warranty under paragraph 1.
- E. **Health, Environmental, and Safety Requirements:** The Contractor's products, services and facilities will be in full compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local health, environmental and safety laws, regulations, standards, codes and ordinances, regardless of whether or not they are referred to by the City. At the request of City representatives, the Contractor will provide the City:
1. Environmental, safety and health regulatory compliance documents (written safety programs, training records, permits, etc.) applicable to services provided by the Contractor in this contract.
  2. A list of all federal, state, or local (EPA, OSHA, Maricopa County, etc.) citations or notice of violations issued against their firm or their subcontractors including dates, reasons, dispositions and resolutions.

3. The City will have the right, but not the obligation to inspect the facilities, transportation vehicles or vessels, containers and disposal facilities provided by the Contractor or subcontractor. The City will also have the right to inspect operations conducted by the Contractor or subcontractor in the performance of this agreement. The City further reserves the right to make unannounced inspections of the Contractor's facilities (during normal business hours).
- F. **Compliance with Laws:** Contractor agrees to fully observe and comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, regulations, standards, codes and ordinances when performing under this Contract regardless of whether they are being referred to by the City. Contractor agrees to permit City inspection of Contractor's business records, including personnel records to verify any such compliance. Because the contractor will be acting as an independent contractor, the City assumes no responsibility for the Contractor's acts.
- G. **Lawful Presence Requirement:** Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 1-501 and -502, the City of Phoenix is prohibited from awarding a contract to any natural person who cannot establish that he or she is lawfully present in the United States. In order to establish lawful presence, this person must produce qualifying identification and sign a City-provided affidavit affirming that the identification provided is genuine. This requirement will be imposed at the time of contract award. In the event the prevailing responder is unable to satisfy this requirement, the City will offer the award to the next-highest scoring responder. The law does not apply to fictitious entities such as corporations, partnerships and limited liability companies.
- H. **Continuation During Disputes:** Contractor agrees that notwithstanding the existence of any dispute between the parties, insofar as is possible, under the terms of the contract, the Contractor will continue to perform the obligations required of Contractor during the continuation of any such dispute unless enjoined or prohibited by an Arizona Court of competent jurisdiction.
- I. **Emergency Purchases:** The City reserves the right to purchase from other sources those items which are required on an emergency basis and cannot be supplied immediately from stock by the Contractor.

## 5.4. Costs and Payments

- A. **General:** Any prompt payment terms offered must be clearly noted by the Contractor on all invoices submitted to the City for the payment of goods or services received. The City will make every effort to process payment for the purchase of material or services within thirty to forty-five calendar days after receipt of a correct invoice, unless a good faith dispute exists to any obligation to pay all or a portion of the account. Payment terms are specified in the Offer.
- B. **Payment Deduction Offset Provision:** Contractor acknowledges that the City Charter requires that no payment be made to any Contractor as long as there is an outstanding obligation due to the City. Contractor agrees that any obligation it owes to the City will be offset against any payment due to the Contractor from the City.
- C. **Late Submission of Claim by Contractor:** The City will not honor any invoices or claims which are tendered one year after the last item of the account accrued.
- D. **Discounts:** Payment discounts will be computed from the date of receiving acceptable products, materials and/or services or correct invoice, whichever is later to the date payment is mailed.
- E. **No Advance Payments:** Advance payments are not authorized. Payment will be made only for actual services or commodities that have been received, unless addressed specifically in the Scope of work for subscription services.
- F. **Fund Appropriation Contingency:** The Contractor recognizes that any agreement entered into will commence upon the day first provided and continue in full force and effect until termination in accordance with its provisions. The Contractor and the City herein recognize that the continuation of any contract after the close of any given fiscal year of the City, which ends on June 30th of each year, will be subject to the approval of the budget of the City providing for or covering such contract item as an expenditure therein. The City does not represent that said budget item will be actually adopted, said determination being the determination of the City Council at the time of the adoption of the budget.
- G. **Maximum Prices:** The City will not be invoiced at prices higher than those stated in any contract resulting from this Offer. Contractor certifies, by signing this Offer that the prices offered are no higher than the lowest price the Contractor charges other buyers for

similar quantities under similar conditions, as applicable and shown by quotes for like services and goods. Contractor further agrees that any reductions in the price of the goods or services covered by this Offer and occurring after award will apply to the undelivered balance. The Contractor will promptly notify the City of such price reductions.

- H. **F.O.B. Point:** All prices are to be quoted F.O.B. destination, unless specified elsewhere in this solicitation.

## 5.5. Contract Changes

- A. **Contract Amendments:** Contracts will be modified only by a written contract amendment signed by persons duly authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the Contractor. No verbal agreement or conversation with any officer, agent, or employee of the City either before or after execution of the contract, will affect or modify any of the terms or obligations contained or to be contained in the contract. Any such verbal agreements or conversation shall be considered as unofficial information and in no way binding upon the City or the Contractor. All agreements shall be in writing and contract changes shall be by written amendment signed by both parties.
- B. **Assignment - Delegation:** No right or interest in this contract nor monies due hereunder will be assigned in whole or in part without written permission of the City, and no delegation of any duty of Contractor will be made without prior written permission of the City, which may be withheld for good cause. Any assignment or delegation made in violation of this section will be void.
- C. **Non-Exclusive Contract:** Any contract resulting from this solicitation will be awarded with the understanding and agreement that it is for the sole convenience of the City. The City reserves the right to obtain like goods or services from another source when necessary.

