

# INVITATION FOR BID IFB-24-0277 RUNWAY CLOSURE MARKERS

City of Phoenix
Aviation

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DEADLINE FOR QUESTIONS: June 26, 2024

RESPONSE DEADLINE: July 24, 2024, 3:00 pm

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## 1. Introduction

## 1.1. Summary

The City of Phoenix ("City") Aviation Department ("Aviation") is seeking Offers from qualified vendors to provide Runway Closure Markers for Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX), Phoenix Deer Valley Airport (DVT), and Phoenix Goodyear Airport (GYR) on an asneeded basis for a two (2)-year contract term with three (3) one-year options to extend, which may be exercised by the sole discretion of the City. This Contract will commence on or about November 1, 2024, in accordance with the specifications and provisions contained herein.

### 1.2. Contact Information

#### Michael Soto III

Senior Buyer 2485 East Buckeye Road 2nd floor Phoenix, AZ 85034

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Phone: (602) 683-2670

# Department:

Aviation

#### 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. All times in the Schedule of Events are Local Phoenix, AZ Time.

To request a reasonable accommodation or alternative format for any public meeting, please contact the Procurement Officer (Michael Soto III) at (602) 683-2670/Voice or 711/TTY, or michael.soto@phoenix.gov, no later than two (2) weeks prior to the meeting.

Solicitation Issue Date	June 12, 2024
Written Inquiries Due Date	June 26, 2024, 3:00pm

Offer Due Date	July 24, 2024, 3:00pm Physical Submission: Aviation Headquarters Building 2485 East Buckeye Rd. Phoenix, Arizona 85034  OR  Electronic Submission: michael.soto@phoenix.gov AND avn.procurephx@phoenix.gov
Offer Opening	July 24, 2024, 3:15pm
Award Recommendation (protest period begins - 7 days)	August 2024
City Council Approval	October 2024

## 2. Instructions

## 2.1. Description - Statement of Need

- A. The City of Phoenix ("City") Aviation Department ("Aviation") is seeking Offers from qualified vendors to provide Runway Closure Markers for a five-year period commencing on or about November 1, 2024, in accordance with the specifications and provisions contained herein or the "Effective Date" which is upon award by the City Council, conditioned on signature and recording by the City Clerk's department, as required by the Phoenix City Code, whichever is later.
- B. This solicitation is available through Arizona Relay Service 7-1-1. Please call TTY 800-367-8939 for assistance.
- C. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement will terminate upon the earliest of the following occurrence: 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 <a href="https://www.phoenix.gov/procure">https://www.phoenix.gov/procure</a> 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 Exhibit A - Required Submittal Documents must be completed and submitted with the Offer. The signed and completed Conflict of Interest and Transparency form included in Exhibit A - Required Submittal Documents must be included or your Offer may be deemed nonresponsive.

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.
- E. Offerors are reminded that the specifications stated in the solicitation are the minimum level required and that offers submitted must be for products or services that meet or exceed the minimum level of all features specifically listed in this solicitation. Offers offering less than any minimum specifications or criteria specified are not responsive and should not be submitted.
- F. Offer responses submitted for products considered by the seller to be acceptable alternates to the brand names or manufacturer's catalog references specified herein must be submitted with technical literature and/or detailed product brochures for the City's use to evaluate the products offered. Offers submitted without this product information may be considered as non-responsive and rejected. The City will be the sole judge as to the acceptability of alternate products offered.
- G. Prices will be submitted on a per unit basis by line item, when applicable. In the event of a disparity between the unit price and extended price, the unit price will prevail unless obviously in error.

#### 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 <a href="https://solicitations.phoenix.gov/">https://solicitations.phoenix.gov/</a>. 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, Aviation Headquarters, 2485 East Buckeye Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85034. 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 the resulting contract(s) are awarded 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. 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 addenda 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. Failure to acknowledge receipt and returning signed addenda may result in the rejection of Offer as nonresponsive.

#### 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

#### Submission of Offer -Hard Copy Submission:

Offers must be in possession of the Aviation 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 Aviation Department's clock.

Offers must be submitted in a sealed envelope and the following information should be noted on the outside of the package:

- A. Offeror's Name
- B. Offeror's Address (as shown on the Certification Page)
- C. Solicitation Number
- D. Solicitation Title
- E. Offer Opening Date

All Offers must be completed in ink or typewritten. Unless submitted electronically Include the number of copies that are required as indicated in the Submittal section.

For "In-Person" and "via Carrier (i.e. USPS, FedEx, UPS, etc.)" Delivery: Offers will be received at the Aviation Headquarters located at 2485 East Buckeye Road, Phoenix, AZ 85034 in the lobby during normal business hours (8:00 am – 5:00 pm Local Phoenix, AZ Time). Offer should be clearly identified outside of the package as designated above.

The Offeror is responsible for managing potential delays. The City does not make exceptions for delays caused by the Carrier. It is the Offeror's responsibility to ensure that the Offer is timely submitted.

#### **Submission of Offer –Electronic Submission:**

The City of Phoenix Aviation Department is accepting electronic Offers for this Solicitation, in addition to other methods of submitting sealed offer packages (hard copies). Offerors are responsible for submitting the electronic Offer on or before the Solicitation Deadline.

For "Electronic" Submittal: Offers must be submitted via email to avn.solicitations@phoenix.gov AND michael.soto@phoenix.gov. Due to file size limitations of 100mb for electronic transmission (for sending or receiving), Offers sent by email may need to be sent in parts with multiple emails. 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 (including all parts if sent in multiple emails) was received on or prior to the Solicitation Deadline. The solicitation number and title "IFB 24-0277 Runway Closure Markers" must be included on the subject line of the email when submitting your Offer.

Offeror may submit electronic signatures on documents that do not require notarization. Please ensure that electronically signed documents are submitted in separate PDF files. The City does not accept electronic signatures for notarized documents, including bonds, guaranties, powers of attorney or affidavits. These documents must be submitted in paper form (hard copy) with

original or "wet-signatures" at time of the Solicitation Deadline and submission must comply with the Hard Copy Submission requirements above.

It is the responsibility of the Offeror to ensure that the Offer is timely, including confirming that there are no technical reasons that any Offer submitted electronically may be delayed.

#### 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

The bid openings will take place on their designated date and time indicated in the Schedule of Events, through remote video and telephone conference with the link and dial-in phone number below:

#### **Meeting Link**

https://cityofphoenix.webex.com/cityofphoenix/j.php?MTID=m3987e5c4dd611643430cc 1715f17dc3b

#### Join by phone:

+1-415-655-0001 US Toll

#### Access code:

2631 353 2711

The name of each Offeror, and the price may be read and/or viewed. 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: <a href="https://solicitations.phoenix.gov/Awards">https://solicitations.phoenix.gov/Awards</a> 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 reviewed the offers, the City will post an award recommendation on the website. The City will not provide any further notification to unsuccessful Offerors.

#### 2.15. Pre-Award Qualifications

Offeror must have met all minimum qualifications in this solicitation satisfactorily.

Upon notification of an intent to award, the Offeror will have 30 calendar days to submit a complete certificate of insurance in the minimum amounts and the coverages as required in the Insurance Requirements of this agreement. Insurance requirements are non-negotiable.

