CITY OF HARRISONBURG
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
AND PURCHASING
409 SOUTH MAIN STREET,
THIRD FLOOR
HARRISONBURG, VA 22801

INVITATION TO BID (ITB) COVER PAGE

ISSUE DATE: July 18, 2016	**INVITATION TO BID NUMBER:** 2017017-PW-B	**FOR:** Stamped Asphalt Project 2016
DEPARTMENT: Public Works	**DATE/TIME OF CLOSING:** August 1, 2016 at 3:00pm local time	**CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR:** B.J. Crawford, Maintenance Contract Manager
DATE/TIME LAST DAY FOR QUESTIONS: July 25, 2016 at 12:00pm (noon) local time	**DATE/TIME PRE-BID MEETING:** July 21, 2016 at 2:00 PM local time	**PRE-BID MEETING MANDATORY:** __ Yes _X_ No __ N/A

Bids - In accordance with the following and in compliance with all terms and conditions, unless otherwise noted, the undersigned offers and agrees, if the bid is accepted, to furnish items or services for which prices are quoted, delivered or furnished to designated points within the time specified. It is understood and agreed that this entire ITB and any addenda shall constitute a contract.

Sealed bids, subject to terms and conditions of this Invitation to Bid will be received by the City of Harrisonburg Purchasing Office, 409 South Main Street, Third Floor, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801 until the date/ time specified above for furnishing items or services delivered or furnished to specified destinations within the time specified or stipulated by the vendor(s).

The City does not discriminate against small and minority businesses or faith-based organizations.

VENDOR INFORMATION

Name of Vendor:_____ Telephone #:_____

Address: _____ Federal Employer Identification #:_____

_____ State Corporation Commission #:_____

Contact Name: _____ Contact Email Address:_____

By signing this bid, Vendor(s) certifies, acknowledges, understands and agrees to be bound by the conditions set forth in this ITB.

_____ _____
VENDOR'S LEGALLY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE **DATE**

_____ _____
PRINT NAME **TITLE**

Please take a moment to let us know how you found out about this Invitation to Bid (ITB) – Check one:

☐ City of Harrisonburg Website ☐ eVA Website ☐ Bid Room (Please List) _____
☐ The Daily News Record Newspaper ☐ Notified by City Directly
☐ Other (Please List) _____

This document must be completed & returned with bid submission.

PROJECT MANUAL

FOR

CITY OF HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

STAMPED ASPHALT PROJECT 2016

PROJECT:
2017017-PW-B

CITY OF HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

July 18, 2016

Prepared by

Department of Public Works
City of Harrisonburg
320 East Mosby Road
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801

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SECTION 0001
INVITATION TO BIDDERS

1. PROJECT

Installation of Stamped Asphalt crosswalks at numerous intersections in the Downtown Area for the City of Harrisonburg, VA

2. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Installation of Stamped Asphalt crosswalks along Main Street at the intersections of Paul Street, Campbell Street, Franklin Street, and across the entrance to City Hall. Stamped asphalt crosswalks shall include a one foot (1') white thermoplastic border on each side and be nine (9') foot wide. The thermoplastic border is to be VDOT Class B Type IV Performed Type. The Stamped Asphalt shall be Traffic Patterns XD, Standard Herringbone pattern, with Cobblestone edge, Colonial Brick color or approved equivalent. Examples of the street print already placed may be seen at the intersections of Main Street and Bruce Street. Bidders may submit to the City for review and approval an equivalent product prior to the last day for questions and the City will provide a response prior to bid opening.

The start of work will be contingent upon the completion of paving along Main Street, and this paving is scheduled to be completed in the month of July 2016. The Notice to Proceed will be given to the selected contractor following the completion of the paving in this area. The selected contractor will be given status updates from the Department of Public Works as paving progresses. The entire project must be completed within 30 days from the date of Notice to Proceed.

3. DOCUMENTS

Bid documents are available for viewing on the internet at www.harrisonburgva.gov/bids-proposals and also on the eVA website at www.eva.virginia.gov. Bid documents are available for purchase at DTS Reprographics 4803 South Valley Pike, Harrisonburg VA, 22801, (540) 433-8373.

4. PRE-BID CONFERENCE (OPTIONAL)

July 21, 2016 at 2:00 PM EST at the City Hall, 409 South Main Street, Room 11 and 12. Attendance is optional, however, bidders are highly encouraged to attend. Questions will be received up until July 25, 2016 at 12:00 PM EST and posted as addenda on the City's website at www.harrisonburgva.gov/bids-proposals as well as on the eVA website at www.eva.virginia,gov.

5. BID BOND

Bids shall be accompanied by a 5% bid security. Bid bond must be in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or a bid bond issued by a surety.

6. BIDS DUE

August 1, 2016 at 3:00 PM EST at the City of Harrisonburg, Purchasing Office, 409 South Main Street, Third Floor Harrisonburg VA, 22801.

7. BID OPENING

Bids will be opened and read publicly at City Hall, 409 South Main Street, Room 11 and 12.

8. OWNER

City of Harrisonburg, 409 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA, 22801

9. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

B.J. Crawford, Maintenance Contract Manager, 320 East Mosby Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

SECTION 0100
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. SECURING DOCUMENTS

Bid documents are available for viewing at the following Harrisonburg locations: Department of Public Works, 320 East Mosby Road.

Bid documents are available for viewing on the internet at www.harrisonburgva.gov/bids-proposals and also on the eVA website at www.eva.virginia.gov.

Bid documents are available for purchase at DTS Reprographics 4803 South Valley Pike, Harrisonburg VA, 22801, (540) 433-8373.

2. BIDDER ELIGIBILITY

A. Bids

Bids will only be accepted from Contractors who are experienced in and actively engaged in the type of construction of the item(s) called for in the bid. No bid will be awarded to any person, firm, or corporation that is in arrears or is in default to the City upon any debt or contract, or that is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to said City or had failed to perform faithfully any previous contract with the City. Where an installation or assembly is to be performed by a subcontractor, the bidder must name the subcontractor, and the City reserves the right to determine whether the named subcontractor is fit and capable to perform the required work.

B. Bidders are required under Chapter 11, Title 54, Code of Virginia, to show evidence of certificate of registration before bid may be received and considered.

C. Bidders certify by submitting a bid that they are not currently barred from bidding on contracts by any agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia or any federal agency.

3. BID FORM AND SUBMISSION

In order to receive consideration, submit bids in accordance with the following:

A. Make bids upon the forms provided herewith, properly signed and with all items filled out. Do not change the wording of the bid form, and do not add words to the bid form. Unauthorized conditions, limitations, or provisions attached to the bid may be cause for rejection of the bid.

B. Address bids to the Owner, and deliver to the address specified in the invitation to bid on or before the day and hour set for opening the bids. Enclose each bid in an opaque, sealed envelope or box bearing the title of the Work, the project number(s), the ITB number, the name of the bidder, Virginia contractor registration number and the date and hour of the bid opening. Submit only the original signed copy of the bid. The City of Harrisonburg is not responsible for delays in the delivery of the mail by the U.S. Postal Service, private couriers, or the inter-office mail system. It is the sole

responsibility of the bidder to see that his bid is received on time. No faxed or emailed bid will be considered. No bids received after the time fixed for receiving them will be considered. Late or incomplete bids may be returned to the bidder. All expenses for making bids to the City shall be borne by the bidder.

C. Indicate receipt of issued addenda. All Bidders are cautioned to check at www.harrisonburgva.gov/bids-proposals or at www.eva.virginia.gov to assure that all Addenda have been received and that the cost consequences thereof have been included in the bid.

D. Although the bid is based upon unit prices, many items are to be priced under lump sum designations. It is the bidder's responsibility to verify the exact scope of work for all items in order to establish a bid price.

E. The following documents fully completed and signed where appropriate are required for a responsive bid:

i) Signed Cover Sheet
ii) Bid Form (0300)
iii) Bid Security (0301)
iv) Contractor Eligibility and Registration (0302)
v) State Corporation Commission Registration (0303)
vi) Non-Collusion Affidavit (0304)
vii) Subcontractor/Supplier Solicitation & Utilization Form (0305)
viii) Attachment A – Reference List
ix) Insurance Requirements for the City of Harrisonburg
x) Signed Addenda, if applicable

4. BONDS

A. Bid security in the amount stated in the Invitation to Bid must accompany each bid. The successful bidder's security will not be returned until he has signed the Contract and has furnished the required Certificates of Insurance.

B. The Owner reserves the right to retain the security of all bidders until the successful bidder enters into the Contract or until 90 days after bid opening, whichever is sooner. Other bid security will be returned as soon as practicable. If any bidder refuses to enter into a Contract, the bid security may be forfeited.

C. Prior to signing the Contract, the Owner will require the successful bidder to secure and post a Labor and Materials Payment Bond and a Performance Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract Sum. Such Bonds shall be issued by a Surety acceptable to the Owner.

5. EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS AND SITE OF WORK

Before submitting a bid, each bidder shall examine the Drawings carefully, shall read the Project Manual and all other proposed Contract Documents, and shall visit the site of the Work. Each bidder shall fully inform himself prior to bidding as to existing conditions

and limitations under which the Work is to be performed, and shall include in his bid a sum to cover the cost of items necessary to perform the Work as set forth in the proposed Contract Documents. No allowance will be made to a bidder because of lack of such examination and knowledge. The submission of a bid will be considered as conclusive evidence that the bidder has made such examination.

6. INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS PRIOR TO BIDDING

If any person contemplating submitting a bid for construction of the Work is in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of the proposed Contract Documents, or finds discrepancies on or omissions from any part of the proposed Contract Documents, they shall submit a written request to Ms. Pat Hilliard, Procurement Manager, by email to Purchasing@harrisonburgva.gov or by fax to 540-432-7779. Oral questions will not be permitted. All questions must be received by July 25, 2016 at 12:00 PM EST. The person submitting the request shall be responsible for any other interpretations of the proposed Contract Documents. Questions will be answered in Addendum format and posted as outlined in the invitation to bid, at www.harrisonburgva.gov/bids-proposals and at www.eva.virginia.gov. It is the responsibility of all bidders to ensure that they have received all addenda and to include signed copies of any and all addenda with their bid submission.

7. AWARD OF CONTRACT

The Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, meeting all specifications, subject to the Owner's right to reject any or all bids and to waive informality and irregularity in the bids and in the bidding. If the bid from the lowest responsive, responsible bidder exceeds available funds, the Procurement Manager, or designee, may negotiate with the apparent low bidder to obtain a contract price within available funds.

8. EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT

A. The form of the Agreement which the successful bidder will be required to execute is included in the Project Manual.

B. The bidder to whom the Contract is awarded shall, within ten (10) calendar days after notice of award and receipt of Agreement forms from the Owner, sign and deliver required copies to the Owner.

C. At or prior to delivery of the signed Agreement, the bidder to whom the Contract is awarded shall deliver to the Owner those Certificates of Insurance and Endorsement required by the Contract Documents and such Labor and Materials Payment Bonds and Performance Bond and City Business License, as are required by the Owner.

D. Bonds and Certificates of Insurance shall be approved by the Owner before the successful bidder may proceed with the Work. Failure or refusal to provide Bonds or Certificates of Insurance and Endorsement in a form satisfactory to the Owner shall

subject the successful bidder to loss of time from the allowable construction period equal to the time of delay in furnishing the required material.

9. CONSTRUCTION TIME AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

A. The Agreement includes a stipulation that all Work be completed by a specified date (see section 0501). Liquidated damages will be applied as specified in the current VDOT Road and Bridge Specifications. The contractor is not to begin work until the receipt of the Owner's Notice to Proceed which will be effective upon receipt.

10. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

This form must be signed and returned with your bid submission.

By signing and submitting a bid or proposal the contractor certifies that if awarded the contract, they will have the following insurance coverages at the time the contract is awarded. If any subcontractors are involved, the subcontractor will have the same insurance. The contractor further certifies that they or any subcontractor will maintain these coverages during the entire term of the contract.

1.) The contractor will maintain a general liability policy with $1,000,000 combined single limits. Coverage is to be on an occurrence basis with an insurer licensed to conduct business in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The insurer must have an A. M. Best rating of A- or better. **The insurer must list the City of Harrisonburg as an additional insured. The endorsement must be issued by the insurance company. A notation on the certificate of insurance is not sufficient.**

2.) The contractor will maintain workers' compensation coverage in compliance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The coverage must have statutory limits and be with an insurer licensed to conduct business in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The insurer must have an A. M. Best rating of A- or better. As an alternative, it is acceptable for the contractor to be insured by a group self insurance association that is licensed by the Virginia Bureau of Insurance. The contractor will also carry employers liability insurance with a limit of at least $100,000 bodily injury by accident/$500,000 bodily injury by disease policy limit/$100,000 bodily injury by disease each employee.

3.) The contractor will maintain automobile liability insurance with limits of at least $1,000,000. The coverage is to be written with a symbol "1". The insurer must be licensed to conduct business in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The insurer must have an A. M. Best rating of A- or better.

With all policies listed above, the insurer or agent of the insurer must issue a certificate of insurance to show evidence of coverage.

BIDDER/OFFEROR STATEMENT

We understand the Insurance Requirements of these specifications and will comply in full if awarded this contract.

Signature:_____Date:_____

Name:_____Title_____
(Print)

Name of Firm: _____

11. CITY BUSINESS LICENSE

A. City of Harrisonburg Business License is required for successful award of this project. At or prior to delivery of the signed Agreement/Contract, the bidder to whom the Contract is awarded shall deliver to the Owner a copy of their City Business License. The bidder shall ensure that the Business License indicates a basis amount equal to or greater than the awarded Contract value. For information on City Business Licenses contact the Harrisonburg Commissioner of Revenue office at 540-432-7704.

12. STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS

Work in this project shall conform to the latest editions of the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Road and Bridge specifications, the VDOT road and bridge standards, the Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control handbook, the Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control regulations and the City of Harrisonburg Design and Construction Standards Manual. In the event of conflict between any of these standards, specifications or plans, the VDOT specification 105.12 will apply, and show the hierarchy of documents and which shall govern.

13. CONSIDERATION OF PROJECT COMPLEXITIES

A. In preparing this bid, Contractor shall understand and account in his costs for the complexities involved in administrating the construction required by this Contract. Contractor shall be aware that the project area receives heavy vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Contractor shall accommodate such traffic through and around the work area in a safe and well-marked manner.

B. Submission of a bid shall be an affirmation that the Contractor understands these complexities and difficulties associated with this project, that he has included in his bid a sufficient dollar amount to compensate for the additional time and effort these complexities and difficulties will require on his part, and that he understands that the Owner will not accept any claim for time extension or additional costs associated with them.

END INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

0300 BID FORM

Mr. James Baker
Director
Department of Public Works
320 East Mosby Road
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801

Dear Sir:

The undersigned, having visited and examined the site and having carefully studied the drawings and project manual for the City of Harrisonburg, Stamped Asphalt Project, hereby proposes to furnish all plant, labor, equipment, materials, and services and to perform all operations necessary to execute and complete the work required for the project in strict accordance with the project manual dated July 18, 2016, together with addenda numbered _____, issued during bidding period and hereby acknowledged subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement for the following sums of money:

BASE BID PROPOSAL

All labor, material, services and equipment necessary for the completion of the work shown on the Drawings and in the Project Manual and in the Addenda (if issued).

_____($_____)

This bid submitted by (name of firm): _____

It is understood and agreed that the Owner, in protecting his best interests, reserves the right to:

Reject any and all bids, or waive any defects in favor of the City

Or

Accept any bid at the bid price, whereupon the contractor shall furnish equipment and materials as specified.

Contractors shall indicate a unit price for each item listed in the Pay Items Summary which follows. The listed pay items are to contain all necessary costs required for completion of the work. It is understood that all quantities listed below are estimated quantities and the Owner reserves the right to raise, lower or eliminate any quantity or item. Unit prices shall be used in determining partial and full payment.

Estimated Material Quantities and Costs

Project: **Stamped Asphalt for Main Street**
From: Paul St.
To: Franklin St.

Estimated Quantity	Unit	Description	Unit Cost	TOTAL
288	SF	Stamped Asphalt at Paul St. and S.Main St.		
738	SF	Stamped Asphalt at Campbell St. and S.Main St.		
441	SF	Stamped Asphalt at City Hall Entrance		
405	SF	Stamped Asphalt at Franklin St. and S.Main St.		
1	LS	Mobilization / Traffic Control		

Total Bid: **$** _____

*Stamped asphalt unit costs shall include the white thermoplastic border as detailed in the bid documents.

0301 BID SECURITY

We are properly equipped to execute work of the character and extent indicated by the bidding documents and so covered by this bid and will enter into agreement for the execution and completion of the work in accordance with the drawings and project manual and this bid; and we further agree that if awarded the contract, we will commence the work on the date stated in the "Notice to Proceed" document and prosecute the work and all obligations by the specified completion dates.

Enclosed herewith is the following security, offered as evidence that the undersigned will enter into agreement for the execution and completion of the work in accordance with the drawings and project manual.

Certified check or Cashier's check for the sum of

$_____

_____
Name of Bank

Bidder's Bond in the amount of

$_____

_____
Bond issued by

The undersigned further agrees that in case of failure on his part to execute the said agreement within the ten consecutive calendar days after written notice being given on the award of the contract, the monies payable by the security accompanying this bid shall be paid to the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia as bid bond shall be forfeited for such failure, otherwise, the security accompanying this bid shall be returned to the undersigned.

This bid is subject to acceptance within a period of 30 days from this date.

Respectfully submitted,

_____
Company Name

By_____
Signature of Authorized

Printed Name _____

Date _____

0302 CONTRACTOR ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

This is to certify that I (we) are not currently barred from bidding on contracts by any agency of The Commonwealth of Virginia, nor am I (we) a part of any firm/corporation that is currently barred from bidding on contracts by any agency of The Commonwealth of Virginia.