## 5.6. Risk of Loss and Liability

- A. **Title and Risk of Loss:** The title and risk of loss of material or service will not pass to the City until the City actually receives the material or service at the point of delivery; and such loss, injury, or destruction will not release seller from any obligation hereunder.
- B. **Acceptance:** All material or service is subject to final inspection and acceptance by the City. Material or service failing to conform to the specifications of this contract will be

held at Contractor's risk and may be returned to the Contractor. If so returned, all costs are the responsibility of the Contractor. Noncompliance will conform to the cancellation clause set forth in this document.

- C. **Force Majeure:** Except for payment of sums due, neither party will be liable to the other nor deemed in default under this contract if and to the extent that such party's performance of this contract is prevented by reason of force majeure. The term "force majeure" means an occurrence that is beyond the control of the party affected and occurs without its fault or negligence. Force majeure will not include late performance by a subcontractor unless the delay arises out of a force majeure occurrence in accordance with this force majeure term and condition. If either party is delayed at any time in the progress of the work by force majeure, the delayed party will notify the other party in writing of such delay, as soon as is practical, of the commencement thereof and will specify the causes of such delay in such notice. Such notice will be hand-delivered or mailed certified-return receipt and will make a specific reference to this provision, thereby invoking its provisions. The delayed party will cause such delay to cease as soon as practicable and will notify the other party in writing when it has done so. The time of completion will be extended by contract modification for a period of time equal to the time that results or effects of such delay prevent the delayed party from performing in accordance with this contract.
- D. **Loss of Materials:** The City does not assume any responsibility, at any time, for the protection of or for loss of materials, from the time that the contract operations have commenced until the final acceptance of the work by the City.
- E. **Contract Performance:** Contractor will furnish all necessary labor, tools, equipment, and supplies to perform the required services at the City facilities designated, unless otherwise specifically addressed in the scope, or elsewhere in this Agreement. The City's authorized representative will decide all questions which may arise as to the quality and acceptability of any work performed under the contract. If, in the opinion of the City's authorized representative, performance becomes unsatisfactory, the City will notify the Contractor. The Contractor will have 30 days from that time to correct any specific instances of unsatisfactory performance, unless a different amount of time is specified in the agreement. In the event the unsatisfactory performance is not corrected within the time specified, the City will have the immediate right to complete the work to its satisfaction and will deduct the cost to cover from any balances due or to become due

the Contractor. Repeated incidences of unsatisfactory performance may result in cancellation of the agreement for default.

- F. **Damage to City Property:** Contractor will perform all work so that no damage to the building or grounds results. Contractor will repair any damage caused to the satisfaction of the City at no cost to the City. Contractor will take care to avoid damage to adjacent finished materials that are to remain. If finished materials are damaged, Contractor will repair and finish to match existing material as approved by the City at Contractor's expense.

## 5.7. City's Contractual Rights

Whenever one party to this contract in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform, the former party may demand that the other party give a written assurance of this intent to perform. In the event that a demand is made and no written assurance is given within five days, the demanding party may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of this contract.

- A. **Non-Exclusive Remedies:** The rights and remedies of the City under this Contract are non-exclusive.
- B. **Default in One Installment to Constitute Breach:** Each installment or lot of the agreement is dependent on every other installment or lot and a delivery of non-conforming goods or a default of any nature under one installment or lot will impair the value of the whole agreement and constitutes a total breach of the agreement as a whole.
- C. **On Time Delivery:** Because the City is providing services which involve health, safety and welfare of the general public, delivery time is of the essence. Delivery must be made in accordance with the delivery schedule promised by the Contractor.
- D. **Default:** In case of default by the Contractor, the City may, by written notice, cancel this contract and repurchase from another source and may recover the excess costs by (1) deduction from an unpaid balance due; (2) collection against the Solicitation and/or Performance Bond, or (3) a combination of the aforementioned remedies or other remedies as provided by law.
- E. **Covenant Against Contingent Fees:** Seller warrants that no person or selling agent has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this contract upon an agreement or

understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employers or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the seller for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the City will have the right to annul the contract without liability or in its discretion to deduct from the contract price a consideration, or otherwise recover the full amount of such commission, brokerage or contingent fee.

- F. **Cost Justification:** In the event only one response is received, the City may require that the Contractor submit a cost proposal in sufficient detail for the City to perform a cost/price analysis to determine if the Offer price is fair and reasonable.
- G. **Work Product, Equipment, and Materials:** All work product, equipment, or materials created or purchased under this contract belongs to the City and must be delivered to the City at City's request upon termination of this contract. Contractor agrees to assign to City all rights and interests Contractor may have in materials prepared under this contract that are "works for hire" within the meaning of the copyright laws of the United States, including any right to derivative use of the material.

