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**MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION SERVICES
SOUTH MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER
Request for Proposals (RFP)
PKS-RFP 20-011**

Schedule of Events

ACTIVITY (All times are local Phoenix time)	DATE
Issue RFP	6/08/2020
Pre-Proposal Meeting (Conference Call) at 10:00 a.m.	6/16/2020
Submittal of Written Questions by 2:00 p.m.	6/19/2020
Responses to Written Questions	6/26/2020
Proposal Submittal by 2:00 p.m.	7/09/2020
Short Listing and Consultant Interviews, if applicable	7/21/2020
Award Recommendation	7/31/2020

Submit proposals and requests for alternate formats to:

Michael R. Smiley, Procurement Officer
City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department
200 West Washington Street 16 Floor
Phoenix, Arizona 85003
Telephone: (602) 262-6714 (7-1-1 Friendly)
michael.smiley@phoenix.gov
Date posted on website June 8, 2020

This RFP does not commit the City to award any agreement.
All dates subject to change.



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Please read before continuing to the offer document. This list may not include every requirement; the purpose is to assist vendors, but vendors are expected to read and comply with the entire solicitation.

SOLICITATION RESPONSE CHECK LIST

Check off each of the following as the necessary action is completed.

- All forms have been completed and signed, including Solicitation Disclosure form.
- All Submittals are included.
- Reviewed and verified prices offered.
- Checked price extensions and totals.
- Included any required drawings or descriptive literature.
- If required, checked and included the amount of the offer surety.
- Reviewed the insurance requirements, if any, to assure compliance.
- Included the specified number of copies of the offer as indicated in Submittal section.
- Included signed addenda, if any.
- Addressed the mailing envelope to the Procurement Officer on the solicitation front page, at the address listed.
- The mailing envelope clearly shows your company name and address, the solicitation number, solicitation title and the offer opening date.
- Mailed the response in time – City must receive offers no later than the date and time indicated in the Schedule of Events or addenda.



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1. DESCRIPTION

1.1. The City of Phoenix, Parks and Recreation Department is seeking a non-profit organization to enter into an Operating Agreement to operate and maintain the South Mountain Environmental Education Center (SMEEC) located at 10409 South Central Avenue Phoenix AZ 85042. The Operator will provide programming that will be of benefit to the community. The programming desired will include, but not be limited to recreation, fitness and education that stress the appreciation of nature, culture, environment and conservation. The programming will also offer educational and experiential opportunities to learn about the Sonoran Desert. The term of this agreement will be for a five (5) year term with one (1) option to extend for an additional five (5) year term a total of ten (10) years.

1.2. Commencing on or about September 30, 2020, in accordance with the specifications and provisions contained herein or the “Effective Date”, which is upon award by the City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Board, conditioned upon signature and recording by the City Clerk’s department, as required by the Phoenix City Code, whichever is later.

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

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

2. CITY’S VENDOR SELF-REGISTRATION AND NOTIFICATION:

Vendors must be registered in the City’s procurePHX Self-Registration System at <https://www.phoenix.gov/financesite/Pages/EProc-help.aspx> 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.

3. PREPARATION OF OFFER:

3.1. All forms provided in Submittal Section must be completed and submitted with the offer. The signed and completed Solicitation Disclosure form must be included or your offer may be deemed non-responsive.

3.2. 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.

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

3.4. 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



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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:

- 3.4.1. Consider applicable laws and/or economic conditions that may affect cost, progress, performance, or furnishing of the products or services.
- 3.4.2. Study and carefully correlate Offeror's knowledge and observations with the solicitation and other related data.
- 3.4.3. Promptly notify the City of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that Offeror has discovered in or between the solicitation and other related documents.
- 3.4.4. 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.
- 3.4.5. 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.

4. OBTAINING A COPY OF THE SOLICITATION AND ADDENDA:

Interested Offerors may download the complete solicitation and addenda from <https://www.phoenix.gov/solicitations>. Internet access is available at all public libraries. 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 Parks and Recreation Department, Management Services Division, 200 West Washington Street 16th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85003. It is the Offeror's responsibility to check the website, read the entire solicitation, and verify all required information is submitted with their offer.

5. 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.

6. 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



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City's staff from date of distribution of this solicitation until after city council awards the contract. All questions concerning, or issues related to this solicitation must be presented **in writing**.

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

7. **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.

8. **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.

9. **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.

10. **CERTIFICATION:**

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.