Check one:

_____I am currently registered as a contractor in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

_____My registration number is _____

_____I am currently not required to register as a contractor in the Commonwealth of Virginia per Chapter 11, Title 54 of the Code of Virginia.

_____
Contractor

[SEAL]

_____
Address

_____

_____

_____
Attest

By:_____
Signature

_____
Title

_____
Date

0303 State Corporation Commission Form

<u>Virginia State Corporation Commission ("SCC") registration information</u>:

The undersigned Offeror:

☐ is a corporation or other business entity with the following SCC identification number: _____ **-OR-**

☐ is not a corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, registered limited liability partnership, or business trust **-OR-**

☐ is an out-of-state business entity that does not regularly and continuously maintain as part of its ordinary and customary business any employees, agents, offices, facilities, or inventories in Virginia (not counting any employees or agents in Virginia who merely solicit orders that require acceptance outside Virginia before they become contracts, and not counting any incidental presence of the Offeror in Virginia that is needed in order to assemble, maintain, and repair goods in accordance with the contracts by which such goods were sold and shipped into Virginia from bidder's out-of-state location) **-OR-**

☐ is an out-of-state business entity that is including with this bid an opinion of legal counsel which accurately and completely discloses the undersigned Offeror's current contacts with Virginia and describes why those contacts do not constitute the transaction of business in Virginia within the meaning of § 13.1-757 or other similar provisions in Titles 13.1 or 50 of the Code of Virginia. **Attach opinion of legal counsel to this form.**

****NOTE**** >> Check the following box if you have not completed any of the foregoing options but currently have pending before the SCC an application for authority to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia and wish to be considered for a waiver to allow you to submit the SCC identification number after the due date for proposals (the Commonwealth reserves the right to determine in its sole discretion whether to allow such waiver): ☐

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name: _____
Print

Title: _____

Name of Firm: _____

0304 NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

Under oath, I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury:

(1) That I am the bidder or a partner of the bidder, or an officer or employee of the bidding corporation with authority to sign on its behalf;

(2) That the attached bid or bids have been arrived at by the bidder and have been arrived at and submitted without collusion or any design to limit bidding or competition;

(3) That the contents of the bid or bids have not been communicated to any person not an employee or agent of the bidder on any bid furnished with the bid or bids, and will not be communicated to any such person prior to the official opening of the bid or bids; and

(4) That I have fully informed myself regarding the accuracy of the statements made in this affidavit.

Signed_____

Title_____

Firm Name _____

CITY / COUNTY OF _____
STATE OF_____, to wit:

I, _____, a Notary Public, do certify that

_____whose name is signed to the foregoing has

this date acknowledged the same before me in my City foresaid.

Given under my hand this_____day of_____, 20___.

My Commission expires_____.

_____
Notary Public

Form C-48
Rev. 2-23-11
City Rev. 10-29-15

0305 COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUBCONTRACTOR / SUPPLIER SOLICITATION AND UTILIZATION FORM (ALL BIDDERS)

PROJECT NO. _____ **CONTRACT I.D. NO.** _____

FHWA NO. _____ **DATE SUBMITTED** _____

All bidders, including DBEs bidding as Prime Contractors, shall complete and submit the following information as requested as part of the bid submittal.

The bidder certifies this form accurately represents its solicitation and utilization or non-utilization, as indicated, of the firms listed below for performance of work on this contract and/or supply of materials for this contract. The bidder also certifies he/she has had direct contact with the named firms regarding participation on this project.

BIDDER _____ **SIGNATURE** _____

TITLE _____

SUBCONTRACTOR / SUPPLIER SOLICITATION AND UTILIZATION (ALL)

VENDOR NUMBER	NAME OF SUBCONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER	TELEPHONE NUMBER	DBE OR NON-DBE	UTILIZED (Y/N)

NOTE: Attach additional pages, if needed. Bidder must sign each sheet to certify content and completion of form.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CITY OF HARRISONBURG, VA

These General Terms & Conditions shall apply to all purchases and be a part of every contract awarded by the City of Harrisonburg unless otherwise specified in writing. Bidders/Offerors are expected to inform themselves fully as to the conditions, requirements and specifications before submitting bids/proposals. Procurement by the City is subject to the Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA) Title 2.2, Chapter 43 of the Code of Virginia and the provisions of The Purchasing and Contracting Policy Manual for the City of Harrisonburg and any revisions thereto. If an inconsistency exists between the VPPA and the Purchasing and Contracting Policy Manual for the City, the VPPA Virginia Code sections take precedence.

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DEFINITIONS

ADDENDUM/ADDENDA: **A**ddition(s) or supplement(s) to a solicitation to clarify, modify or support information which becomes part of the contract.

BID: The offer of a prospective vendor/supplier to an Invitation To Bid to provide specific goods or services at specified prices and/or other conditions specified in the solicitation.

BIDDER/OFFEROR: Any individual, company, firm, corporation, partnership or other organization who submits a response to an Invitation to Bid or a Request for Proposal and offering to enter into a contract with the City.

COLLUSION: A secret agreement or cooperation between two or more parties to accomplish a fraudulent, deceitful, or unlawful purpose.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: An actual or potential situation in which the personal interests of a vendor, employee or public official are, or appear to be, in conflict with the best interests of the City.

CONTRACTOR: The entity that has a direct contract with the City to furnish goods, services or construction for a certain price.

CITY or OWNER: City of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

DAY(S): Defined as calendar days unless otherwise specified as business days.

INFORMALITY: A minor defect or variation of a bid or proposal from the exact requirements of the Invitation to Bid or Request for Proposal which does not affect the price, quality, quantity or delivery schedule for the goods, services or construction being procured.

INVITATION TO BID (ITB): A formal request which is made to prospective suppliers (bidders) for their quotation on goods, services, or construction desired by the City. The issuance of an ITB will contain or incorporate by reference the specifications and contractual terms and conditions applicable to the procurement.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: Any type of professional service performed by an independent contractor within the practice of accounting, actuarial services, architecture, dentistry, land surveying, landscape architecture, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, or professional engineering (which shall be procured as set forth in the Code of Virginia). **2.2-4301**

PROPOSAL: The document submitted by the offeror in response to the RFP to be used as the basis for negotiations for entering into a contract.

PURCHASING AGENT: The individual employed and given authority by the Harrisonburg City Council by adoption of the City of Harrisonburg Purchasing and Contracting Policy Manual. Purchasing Agent may also be referred to as Procurement Manager.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP): A formal request for a proposal from prospective offerors which will indicate the general terms which are sought to be procured from the offeror and where negotiations are conducted to come to a final contract. The RFP will specify the evaluation criteria to be used and will contain or incorporate by reference other contractual terms and conditions applicable to the procurement.

RESPONSIBLE BIDDER/OFFEROR: An individual, company, firm, corporation, partnership or other organization having the capability in all respects to perform fully the contract requirements, and also having the moral and business integrity and reliability which will assure good faith performance.

RESPONSIVE BIDDER/OFFEROR: An individual, company, firm, corporation, partnership or other organization having submitted a bid/proposal which conforms in all material respects to the ITB or RFP.

SOLICITATION: A formal document issued by the City with the intent to purchase goods, services or construction. Can be either an Invitation To Bid or a Request For Proposal.

SWAM: Small, Women, and Minority-owned businesses.

SUBCONTRACTOR: A business entity that has a contract to supply labor or materials to the prime contractor to whom the contract was awarded or to any subcontractor in the performance of the work provided for in such contract.

CONDITIONS OF BIDDING

BID PRICE CURRENCY: Unless stated otherwise in the solicitation, bidders/offerors shall state bid/proposal prices in US dollars.

BID/PROPOSAL ACCEPTANCE PERIOD: Unless otherwise specified, all bids/proposals submitted shall be binding and may not be withdrawn for sixty (60) days following the bid/proposal opening date and time, unless extended by mutual consent of all parties. If the bid/proposal is not withdrawn at that time it remains in effect until an award is made or the solicitation is cancelled.

CANCELLATION OF SOLICITATIONS: 2.2-4319 An ITB, RFP or any other solicitation may be cancelled or rejected, but shall not be cancelled or rejected solely to avoid awarding a contract to a particular responsive and responsible bidder/offeror. The reasons for cancellation shall be made part of the contract file.

CITY HALL CLOSURE: If City Hall is closed for business at the time scheduled for the bid opening, for whatever reasons, sealed bid/proposal will be accepted and opened on the next business day of the City, at the original scheduled hour.

CLARIFICATION of TERMS: If any prospective bidder/offeror has questions about the specifications or other solicitation documents, the prospective bidder/offeror should contact the person identified in the solicitation no later than five (5) business days before the due date. Any revisions to the solicitation will be made only by addendum issued by the City.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST/COLLUSION: Contractor certifies by signing their bid/proposal submission to the City, that no conflict of interest or collusion exists between the Contractor and City that interferes with fair competition and no conflict of interest or collusion exists between Contractor and any other person or organization that constitutes a conflict of interest with respect to the contract with the City.