## 5.8. Contract Termination

- A. **Gratuities:** The City may, by written notice to the Contractor, cancel this contract if it is found that gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts or otherwise, were offered or given by the Contractor or any agent or representative of the Contractor, to any officer or employee of the City making any determinations with respect to the performing of such contract. In the event this contract is canceled by the City pursuant to this provision, the City will be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold from the Contractor the amount of the gratuity.
- B. **Conditions and Causes for Termination:**
  - 1. This contract may be terminated at any time by mutual written consent, or by the City, with or without cause, upon giving thirty-day written notice to Contractor. The City at its convenience, by written notice, may terminate this contract, in whole or in part. If this contract is terminated, the City will be liable only for payment under the payment provisions of this contract for services rendered and accepted material received by the City before the effective date of termination. Title to all materials, work-in-process and completed but undeliverable goods, will pass to the City after costs are claimed and allowed. The Seller will submit detailed cost claims in an

acceptable manner and will permit the City to examine such books and records as may be necessary in order to verify the reasonableness of any claims.

2. The City reserves the right to cancel the whole or any part of this contract due to failure of Contractor to carry out any term, promise, or condition of the contract. The City will issue a written notice of default to Contractor for acting or failing to act as in any of the following:

- In the opinion of the City, Contractor provides personnel who do not meet the requirements of the contract;
- In the opinion of the City, Contractor fails to perform adequately the stipulations, conditions or services/specifications required in this contract;
- In the opinion of the City, Contractor attempts to impose on the City personnel or materials, products or workmanship, which is of an unacceptable quality;
- Contractor fails to furnish the required service and/or product within the time stipulated in the contract;
- In the opinion of the City, Contractor fails to make progress in the performance of the requirements of the contract and/or gives the City a positive indication that Contractor will not or cannot perform to the requirements of the contract.

C. **Contract Cancellation:** All parties acknowledge that this contract is subject to cancellation by the City of Phoenix pursuant to the provision of Section 38-511, Arizona Revised Statutes.

## 5.9. Notice

All notices, consents, approvals, and other communications (notices) between the City and Contractor that are required to be given under this Contract shall be in writing and given by (A) personal delivery, (B) email with return receipt requested (read receipt), (C) facsimile transmittal with delivery confirmation, (D) prepaid delivery to any commercial air courier or express delivery service, or (E) registered or certified mail, postage prepaid and return receipt requested, through the United States Postal Service.

Notices to the City shall be sent to: [procurement@phoenix.gov](mailto:procurement@phoenix.gov); City of Phoenix, Finance Department/Procurement Division, 251 W Washington Street, 8th Floor, Calvin Goode Building Phoenix, Arizona 85003; Phone: (602) 262-7181; Fax: (602) 534-1933.

Notices to the Contractor shall be sent to the person at the mailing address, email address, or fax number listed by Contractor in its Offer in Submittal Forms - Offer Page.

Notice to Contractor shall be sent to the person at the mailing address, email address, or fax number listed by Contractor in its Offer in Section VI – Submittals of this Contract.

Notice given in compliance with this Section is deemed received (A) on the day it is personally delivered, (B) on the day it is sent by email, (C) on the day it is sent by facsimile transmittal, (D) two (2) days after it is deposited with any commercial air courier or express delivery service, or (E) five (5) days after it is sent by registered or certified mail as provided above. Any time period stated in a notice shall commence on the date the notice is deemed received. Actual receipt is not required.

If notice is sent by email or facsimile transmittal, then a paper copy shall be sent by prepaid regular first-class mail through the United States Postal Service to the Party at the address listed above. Duplicate notice is merely a courtesy and does not change or extend the effective date of the notice. The failure to receive the duplicate notice does not affect the validity of the notice sent by email or facsimile transmittal.

## 5.10. State and Local Transaction Privilege Taxes

In accordance with applicable state and local law, transaction privilege taxes may be applicable to this transaction. The state and local transaction privilege (sales) tax burden and legal liability to remit taxes are on the Contractor that is conducting business in Arizona and the City of Phoenix. Any failure by the Contractor to collect applicable taxes from the City will not relieve the Contractor from its obligation to remit taxes. It is the responsibility of the prospective bidder to determine any applicable taxes. The City will look at the price or offer submitted and will not deduct, add or alter pricing based on speculation or application of any taxes, nor will the City provide advice or guidance. If you have questions regarding your tax liability, please seek advice from a tax professional prior to submitting your Offer. You may also find information at <https://www.phoenix.gov/finance/plt> or <https://www.azdor.gov/Business>. Once your Offer is

submitted, the Offer is valid for the time specified in this Solicitation, regardless of mistake or omission of tax liability. If the City finds over payment of a project due to tax consideration that was not due, the Contractor will be liable to the City for that amount, and by contracting with the City, the Contractor agrees to remit any overpayments back to the City for miscalculations on taxes included in an offer price.

### 5.11. Tax Indemnification

Contractor will pay all federal, state and local taxes applicable to its operation and any persons employed by the Contractor, and require the same of all subcontractors. Contractor will hold the City harmless from any responsibility for taxes, damages and interest, if applicable, contributions required under federal, and/or state and local laws and regulations and any other costs including transaction privilege taxes, unemployment compensation insurance, Social Security and Worker's Compensation, and require the same of all subcontractors.