11. **SUBMISSION OF OFFER:**

Offers must be in possession of the Department on or prior to the exact time and date indicated in the Schedule of Events. Late offers will not be considered. The prevailing clock will be the City Department's clock. Offers must be submitted in a sealed envelope and the following information should be noted on the outside of the envelope:

- Offeror's Name
- Offeror's Address (as shown on the Certification Page)
- Solicitation Number
- Solicitation Title
- Offer Opening Date

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



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12. 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.

13. OFFER RESULTS:

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

The City will post a preliminary offer tabulation on the City's website, <https://www.phoenix.gov/solicitations> within five calendar days of the offer opening. The City will post the information on the preliminary tabulation as it was read during the offer opening. The City makes no guarantee as to the accuracy of any information on the preliminary tabulation. Once the City has evaluated the offers, the City will post an award recommendation on the website. The City will not provide any further notification to unsuccessful Offerors.

14. PRE-AWARD QUALIFICATIONS:

14.1. Offeror must have been in operation a minimum of 3 years. The Offeror's normal business activity during the past 3 years will have been for providing the services in this solicitation. (This information must be provided in the Submittal section, Years in Business and Customer Reference Listing of this solicitation.)

14.2. Upon notification of an award the Offeror will have ten (10) calendar days to submit a complete certificate of insurance in the minimum amounts and the coverages as required in the Insurance Requirements of this solicitation. Insurance requirements are non-negotiable.

15. AWARD OF CONTRACT:

15.1. Unless otherwise indicated, award(s) will be made to the most responsive, responsible Offeror(s) who are regularly established in the services contained in this solicitation and who have demonstrated the ability to perform in an acceptable manner.

15.2. 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,
- Demonstrated availability of the necessary manpower (both supervisory and operational personnel) and necessary equipment to accomplish the scope of work in the Solicitation; and,
- Safety record; and,
- Offeror history of complaints and termination for convenience or cause.



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15.3. 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.

16. CITY'S RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY FOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

The City reserves the right to disqualify any Offeror based on any real or apparent conflict of interest that is disclosed by the offer submitted or any other data available to the City. This disqualification is at the sole discretion of the City. Any Offeror submitting an offer herein 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 of Phoenix or any court.

17. SOLICITATION TRANSPARENCY POLICY:

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.
- d. 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.
- e. 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.



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- f. “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.

18. PROTEST PROCESS:

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

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

18.3. 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.

18.4. 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.

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

- 18.5.1. Identification of the solicitation number;
- 18.5.2. The name, address and telephone number of the protester;
- 18.5.3. A detailed statement describing the legal and factual grounds for the protest, including copies of relevant documents;
- 18.5.4. The form of relief requested; and
- 18.5.5. The signature of the protester or its authorized representative.

18.6. 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.



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19. PUBLIC RECORD:

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

20. LATE OFFERS:

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 late.

21. 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 Offeror 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.

22. SITE INSPECTION:

A site tour will be conducted at the date and time indicated in the Schedule of Events. Submission of an offer will require evidence that the Offeror did, in fact, make a site inspection and is aware of all conditions affecting performance and offer.

23. DETERMINING RESPONSIVENESS AND RESPONSIBILITY:

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



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23.2. 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 (as the case may be) will render an Offer nonresponsive.

23.3. Exceptions, conditions, reservations, or understandings are presumed to be unacceptable, and an Offer that includes unacceptable exceptions, conditions, reservations, or understandings may be rejected as nonresponsive. Alternatively, the City in its sole discretion may instruct in writing that any Offeror remove the conditions, exceptions, reservations or understandings. If the Offeror fails to do so in writing, the City may determine the Offer to be nonresponsive.

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

23.5. The Procurement Officer will review each Offer to determine if the Offeror is responsible. The City's determination as to whether an Offeror is responsible will be based on all information furnished by the Offeror, interviews (if any), and information received from Offeror's references, including information about Offeror's history, terminations for convenience or cause, contract breach lawsuits or notices of claim and any other sources the City deems appropriate. Award of the Contract resulting from the solicitation will not be made until any necessary investigation, which each Offeror agrees to permit by submitting its Offer, is made by the City as it deems necessary. A review of responsibility may occur up to contract award.

23.6. The Offeror's unreasonable failure to promptly supply information about an inquiry with respect to responsibility may be grounds for a determination of non-responsibility with respect to such Offeror.



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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 Contractor fails to provide recommended information, the City may, at its sole option, ask the Contractor to provide the information or evaluate the offer without the information.