#### 2.16. Minimum Qualifications

The qualified and responsive Offeror must meet <u>all</u> minimum qualifications listed below. Should an Offeror fail to meet one of the minimum qualifications identified, the Offer will be disqualified as nonresponsive.

A. **Business Experience:** Offeror must have been in operation a minimum of three (3) years within the last five (5) years. The Offeror's normal business activity during this time will have been to provide runway closure markers.

#### 2.17. Award of Contract

Unless otherwise indicated, award(s) will be made to the **lowest grand total of Exhibit C - Bid Price Schedule Item No. 1 + Item No. 2** and the most responsive, responsible Offeror(s) who are regularly established in the service, or providing the goods, contained in this solicitation and who have demonstrated the ability to perform in an acceptable manner.

- A. Factors that may be considered by the City include:
  - Technical capability of the Offeror to accomplish the scope of work required in the Solicitation. This may include performance history on past and current government or industrial contracts; and,
  - 2. Demonstrated availability of the necessary manpower (both supervisory and operational personnel) and necessary equipment to accomplish the scope of work in the Solicitation; and,
  - 3. Safety record; and,
  - 4. Offeror history of complaints and termination for convenience or cause.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provision of this solicitation, the City reserves the right to: (1) waive any immaterial defect or informality; or (2) reject any or all offers or portions thereof; or (3) reissue a solicitation.
- C. A response to a solicitation is an offer to contract with the City based upon the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in the City's solicitation. Offers do not become contracts until they are executed by the Deputy Aviation Director or Aviation Director. A contract has its inception in the award, eliminating a formal signing of a separate contract. For that reason, all of the terms, conditions and specifications of the procurement contract are contained in the solicitation, and in any addendum or contract amendment.

# 2.18. 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.

#### 2.19. Protest Process

- A. 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, in the form of an addendum, 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.
- B. Therefore, unless otherwise notified by a formal amendment/addendum, the Protester must adhere to all Solicitation dates and deadlines, including timely filing of an Offer, regardless of filing a protest.

- C. 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.
- D. 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.
- E. 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.

#### 2.20. 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 be 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.

#### 2.21. 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.

## 2.22. 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.

#### 2.23. Contract Award

In accordance with the City of Phoenix Code, Chapter 43, Section 43-12, Competitive Sealed Bidding, award(s) shall be made to the lowest responsible and responsive offeror(s) whose offer conforms in all material respects to the requirements set forth in this solicitation. 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 award.

# 2.24. 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.

# 2.25. Equal Low Offer

Contract award will be made by putting the names of the tied Offerors in a cup for a blind drawing limited to those bidders with tied Offers. If time permits, the Offerors involved will be given an opportunity to attend the drawing. The drawing will be witnessed by at least three persons, and the contract file will contain the names and addresses of the witnesses.

# 3. Scope of Work

#### 3.1. Introduction

The City is seeking Offers from qualified vendors for Runway Closure Markers for PHX, DVT, and GYR.

## 3.2. Aviation Department Representative (ADR)

The Aviation Department Representative (ADR) for this contract will be **Jon Rudd**, **(602) 273-3415**. The ADR or his designee will be the sole judge concerning the acceptability of services and quality of the products delivered under this contract. The ADR or his designee will be consulted on any concerns and issues arising during the performance.

## 3.3. Applicable Laws and Standards

The Contractor must comply with the most current edition of the following:

- A. All federal, state, and local applicable laws, standards, and regulations that govern the requirements of the work.
- B. American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Code.
- C. Electrical Testing Laboratories (ETL) certified to FAA AC 150/5345-55, AC 150/5370-2, and National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) Safety Recommendation A-03-05.
- D. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) L-893 Airport Circular (AC) 150/5345-55A as amended 08/27/07.
- E. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).
- F. National Electrical Codes (NEC).
- G. National Electrical Manufactures Association.
- H. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).
- I. Under Writer Laboratories (UL) listed.

#### 3.4. Definitions

- A. **Airport –** Includes Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX), Deer Valley Airport (DVT) and Goodyear Airport (GYR).
- B. **Continuous Duty –** Product operation at a substantially consistent load throughout product use and no re-charging required.
- C. **Equipment –** The entire operable assembly.
- D. **In Service –** The date on which the product is released to the Aviation Department by an Input Change Form signed by the ADR or designee.

- E. **On-site** The time the technician(s) or company representative arrives at the service location.
- F. **Part(s)** Component of a piece of equipment.

## 3.5. General Product Requirements

- A. Runway closure markers must meet or exceed standards set by the above-listed established industry groups or laws and applicable standards.
- B. All runway closure markers provided under this Contract shall be the current model and be tested for and comply with all applicable safety and manufacturer standards.
- C. Runway closure markers must easily be set up by one (1) person in less than two (2) minutes, without tools.
- D. Runway closure markers must be designed for continuous duty operation with no limitations.
- E. Runway closure marker's generator and controls must be mounted in a weather-proof enclosure.
  - 1. Runway closure markers must be operational in all outdoor weather conditions, excluding extreme weather events such as monsoons or hurricanes.
  - 2. Runway closure markers must be operational in an ambient temperature range of 28°C to 49°C (-20°F to 120°F).

# 3.6. Performance Requirements

- A. Runway closure markers must have a minimum of 20 spotlights delivering a minimum day effective intensity of 70,000 candelas (cd) at the beam center; 34,000 cd at ten degrees radius; and 13,000 cd at 15 degrees radius. The minimum night effective intensity must be 2,000 cd at the beam center; 970 cd at a ten-degree radius; and 370 cd at a 15-degree radius.
- B. Runway closure marker's spotlights must have 10 25 miles of visibility from the runway under average conditions.

# 3.7. Engine Requirements

- A. Engine must be capable of producing a minimum of 12.7 Horsepower (HP) and 36.4 foot pounds of Torque (TQ). The engine must be equipped with a minimum of the following items:
  - Low oil pressure shutdown switch.
  - High coolant temperature shutdown switch.
  - Engine must be equipped with an engine hour meter.

- Engine must meet minimum applicable Federal Emissions Standards in place at the time the bid is submitted.
- If the model year of engine offered is a future production model, the Federal Emissions Standard in place at the time of production is required.
- Engine must include a 12-volt starting and charging system.
- Engine must protect to -20°F with ethylene glycol type antifreeze in compliance with engine manufacturer's specifications.
- Engine must include a manufacturer-approved oil; fuel; and two-element air filter system.
- Engine must include manufacturer-approved exhaust system.

## 3.8. Fuel System Requirements

- A. Engine must be equipped with a fuel filter.
- B. Engine must provide sufficient fuel capacity for 140-hour runtime on a full tank.
- C. Engine fuel tank must be equipped with secondary containment if over 55 gallons.