### 5.12. Tax Responsibility Qualification

Contractor may be required to establish, to the satisfaction of City, that any and all fees and taxes due to the City or the State of Arizona for any License or Transaction Privilege taxes, Use Taxes or similar excise taxes, are currently paid (except for matters under legal protest). Contractor agrees to a waiver of the confidentiality provisions contained in the City Finance Code and any similar confidentiality provisions contained in Arizona statutes relative to State Transaction Privilege Taxes or Use Taxes. Contractor agrees to provide written authorization to the City Finance Department and to the Arizona State Department of Revenue to release tax information relative to Arizona Transaction Privilege Taxes or Arizona Use Taxes in order to assist the Department in evaluating Contractor's qualifications for and compliance with contract for duration of the term of contract.

### 5.13. No Israel Boycott

If this Contract is valued at \$100,000 or more and requires Contractor (a company engaging in for-profit activity and having ten or more full-time employees) to acquire or dispose of services, supplies, information technology, or construction, then Contractor must certify and agree that it does not and will not boycott goods or services from Israel, pursuant to Title 35, Chapter 2, Article 9 of the Arizona Revised Statutes. Provided that these statutory requirements are applicable, Contractor by entering this Contract now certifies that it is not currently engaged in,

and agrees for the duration of the Contract to not engage in, a boycott of goods or services from Israel.

#### 5.14. No Forced Labor of Ethnic Uyghurs

If this Contract requires Contractor (a company engaging in for-profit activity and having ten or more full-time employees) to acquire or dispose of services, supplies, information technology, goods, or construction, then pursuant to Title 35, Chapter 2, Article 10 of the Arizona Revised Statutes Contractor must certify and agree that it and any contractors, subcontractors, or suppliers it utilizes do not and will not use the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China or any goods or services produced by such forced labor. Provided these statutory requirements are applicable, Contractor, by entering this Contract, now certifies it is not currently engaged in, and agrees for the duration of the Contract to not engage in, (a) the use of forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China; (b) the use of any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China; or (c) the use of any contractors, subcontractors, or suppliers that use the forced labor or any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China.

#### 5.15. Advertising

Except as required by law, Contractor shall not publish, release, disclose or announce to any member of the public, press, official body, or any other third party any information or documents concerning this Agreement or any part thereof without the prior written consent of the City. The name of any City site on which services are performed by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement shall not be used in any advertising or other promotional context by Contractor without the prior written consent of the City.

#### 5.16. Strict Performance

Failure of either party to insist upon the strict performance of any item or condition of the contract or to exercise or delay the exercise of any right or remedy provided in the contract, or by law, or the acceptance of materials or services, obligations imposed by this contract, or by law, will not be deemed a waiver of any right of either party to insist upon the strict performance of the contract.

## 5.17. Authorized Changes

The City reserves the right at any time to make changes in any one or more of the following: (a) specifications; (b) methods of shipment or packing; (c) place of delivery; (d) time of delivery; and/or (e) quantities. If the change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of or the time required for performance, an equitable adjustment may be made in the price or delivery schedule, or both. Any claim for adjustment will be deemed waived unless asserted in writing within sixty days from the receipt of the change. Price increases or extensions of delivery time will not be binding on the City unless evidenced in writing and approved by the Chief Procurement Officer prior to the institution of the change.

## 5.18. Claims or Demands Against the City

- A. Contractor acknowledges and accepts the provisions of Chapter 18, Section 14 of the Charter of the City of Phoenix, pertaining to claims or demands against the City, including provisions therein for set-off of indebtedness to the City against demands on the City, and Contractor agrees to adhere to the prescribed procedure for presentation of claims and demands. Nothing in Chapter 18, Section 14 of the Charter of the City of Phoenix alters, amends or modifies the supplemental and complementary requirements of the State of Arizona Notice of Claim statutes, Arizona Revised Statutes §§ 12-821 and 12-821.01, pertaining to claims or demands against the City. If for any reason it is determined that the City Charter and state law conflict, then state law will control.
- B. Moreover, nothing in this Agreement will constitute a dispute resolution process, an administrative claims process, or contractual term as used in Arizona Revised Statutes § 12-821.01(C), sufficient to affect the date on which the cause of action accrues within Arizona Revised Statutes § 12-821.01(A) and (B).

## 5.19. Entire Agreement

This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior written and oral agreements, understandings, discussions, proposals, negotiations, communications, representations, and correspondence related to this Contract. The parties are not bound by any obligation not provided for in this Contract. Contractor certifies that it was not induced to enter into this Contract by any misrepresentation, undue influence, or coercion by the City or any of its officers, officials, agents, or employees. The Exhibits attached to this Contract are material parts of this Contract and are incorporated herein by this reference.

## **6. Special Terms and Conditions**

### **6.1. Term of Contract**

The term of this Contract will commence on or about 1 June 2024 and will continue for a period of five (5) years thereafter.