DEBARMENT STATUS: By signing their bid/proposal, the bidders/offerors certify that they are not currently debarred from submitting bids/proposals on contracts from any agency, public entity/locality or authority of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED: **2.2-4310** In the solicitation or awarding of a contract the City shall not discriminate against a bidder/offeror because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, status as a service disabled veteran, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment. The City encourages the participation of SWAM and Veteran-Owned businesses (as defined in 2.2-4310(F) in public procurement activities. Towards that end, the City encourages contractors to provide for the participation of SWAM/Veteran-Owned businesses through partnerships, joint ventures, subcontracts, and other contractual opportunities.

ERRORS IN BIDS/PROPOSALS: When an error is made in extending total prices, the unit price will govern. Bidders/Offerors are cautioned to recheck their bids/proposals for possible errors prior to submission.

ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING: 2.2-4371 By submitting their bids/proposals, the bidders/offerors certify that their bids/proposals are made without collusion or fraud and that they have not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other bidder/offeror, supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor in connection with their bid/proposal, and that they have not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement transaction any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal or minimal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.

EXCUSABLE DELAY: The City shall not be in default of any failure in performance of this agreement in accordance with its terms if such failure arises out of causes beyond its reasonable control and without the fault of or negligence of the City. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to acts of God or the public enemy, fires, flood, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather, but in every case the failure to perform must be beyond the reasonable control and without the fault or negligence of the City.

LICENSES, PERMITS and FEES: All proposals submitted shall have included in price the cost of any business or professional licenses, permits or fees required by the City of Harrisonburg or the Commonwealth of Virginia. At or prior to delivery of the signed contract, the bidder/offeror to whom the contract is awarded shall deliver to the City a copy of their City Business License (if applicable). The bidder/offeror shall ensure that the Business License indicates a basis amount equal to or greater than the awarded Contract value. For information on City Business Licenses contact the Harrisonburg Commissioner of the Revenue's office at 540-432-7704. The bidder/offeror must have all necessary licenses to perform the services in the Commonwealth of Virginia and, if practicing as other than an individual, be authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

MANDATORY USE of CITY FORMS AND TERMS and CONDITIONS for ITBs AND RFPs: Failure to submit a bid/proposal on the official City form(s) provided or in the format identified, for that purpose shall be a cause for rejection of the bid/proposal. Unauthorized modification of or additions to any portion of the ITB or RFP may be cause for rejection of the bid/proposal. The City reserves the right to decide, on a case by case basis, in it's sole discretion, whether to reject any bid/ proposal which has been modified. As a precondition to its acceptance of an ITB response, the City may, in its sole discretion, request that the bidder withdraw or modify nonresponsive portions of a bid which do not affect quality, quantity, price, or delivery. No modification to the provisions of the contract shall be effective unless the modification is incorporated into the contract document.

MODIFICATION & WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS/PROPOSALS: 2.2-4330

1. A bidder for a public construction contract, other than a contract for construction or maintenance of public highways, may withdraw his bid from consideration if the price bid was substantially lower than the other bids due solely to a mistake in the bid, provided the bid was submitted in good faith, and the mistake was a clerical mistake as opposed to a judgment mistake, and was actually due to an unintentional arithmetic error or an unintentional omission of a quantity of work, labor or material made directly in the compilation of a bid, which unintentional arithmetic error or unintentional omission can be clearly shown by objective evidence drawn from inspection of original work papers, documents and materials used in the preparation of the bid sought to be withdrawn.

   If a bid contains both clerical and judgment mistakes, a bidder may withdraw his bid from consideration if the price bid would have been substantially lower than the other bids due solely to the clerical mistake, that was an unintentional arithmetic error or an unintentional omission of a quantity of work, labor or material made directly in the compilation of a bid that shall be clearly shown by objective evidence drawn from inspection of original work papers, documents and materials used in the preparation of the bid sought to be withdrawn.
2. The bidder shall give notice in writing of his claim of right to withdraw his bid within two business days after the conclusion of the bid opening procedure and shall submit original work papers with such notice.
3. No bid shall be withdrawn under this section when the result would be the awarding of the contract on another bid of the same bidder or of another bidder in which the ownership of the withdrawing bidder is more than five percent.
4. If a bid is withdrawn in accordance with this section, the lowest remaining bid shall be deemed to be the low bid.
5. No bidder who is permitted to withdraw a bid shall, for compensation, supply any material or labor to or perform any subcontract or other work agreement for the person or firm to whom the contract is awarded or otherwise benefit, directly or indirectly, from the performance of the project for which the withdrawn bid was submitted.
6. The public body shall notify the bidder in writing within five business days of its decision regarding the bidder's request to withdraw its bid. If the public body denies the withdrawal of a bid under the provisions of this section, it shall state in such notice the reasons for its decision and award the contract to such bidder at the bid price, provided such bidder is a responsible and responsive bidder. At the same time that the notice is provided, the public body shall return all work papers and copies thereof that have been submitted by the bidder.
7. These procedures also apply for the withdrawal of bids for other than construction contracts.
8. A bidder/offeror may modify or withdraw his bid/proposal, either personally or by written request to the Purchasing office at any time prior to the scheduled time for opening of bids/proposals.

PUBLIC INSPECTION OF CERTAIN RECORDS: 2.2-4342 Public inspection of all records is strictly governed by Code of Virginia 2.2-4342 and in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (VA Code 2.2-3700 et seq). Any inspection of procurement transactions shall be subject to reasonable restrictions to ensure the security and integrity of the records. Cost estimates relating to a proposed procurement transaction prepared by or for a public body shall not be open to public inspection.

REVISIONS to the OFFICIAL ITB/RFP: No bidder/offeror shall modify, revise, edit or make any unauthorized change(s) to the original official ITB/RFP. The official solicitation document and the Addenda(um) are the documents posted on the City of Harrisonburg's web site, www.harrisonburgva.gov/bids-proposals. Any such violation as stated above may result in rejection of the ITB/RFP response. In addition, violations may result in the debarment of the bidder/offeror by the City of Harrisonburg.

TAXES: Sales to the City of Harrisonburg are normally exempt from State sales tax. Virginia Sales and Use Tax Certificate of Exemption, Form ST-12, will be issued upon request. The City may also be exempt from other taxes and fees.

AWARD

CONTRACT AWARD

For ITB: The award(s) made in response to an ITB will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder(s) for each item, or group of items indicated in the bid. The City reserves the right to make the sole determination of whether the product and/or options offered meet the minimum specifications and is acceptable in accordance with the specifications. The City's decision shall be final. The City reserves the right to make a separate award for each item, a group of items or all items, and to make awards either in whole or in part, whichever is deemed by the City to be in its best interest. Delivery time lines may be a factor in making an award.

For RFP: The award(s) made in response to an RFP will be made to the highest qualified offeror whose proposal is determined to be the most advantageous to the City, taking into consideration the evaluation criteria set forth in the RFP. After negotiations, the offeror who has made the best proposal and provides the best value shall be awarded the contract.

Professional services shall be procured and awarded by competitive negotiation as set forth in **2.2-4302.2 A 4.**

The City reserves the right to cancel a solicitation at any time and to reject any or all bids/proposals, in whole or in part, to waive any informality and to delete items prior to making the award(s), whenever it is deemed in the sole opinion of the City to be in its best interest.

NEGOTIATION WITH THE LOWEST BIDDER: 2.2-4318 Unless all bids are canceled or rejected, the City reserves the right to negotiate with the lowest responsive and responsible bidder to obtain a contract price within the funds available to the City whenever such low bid exceeds the City's available funds for the project. The City shall initiate such negotiations by written notice to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder that its bid exceeds the available funds and the City wishes to negotiate a lower contract price. The times, places and manner of negotiating shall be agreed to by the City and the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

PRECEDENCE of TERMS: General Terms and Conditions shall apply in all instances with the exceptions for projects funded by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and by the Federal Transportation Administration (FTA). In the event there is a conflict between the General Terms and Conditions and any Federal, Special, Standard, or Supplementary Terms and Conditions in this solicitation, the Federal, Special, Standard, or Supplementary Terms and Conditions shall apply.

QUALIFICATIONS of BIDDERS/OFFERORS: The City may make such reasonable investigations as deemed proper and necessary to determine the responsibility and ability of the bidder/offeror to perform the services/furnish the goods and the bidder/offeror shall furnish to the City all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested. The City reserves the right to inspect bidder's/offeror's physical facilities prior to award to satisfy questions regarding the bidder's/offeror's capabilities. The City further reserves the right to reject any bid/proposal if the evidence submitted by, or investigations of, such bidder/offeror fails to satisfy the City that such bidder/offeror is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to provide the services and/or furnish the goods contemplated therein.