## 3.9. Electrical Requirements

- A. Runway closure markers must have a minimum of twenty (20) front-facing lamps spaced equally along the length of the arms.
- B. Runway closure markers must have a minimum of four (4) rear-facing monitor lamps.
- C. Runway closure markers must have a solid state flasher with no mechanical contacts.
- D. Runway closure markers must have simultaneously flashing light sources mounted on the X at a rate of 2.5 seconds on (±20%) and 2.5 seconds off (±20%).
- E. Runway closure markers must provide fail-safe protection to ensure that the unit stays on as continuous light if the flasher unit fails.
- F. Runway closure marker must provide photocell control that automatically reduces light intensity at night.

# 3.10. Construction Requirements

- A. Light Assembly Requirements:
  - 1. Light assembly must have four (4) folding arms that open to 14 feet in length.
  - 2. Light assembly must hinge to the generator housing; swing and lock into an upright position for use; and swing and lock into horizontal position when stowed.
  - 3. Light assembly must fold to a 5' x 5' square for transport and storage.

- 4. Light assembly must be constructed of 4" x 4" extruded aluminum with yellow epoxy powder coated paint.
- 5. Light assembly must be adjustable for light beam angle.

## B. Trailer Requirements:

- 1. The trailer frames; mountings; and tongue must all be constructed from steel tubing.
- 2. Trailer must have a minimum 2200-pound axle.
- 3. Trailer must have pintle hitch type lunette 3" ID and a 12,000-weight rating that is adjustable in a five-position channel.
- 4. Trailer must have a minimum of two (2) safety chains with self-latching hooks rated for the weight of the trailer.
- 5. Trailer must have a minimum of one (1) tube-mounted side swivel 2,000-pound tongue jack.
- 6. Trailer must have a minimum of two (2) front side extending out-rigger style tube mounted side swivel 2,000-pound leveling jacks.
- 7. Trailer must have a minimum of one (1) rear tube mounted side swivel 2,000-pound leveling jack.
- 8. Trailer must have rear-mounted two (2) inch hitch receiver to allow tandem towing of two (2) units.
- 9. Trailer must have two (2) inch pintle hook adjustable adaptor.
- 10. Trailer must have eight (8) ton medium-duty pintle hook.
- 11. Trailer must have Department of Transportation-compliant tail and marker lights.
- 12. Trailer must have lockable cabinet doors.
- 13. Trailers must have stainless steel exterior hardware and fasteners.
- 14. Trailer must be painted with DuPont Imron paint or equivalent.
- 15. Trailer must be manufacturer's standard white paint color.

## 3.11. Decal Requirements

- A. Decals or markings of any type pertaining to advertisements other than the manufacturer's name and model designation normally installed by the manufacturer shall not be attached to any equipment.
- B. All equipment must contain manufacturer's standard warning; safety; and instructional decals.
- C. Identification and serial number decals must be included and displayed on all equipment.

## 3.12. Assembly Requirements

- A. Runway closure markers must be assembled, except for the tow bar and rear hitch, at the time of delivery.
- B. All necessary parts; accessories; tools; and manuals for the efficient operation of this unit shall be furnished by Contractor.

## 3.13. Training

- A. Contractor shall furnish qualified personnel to provide training session(s) to City personnel regarding the operation and maintenance of the runway closure marker(s) purchased under this contract.
- B. Contractor shall conduct a four (4) hour training session following each delivery.
- C. The City will request a quote from Contractor if additional training is necessary.
- D. Contractor shall conduct training at the Aviation Department Facility located at 2515 E. Buckeye Road, AZ 85034.
- E. The ADR or designee will facilitate and coordinate with the Contractor regarding all training sessions. If the Contractor is based out of state, the ADR or designee will determine if a Webinar is appropriate, but only if the ADR or designee approves and feels the Webinar will suffice to provide the proper training.

# 3.14. Warranty

- A. Contractor shall provide a minimum one (1) year warranty for each complete runway closure marker unit. The warranty coverage shall include, but not limited to engine, generator, contactors, switches, construction and controls.
- B. Warranty shall commence when the runway closure markers have been placed "in service."
- C. Contractor shall be responsible for all transportation expenses related to warranty repairs including pick-up and return. Any costs associated with service calls, parts, labor, service, and delivery during the warranty period shall be borne by the Contractor.

- D. If the Contractor is not a local company, the Contractor must ensure the warranty service is available from the Contractor in the Greater Phoenix metropolitan area with a maximum of 24-hour onsite response time after a request of service is placed by the ADR or designee to the Contractor. The warranty service shall be available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week.
- E. The Contractor must establish a 24-hours a day, 7 days a week pre-approval authorization process for warranty repairs if pre-authorization is required.
- F. Contractor must be on site within 24 hours after a request of service is made.
- G. Contractor must coordinate all warranty repairs through the ADR or designee.

## 3.15. Manuals and Documentation

- A. Contractor shall provide the following at the time of delivery:
  - 1. Two (2) operator manuals.
  - 2. Two (2) service manuals.
  - 3. Two (2) parts manuals.
  - 4. Contractor shall provide electrical schematic and interconnect drawings for the power and control wiring for the runway closure markers.
  - 5. The manufacturer, if not the Contractor, shall provide inspection and testing data for the runway closure markers.
  - 6. The Contractor must provide a complete parts list containing: part numbers, device identification, and rating of the part.

#### B. Manual Requirements:

- Contractor shall provide manuals in digital format with no restrictions on printing or copying. Contractor shall provide four (4) sets of CD/DVDs/thumb drives that contain all the material in the paper manuals in a searchable PDF format. In lieu of providing four sets of physical drives, Contractor may submit digital manuals via email or any other electronic submittal format.
- 2. Contractor shall provide a release allowing the City the rights to install the electronic copy to the Aviation Department intranet website.

# 3.16. Quality Control

- A. The runway closure markers shall be fully tested using a test specification written by the Contractor and delivered to the ADR or designee.
- B. The runway closure markers testing shall include electrical functional testing and verifying conformance to assembly drawings and specifications. All safety circuits shall be tested to verify conformance to the specification and certification included with the bid.

C. Runway closure markers must meet or exceed all FAA requirements.

#### 3.17. Evaluation Literature

- A. Contractor must provide complete specifications, literature, illustrations, blueprints, and photos of the proposed equipment within their bid.
- B. Any item or items not specifically mentioned shall be interpreted as not being requested.
- C. These specifications are intended to set a minimum level of quality and/or suitability.
- D. All equipment and components listed as standard by the manufacturer for the model offered shall be furnished whether or not such items are detailed herein, i.e., special wrenches, tools, kits, jacks, instruments etc. Optional equipment needed to meet the specifications shall also be supplied.

## 3.18. Inspection and Acceptance

- A. Each item delivered shall be subject to complete inspection by the ADR or designee prior to acceptance.
- B. Inspection criteria shall include, but not limited to conformity to the specifications, mechanical integrity, required manuals, quality, workmanship, and materials.
- C. Contractor shall allow up to ten (10) working days for the ADR or designee to complete this process.
- D. If delivered items are unacceptable and returned to the Contractor prior to acceptance, an additional five (5) working days will be allowed for inspection when subsequent delivery occurs.
- E. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to pick up unacceptable items, correct the deficiencies, and return the equipment following the corrections.