### **6.2. Discounts from Published Catalogs / Price Lists**

Contractor must indicate and provide with its submittal, if reasonable, the manufacturer's price list, or catalog that will be in effect at the commencement of the contract and from which the discounts offered will be evaluated. The Procurement Officer must be informed 60 days in advance of any new price list or catalogs and the respective date(s).

Any terms and conditions contained in the parts price list(s) or catalog(s) will not take precedence over the City's terms and conditions specified herein.

- A. All discounts offered will be firm and fixed for the entire contract period. Discounts offered must be expressed as a single percentage (%) figure for each contract item. Offers containing chain or multiple discounts may be considered non-responsive.
- B. Offers will be submitted based on a discount from a manufacturer's most recent Published Price List(s) or Catalog which is common to, and accepted by, the industry in general. The lists must be printed or available online, properly identified, and dated as to issuance and effectiveness.

Revised Price Lists or Catalogs may be used as a means of price adjustment. However, all offers are to be firm for a period of 180 days after the solicitation due date and pricing cannot be revised during that time. Revised pricing will be accepted only in the event of an industry-wide price change, as evidenced by the issuance of revised price lists, by the manufacturer. Price adjustments will not be made for changes in freight costs. New pricing will not become effective until revised list(s) are submitted to the City under Contractor cover letter identifying the applicable contract number. Contractor cover letter and pricing list(s) must be date, signed, and submitted to the Procurement Officer.

- A. All invoices must include the manufacturer's part number, list price and discount percentage, net price extended and totaled. The City reserves the right to request a hard copy of the manufacturer's documented price listing for any item(s) invoiced.

### 6.3. Method of Ordering

Contractor shall deliver items and/or services only upon receipt of a voucher issued by the Employee's Department.

### 6.4. City of Phoenix Voucher Program

The City of Phoenix utilizes a voucher system whereby employees submit a completed and signed City voucher to an authorized vendor for the purchase of protective footwear. This voucher identifies the total dollar amount the City authorizes for the purchase of protective footwear. If the selected protective footwear exceeds the value of the voucher, the employee is responsible for paying the difference in cost.

In addition to the requirements noted above, vendor(s) must comply with the following purchasing requirements:

- Vendors must accept a completed and signed City voucher from employees for the purchase of safety shoes on an as-needed basis.
- Vendors must complete a portion of the voucher upon issuance of the protective footwear.
- Vendors must retain copies of vouchers for City audit purposes.
- Vendors must submit a summarized billing monthly, to include a copy of the voucher, invoice & required spreadsheet (with all mandatory information, Coverage Period, Invoice Date, Invoice Number, Voucher Number, Voucher Date, Purchase Date, Billed Voucher Amount (Including Tax), Employee Name, Employee ID Number, GL Account, Cost Center, Product Code, and Product Description. This must be emailed to [ap.helpdesk@phoenix.gov](mailto:ap.helpdesk@phoenix.gov).

The Contractor shall invoice the City for the discounted work boot price, up to the City's pre-defined Voucher amount. The City approved voucher rate amount is \$200 (Two Hundred US Dollars) per pair, per employee - with an exception to Public Works Electricians whose voucher rates are \$250 (Two Hundred and Fifty US Dollars). Any amount over this must be paid by the employee.

## 6.5. Method of Invoicing

Invoice must be emailed in excel format to [invoices@phoenix.gov](mailto:invoices@phoenix.gov) and must include the following:

- City purchase order number or shopping cart number
- Items listed individually by the written description and part number
- Unit price, extended and totaled
- Quantity ordered, back ordered, and shipped
- Applicable tax
- Invoice number and date
- Delivery address
- Payment terms
- FOB terms
- Remit to address

Vendor must submit a detailed summary billing report monthly in an excel format and attach a copy of the vouchers received. See Exhibit A to view the summary billing template.

## 6.6. Method of Payment

Payment to be made from Contractor's invoice, and from a detailed summary billing report submitted to cover items received and accepted during the billing period.

## 6.7. Supplier Profile Changes

It is the responsibility of the Contractor to promptly update their profile in procurePHX at <https://www.phoenix.gov/procure>. If Contractor's legal identify has changed, the Procurement Officer must be notified immediately. Failure to do so may result in non-payment of invoices and contract termination.

## 6.8. Estimated Quantities or Dollar Amounts (Requirements Contracts Only)

Quantities and dollar amounts listed are the City's best estimate and do not obligate the City to order or accept more than City's actual requirements during the period of this agreement, as determined by actual needs and availability or appropriated funds. It is expressly understood and agreed that the resulting contract is to supply the City with its complete actual requirement for the contract period.

## 6.9. Post Award Conference

A post-award conference will be held prior to commencement of any work on the project. The purpose of this conference is to discuss critical elements of the work schedule and operational problems and procedures.

## 6.10. OSHA Laws and Regulations

**OSHA Guideline Compliance:** Contractor's products, services and facilities will be in full compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local health, environmental and safety laws, regulations, standards, codes and ordinances, regardless of whether or not they are referred to by the City.