SELECTION PROCESS/NOTICE OF AWARD: Upon the award or the announcement of the decision to award a contract as a result of this solicitation, the Purchasing office will publicly post such notice and/or will notify all responsive bidders/offerors. The City posts all Notice of Awards on its website at www.harrisonburgva.gov/bids-proposals-award-notifications and also on eVA at www.eva.virginia.gov.

CONTRACT PROVISIONS

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION: 2.2-4311 By submitting their bids/proposals, bidders/offerors certify to the City that they will conform to the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, as well as the Virginia Fair Employment

Contracting Act of 1975, as amended, where applicable, the Virginians With Disabilities Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act.

In every contract over $10,000 the provisions below apply:

1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:
   a. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
   b. The contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, will state that such contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
   c. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting these requirements.
2. The contractor will include the provisions of 1. above in every subcontract or purchase order over $10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

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

APPLICABLE LAWS and COURTS: This solicitation and any resulting contract shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, excluding its conflict of laws provisions, and venue for litigation with any respect thereto shall be proper only in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia. The contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

ASSIGNMENT of CONTRACT: A contract shall not be assignable by the contractor in whole or in part without the written consent of the City.

CHANGES to the CONTRACT: Changes can be made to the contract in any of the following ways:

1. The parties by mutual agreement in writing, to modify the terms, conditions or scope of the contract subject to item 2. below. Any additional goods or services to be provided shall be of a sort that is ancillary to the contract goods or services, or within the same broad product or service categories as were included in the contract award. Any increase or decrease in the price of the contract resulting from such modification shall be agreed to by the parties as a part of their written agreement to modify the scope of the contract.
2. A public contract may include provisions for modification of the contract during performance, but no fixed-price contract may be increased by more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of the contract or $50,000, whichever is greater, without the advance written approval of the Harrisonburg City Council. In no event may the amount of any contract, without adequate consideration, be increased for any purpose, including, but not limited to, relief of a bidder/offeror from the consequences of an error in its (bid/offer). **2.2-4309**
3. The Procurement Manager (or City delegated agent) may order changes within the general scope of the contract at any time by written notice to the contractor. Changes within the scope of the contract include, but are not limited to, things such as services to be performed, the method of packing or shipment, and the place of delivery or installation. The contractor shall comply with the notice upon receipt unless the contractor intends to claim an adjustment to compensation, schedule, or other contractual impact that would be caused by complying with such notice, in which case the contractor shall, in writing, promptly notify the City of the adjustment to be sought, and before proceeding to comply with the notice, shall await the City's written decision affirming, modifying, or revoking the prior written notice. If the City decides to issue a notice that requires an adjustment to compensation, the contractor shall be compensated for any additional costs incurred as the result of such order and shall give the City a credit for any savings. Said compensation shall be determined by one of the following methods:
   a. By mutual agreement between the parties in writing; or
   b. By agreeing upon a unit price or using a unit price set forth in the contract, if the work to be done can be expressed in units, and the contractor accounts for the number of units of work performed, subject to the City's right to audit the contractor's records and/or to determine the correct number of units independently; or
   c. By ordering the contractor to proceed with the work and keep a record of all costs incurred and savings realized. A markup for overhead and profit may be allowed if provided by the contract. The same markup shall be used for determining a decrease in price as the result of savings realized. The contractor shall present the City with all vouchers and records of expenses incurred and savings realized. The City shall have the right to audit the records of the contractor as it deems necessary to determine costs or savings. Any claim for an adjustment in price under this provision must be asserted by written notice to the City within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the written order from the City. If the parties fail to agree on an amount of adjustment, the question of an increase or decrease in the contract price or time for performance shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures for resolving disputes provided by the Disputes

Clause of this contract or, if there is none, in accordance with the disputes provisions of the City of Harrisonburg Purchasing and Contracting Policy Manual. Neither the existence of a claim nor a dispute resolution process, litigation or any other provision of this contract shall excuse the contractor from promptly complying with the changes ordered by the City or with the performance of the contract generally.

CONTRACT EXECUTION: Per City Code (Sec 3-1-2, 3-1-1), the City Manager and the Deputy City Manager shall have authority to execute all contracts and agreements on behalf of the City except as otherwise directed by the Harrisonburg City Council in specific instances.

CONTRACTUAL DISPUTES: Contractual claim procedures shall be as per Code of VA **2.2-4363**.

COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT: 2.2-4304 Except as prohibited by the current Code of Virginia 2.2-4304, all resultant contracts will be extended, with the authorization of the contractor, to other public bodies to permit their ordering of supplies and/or services at the prices and terms of the resulting contract. If any other public body decides to use the final contract, the Contractor must deal directly with that public body concerning the placement or orders, issuance of the purchase order, contractual disputes, invoicing and payment. The City acts only as the "Contracting Officer" for these public bodies. Any resulting contract with other public bodies shall be governed by the laws of that specific entity. It is the Contractor's responsibility to notify the public bodies of the availability of the contract. The City shall not be held liable for any costs or damage incurred by another public body as a result of any award extended to that public body by the Contractor.

DEFAULT: In case of failure to deliver goods or services in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, the City, after due oral or written notice, may procure items of a comparable quality from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for any resulting additional costs above the contract price when purchases are made in the open market. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies, which the City may have.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE: 2.2-4312 During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to: (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that the contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over $10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

IMMIGRATION REFORM and CONTROL ACT OF 1986: 2.2-4311.1 By submitting their bids/proposals, bidders/offerors certify that they do not and will not during the performance of this contract employ illegal alien workers or otherwise violate the provisions of the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

INDEMNIFICATION: Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City, its officers, agents, volunteers, and employees from any claims, damages and actions of any kind or nature, whether at law or in equity, arising from or caused by the use of any materials, goods, or equipment of any kind or nature furnished by the contractor/any services of any kind or nature furnished by the contractor, provided that such liability is not attributable to the sole negligence of the using agency or to failure of the using agency to use the materials, goods, or equipment in the manner already and permanently described by the contractor on the materials, goods or equipment delivered.

INSURANCE: By signing and submitting a bid/proposal under this solicitation, the bidder/offeror certifies that if awarded the contract, it will have insurance coverages per the solicitation document at the time of contract execution. For construction contracts, if any subcontractors are involved, the subcontractor will have workers' compensation insurance in accordance with **2.2-4332** and **65.2-800** et seq. of the Code of Virginia. The bidder/offeror further certifies that the contractor and any subcontractors will maintain these insurance coverages during the entire term of the contract and that all insurance coverages will be provided by insurance companies authorized to sell insurance in Virginia by the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

LIABILITY AND LITIGATION: The City shall not indemnify or hold harmless any contractor or other third party. The City does not waive any right or release any party from liability, whether on its own behalf or on behalf of any boards, employees or agents. The City does not waive the right to trial by jury for any cause of action arising from the contract and shall not submit any contract claim to binding arbitration or mediation. The City shall not be liable to contractor for any special, punitive or exemplary damages arising from the performance of the contract, including, but not limited to, incidental damages, and lost profit and lost wages, even if such special damages are reasonably foreseeable. Any provision(s) in the contract contrary to these statements is/are hereby deleted and rendered void.

NONDISCRIMINATION OF CONTRACTORS: 2.2-4343.1H A bidder, offeror, or contractor shall not be discriminated against in the solicitation or award of this contract because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, faith-based organizational status, any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment or because the bidder or offeror employs ex-offenders unless the state agency, department or institution has made a written determination that employing ex-offenders on the specific contract is not in its best interest. If the award of this contract is made to a faith-based organization and an individual, who applies for or receives goods, services, or disbursements provided pursuant to this contract objects to the religious character of the faith-based organization from which the individual receives or would receive the goods, services, or disbursements, the public body shall offer the individual, within a reasonable period of time after the date of his objection, access to equivalent goods, services, or disbursements from an alternative provider.

PAYMENT: 2.2-4352 – 2.2-4354

1. To Prime Contractor:
   Invoices for items ordered, delivered and accepted shall be submitted by the contractor directly to the payment address shown on the purchase order/contract. Any payment terms requiring payment in less than 45 days will be regarded as requiring payment 45 days after invoice or delivery, whichever occurs last. This shall not affect offers of discounts for payment in less than 45 days, however. All goods or services provided under this contract or purchase order, that are to be paid for with public funds, shall be billed by the contractor at the contract price.

   The following shall be deemed to be the date of payment: the date of postmark in all cases where payment is made by mail, or the date of offset when offset proceedings have been instituted as authorized under the Virginia Debt Collection Act. Individual contractors shall provide their social security numbers, and proprietors, partnerships, and corporations shall provide the City with a federal employer identification number, prior to receiving any payment from the City. The City requires an updated IRS Form W-9 be filed with the Purchasing Office at or before the contract is signed.

   Unreasonable Charges: Under certain emergency procurements and for most time and material purchases, final job costs cannot be accurately determined at the time orders are placed. In such cases, contractors should be put on notice that final payment in full is contingent on a determination of reasonableness with respect to all invoiced charges. Charges which appear to be unreasonable will be researched and challenged, and that portion of the invoice held in abeyance until a settlement can be reached. Upon determining that invoiced charges are not reasonable, the City shall promptly notify the contractor, in writing, as to those charges which it considers unreasonable and the basis for the determination. A contractor may not institute legal action unless a settlement cannot be reached within thirty (30) days of notification.