# 3.19. Replacement Parts Availability

- A. Contractor shall guarantee the availability of all replacement parts for the specified equipment for the duration of the contract term.
- B. Contractor shall ensure all parts must be made available within 48 hours following the placement of an order. ADR or designee must be notified if parts will take longer than 48 hours.

# 3.20. Exhibit D - General Requirements

Offeror must complete Exhibit D - General Requirements to indicate the product provided under this Contract will conform to the required standards and/or specifications. Exhibit D - General Requirements must be completed and submitted within the Offeror's bid by the specified bid due date and time.

## 4. Standard Terms and Conditions

## 4.1. 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" Day or days means calendar days unless otherwise specified.

"Deputy Aviation Director" or "Aviation Director" means 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.

## 4.2. 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.

# 4.3. 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 vendor 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 <u>35 employees or fewer:</u> 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. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Supplemental Terms and Conditions to All Airport Agreements attached, marked Exhibit A, and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 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.
- 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.

# 4.4. 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.

# 4.5. 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.

## 4.6. 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.

# 4.7. 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 nonconforming 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.

#### 4.8. 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.

# 4.9. 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 <a href="https://www.phoenix.gov/finance/plt">https://www.phoenix.gov/finance/plt</a> or <a href="https://www.azdor.gov/Business">https://www.azdor.gov/Business</a>. 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.

#### 4.10. 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.

# 4.11. 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.

## 4.12. 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.

# 4.13. 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.

## 4.14. 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.

#### 4.15. 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.

## 4.16. 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.

# 4.17. Attorney Fees

In any contested action related to or arising out of this Contract, the prevailing party shall recover its attorney fees, court costs, and other expenses from the other party. Where there are no competing claims, "prevailing party" means the party that substantially obtained the relief sought. Where there are competing claims, the prevailing party is the net winner or the party who prevailed in a totality of the litigation.

# 4.18. Headings

Headings for articles, sections, and paragraphs are for reference only and do not limit the content or scope of any provision of this Contract.

# 4.19. National Emergency

This Contract is subject to the right of the United States to control, operate, and regulate the Airport and to use of the Airport during the time of war or national emergency.

# 4.20. No Impairment of Title

Contractor and its agents, employees, and contractors shall not cause or allow any person or entity to cause any lien, cloud, charge, or encumbrance to be filed, recorded, or imposed on the Airport or any portion thereof.

## 4.21. No Personal Liability

The City's officers, officials, agents, and employees are not personally liable to Contractor for any default or breach of this Contract by the City, are not liable for any amount that may become due to Contractor, and are not obligated to perform under any provision of this Contract.

## 4.22. Successors and Assigns

This Contract binds the parties and their owners, officers, directors, managers, members, agents, employees, representatives, trustees, executors, personal representatives, and successors.

## 4.23. Termination for Non-Appropriation of Funds

This Contract is contingent on the appropriation of adequate funds by the Phoenix City Council for each fiscal year during the term of this Contract. If adequate funds are not appropriated, then this Contract shall terminate on June 30 of the last fiscal year for which funds were appropriated. The termination shall be without penalty or any liability by the City.

#### 4.24. Breach and Remedies for Breach

The occurrence of any of the following events shall be deemed a material breach of this Contract by Contractor:

- Contractor fails to pay any amount when due and the failure continues for ten (10) days after notice from the City.
- Except for the non-monetary events of breach listed below, Contractor fails to perform any non-monetary obligation under this Contract and the failure continues for ten (10) days after notice from the City.
- Contractor fails to procure and maintain the insurance coverages required under this Contract and the failure continues for one (1) day after notice from the City.
- Contractor breaches any other lease, contract, agreement, or permit it has with the City.
- Contractor files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy; is adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent; takes the benefit of any law applicable to bankrupt or insolvent debtors; files a petition or action seeking reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, or similar relief; seeks or acquiesces to the appointment of a trustee, receiver, or liquidator of all or a substantial part of Contractor's assets; or makes any general assignment for the benefit of creditors.
- Contractor violates any federal, state, or local law, rule, regulation, or ordinance related to this Contract and the violation continues for ten (10) days after notice from the City.

Upon the occurrence of any breach by Contractor, the City may elect to do any or all the following at one time or over a period of time:

- File a civil action or actions to, among other things, enforce this Contract and recover all amounts due, all attorney fees, court costs, and other expenses incurred.
- Exercise any and all remedies allowed at law or in equity.
- Recover all attorney fees, court costs, and other expenses incurred, whether or not a civil action or other judicial proceeding is filed.

The City's exercise of any remedy does not terminate and shall not be construed to terminate this Contract. Termination of this Contract must be evidenced by a writing signed by the City for that purpose. The foregoing list of remedies is not exhaustive, and the rights and remedies of the City under this Contract are non-exclusive.

## 4.25. Claims Against the City

Contractor shall comply with the procedures set forth in Chapter XVIII, § 14 of the Charter of the City of Phoenix (claims or demands against the City) and A.R.S. § 12-821 and § 12-821.01 (notice of claim statutes) for presenting claims or demands against the City. Nothing in this Contract constitutes a contractual term that requires a dispute resolution process, an administrative claims process, or review process, as those terms are used in A.R.S. § 12-821.01(C), so as to affect the date on which a cause of action accrues under A.R.S. § 12-821.01(A) and (B).

## 4.26. Delinquent Account Fee

Any amount that is not paid by Contractor when due is deemed delinquent. If the delinquent amount remains unpaid for ten (10) days, then a delinquent account fee of eighteen percent (18%) per annum shall be assessed according to Phoenix City Code § 4-7. Delinquent account fees shall be computed and accrued on a daily basis and assessed until the account balance, including delinquent account fees, is paid in full. Delinquent account fees are due from Contractor upon demand by the City.

# 4.27. 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.

# 4.28. Fair Interpretation

Contractor agrees that the rule that ambiguous or vague language in a contract is construed against the drafter is waived and does not apply to this Contract. Contractor agrees that this Contract shall be interpreted fairly and not against the City simply because the City drafted this Contract.

## 4.29. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

Except as expressly provided in this Contract, nothing contained herein creates or may be construed to create any right or privilege in any person or entity that is not a party to this Contract.

#### 4.30. 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 both:

City of Phoenix Aviation Department Aviation Headquarters ATTN: Contracts & Services Division 2485 East Buckeye Road Phoenix, AZ 85034 Facsimile: 602-273-2080

Email: michael.soto@phoenix.gov

With a copy to:

City of Phoenix Aviation Department Aviation Headquarters ATTN: Jon Rudd, Airfield Maintenance Supervisor III Facilities and Services Division 2485 East Buckeye Road Phoenix, AZ 85034

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 Attachment X – Submittal Forms 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.

#### 4.31. Title VI Solicitation Notice

The City of Phoenix, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises and airport concession disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and no businesses will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability in consideration for an award.