- At the request of City representatives, the Contractor will provide the City: 3.9.1. Environmental, safety and health regulatory compliance documents (written safety programs, training records, permits, etc.) applicable to services provided by the Contractor in this contract  
3.9.2. A list of all federal, state, or local (EPA, OSHA, Maricopa County, etc.) citations or notice of violations issued against their firm or their subcontractors including dates, reasons, dispositions and resolutions.

## **7. Defense and Indemnification**

### **7.1. Standard General Defense and Indemnification**

Contractor ("Indemnitor") must defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Phoenix and its officers, officials (elected or appointed), agents, and employees ("Indemnitee") from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses or expenses (including but not limited to court costs, attorney fees, expert fees, and costs of claim processing, investigation and litigation) of any nature or kind whatsoever ("Losses") caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the wrongful, negligent or willful acts, or errors or omissions of Indemnitor or any of its owners, officers, directors, members, managers, agents, employees or subcontractors ("Indemnitor's Agents") arising out of or in connection with this Contract. This defense and indemnity obligation includes holding Indemnitee harmless for any Losses arising out of or recovered under any state's Workers' Compensation Law or arising out of the failure of Indemnitor or Indemnitor's Agents to conform to any federal, state or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation or court decree. Indemnitor's duty to defend Indemnitee accrues immediately at the time a claim is threatened or a claim is made against Indemnitee, whichever is first. Indemnitor's duty to defend exists regardless of whether Indemnitor is ultimately found liable. Indemnitor must indemnify Indemnitee from and against any and all Losses, except where it is proven that those Losses are solely a result of Indemnitee's own negligent or willful acts or omissions. Indemnitor will be responsible for primary loss investigation, defense and judgment costs where this indemnification applies. In consideration of the award of this Contract, Indemnitor waives all rights of subrogation against Indemnitee for losses arising from the work performed by Indemnitor or Indemnitor's Agents for the City of Phoenix. The obligations of Indemnitor under this provision survive the termination or expiration of this Contract.

## **8. Insurance Requirements**

### **8.1. Vendor's Insurance**

Vendor must procure insurance against claims that may arise from or relate to performance of the work hereunder by Vendor and its agents, representatives, employees and sub-Vendors. Vendor must maintain that insurance until all their obligations have been discharged, including any warranty periods under this Contract.

The City in no way warrants that the limits stated in this section are sufficient to protect the Vendor from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the work under this Contract by the Vendor, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors and Vendor may purchase additional insurance as they determine necessary.

### **8.2. Scope and Limits of Insurance**

Vendor must provide coverage with limits of liability not less than those stated below. An excess liability policy or umbrella liability policy may be used to meet the liability limits provided that (1) the coverage is written on a "following form" basis, and (2) all terms under each line of coverage below are met.

### **8.3. Commercial General Liability – Occurrence Form**

General Aggregate \$2,000,000

Products – Completed Operations Aggregate \$1,000,000

Personal and Advertising Injury \$1,000,000

Each Occurrence \$1,000,000

The Vendor's insurance coverage must be primary and non-contributory with respect to any insurance or self-insurance carried by the City.

### **8.4. Notice of Cancellation**

For each insurance policy required by the insurance provisions of this Contract, the Vendor must provide to the City, within 5 business days of receipt, a notice if a policy is suspended, voided or cancelled for any reason. Such notice must be mailed, emailed, or hand delivered.

## 8.5. Acceptability of Insurers

Insurance is to be placed with insurers duly licensed or authorized to do business in the state of Arizona and with an "A.M. Best" rating of not less than B+ VI. The City in no way warrants that the required minimum insurer rating is sufficient to protect the Vendor from potential insurer insolvency.

## 8.6. Verification of Coverage

Vendor must furnish the City with certificates of insurance (ACORD form or equivalent approved by the City) as required by this Contract. The certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.

All certificates and any required endorsements are to be received and approved by the City before work commences. Each insurance policy required by this Contract must be in effect at or prior to commencement of work under this Contract and remain in effect for the duration of the project. Failure to maintain the insurance policies as required by this Contract or to provide evidence of renewal is a material breach of contract.

All certificates required by this Contract must be sent directly to [procurement@phoenix.gov](mailto:procurement@phoenix.gov). The City project/contract number and project description must be noted on the certificate of insurance. The City reserves the right to review complete copies of all insurance policies required by this Contract at any time. **DO NOT SEND CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE TO THE CITY'S RISK MANAGEMENT DIVISION.**

## 8.7. Approval

Any modification or variation from the insurance coverages and conditions in this Contract must be documented by an executed contract amendment.

## 9. Submittals

### 9.1. Copies

Please submit an electronic copy of the Submittal Section and all other required documentation. Please do not lock the electronic copy with password protection so that the CITY may digitally incorporate the successful offer into the awarded contract.

**Please submit only the Submittal Section, do not submit a copy of the entire solicitation document.** This Offer will remain in effect for a period of 180 calendar days from the opening date and is irrevocable unless it is in the City's best interest to release offer(s).

### 9.2. Solicitation Response Check List

Use this check list as a tool to review your submission to ensure that all required documents and forms are included.