May: Indicates something that is not mandatory but permissible.

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

“A.R.S.” Arizona Revised Statute

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

"City" The City of Phoenix

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

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

“Days” Means calendar days unless otherwise specified.

“Deputy Finance Director” The contracting authority for the City of Phoenix, AZ, authorized to sign contracts and amendments thereto on behalf of the City of Phoenix, AZ.



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“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 bids, 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, bids 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.

2. 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.

For a Contractor with 35 employees or fewer: Contractor in performing under this Contract 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



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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 Contract 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 the contract entered into by supplier/lessee.

For a Contractor with more than 35 employees: Contractor in performing under the Contract 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 the Contract 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.

- 2.1. Documentation: Suppliers and lessees may be required to provide additional documentation to the Equal Opportunity Department affirming that a nondiscriminatory policy is being utilized.
- 2.2. 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.

3. 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.

4. TAX INDEMNIFICATION:

Contractor shall, and require the same of all subcontractors, pay all federal, state and local taxes applicable to its operation and any persons employed by the Contractor.



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Contractor shall, and require the same of all subcontractors, 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.

5. 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.



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1. CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY:

1.1 All data, regardless of form, including originals, images and reproductions, prepared by, obtained by, or transmitted to Contractor in connection with the Contract is confidential, proprietary information owned by the City, unless otherwise agreed upon within this Agreement. Except as specifically provided in the Contract, the Changes or personal identifying information or information subject to Payment Card Industry Standards becomes part of the Agreement. Contractor shall not disclose data generated in the performance of the service to any third person without the prior written consent of the City Manager or his/her designee.

1.2 Contractor agrees to abide by all current applicable legal and industry data security and privacy requirements and to notify the City immediately if the scope of work

1.3 Contractor agrees to comply with all City information security and technology policies, standards, and procedures when accessing City networks and computerized systems whether onsite or remotely.

1.4 A violation of this Section may result in immediate termination of the Contract without notice. The obligations of Contractor under this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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 or released by the Contractor or any other person except with prior written permission by the City.

5. POST AWARD CONFERENCE:

A post award conference will be held by the Natural Resource Division staff prior to commencement of any work at SMEEC. The purpose of this conference is to discuss



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critical elements of the work schedule and operational problems and procedures.

6. HOURS OF WORK:

All work under this contract shall be coordinated through the Natural Resources Division. Any changes to the established schedule must have prior written approval by the Natural Resource Division staff.

7. TYPES OF WORK SUPERVISION:

The Contractor shall provide on-site supervision and appropriate training to assure **competent** performance of the work and the Contractor or authorized agent will make sufficient daily routine inspections to ensure the work is performed as required by the contract.

8. CONTRACT WORKER ACCESS CONTROLS, BADGE AND KEY ACCESS REQUIREMENT:

8.1 Contractor and Subcontractor Workers Background Screening:

8.1.1 Contractor agrees that all Contractor and subcontractors' workers (collectively "Contractor's Worker(s)") that Contractor furnishes to the City pursuant to the contract will be subject to background and security checks and screening (collectively "Background Screening") at Contractor's sole cost and expense, unless otherwise addressed in the Scope of Work.

8.1.2 The City requires a completed Contract Worker Badge/Key/Intrusion Detection Responsibilities Agreement for each Contract Worker who requires a badge or key.

8.1.3 The background screening provided by Contractor will comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations. Contractor further agrees that the background screening required in this section is necessary to preserve and protect the public health, safety and welfare.

8.1.4 The background screening requirements set forth in this section are the minimum requirements for the agreement. The City in no way warrants that these minimum requirements are sufficient to protect Contractor from any liabilities that may arise out of the Contractor's services under this contractor Contractor's failure to comply with this section. Therefore, in addition to the specific measures set forth below, Contractor and its Contract Workers will take such other reasonable, prudent and necessary measures to further preserve and protect public health, safety and welfare when providing services under this agreement.

8.1.5 Unless otherwise addressed in the scope of work, the contracting department will review and approve maximum risk background check results provided by the Contractor. Information to verify the results will be returned to the Contractor after the City's review. The City will not keep records related to background checks. The City will only respond with an approve or deny.



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8.2 Background Screening Level: Because of the varied types of services performed, the City has established two levels of risk and associated background screening: Standard and Maximum risk. The current risk level and background screening required is **MAXIMUM RISK**.