# 4.32. Contractor Requirements for the Mitigation of Heat Related Illnesses and Injuries in the Workplace

Any Contractor whose employees and contract workers perform work in an outdoor environment under this Contract must keep on file a written heat safety plan. The City may request a copy of this plan and documentation of all heat safety and mitigation efforts currently implemented to prevent heat-related illnesses and injuries in the workplace. The plan must also be posted where it is accessible to employees. At a minimum, the heat safety and mitigation plan and documentation required under this provision shall include each of the following as it relates to heat safety and mitigation:

- 1. Availability of sanitized cool drinking water free of charge at locations that are accessible to all employees and contract workers.
- 2. Ability to take regular and necessary breaks as needed and additional breaks for hydration.
- 3. Access to shaded areas and/or air conditioning.
- 4. Access to air conditioning in vehicles with enclosed cabs. All such vehicles must contain functioning air conditioning by no later than May 1, 2025.
- 5. Effective acclimatization practices to promote the physiological adaptations of employees or contract workers newly assigned or reassigned to work in an outside environment.
- 6. Conduct training and make it available and understandable to all employees and contract workers on heat illness and injury that focuses on the environmental and personal risk factors, prevention, how to recognize and report signs and symptoms of heat illness and injury, how to administer appropriate first aid measures and how to report heat illness and injury to emergency medical personnel.

The Contractor further agrees that this clause will be incorporated in all subcontracts with subcontractors, sublicensees or sublessees who may perform labor or services in connection with this Contract. Additionally, the contractor agrees to require all subcontractors, sublicensees or sublessees to include this clause in all contracts with any third party who is contracted to perform labor services in connection with this Contract. It is the obligation of the Contractor to ensure compliance by its subcontractors.

# 5. Special Terms and Conditions

#### 5.1. Term of Contract

The term of this Contract will commence on or about November 1, 2024 and will continue for a period of **two (2) years** thereafter. This Contract includes **three (3) one-year options** to extend the term, for an aggregate **five (5) years**, which may be exercised by the sole discretion of the City.

#### 5.2. Price

All prices submitted shall be firm and fixed for the initial one-year of the contract. Thereafter, price increases will be considered annually provided the adjustments are submitted in writing with 60 days' notice to the Procurement Officer. Price increase requests shall be accompanied with written documentation to support the increase, such as a letter from the manufacturer, published price index, applicable change in law, etc. Price decrease requests do not require supporting documentation and are allowed at any time during the contract term. Offer adjustment requests shall be sent to: City of Phoenix, Aviation Department, 2485 E. Buckeye Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85003 or michael.soto@phoenix.gov.

The City will be the sole judge in determining the allowable increase amount. Price increases agreed to by any staff other than the Deputy Aviation Director or Aviation Director are invalid. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees to repay all monies paid because of a requested price increase unless the increase was specifically approved, in writing, by the Deputy Aviation Director or Aviation Director.

## 5.3. Free on Board (FOB)

Prices quoted shall be FOB destination and delivered, as required, to the following point(s): 2515 East Buckeye Road, Phoenix, AZ 85034.

# 5.4. Method of Ordering

Contractor shall deliver items and/or services only upon receipt of a written purchase order. All Contractor invoices and packing/delivery tickets must include the City of Phoenix purchase order number.

# 5.5. Method of Invoicing

Invoice must be emailed in .pdf format to <a href="mailto:invoices@phoenix.gov">invoices@phoenix.gov</a> and the ADR or designee 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

## 5.6. Method of Payment

Payment to be made from Contractor's invoice and a copy of the signed delivery/service ticket submitted to cover items received and accepted during the billing period.

## 5.7. Partial Payments

Partial payments are authorized on individual purchase orders. Payment will be made for actual goods and services received and accepted by the City.

## 5.8. Supplier Profile Changes

It is the responsibility of the Contractor to promptly update their profile in procurePHX at <a href="https://www.phoenix.gov/procure">https://www.phoenix.gov/procure</a>. 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.

# 5.9. 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.

# 5.10. Suspensions of Work

The City reserves the right to suspend work wholly or in part if deemed necessary for the best interest of the City. This suspension will be without compensation to the Contractor, other than to adjust the contract completion/delivery requirements.

#### 5.11. Performance Interference

Contractor shall notify the City's Authorized Department Representative immediately of any occurrence and/or condition that interferes with the full performance of the contract and confirm it in writing within 24 hours.

# 5.12. Cooperative Agreement

In addition to the City and with approval of the Contractor, this contract may be extended for use by other municipalities and government agencies in the State of Arizona.

#### 5.13. Exclusive Possession

All services, information, computer program elements, reports, and other deliverables which may be created under this contract are the sole property of the City of Phoenix and will not be used by the Contractor or any other person except with prior written permission by the City.

#### 5.14. Licenses and Permits

Contractor will keep current Federal, State, and local licenses and permits required for the operation of the business conducted by the Contractor as applicable to this contract.

## 5.15. Delivery

All deliveries shall be made between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday, excluding City holidays. City holiday calendar: https://www.phoenix.gov/calendar/holidays

## 5.16. Delivery / Service Ticket

Contractor shall provide a packing list or service ticket for items delivered to the City or services provided to the City. Tickets should include the following and a legible copy shall be provided to the City:

- Date
- City purchase order number
- Written description of services which were provided
- Itemized list of materials which were delivered, including quantity
- A unique identification number and Contractor name
- Signature of City employee who accepted for the materials/services

#### 5.17. Miscellaneous Fees

Additional charges for fuel surcharges, delivery charges, dealer prep, environmental fees, waste disposal, shop supplies, set-up, freight and/or shipping and handling, etc. will not be paid. These costs must be incorporated in the pricing provided.

Labor rates (Shop and On-site) shall be charged as a flat hourly rate and are allowed only in performance of services under this agreement. Travel hours and other incidental fees will not be permitted under this agreement. Labor hours will be from "check-in" to "check-out" at the worksite.

#### 5.18. Demonstration

The City may, in its discretion, require a demonstration of the products or services offered as part of the evaluation process. The demonstration shall be provided by the Contractor at no cost to the City for the period deemed sufficient to properly evaluate the product or service. The exact time, conditions, and terms of the evaluation shall be established at the time a demonstration is requested.

## 5.19. Single Source for Warranty Work

Contractor shall be fully responsible for all warranty work. In addition, Contractor shall have or establish a single local Phoenix source that will accomplish or coordinate any necessary warranty work. Contractor shall respond to requests for repairs within 24 hours after a verbal request by the City.

## 5.20. Warranty

All equipment supplied under this contract shall be fully guaranteed by the Contractor for a minimum period of one year from the date of acceptance by the City. Any defects of design, workmanship, or materials that would result in non-compliance with the contract specifications shall be fully corrected by the Contractor (including parts and labor) without cost to the City.

#### 5.21. Evaluation Literature

Offers submitted for products considered by the Contractor to be equal or better than the products specified herein must be submitted with technical literature and/or product brochures for the City's use to evaluate the offered products. Complete specifications, literature, illustrations, blueprints, photos etc. describing the offered product shall be included with the Offer. Contractor shall indicate any variation between the product offered and the literature submitted.

## 5.22. Industry Standards

It is intended that the manufacturer in the selection of components will use material and design practices that are the best available in the industry for the type of operating conditions to which the item will be subjected. Component parts shall be selected to give maximum performance, service life and safety and not merely meet the minimum requirements of this specification. All parts, equipment and accessories shall conform in strength, quality of material and workmanship to recognized industry standards.