The written offer should be:

- Typewritten for ease of evaluation
- Signed by an authorized representative of the Offeror
- Submitted with contact information for the individual(s) authorized to negotiate with the City
- A. Offeror's Proposal - A detailed proposal describing the firm or individual's qualifications and experience responsive to the requirements of the solicitation and evaluation criteria. Please see Section 2.19 - Minimum Qualifications and Section 4 - Evaluation Criteria.
- B. Pricing Proposal - A completed pricing proposal with all requested prices, quantities, and/or discounts completed.
- C. Submittal Forms - All submittal forms are completed and signed.
- D. Addenda - Signed copies of all published addenda.

Offers must be in possession of the Department on or prior to the exact time and date indicated in the Schedule of Events. Late offers will not be considered. Electronic submission is preferred. Due to file size limitations for electronic transmission, offers sent by email may need to be sent in parts with multiple emails. It is the responsibility of the Offeror to ensure that the offer is

received timely and that there are no technical reasons for delay. Please refer to the Instructions Section for complete information regarding the submission of offers.

### 9.3. Additional Quantities

The City anticipates considerable activity under the resultant contract(s). However, no guarantee can be made as to actual number of commodities, that will be purchased under this contract. The City reserves the right to add, change or delete quantities or items as circumstances may require.

Note: Offers taking exception to this option for additional quantities clause shall indicate in their offer.

### 9.4. Discount from Published Price List

Solicitations shall be submitted on the basis of a discount from a manufacturer's most recent Published Price List(s). Such Published Price List(s) must be common to, and accepted by, the industry in general. The lists must be printed, properly identified, and dated as to issuance and effectiveness.

Revised Published Price Lists may be used as a means of price adjustment. However, all offers are to be firm for a period 180 days after the solicitation opening date and Revised Price Lists will not be accepted by the City until after that date. Revised Published Price Lists will be accepted only in the event of an industry-wide price change, as evidenced by the issuance of revised price lists, by the manufacturer. Price adjustments will not be made for changes in freight costs.

Revised Published Price(s) will not become effective until revised list(s) are submitted to the City under Contractor cover letter identifying the applicable contract agreement number. Contractor cover letter and pricing list(s) must be dated, signed, and submitted to the Procurement Officer.



## RFQu-24-0060 Protective Footwear

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## COSTS AND PAYMENTS

(please complete and return with the submittal)

PAYMENT TERMS & OPTIONS: Vendors must choose an option, if a box is not checked, the City **will default to 0% - net 45 days:**

\_\_\_\_ Contractor offers a prompt payment discount of either \_\_\_\_% - 30 days or 0% – 45 days - to apply after receipt of invoice or final acceptance of the products (invoice approval), whichever date is later, starts the 30 days. If no prompt payment discount is offered, the default is 0%, net 45 days; effective after receipt of invoice or final acceptance of the products, whichever is later. **Payment terms offering a discount will not be considered in the price evaluation of your offer.**

\_\_\_\_ Contractor may be paid immediately upon invoice approval, if enrollment is made to the Single Use Account (SUA) Program, administered by the City's servicing bank ("Bank"). By checking this box, the vendor accepts transaction costs charged by their merchant bank and agrees not to transfer to the City those extra charges. The City will not pay an increase in our services for the SUA charges; if an audit uncovers an upcharge for the SUA charges the vendor will owe the City all costs. The vendor may opt-out of the SUA program once, but then may not rejoin during the same contract term. **For more information about the SUA program or to enroll, send email to [mailbox.sua@phoenix.gov](mailto:mailbox.sua@phoenix.gov).**

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## PLACE OF BUSINESS

(please complete and return with the submittal)

Bidder's place of business will be an award factor in order to minimize the City's transportation and handling costs. If additional service locations are available or if different from the address in the Offer Section, enter below:

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## CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND TRANSPARENCY FORM

(please complete, sign, and return with the submittal)

This form must be signed and submitted to the City and all questions must be answered (or N/A) or your Offer may be considered non-responsive.

**1. Name of person submitting this disclosure form.**

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First

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Last

Suffix

**2. Contract Information**

Solicitation # or Name:

**3. Name of individual(s) or entity(ies) seeking a contract with the City (i.e. parties to the Contract)**

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**4. List any individuals(s) or entity(ies) that are owners, partners, parent, sublessees, joint venture, or subsidiaries of the individual or entity listed in Question 3. Please include all Board members, executive committee members and officers for each entry. If not applicable, indicate N/A.**

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**5. List any individuals or entities that will be subcontractors on this contract or indicate N/A.**

- ☐ Subcontractors may be retained, but not known as of the time of this submission.
- ☐ List of subcontracts, including the name of the owner(s) and business name:

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**6. List any attorney, lobbyist, or consultant retained by any individuals listed in Questions 3, 4, or 5 to assist in the proposal or seeking the resulting contract. If none, indicate N/A.**

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**7. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest:****A. City Code Section 43-34**

Are you aware of any fact(s) with regard to this solicitation or resulting contract that would raise a “conflict of interest” issue under City Code Section 43-34?

“An elected City official or a City employee shall not represent any person or business for compensation before the City regarding any part of a procurement, including any resulting contract, if during the time the elected official is or was in office or the employee is or was employed by the City such elected official or employee played a material or significant role in the development of the solicitation, any other part of the procurement, or the contract award.”