8.3 Maximum Risk Level: A maximum risk background screening will be performed every five years when the Contract Worker’s work assignment will:

- 8.3.1 work directly with vulnerable adults or children, (under age 18); or
- 8.3.2 any responsibility for the receipt of payment of City funds or control of inventories, assets, or records that are at risk of misappropriation; or
- 8.3.3 unescorted access to:
 - City data centers, money rooms, high-value equipment rooms; or
 - unescorted access to private residences; or
 - access to critical infrastructure sites/facilities; or
- 8.3.4 direct or remote access to Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) infrastructure.

8.4 Requirements: The background screening for maximum risk level will include a background check for real identity/legal name and will include felony and misdemeanor records from any county in the United States, the State of Arizona, plus any other jurisdiction where the Contractor worker has lived at any time in the preceding seven years from the Contract Worker’s proposed date of hire. In addition, Maximum screening levels may require additional checks as included herein, depending on the scope of work, and may be amended if the scope of work changes.

9. COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH:

It is mandatory that the Contractor’s lead person assigned to any City’s facility be able to speak, read and write in English in order to communicate at the site contact.



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1. INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE:

Contractor (“Indemnitor”) must indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the City of Phoenix and its officers, officials, agents, and employees (“Indemnitee”) from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses (including court costs, attorneys’ fees, and costs of claim processing, investigation and litigation) (“Claims”) caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the wrongful, negligent or willful acts, or errors or omissions of Contractor or any of its owners, officers, directors, agents, employees or subcontractors in connection with this Contract. This indemnity includes any claim or amount arising out of or recovered under the Workers’ Compensation Law or arising out of the failure of Contractor to conform to any federal, state or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation or court decree. Contractor must indemnify Indemnitee from and against any and all Claims, except those arising solely from Indemnitee’s own negligent or willful acts or omissions. Contractor will be responsible for primary loss investigation, defense and judgment costs where this indemnification applies. In consideration of the award of this Contract, Contractor agrees to waive all rights of subrogation against Indemnitee for losses arising from the work performed by Contractor for the City. The obligations of Contractor under this provision survive the termination or expiration of this Contract.

2. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

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

These insurance requirements are minimum requirements for this Contract and in no way limit the indemnity covenants contained in this Contract.

The City in no way warrants that the minimum limits stated in this section are sufficient to protect the Contractor from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the work under this Contract by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors. Contractor is free to purchase such additional insurance as may be determined necessary.

2.1 MINIMUM SCOPE AND LIMITS OF INSURANCE - Contractor 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 minimum liability requirements provided that the coverage is written on a “following form” basis.

2.1.1. Commercial General Liability – Occurrence Form

Policy must include bodily injury, property damage and broad form contractual liability coverage.



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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 policy must be endorsed to include coverage for sexual abuse and molestation.

The policy must be endorsed to include the following additional insured language:

“The City of Phoenix is named as an additional insured with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by, or on behalf of the Contractor.”

2.1.2. Fire Damage (Damage to Premises)* \$ 100,000

The policy must be endorsed to include the following additional insured language: "The City of Phoenix is named as an additional insured with respect to liability arising out of the use and/or occupancy of the property subject to this Contract."

2.1.3. Property Insurance

- Replacement Value
- Coverage on building
- Property insurance must be written on an all risk, replacement cost coverage, including coverage for flood and earth movement.
- The City of Phoenix must be named as a: loss payee on property coverage.
- The City of Phoenix must be named as, a loss payee.

Policy must contain a waiver of subrogation against the City of Phoenix.

2.1.4. Automobile Liability

Bodily Injury and Property Damage coverage for any owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles used in the performance of this Contract.

Combined Single Limit (CSL) \$1,000,000

The policy must be endorsed to include the following additional insured language: “The City of Phoenix is named as an additional insured with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by, or on behalf of the Contractor, including automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Contractor.”

2.1.5. Worker’s Compensation and Employers’ Liability

Workers’ Compensation Statutory
Employers’ Liability



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Each Accident	\$100,000
Disease – Each Employee	\$100,000
Disease – Policy Limit	\$500,000

- Policy must contain a waiver of subrogation against the City of Phoenix.
- This requirement does not apply when a contractor or subcontractor is exempt under A.R.S. §23-902(E), AND when such contractor or subcontractor executes the appropriate sole proprietor waiver form.

Policy must be maintained until whichever of the following must first occur: (1) final payment has been made; or, (2) until no person or entity, other than the City of Phoenix, has an insurable interest in the property required to be covered.