The term "heavy duty" if used in these specifications shall mean that the item to which the term is applied shall exceed the usual quantity, quality, or capacity supplied with standard production items and it shall be able to withstand unusual straining, exposure, temperature, wear and use.

The City reserves the right to waive minor variations if, in the opinion of the City's authorized Department representative, the basic unit meets the general intent of these specifications.

The product offered shall not include a major component that is of a prototype nature or has not been in production for a sufficient length of time to demonstrate reliability.

If the specifications stated herein for component items do not comply with legal requirements, the Contractor shall so notify the City prior to the offer opening due date.

# 5.23. Inspection and Acceptance

Each product delivered shall be subject to complete inspection by the City prior to acceptance. Inspection criteria shall include, but not be limited to, conformity to the specifications, mechanical integrity, quality, workmanship and materials. Ten business days will be allowed for this process.

If delivered items are unacceptable and returned to the Contractor prior to acceptance, an additional five business days will be allowed for inspection when subsequent delivery occurs. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to pick up unacceptable products, correct the deficiencies, and return the product following the corrections.

#### 5.24. Manuals

All complete operating manuals and parts manuals are to be furnished upon delivery at no additional cost to the City. Manuals and other materials shall show all equipment specifications and mechanical troubleshooting in paper and electronic media.

## 5.25. New Equipment

All items offered shall be new equipment supplied from the manufacturer. Offers for remanufactured/refurbished equipment will be considered as non-responsive and rejected.

#### 5.26. Product Discontinuance

The City may award contracts for products and/or models of equipment because of this solicitation. If a product or model is discontinued by the manufacturer, the City, in its sole discretion, may allow the Contractor to provide a substitute for the discontinued item. Contractor shall request permission to substitute a new product or model and will provide the following:

- A formal announcement from the manufacturer that the product or model has been discontinued.
- Documentation from the manufacturer that names the replacement product or model.
- Documentation that provides clear and convincing evidence that the replacement meets or exceeds all specifications required by the original solicitation.
- Documentation that provides clear and convincing evidence that the replacement will be compatible with all functions or uses of the discontinued product or model.
- Documentation from the manufacturer confirming that the price for the replacement item will be the same as the discontinued item.
- The Deputy Aviation Director or Aviation Director will be the sole judge in determining the allowable substitute, new product or model change for discontinued item.

# 5.27. Pallet Charge

All pallets supplied shall be non-refundable, no-deposit.

# 5.28. Pre-Delivery Inspection

Onsite inspection of the first unit may be required before delivery. The City reserves the right to inspect the first unit at the factory. This pre-delivery inspection does not constitute final acceptance of the product.

## 5.29. Repair and Replacement Parts Guarantee

Following the expiration of any express or implied warranty applicable to those goods, furnished to the City under this contract, Contractor agrees to supply the City (as well as its agents, representatives, Contractors, and hires) with in-stock repair and replacement parts carrying a full manufacturer's warranty at a cost that shall not exceed the cost it would charge if it were contracted to service or install those repair and replacement parts.

## 5.30. Replacement Parts Availability

A response to this solicitation shall constitute a guarantee by the Contractor that a stock of replacement parts for the specified equipment is locally available. Captive parts must be available within 48 hours following the placement of an order. Contractor shall provide parts delivery, to include deliveries on Saturday. If special handling and/or freight are required, the Contractor will assume all charges.

## 5.31. Substitution of Specified Items

Whenever in the specifications any item or process is requested or identified by manufacturer name, proprietary name, or patent such specifications shall be used to facilitate descriptions of the item or process and shall be followed by the words "or equal". The Contractor may offer any item or process that is equal in every respect. However, if the item or process delivered is not, in the opinion of the City of Phoenix, equal in every respect to the specifications, then the Contractor must furnish the item or material that is equal, in the opinion of the City.

# 5.32. Training

Contractor shall include a total of four hours per session of onsite training for City personnel to assure proper operation and utilization of the equipment. Costs for all training shall be per session and included in the pricing proposal. Contractor will provide all manuals and necessary materials at no extra cost to the City.

# 5.33. Communication in English

It is mandatory that the Contractor's lead person assign to any City facility can speak, read, and write in English to effectively communicate with City staff.

# 5.34. Contractor Assignments

The Contractor hereby agrees that any of its employees who may be assigned to a City site to satisfy obligations under this Contract shall be used exclusively for that purpose during the hours when they are working in areas covered by this contract and shall perform no work at other City facilities. If other services, in addition to or separate from, the services specified herein, may be deemed necessary by the Deputy Aviation Director or Aviation Director or his authorized representative, the Contractor may be requested to perform the additional or special service.

## 5.35. Specifications

The specifications and/or drawings associated with this project are intended to generally describe a complete product. Any additional materials or labor required for the complete equipment as intended shall be provided by the Contractor, even if it has not been detailed in this document.

## 5.36. Contract Worker Background Screening

Contractor agrees that all Contract Workers that Contractor allows to perform work under this Contract shall be subject to background and security checks and screening (Background Screening). Contractor must pay for the cost of all Background Screenings, unless otherwise provided in the Scope of Work. Contractor agrees that Background Screenings required by this Section is necessary to preserve and protect public health, safety, and welfare. The Background Screening requirements set forth in this Section are the minimum requirements for this Contract. The City does not warrant or represent that the minimum requirements are sufficient to protect Contractor from any liability that may arise out of Contractor's work under this Contract or Contractor's failure to comply with this Section. Therefore, in addition to the Background Screening measures set forth below, Contractor and its Contract Workers shall take such other reasonable, prudent, and necessary measures to further preserve and protect public health, safety, and welfare when providing work under this Contract.

As used in this Section, "Contract Worker" means a person performing work for the City, including (1) a person or entity that has a contract with the City, (2) a worker of a person or entity that has a contract with the City, (3) a worker of a subcontractor of a person or entity that has a contract with the City, and (4) a worker of a tenant of the City. (City of Phoenix A.R. 4.45)

# 5.37. Legal Worker Background Check

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 41-4401, Contractor must verify the legal Arizona worker status of each Contract Worker. Contractor must conduct and all Contract Workers must pass a background check for their real identity and legal name prior to performing any work under this Contract.

# 5.38. City Rights Regarding Security Inquiries

In addition to a Legal Worker Background Check, the City reserves the right to require Contractor to:

- A. Have a Contract Worker provide fingerprints and execute any document that is necessary to obtain criminal justice information pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1750(G)(4) or Phoenix City Code § 4-22 or both;
- B. Act on newly acquired information, whether or not the information should have been previously discovered;
- C. Unilaterally change its standards and criteria related to the acceptability of Contract Workers; and
- D. Object, at any time and for any reason, to a Contract Worker performing work under this Contract, including supervision and oversight services.

#### 5.39. Contractor Certification

By entering into this Contract, Contractor certifies that Contractor has read the Background Screening requirements and criteria in this Section, understands them, and that all Background Screening information furnished to the City is accurate, complete, and current. A Contract Worker that is rejected for work under this Contract shall not perform any work under any other contract or engagement Contractor has with the City without the City's prior written approval.