- ☐ I am not aware of any conflict(s) of interest under City Code Section 43-34.
- ☐ I am aware of the following potential or actual conflict(s) of interest:

**B. ARS Sections 38-501 et. Seq. & City Charter Chapter 11**

State law and the Phoenix City Charter and Code prohibit public officers or employees, their close relatives, and any businesses they, or their relatives, own from (1) representing before the City any person or business for compensation, (2) doing business with the City by any means other than through a formal procurement, and (3) doing business with the City without disclosing that the person has an interest in the contract. This prohibition extends to subcontracts on City contracts and also applies to parent, subsidiary, or partner businesses owned by a public officer or employee. See A.R.S. Sections 38-501 through 38-511, for more information (City Charter, Chapter 11, applies the state conflict-of-interest law to City employees).

Please note that any contract in place at the time a person becomes a public officer or employee may remain in effect. But the contract may not be amended, extended, modified, or changed in any manner during the officer's or employee's city service without following city administrative regulations.

Are you aware of any fact(s) with regard to this contract that would raise a “conflict of interest” issue under A.R.S. Sections 38-501 through 38-511 (See Arizona Revised Statutes regarding conflict of interest at [www.azleg.gov](http://www.azleg.gov)).

- ☐ I am not aware of any conflict(s) of interest under Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 38-501 through 38-511.
- ☐ I am aware of the following conflict(s) of interest:

## 8. Acknowledgements

### A.Solicitation Transparency Policy – No Contact with City Officials or Staff During Evaluation

- ☐ I understand that a person or entity who seeks or applies for a city contract, or any other person acting on behalf of that person or entity, is prohibited from contacting city officials and employees regarding the contract after a solicitation has been posted.
- ☐ This “no-contact” provision only concludes when the contract is awarded at a City Council meeting. If contact is required with City official or employees, the contact will take place in accordance with procedures by the City. Violation of this prohibited contacts provision, set out in City Code Sections 2-190.4 and 43-36, by respondents, or their agents, will lead to **disqualification**.

### B.Fraud Prevention and Reporting Policy

- ☐ I acknowledge that the City has a fraud prevention and reporting policy and takes fraud seriously. I will report fraud, suspicion of fraud, or any other inappropriate action to: telephone no. 602-261-8999 or 602-534-5500 (TDD); or [aud.integrity.line@phoenix.gov](mailto:aud.integrity.line@phoenix.gov).

The purpose of the fraud policy is to maintain the City's high ethical standards. The policy includes a way for our business partners to report wrongdoing or bad behavior. Suspected fraud should be reported immediately to the Phoenix Integrity Line. The City has adopted a zero-tolerance policy regarding fraud.

### OATH

I affirm that the statements contained in this form, including any attachments, to the best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct, and complete.

Should any of the answers to the above questions change during the course of the contract, particularly as it relates to any changes in ownership, applicant agrees to update this form with the new information within 30 days of such changes. Failure to do so may be deemed a breach of contract.

PRINT NAME

TITLE

SIGNATURE

DATE

COMPANY (CORPORATION, LLC, ETC.) NAME and DBA

## YEARS IN BUSINESS AND REFERENCES

(please complete and return with the submittal)

Contractor certifies that they have provided \_\_\_\_\_  
listed in this solicitation for a period of \_\_\_\_ year(s).

Contractor shall furnish the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of a minimum of three firms or government organizations for which the Contractor is currently furnishing or has furnished, the goods or services.

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Template - City of Phoenix  
Total: \$ -

Voucher Number	Voucher Date	Purchase Date	Billed Voucher Amount (Including Tax)	Employee Name	Employee ID#	GL Account	Cost Center	Product Code	Product Description
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## OFFER

(please complete, sign, and return with the submittal)

**TO THE CITY OF PHOENIX** - The Undersigned hereby offers and agrees to furnish the material and or service(s) in compliance with all terms, conditions, specifications, and addenda issued as a result of a solicitation.

Arizona Sales Tax No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Use Tax No. for Out-of-State Suppliers \_\_\_\_\_  
 City of Phoenix Sales Tax No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arizona Corporation Commission File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Taxpayer's Federal Identification No.: If recommended for contract award, Offeror agrees to provide its federal taxpayer identification number or as applicable its social security number to the City of Phoenix for the purposes of reporting to appropriate taxing authorities, monies paid by the City of Phoenix under the awarded contract. If the Offeror provides its social security number, the City will only share this number with appropriate state and federal officials. This submission is mandatory under 26 U.S.C. § 6041A.

<b>Enter City's Registration System ID Number</b> Located at City's eProcurement website (see SECTION 2 – INSTRUCTIONS - CITY'S REGISTRATION)	
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Offeror has read, understands, and will fully and faithfully comply with this solicitation, its attachments and any referenced documents. Offeror certifies that the prices offered were independently developed without consultation with any other Offeror or potential Offerors.

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 Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

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 Print Name and Title  
*(President, Manager, Member)*

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 Offeror Legal Name and Company Type  
*(LLC, Inc., Sole Proprietor)*

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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