Policy must be endorsed such that the insurance must not be canceled or lapse because of any partial use or occupancy by the City.

Policy must contain a waiver of subrogation against the City of Phoenix.
Contractor is responsible for the payment of all policy deductibles.

3. ADDITIONAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS: The policies must include, or be endorsed to include, the following provisions:

On insurance policies where the City of Phoenix is named as an additional insured, the City of Phoenix is an additional insured to the full limits of liability purchased by the Contractor even if those limits of liability are in excess of those required by this Contract.

The Contractor’s insurance coverage must be primary insurance and non-contributory with respect to all other available sources.

With regard to general liability, the City of Phoenix is named as an additional insured for both products completed operations and premises operations.

4. NOTICE OF CANCELLATION: For each insurance policy required by the insurance provisions of this Contract, the Contractor must provide to the City, within 2 business days of receipt, a notice if a policy is suspended, voided or cancelled for any reason. Such notice must be mailed, emailed, hand delivered or sent by facsimile transmission to **(City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department, Management Services Division 200 West Washington Street Phoenix AZ 85003 16th Floor).**

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 above-required minimum insurer rating is sufficient to protect the Contractor from potential insurer insolvency.



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- 6. VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE:** Contractor 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 **(Parks and Recreation Department, Management Services Division 200 West Washington Street Phoenix AZ 85003 16th Floor)**. The City project/contract number and project description must be noted on the certificate of insurance. The City reserves the right to require complete, certified 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.**

- 7. SUBCONTRACTORS:** Contractors' certificate(s) must include all subcontractors as additional insureds under its policies **or** subcontractors must maintain separate insurance as determined by the Contractor, however, subcontractor's limits of liability must not be less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 aggregate.

- 8. APPROVAL:** Any modification or variation from the insurance requirements in this Contract must be made by the Law Department, whose decision is final. Such action will not require a formal Contract amendment but may be made by administrative action.



SECTION V – SCOPE OF WORK

1. BACKGROUND

South Mountain Environmental Education Center (SMEEEC) is a 10,670 square foot facility located at 10409 South Central Avenue, in South Mountain Park, a 17,000-acre park and preserve. The City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department (PRD) Natural Resources Division (NRD) manages the park and preserve. NRD’s vision is dedicated to preserving, protecting, enhancing and sustaining cultural and natural resources, and is recognized for providing quality natural resources-based educational and recreational opportunities. SMEEEC, located at the Central Avenue south of Mineral Road in South Mountain Park, is a fully accessible environmental education center that offers educational and experiential opportunities to learn about the Sonoran Desert. Amenities include a reading room, a large meeting room, two large classrooms, staff offices, and indoor and outdoor exhibit space and educational displays to interpret and understand the Sonoran Desert found right outside the center's doors. A series of trails adjacent to the center mean desert exploration is just a step away. The center is also a good starting point for those planning an accessible or short hike on the Holbert Trail in this part of the Preserve.

In 2019 SMEEEC had an annual attendance of 25,200 guests. Additionally, and during the same year, SMEEEC generated approximately \$17,000 in revenue from programming, gift shop sales and rentals.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

The City of Phoenix, Parks and Recreation Department is seeking an experienced non-profit organization to enter into an Operating Agreement to operate and maintain the SMEEEC, and to provide services to the public based on responses to the goals listed below. The City will consider all proposals that demonstrate a viable plan toward achieving these goals and meet the usage guidelines outlined below.

1. Open the Center to the public a minimum of 4 days per week for not less than 24 hours per week. Center hours of operations will include Saturday and/or Sunday hours.
2. Provide a minimum level of quality nature-based programming opportunities to the public such as “Leave No Trace” and desert awareness education classes/programs.
3. Distribute park information provided by PRD staff to Center visitors including maps, brochures and other promotional materials for Natural Resources Division and Parks and Recreation Department programs.
4. Provide hiking and trail information to Center visitors.
5. Manage the Center’s gift shop, with a percent of sales returned to the Parks Department for deposit to a restricted fund for facility upkeep (major repairs).
6. Ensure public access to park and parking lot.
7. Provide security for equipment and facility.
8. Pay for non-profit operating expenses including 100% of all utilities.
9. Ensure compliance with all permits and licenses required by law, ordinance or Parks and Recreation Department rules and regulations.