#### 5.40. Contractor's Contracts and Subcontracts

Contractor shall include the terms of this Section for Contract Worker Background Screening in all contracts and subcontracts for work performed under this Contract, including supervision and oversight services.

# 5.41. Materiality of Background Screening Requirements and Indemnity

The Background Screening requirements of this Section are material to the City's decision to enter into this Contract. Any breach of this Section by Contractor shall be deemed a material breach of this Contract. In addition to any other indemnification provision in this Contract, Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, and expenses (Claims) arising out of this Background Screening Section, including the Contractor's disqualification of any Contract Worker or the City's failure to enforce this Section.

## 5.42. Continuing Duty and Audit

Contractor's obligation to ensure that all Contract Workers pass a Background Screening pursuant to Section shall continue throughout the entire term of this Contract. Contractor shall immediately notify the City of any change to a Contract Worker's Background Screening. Contractor shall maintain all records and documents related to all Background Screenings and the City reserves the right to audit Contractor's compliance with this Section.

# 5.43. Risk-Based Background Check Process

The City has established two levels of risk for Contract Worker background checks: standard risk and maximum risk. If the Scope of Work changes, the City may change the level of risk, which may require Contractor conduct additional investigations and incur additional costs in order to process a background check and obtain the required airport security badge. Contract Workers who receive a SIDA badge are exempt from a standard and maximum risk background check.

A STANDARD RISK BACKGROUND CHECK is required for all non-exempt Contract Workers performing work under this Contract.

As used in this Section, "background check" means the fact-gathering process described in City of Phoenix A.R. 4.45 that is conducted to obtain information regarding a Contract Worker's legal Arizona eligibility, criminal history, driving history, certifications, and other matters that may affect the Contract Worker's ability or fitness to perform work under this Contract.

A. Before any work is performed under this Contract, Contractor shall provide the City with a list of its Contract Workers.

- B. If any dispute arises related to a background check process or criminal history check information, then Contractor and the affected Contract Worker will resolve the dispute. The City will not get involved in resolving any such dispute.
- C. In making the determination whether information in a background check renders the Contract Worker disqualified, Contractor should be guided by the following principles and guidelines:
  - 1. Disqualification should not be based solely on a criminal conviction, unless the conviction related to performance under this Contract.
  - 2. Arrests that did not result in a conviction being entered or charges being filed may not be considered.
  - 3. Not all criminal convictions or other negative information obtained in a background check will disqualify a Contract Worker from working under this Contract.
  - 4. Contractor must evaluate the relevance of the information to the work the Contract Worker will perform under this Contract.
  - 5. Contractor must consider the following factors in determining whether negative background information disqualifies a Contract Worker:
    - Duties of the position
    - Time, nature, and number of negative events and convictions
    - Attempts and extent of rehabilitation efforts
    - The relation between the duties of the position and the nature of the crime committed
- D. The analysis of whether any information in a background check is a potentially disqualifying factor involves looking at the requirements of the Contract, the Scope of Work, where the work will be performed, the need for access to restricted areas, and the type of persons or places the Contract Worker will encounter. Contractor should review the background check results and determine whether the nature of the conviction or crime reported would create a risk to the City based on the Contract's requirements.
  - 1. For a Contract Worker requiring a standard risk background check, potentially disqualifying convictions include a record of theft, identity theft, computer fraud or abuse, burglary, arson, crimes against property, violent crimes, or other crimes involving dishonesty, or embezzlement.
  - 2. For a Contract Worker requiring a maximum risk background check, potentially disqualifying convictions include a record of child molestation, assault, sexual assault, crimes against a person, public indecency, drug offenses, forgery, theft, burglary, arson, crimes against property, violent crimes, crimes for financial gain, identity theft, computer fraud or abuse, and embezzlement.

- E. If a background check shows that the disposition of an arrest is unknown, then Contractor must determine the disposition of the arrest.
- F. Contractor will obtain a Contract Worker disclosure from each Contract Worker who will perform work under this Contract. Contractor will provide the Contract Worker disclosures to the City upon request. "Contract Worker disclosure" means an affidavit by a Contract Worker disclosing his or her prior criminal record. The Contract Worker disclosure must list all criminal convictions, including the nature of the crime, the date of the conviction, and the location where the crime and conviction occurred. The Contract Worker disclosure also grants to the City the right to review the background check results. (City of Phoenix A.R. 4.45)
- G. In a standard risk background check, Contractor must review the results of the background check and decide if a Contract Worker should be disqualified for work under this Contract. Contractor must engage in whatever due diligence is necessary to make the decision on whether to disqualify a Contract Worker. After Contractor has made its decisions, a list of names of qualified Contract Workers will be provided to the City.
- H. In a maximum risk background check, Contractor must conduct the same review as in a standard risk background check. However, when submitting its list of qualified Contract Workers, Contractor must also submit the results of the background checks to the City for review. After its review, the City will either approve or deny each Contract Worker.
  - 1. If the City approves a Contract Worker, then the City will notify Contractor of that fact and the Aviation Department will issue the appropriate airport security badge to the Contract Worker.
  - 2. If the City denies a Contract Worker, then the City will notify Contractor of that fact and Contractor will reevaluate the Contract Worker to determine whether the person should be disqualified. If Contractor believes there are extenuating circumstances that suggest that the Contract Worker should not be disqualified, then Contractor will discuss those circumstances with the City. The City will review the matter and its decision on disqualification is final.
  - 3. The City may set up a secure folder or drop box for confidential materials related to maximum risk background checks. The City will not keep records related to maximum risk background checks after they are reviewed.
- I. If Contractor is a sole proprietor, Contractor must submit to the City a copy of his or her own background check and a background check for all business partners, member, and employees that will work under this Contract and for whom the background check requirements of City of Phoenix A.R. 4.45 apply.
- J. Contractor shall determine whether a Contract Worker is disqualified from performing work under this Contract.

## 5.44. Standard Risk Background Check

A standard risk background check must be conducted for the term of this Contract or five (5) years, whichever is shorter. Contractor shall conduct a standard risk background check on all Contract Workers whose work under this Contract requires:

- An airport security badge or key for access to City facilities,
- Access to sensitive information, confidential records, personal identifying information, or restricted City information, or
- Unescorted access to City facilities during normal and non-business hours.

"Personal identifying information" is defined by City of Phoenix A.R. 4.45.

## 5.45. Scope of the Standard Risk Background Check

The standard risk background check conducted by Contractor must be based on the real identity and legal name of the Contract Worker and include felony and misdemeanor records checks from any county in the United States, the state of Arizona, and any other jurisdiction where the Contractor Worker has lived at any time in the last seven (7) years.