   The provisions of this section do not relieve the City of its prompt payment obligations with respect to those charges which are not in dispute **(2.2.4363).**

2. To Subcontractors:
   A contractor awarded a contract under this solicitation is hereby obligated to pay the subcontractor(s) within seven (7) days of the contractor's receipt of payment from the City for the proportionate share of the payment received for work performed by the subcontractor(s) under the contract; or;

   Notify the City and the subcontractor(s), in writing, of the contractor's intention to withhold payment and the reason.
   The contractor is obligated to pay the subcontractor(s) interest at the rate of one percent per month (unless otherwise provided under the terms of the contract) on all amounts owed by the contractor that remain unpaid seven (7) days following receipt of payment from the City, except for amounts withheld as stated in (2) above. The date of mailing of any payment by U. S. Mail is deemed to be payment to the addressee. These provisions apply to each sub-tier contractor performing under the primary contract. A contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor may not be construed to be an obligation of the City. Any such contract awarded shall further require the contractor to include in each of its subcontracts a provision requiring each subcontractor to include or otherwise be subject to the same payment and interest requirements with respect to each lower-tier subcontractor. A contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor may not be construed to be an obligation of the City.

SAFETY and OSHA STANDARDS: All parties performing services for the City shall comply with all Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), State Occupational Health Standards, and any other applicable rules and regulations. All parties shall be held responsible for the training, supervision, and safety of their employees. Any unsafe acts or hazardous conditions that may cause injury or damage to any persons or property within and around the work site areas under this contract shall be remedied per the regulatory agency's guidelines.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: Pursuant to Code of Virginia **2.2-4311.2** subsection B, a bidder/offeror organized or authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth pursuant to Title 13.1 or Title 50 is required to include in its bid/proposal the identification number issued to it by the State Corporation Commission (SCC) and shall not allow the identification number to lapse, be revoked or cancelled at any time during the term of the contract. Any

bidder/offeror that is not required to be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a foreign business entity under Title 13.1 or Title 50 or as otherwise required by law is required to include in its bid/proposal a statement describing why the bidder/offeror is not required to be so authorized. A link to the SCC site is at http://www.scc.virginia.gov.

TERMINATION: Subject to the provisions below, the contract may be terminated by the City upon thirty (30) days advance written notice to the other party. Any contract cancellation notice shall not relieve the contractor of the obligation to deliver and perform on all outstanding orders issued prior to the effective date of cancellation.

1. Termination for Convenience: In the event that the contract is terminated upon request and for the convenience of the City, without the required thirty (30) days advance notice, then the City shall be responsible for payment of services up to the termination date.
2. Termination for Cause: Termination by the City for cause, default or negligence on the part of the contractor shall be excluded from the foregoing provision; termination costs, if any shall not apply. However, the City may hold the contractor responsible for any resulting additional purchase and administrative costs. The thirty (30) day advance notice requirement is waived in the event of Termination for Cause.
3. Termination Due to Unavailability of Funds: Agreements are made subject to the appropriation of funds (including grant funds, gifts or donations) by the Harrisonburg City Council and are null and void in the event of non-appropriation by the City Council. Non-appropriation of funds shall not be deemed a cancellation and shall terminate this agreement without recourse and with no liability on the part of the City.

SPECIFICATIONS

CONDITION OF ITEMS: Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, all items shall be new, latest edition/model in first class condition.

FORMAL SPECIFICATIONS: When a solicitation contains a specification which states no substitutes, no deviation therefrom will be permitted and the bidder will be required to furnish articles in conformity with that specification.

USE OF BRAND NAMES: 2.2-4315 Unless otherwise provided in this solicitation, the name of a certain brand, make or manufacturer does not restrict bidders/offerors to the specific brand, make or manufacturer named, but conveys the general style, type, character, and quality of the article desired. Any article which the public body, in its sole discretion, determines to be the equal of that specified, considering quality, workmanship, economy of operation, and suitability for the purpose intended, shall be accepted. The bidder/offeror is responsible to clearly and specifically identify the product being offered and to provide sufficient descriptive literature, catalog cuts and technical detail to enable the City to determine if the product offered meets the requirements of the solicitation. This is required even if offering the exact brand, make or manufacturer specified. Normally in competitive sealed bidding only the information furnished with the bid will be considered in the evaluation. Failure to furnish adequate data for evaluation purposes may result in declaring a bid nonresponsive. Unless the bidder/offeror clearly indicates in its bid/proposal that the product offered is an "equal" product, such bid/proposal will be considered to offer the brand name product referenced in the solicitation. The City reserves the right to determine the suitability of substituted items for those specified and to accept in whole or in part any and all bids/proposals received.

DELIVERY

DEFECTS OR IMPROPRIETIES: In instances where there is a defect or impropriety in an invoice or in the goods or services received, the City shall notify the supplier of the defect or impropriety, if the defect or impropriety would prevent payment by the payment date. The notice shall be sent within (30) thirty days after receipt of the invoice or the goods or services.

TESTING AND INSPECTION: 2.2-4302.1 The City reserves the right to conduct any test/inspection it may deem advisable to assure goods and services conform to the specifications. Materials or components that have been rejected by the City, in accordance with the terms of the contract, shall be replaced by the Contractor at no cost to the City.

TRANSPORTATION AND PACKAGING: All materials shipped to the City must be shipped Free On Board (FOB) Destination unless otherwise stated in the contract. By submitting their bids/proposals, all bidders/offerors certify and warrant that the price offered for FOB destination includes only the actual freight rate costs at the lowest and best rate and is based upon the actual weight of the goods to be shipped. Except as otherwise specified herein, standard commercial packaging, packing and shipping containers shall be used. All shipping containers shall be legibly marked or labeled on the outside with purchase order number, commodity description, and quantity.

0501 AGREEMENT

This AGREEMENT is dated as of the ___ day of _____ in the year 2016 between the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia (hereinafter called OWNER) and _____ (hereinafter called CONTRACTOR). OWNER and CONTRACTOR, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. WORK

CONTRACTOR shall complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents for the project titled City of Harrisonburg, Virginia, Stamped Asphalt Project. The Work is generally described as follows:

Installation of Stamped Asphalt crosswalks along Main Street at the intersections of Paul Street, Campbell Street, Franklin Street, and across the entrance to City Hall. Stamped asphalt crosswalks shall include a one foot (1') white thermoplastic border on each side and be nine (9') foot wide. The thermoplastic border is to be VDOT Class B Type IV Performed Type. The Stamped Asphalt shall be Traffic Patterns XD, Standard Herringbone pattern, with Cobblestone edge, Colonial Brick color or approved equivalent. Examples of the street print already placed may be seen at the intersections of Main Street and Bruce Street. Bidders may submit to the City for review and approval an equivalent product prior to the last day for questions and the City will provide a response prior to bid opening.

The start of work will be contingent upon the completion of paving along Main Street, and this paving is scheduled to be completed in the month of July 2016. The Notice to Proceed will be given to the selected contractor following the completion of the paving in this area. The selected contractor will be given status updates from the Department of Public Works as paving progresses. The entire project must be completed within 30 days from the date of Notice to Proceed.

ARTICLE 2. CONTRACT ADMINSTRATOR

This Project has been designed by the City of Harrisonburg and administered by the Department of Public Works. The Director of Public Works of Harrisonburg, Virginia, or their designee, is hereinafter called CONTRACT ADMINSTRATOR, will assume all duties and responsibilities and will have the rights and authority assigned to CONTRACT ADMINSTRATOR in the Contract Documents in connection with completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 3. CONSTRUCTION TIME AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

3.1 Contract Time shall be Fixed Completion Dates for the various phases of work as follows:

All work shall be completed within 30 days from Notice to Proceed.

3.2 Consideration for time extensions attributable to weather will not be given except as provided for in Section 108.04 of the VDOT Standard Specifications.

3.3 Liquidated Damages shall be in accordance with Section 108 of the VDOT Road and Bridge Specifications.

ARTICLE 4. CONTRACT PRICE

4.1 OWNER shall pay CONTRACTOR for performance of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents such amounts as required by the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 5. PAYMENT PROCEDURES

CONTRACTOR shall submit Applications for Payment in accordance with Virginia Department of Transportation's Road & Bridge Specifications. Applications for Payment will be processed by CONTRACT ADMINSTRATOR as provided in the Virginia Department of Transportation's Road & Bridge Specifications.

5.1 Progress Payments. OWNER shall make progress payments on account of the Contract Price on the basis of CONTRACTOR'S Applications for Payment as recommended by CONTRACT ADMINSTRATOR, on or about the 1st day of each month during construction as provided below. All Progress Payments will be on the basis of the progress of the Work measured by the schedule of values established in Virginia Department of Transportation's Road & Bridge Specifications.