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- 10. Coordinate with the City regarding special events, programs, etc.
- 11. Open and close park gates when operating the SMEEC.
- 12. Be responsible for general cleanliness in and around the immediate buildings, parking lot trash pick-up and outdoor landscaping around the immediate common areas of the buildings to include the breezeways, walkways, courtyard and patios.
- 13. Be responsible for interior janitorial services and placement of interior trash into dumpsters provided.
- 14. Be responsible for repairs necessitated by programing such as interior paint touch-up and damage to City equipment provided for Operator’s use.

3. BUILDINGS

Amenities (square footage, office space, meeting rooms, recreation facilities, ADA compliance, etc.) The building is alarmed.
 Furniture, fixtures and equipment that may remain for use by Operator subject to negotiation.

Facility is approx. 10,670 square feet (sf) was built in 1998 and is ADA compliant

- Restroom: 338 sf
- Gift shop: 330 sf
- Reception: 530 sf
- Classrooms 1&2: 940 sf
- Staff room: 317 sf
- Work room: 110 sf
- Storage and volunteer room: 315 sf
- Reading room: 410 sf
- Exhibit room: 1,620 sf

- 1. Parking consist of a large parking area that serve the building and the Activity Complex that include ADA spaces.

4. UTILITY COSTS

Average Monthly Bill

Year	Electricity	Water and sewer
2019	\$759.19	\$1,282.85
2018	\$1,069.54	\$1,002.84

5. EVALUATION CRITERIA

In accordance with the Administrative Regulation 3.10, competitive sealed proposal awards shall be made to the responsible Offeror(s) whose Offer is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to the City based upon the evaluation criteria listed below. The evaluation factors are listed in the relative order of importance. All eligible, responsive, and responsible proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria.

A.	Experience and Qualifications	0-300 Points
B.	Benefit to the Community	0-250 Points



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C.	Marketing	0-250 Points
D.	Approach to Safety and Staff Training	0-100 Points
E.	Financial Capacity and Longevity	0-100 Points
Total Points		1000 Points

Experience and Qualifications (0-300 points)

Describe any previous experience/knowledge with the operation of a similar facility or location. Describe any previous experience with programming and classes relative to the scope. Describe the programming and/or curriculum offered to meet the desired scope of this RFP, including frequency and program sizes.

Benefit to the Community (0-250 points)

Describe the benefits that will accrue to the public as a result of this Agreement. Include the number of participants to be served and how the program will improve the lives of the participants. Include any quantitative measures available from other similar programs offered.

Marketing (0-250 points)

Describe your marketing strategy to achieve and comply with the Scope of Work stated above.

Approach to Safety and Staff Training (0 - 100 Points)

Describe the approach and the methodologies to be used, including best practices and benchmarks, in the following areas:

- a. Describe in detail your safety record or knowledge in operating and maintaining a nature center or similar facility for a minimum of three (3) years.
- b. Describe steps that will be taken to ensure the safety of the visitors to the facility, including providing a detailed description of safety precautions and staff training.
- c. Approach to annual staff training in areas including, but not limited to, diversity and anti-harassment.

Financial Capacity and Longevity (0-100 points)

Identify any sponsors, partners and their roles with the programs and the Facility. Include a 3-year financial statement to prove financial capability to operate the Center. Describe the organization’s financial capability and knowledge/expertise to manage and operate the Center.



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1. COPIES: Please submit:

- A. One (1) original (single sided),
- B. Six (6) copies (double sided), and
- C. One (1) electronic copy (emailed to Procurement Officer) of the Submittal Section and all other required documentation.

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 one-hundred eighty (180) calendar days from the bid opening date and is irrevocable unless it is in the City's best interest to do so.

2. OFFER SUBMITTAL FORMAT: The written offer must be signed by an individual authorized to bind Contractor and should provide the name, title, e-mail address and telephone number of individuals with authority to contractually bind the company and who may be contacted during the evaluation period. Offers should be:

- A. Typewritten for ease of evaluation.
- B. Submitted in a binder, preferably using double-sided copying (**except for the original**).
- C. Signed by an authorized representative of the Contractor.
- D. Submitted with contact information for the individual(s) authorized to negotiate with the City.
- E. **Submitted with a table of contents and tabbed according to the following major sections:**

- **Tab 1 Experience and Qualifications**
- **Tab 2 Approach to Safety and Staff Training**
- **Tab 3 Benefit to the Community**
- **Tab 4 Financial Capacity and Longevity**
- **Tab 5 Submittal Section (all documents must be signed)**



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3. EMERGENCY 24-HOUR SERVICE CONTACT:

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Alternate Contact: _____

Telephone Number: _____

4. REFERENCES:

Contractor shall furnish the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of no more than three (3) firms or government organizations for which the Contractor is currently furnishing or has furnished Center programming and operation for a period no less than three (3) years.