#### 5.46. Contractor's Breach

Contractor agrees that the access control, airport security badge, and key requirements in this Section are necessary to preserve and protect public health, safety, and welfare. Therefore, Contractor shall be deemed in immediate breach of this Section upon the occurrence of any of the following:

- A Contract Worker gains access to a City facility or a restricted or secured area of the Airport without the proper airport security badge or key
- A Contract Worker uses another person's airport security badge or key to gain or attempt to gain access to a City facility or a restricted or secured area of the Airport
- A Contract Worker begins work under this Contract without passing the appropriate Background Screening and being issued the proper airport security badge or key
- A Contract Worker or Contractor submits false, incomplete, or misleading Background Screening information or submits any false, incomplete, or misleading information in an attempt to improperly obtain an airport security badge or key
- Contractor fails to collect and timely return a Contract Worker's airport security badge or key to the City within three days of the (1) date the Contract Worker's employment terminates, (2) the date the Contract Worker is assignment to another City facility, or (3) when this Contract terminates, is cancelled, or expires, whichever occurs first

#### 5.47. Contractor Certification

Contractor certifies to the City that Contractor has read the foregoing Background Screening requirements and that all Background Screening information Contractor furnished to the City is accurate, complete, and current. Contractor further certifies to the City that Contractor has satisfied all Background Screening requirements and verified the legal worker status of each Contract Worker as required under this Section.

## 5.48. Additional Replacement and Repair Parts

All replacement/repair parts and labor shall be guaranteed for a minimum of one year. The Contractor shall maintain a sufficient supply of maintenance and repair parts to maintain only those vehicles listed in this contract. Any repetitive repair for the same problem within one year will be at no cost to the City. Following the expiration of any express or implied warranty applicable to those items, goods or equipment furnished to the City under this contract, Contractor agrees to supply the City (as well as its agents, representatives, contractors and hires) with in-stock repair and replacement parts carrying a full manufacturer's warranty at a cost that shall not exceed the cost it would charge if it were contracted to service or install those repair and replacement parts. The Contractor will guarantee that stock of replacement parts specified in this agreement is available locally. Captive parts must be available within 48 hours following the placement of order. If special handling and/or freight are required, the Contractor will assume all charges unless pre-approved by the City. Failure to supply parts within seven calendar days from order date may be cause for cancellation of agreement.

A list of recommended captive parts that the City should maintain in its inventory shall be provided by the Contractor. This list should include wearable items (example: wiper blades, brakes) and all necessary parts used for preventive maintenance (example: oil, and filters). Parts should be listed by their part numbers and description.

Each repair will be invoiced separately, with all parts and labor on the same invoice within 24 hours of final quality assurance inspection. Invoice must include the authorization number (PO), location, and date of service, in addition to all parts and labor, and a summary of problems found and repairs performed.

# 5.49. Administration Policy For Warranty Policy

The City will provide the appropriate documentation to the Contractor for warranty processing including work orders and original invoice copies. If there are any additional requirements or documents the Contractor requires they will be supplied to the City after award of the Offer. The documentation will be delivered along with the warranty part(s) to the Contractor for processing. The Contractor has a period of 90 days from the date of submittal to determine the outcome of the claim and to reimburse the City.

#### 5.50. Decals

Decals or markings of any type pertaining to advertisement other than the manufacturer's name and model designation normally installed by the manufacturer shall not be attached to any vehicle or equipment.

## 5.51. Emission Requirements

Engines, model, accessories and options offered, main and auxiliary (if required), must meet or exceed the Federal Emissions Standards in place at the time the purchase order is issued. Vehicles offered must be the current model in production at the time the purchase order is issued. If the model year offered is a future production model, the Federal Emissions Standard in place at the time of production is required.

## 5.52. Non-Warranty Maintenance Parts and Repair

Contractor is requested to provide a percent discount for parts off manufacturers' most current established published price list. Repair parts will be an OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) part or an OEM equivalent, or remanufactured according to OEM specifications. All aftermarket parts need to be approved by the City prior to installation.

Contractor is required to submit a shop labor rate for services performed. All labor performed shall be in accordance with OEM labor policies, specifications and procedures. Labor times will be no greater than times published in an industry recognized labor guide or times that are standard in the industry if labor guides are not available.

# 6. Defense and Indemnification

#### 6.1. 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.

# 7. Insurance Requirements

#### 7.1. 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 subcontractors. Vendor and subcontractors 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.

# 7.2. 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.

# 7.3. 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.

#### 7.4. Notice of Cancellation

For each insurance policy required by the insurance provisions of this Contract, Contractor must provide to the City, within five (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 to City of Phoenix, Aviation Department, Contracts and Services, 2485 East Buckeye Road, Phoenix, AZ 85034.

# 7.5. 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.

# 7.6. 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 Aviation Department Representative's Name and Address listed below. 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**.

The initial certificates required by this Contract shall be sent directly to:

City of Phoenix

**Aviation Department** 

Contracts and Services Division

2485 E. Buckeye Rd.

Phoenix, AZ 85034

Email: michael.soto@phoenix.gov

All subsequent and renewal certificates of Insurance and endorsements shall be sent directly to:

City of Phoenix

**Aviation Department** 

c/o EXIGIS Insurance Compliance Services

PO Box 4668 - ecm #35050

New York, NY 10163-4668

Email: inbox@cop.complianz.com

## 7.7. Approval

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

## 8. Submittals

# 8.1. Copies

### **Submission of Offer – Hard Copy Submission:**

- A. Refer to "SUBMISSION OF OFFER" paragraph 2.12 under the "SECTION I INSTRUCTIONS" of this solicitation document.
- B. Please submit <u>one (1) original</u>, one (1) copy, and one (1) electronic copy (portable drive or CD) of the Submittal Section and all other required documentation.
- C. 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).
- D. Please do not lock the electronic copy with password protection so that the City may digitally incorporate the successful Offer into the awarded Contract.

#### **Submission of Offer – Electronic Submission:**

- A. Refer "SUBMISSION OF OFFER" paragraph 2.12 under the "SECTION I INSTRUCTIONS" of this Solicitation document.
- B. **Electronic Submission via email**: Offer is to be submitted electronically via email to the following email addresses:
  - 1. michael.soto@phoenix.gov
  - 2. avn.solicitations@phoenix.gov
- C. **The email subject line <u>must</u> include solicitation number and title.** For example: *IFB* 24-0277 Runway Closure Markers.
- D. 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).
- E. Please do not lock the electronic copy with password protection so that the City may digitally incorporate the successful offer into the awarded Contract.

## 8.2. 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.
- B. Evaluation Literature Complete specifications, literature, illustrations, blueprints, photos etc. describing the offered product shall be included with the Offer. Contractor shall indicate any variation between the product offered and the literature submitted.
- C. Pricing Proposal A completed pricing proposal with all requested prices, quantities, and/or discounts completed.
- D. Submittal Forms All submittal forms are completed and signed.
- E. 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.

#### 8.3. Additional Quantities

By signing and submitting this solicitation, Offeror agrees that the City may, at any time prior to contract expiration, purchase additional quantities up to and including 100 percent of the quantities specified at these solicitation prices and conforming to solicitation specifications.

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

# 8.4. Catalogs and Price Lists

Contractor must provide with its submittal the date of the current manufacturer's price list and must identify the catalog that will be in effect at the commencement of the contract and from which the discounts offered will be evaluated. City's Finance Procurement Division 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 product catalog(s) submitted shall not take precedence over the City's terms and conditions specified herein. 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.

#### 8.5. Discount

All discounts offered shall be firm and fixed for the specified 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.