5.1.1 Prior to completion Progress Payments will be made in an amount equal to:

95% of the Work completed, and

95% of the materials and equipment not incorporated in the Work but delivered and suitably stored less in each case the aggregate of payment previously made.

5.1.2 Upon substantial completion, OWNER shall pay amount sufficient to increase total payments to CONTRACTOR to 98% of the Contract Price, less such amount as CONTRACT ADMINSTRATOR shall determine in accordance with Virginia Department of Transportation's Road & Bridge Specifications.

5.2. Final Payment. Upon final completion and acceptance of the Work in accordance with the Virginia Department of Transportation's Road & Bridge Specifications, OWNER shall pay the remainder of the Contract Price, as recommended by CONTRACT ADMINSTRATOR as provided in said Virginia Department of Transportation's Road & Bridge Specifications.

ARTICLE 6. INTEREST

All monies not paid when due hereunder shall bear interest at maximum rated allowed by law at the place of the Project.

ARTICLE 7. CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS

In order to induce OWNER to enter into this Agreement, CONTRACTOR makes the following representations:

7.1 CONTRACTOR has familiarized himself with the nature and extent of the Contract Documents, Work, locality, and with all local conditions, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner may affect cost, progress or performance of the Work.

7.2 CONTRACTOR has studied carefully all reports of investigations and tests of subsurface and latent physical conditions at the site or otherwise affecting cost, progress or performance of the Work which were relied upon by CONTRACT ADMINSTRATOR in the preparation of the Drawings and Specifications and which have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions.

7.3 CONTRACTOR has made or caused to be made examinations, investigations and tests and studies of such reports and related data in addition to those referred to in Paragraph 7.2. as he deems necessary for the performance of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Time and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents; and no additional examination, investigations, tests, reports or similar data are or will be required by CONTRACTOR for such purposes.

7.4 CONTRACTOR has correlated the results of all such observations, examinations, investigations, tests, reports and data with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

7.5 CONTRACTOR has given CONTRACT ADMINSTRATOR written notice of all conflicts, errors or discrepancies that he has discovered in the Contract Documents and the written resolution thereof by CONTRACT ADMINSTRATOR is acceptable to CONTRACTOR.

ARTICLE 8. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract Documents which comprise the entire agreement between OWNER and CONTRACTOR are attached by reference to this Agreement, made a part hereof and consist of the following:

8.1 This Agreement (pages 1 to 5, inclusive)

8.2 Performance and Payment bonds

8.3 Certificate of Insurance and Endorsement

8.4 Notice of Award

8.5 Notice to Proceed

8.6 Project Manual entitled “Stamped Asphalt Project 2016”

8.7 Signed Addenda

8.8 Contractor's Bid

8.9 City of Harrisonburg Standard General Terms and Conditions

8.10 Documentation submitted by Contractor prior to Notice of Award.

8.11 Any modifications or change orders, duly delivered after execution of Agreement.

All contract documents must be listed in this article. Contract documents may be altered, amended or repealed only as allowed by the Virginia Department of Transportation's Road & Bridge Specifications.

ARTICLE 9. MISCELLANEOUS

9.1 No assignment by a party hereto of any rights under or interests in the Contract Documents will be binding on another party hereto without the written consent of the party sought to be bound; and specifically but without limitation, monies that may become due and monies that are now due may not be assigned without such consent (except to the extent that the effect of this restriction may be limited by law), and unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under the Contract Documents.

9.2 OWNER and CONTRACTOR each binds himself, his partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives to the party hereto, his partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives in respect to all covenants, agreements and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 10. OTHER PROVISIONS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed this Agreement in triplicate. One counterpart each has been delivered to OWNER, CONTRACTOR and CONTRACT ADMINSTRATOR. All portions of the Contract Documents have been signed or identified by OWNER and CONTRACTOR or by CONTRACT ADMINSTRATOR on their behalf.

This Agreement is effective: _____
Date

OWNER: City of Harrisonburg

Signature_____

Name & Title: Kurt Hodgen, City Manager

Attest _____

Address for giving notices:

_____

_____

CONTRACTOR:_____

Signature_____

Name & Title:_____

Attest_____

Address for giving notices:

_____

_____

License No._____

END OF AGREEMENT

0502 NOTICE TO PROCEED

DATE:

TO:

Re: City of Harrisonburg

PROJECT TITLE: Stamped Asphalt Project 2016

PROJECT NO: 2017017-PW-B

In accordance with the Contract between the City of Harrisonburg and Contractor you are notified that the Time for Completion under the above Agreement will commence to run on (DATE). By that date, you are to start performing your obligations under the Contract Documents. In accordance with the Contract between Owner and Contractor, the Work shall be substantially completed within 30 calendar days from and after the said date, which is (DATE).

Before you may start any Work at the site, the City of Harrisonburg requires that you deliver to the City the Certificates of Insurance which the Contractor is required to purchase and maintain in accordance with the Contract Documents.

By _____
Owner Authorized Signature

James D. Baker, Director of Public Works

0800 APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT

1. Applications for progress payment shall be made on forms identical/similar to those shown on pages 0800-2 and 0800-3. The following application for payment is an excel spreadsheet and will be made available for the contractor's use.

2. A draft of the application for progress payment shall be emailed to the Project Manager and Project Coordinator for review. After review and approval by the City, the contractor shall **mail two signed applications** for progress payment to: 320 East Mosby Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

3. The Contractor shall submit daily quantities for review to the Project Manager and Project Coordinator no later than 10:00 AM on the following day. After reviewing, the City will sign-off on the submitted quantities and return to the Contractor.

4. Any quantity issues will be handled by the inspector an/or Project Manager and will be discussed with the Contractor. Any change in quantities, based on their final decision, will be noted on the submitted quantity sheet and returned to the Contractor.

0800 APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT

To Owner: City of Harrisonburg
320 E. Mosby Rd.
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Project:

Application No.:

Period To:

From Contractor:

Contract Date:

1. Original Contract Sum	$
2. Net Change by Change Order	$
3. Contract Sum To Date (line 1 + line 2)	$
4. Total Completed and Stored To Date (column G)	$
5. Retainage:	
a. ___% of Completed Work (column D + column E)	$
b. ___% of Stored Materials (column F)	$
6. Total Earned Less Retainage (line 4 less line 5)	$
7. Less Previous Applications for Payment	$
8. Current Payment Due	$
9. Balance to Finish, Plus Retainage	$

CHANGE ORDER SUMMARY	Additions	Deductions
Total Changes Approved Previously		
Total Approved this Month		
Totals		
Net Changes by Change Order		

The undersigned contractor hereby swears and under penalty of perjury that (1) all previous progress payments received from the owner on account of work performed under the contract referred to above have been applied by the undersigned to discharge in full all obligations of the undersigned incurred in connection with work covered by prior applications for payment under said contract, being Applications for Payment 1 through _____ inclusive; and (2) all materials and equipment incorporated in said project or otherwise listed in or covered by this application for payment are free and clear of all liens, claims, security and encumbrances.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Title _____

State of _____ County of _____

Before me this _____ day of _____, 20 __ personally appeared _____ known to me, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she is the _____ of the contractor above mentioned, that he/she executed the above application for payment on behalf of said contractor and that all of the statements contained herein are true, correct and complete.

Notary Public _____ Registration No. _____

My Commission Expires _____

APPLICATION NO.: PERIOD TO: PROJECT:

A	B	C				D		E		F	G			H
LINE NO.	WORK DESCRIPTION	SCHEDULED VALUE				COMPLETED WORK PREVIOUS PERIOD		COMPLETED WORK THIS PERIOD		STORED MATERIAL (not in D or E)	TOTAL WORK COMPLETED TO DATE		% (G/C)	BALANCE TO COMPLETION (C-G)
		Unit	Qty.	Unit Price	Amount	Qty.	Total	Qty.	Total		Qty	Total		
1	MOBILIZATION	LS	1	$200.00	$200.00	0.50	$100.00	0.50	$100.00		1.00	$200.00	100%	$0.00
2					$0.00				$0.00		0.00	$0.00	#DIV/0!	$0.00
3					$0.00				$0.00		0.00	$0.00	#DIV/0!	$0.00
4					$0.00				$0.00		0.00	$0.00	#DIV/0!	$0.00
5					$0.00				$0.00		0.00	$0.00	#DIV/0!	$0.00
6					$0.00				$0.00		0.00	$0.00	#DIV/0!	$0.00
7					$0.00				$0.00		0.00	$0.00	#DIV/0!	$0.00
8					$0.00				$0.00		0.00	$0.00	#DIV/0!	$0.00
9					$0.00				$0.00		0.00	$0.00	#DIV/0!	$0.00
10					$0.00				$0.00		0.00	$0.00	#DIV/0!	$0.00
11					$0.00				$0.00		0.00	$0.00	#DIV/0!	$0.00
12					$0.00				$0.00		0.00	$0.00	#DIV/0!	$0.00
13					$0.00				$0.00		0.00	$0.00	#DIV/0!	$0.00
14					$0.00				$0.00		0.00	$0.00	#DIV/0!	$0.00
15					$0.00				$0.00		0.00	$0.00	#DIV/0!	$0.00
16					$0.00				$0.00		0.00	$0.00	#DIV/0!	$0.00
17					$0.00				$0.00		0.00	$0.00	#DIV/0!	$0.00
18					$0.00				$0.00		0.00	$0.00	#DIV/0!	$0.00
19					$0.00				$0.00		0.00	$0.00	#DIV/0!	$0.00
20					$0.00				$0.00		0.00	$0.00	#DIV/0!	$0.00
21					$0.00				$0.00		0.00	$0.00	#DIV/0!	$0.00
22					$0.00				$0.00		0.00	$0.00	#DIV/0!	$0.00
TOTALS		$200.00					$100.00	$100.00		$0.00		$200.00		$0.00