Reference Contact _____

Telephone Number _____

Email address _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

Reference Contact _____

Telephone Number _____

Email address _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

Reference Contact _____

Telephone Number _____

Email address _____

Company Name _____

Address _____



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OFFER

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

Arizona Sales Tax No. _____

Use Tax No. for Out-of State Suppliers _____

City of Phoenix Sales Tax No. _____

Arizona Corporation Commission File No. _____

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

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

Authorized Signature

Date

Verify Name and type of company
(LLC, Inc., Sole Proprietor)

Printed Name and Title
(Member, Manager, President)

Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Company’s Fax Number _____

Company’s Toll Free # _____

Email Address _____



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ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER

The Offer is hereby accepted.

The Contractor is now bound to sell the material(s) or service(s) listed by the attached contract and based upon the solicitation, including all terms, conditions, specifications, amendments, etc. and the Contractor’s Offer as accepted by the City.

This contract shall henceforth be referred to as Contract No._____. The Contractor has been cautioned not to commence any billable work or provide any material or service under this contract until Contractor receives purchase order, or contract documentation.

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A Municipal Corporation
Ed Zuercher, City Manager

_____ Awarded this ____ day of _____ 2020
Director or delegate, Department

City Clerk

Approved as to form this 19th day of January 2017. This document has been approved as to form by the City Attorney and is on file with the City Clerk. It need not be submitted to the City Attorney for approval unless the form document is altered.



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

1. Name of person submitting this disclosure form.

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First	MI	Last	Suffix
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2. Contract Information

Solicitation # or Name:

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

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

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

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

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



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7. Disclosure of conflict of interest:

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

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

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

8. Notice Regarding Prohibited Interest in Contracts

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

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

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

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



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I am aware of the following conflict(s) of interest:

9. Acknowledgements

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

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

10. Fraud Prevention and Reporting Policy

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

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

OATH

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

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



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PRINT NAME

TITLE

SIGNATURE

DATE

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

EXHIBIT A - PREMISES
Facility Map of Area

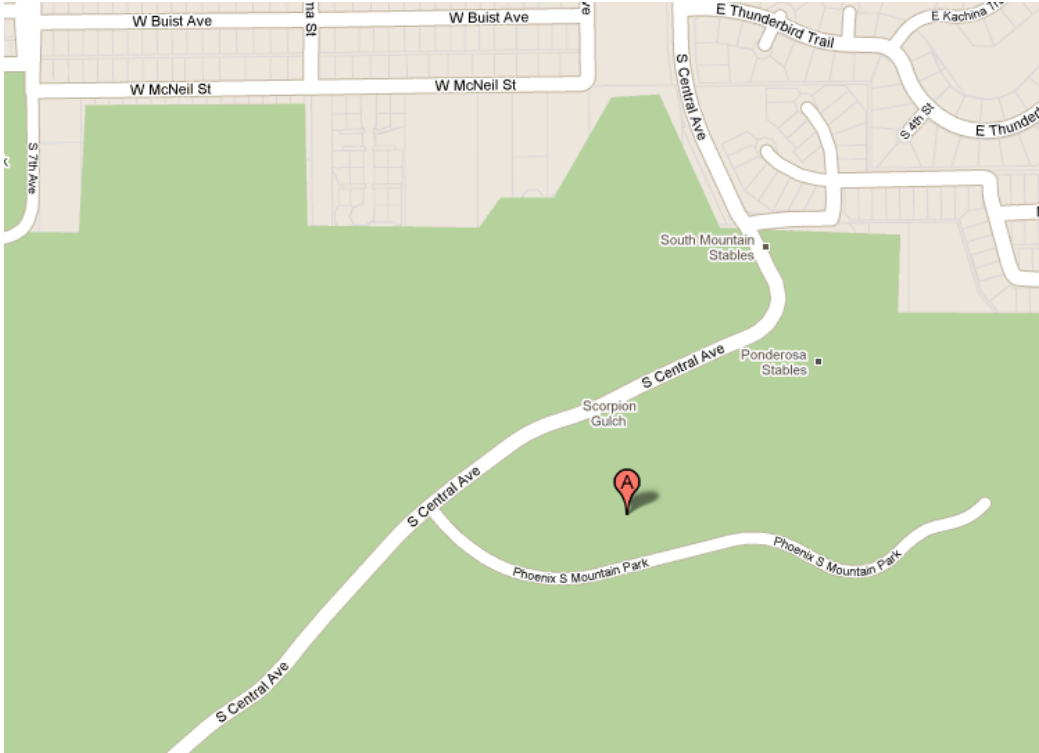


EXHIBIT B - PREMISES
Aerial

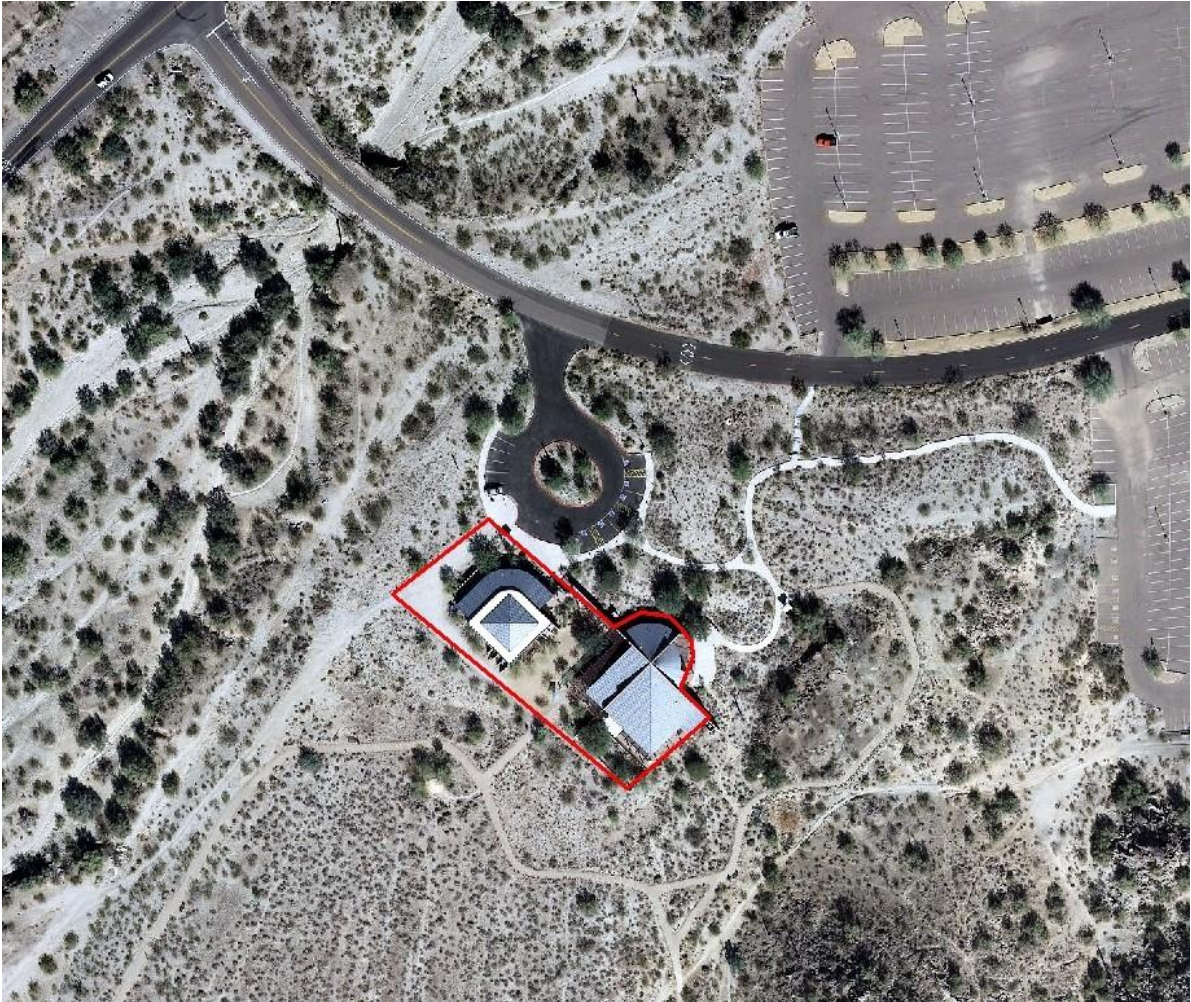


EXHIBIT C - PREMISES
Building Photos