SECTION 0900

STATE REQUIREMENTS

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(c100ll3-0116) VDOT SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS (SSs), SPECIAL PROVISIONS (SPs) AND SPECIAL PROVISION COPIED NOTES (SPCNs)

Where Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions and Special Provision Copied Notes are used in this contract, the references therein to "the Specifications" shall refer to the Virginia Department of Transportation Road and Bridge Specifications, dated 2007 for both imperial and metric unit projects. References to the "Road and Bridge Standard(s)" shall refer to the Virginia Department of Transportation Road and Bridge Standards, dated 2008 for both imperial and metric unit projects. References to the "Virginia Work Area Protection Manual" shall refer to the 2011 edition of the Virginia Work Area Protection Manual with Revision Number 1 incorporated, dated April 1, 2015 for imperial and metric unit projects. References to the "MUTCD" shall refer to the 2009 edition of the MUTCD with Revision Numbers 1 and 2 incorporated, dated May 2012; and the 2011 edition of the Virginia Supplement to the MUTCD with Revision Number 1 dated September 30, 2013 for imperial and metric unit projects. Where the terms "Department", "Engineer" and "Contract Engineer" appear in VDOT Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions and Special Provision Copied Notes used in this contract and the VDOT publication(s) that each references, the authority identified shall be in accordance with the definitions in Section 101.02 of the Virginia Department of Transportation Road and Bridge Specifications, dated 2007. Authority identified otherwise for this particular project will be stated elsewhere in this contract. VDOT Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions and Special Provision Copied Notes used in this contract and the VDOT publication(s) that each reference are intended to be complementary to the each other. In case of a discrepancy, the order of priority stated in Section 105.12 of the Virginia Department of Transportation Road and Bridge Specifications, dated 2007 shall apply. VDOT Special Provision Copied Notes in this contract are designated with "(SPCN)" after the date of each document. VDOT Supplemental Specifications and Special Provision Copied Notes in this contract are designated as such above the title of each document. The information enclosed in parenthesis "( )" at the left of each VDOT Special Provision Copied Note in this contract is file reference information for VDOT use only. The information in the upper left corner above the title of each VDOT Supplemental Specification and VDOT Special Provision in this contract is file reference information for VDOT use only. The system of measurement to be used in this project is stated elsewhere in this contract. VDOT Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions and Special Provision Copied Notes containing imperial units of measure with accompanying expressions in metric units shall be referred to hereinafter as "dual unit measurement" documents. Such a "dual unit measurement" is typically expressed first in the imperial unit followed immediately to the right by the metric unit in parenthesis "( )" or brackets "[ ]" where parenthesis is used in the sentence to convey other information. Where a "dual unit measurement" appears in VDOT documents, the unit that applies shall be in accordance with the system of measurement as stated elsewhere in this contract. The unit shown that is not of the declared unit of measurement is not to be considered interchangeable and mathematically convertible to the declared unit and shall not be used as an alternate or conflicting measurement. Where VDOT Specifications are used for metric unit projects and only imperial units of measurement appear the document, the provision(s) in this contract for imperial unit to metric unit conversion shall apply.
6-10-15 (SPCN)

105.12 – Coordination of Plans, Standard Drawings, Specifications, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, and Special Provisions Copied Notes has been amended to add the following (City Revision 01-08-2016):

The contract documents Section 0001 through 0900 shall be considered Special Provisions and Section 1000 shall be considered Supplementary Specifications.

105.19 - Submission and Disposition of Claims (City Revision 7-8-16)

(a) **Notice of Intent to File a Claim**
Early or prior knowledge by the City of Harrisonburg of an existing or impending claim for damages could alter the plans, scheduling, or other City of Harrisonburg action or result in mitigation or elimination of the basis for the claim. Therefore, the Contractor shall submit a written statement describing the act of omission or commission by the City of Harrisonburg or its agents that allegedly caused damage to the Contractor and the nature of the claimed

damage to the Project Manager at the time of each and every occurrence that the Contractor believes to be the basis of a claim or prior to the beginning of the work upon which a claim and any subsequent action will be based. "Occurrence" includes, but is not limited to the Project Manager's denial of the Contractor's timely request for time extension, additional compensation, change order, adjustment, or other request under the Contract, or any other decision, instruction, directive, or order that the Contractor believes will result in a claim. The written statement shall clearly state that it is a "notice of intent to file a claim." If such damage is deemed certain in the opinion of the Contractor to result from his acting on an order from the Project Manager, he shall immediately take written exception to the order. Submission of a notice of intent to file a claim as specified shall be mandatory. Failure to submit such notice of intent shall be a conclusive waiver to such claim for damages by the Contractor. An oral notice or statement will not be sufficient nor will a notice or statement after the event. Oral statements recorded in meeting minutes also will not be sufficient.

In addition, at the time of each and every occurrence that the Contractor believes to be the basis of a claim or prior to beginning the work upon which a claim and any subsequent action will be based, the Contractor shall furnish the Project Manager an itemized list of materials, equipment, and labor for which additional compensation will be claimed. The Contractor shall afford the Project Manager every facility for keeping an actual cost record of the work. The Contractor and the Project Manager shall compare records and bring them into agreement at the end of each day. Failure on the part of the Contractor to afford the Project Manager proper facilities for keeping a record of actual costs will constitute a waiver of a claim for such extra compensation except to the extent that it is substantiated by the City of Harrisonburg's records. The filing of such notice of intent by the Contractor and the keeping of cost records by the Project Manager shall in no way establish the validity of a claim.

(b) **Time for Submittal of Claim**
Upon completion or termination of the Contract, the Contractor may, within 60 days after the final estimate date established by the Department pursuant to Code of Virginia § 33.2-1101, deliver to the City of Harrisonburg a certified written claim, which must be a signed original claim document, along with an electronic copy of the claim document as a Portable Document Format (PDF) file, for the amount he deems he is entitled to under the Contract. For the purpose of this Section, the final estimate date shall be that date set forth in a letter from the City of Harrisonburg to the Contractor sent by certified mail and shall be considered as the date of notification of the City of Harrisonburg's final estimate. Regardless of the manner of delivery of the claim, the City of Harrisonburg must receive and have physical possession of the Contractor's written claim within the 60 day period that commences with the final estimate date. Submittals received by the City of Harrisonburg either before the final estimate date or after the 60 day period shall not have standing as a claim.

(c) **Content of Claim**
The Contractor's certified written claim shall set forth in detail the facts upon which the claim is based, including but not limited to the following:

1. A detailed statement of the facts upon which the claim is based providing items of work affected and included in each claim, and the date(s) on which actions or events resulting in the claim occurred or conditions resulting in the claim became evident; and
2. All pertinent data, documents and correspondence that may substitute the claim. The City of Harrisonburg shall have the right, at its expense, to review and copy all of the Contractor's non-privileged project files and documents, both electronic and paper, for use in analyzing the claim; and
3. Identification of the provisions of the Contract that the City of Harrisonburg's allegedly breached, and the acts or omissions constituting such breach.
4. A detailed statement of the amount of the actual cost for materials, labor and equipment sought in the claim.
5. A copy of the notice(s) of intent to file a claim that the Contractor submitted to the City of Harrisonburg for the claim(s).

(d) **Certification of Claim.**
The Contractor shall submit with the claim a written certification of the claim in the following form:

Pursuant to the Code of Virginia, I hereby certify that this Contract claim submission for Virginia Department of Transportation Project No. _____ in _____ County, Virginia, is a true and accurate representation of additional costs, expenses, damages and/or delays incurred

by _____ (Contractor) or its subcontractors or suppliers in the performance of the required Contract work. Any statements, representations, writings, or documents, made or used and known to be false, shall be considered a violation of the Virginia Governmental Frauds Act, punishable as allowed by the Code of Virginia for a Class 6 Felony, and shall be considered a violation of the Virginia Fraud Against Taxpayers Act, subject to the civil penalties allowed by the Code of Virginia.

_____(Contractor)
By:_____
As officer or duly appointed agent of _____(Contractor)
Title: _____
Date: _____
State Of: _____
City/County of _____, To-Wit:
I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the City/County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____ , whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, bearing date of the_____ day of_____, 20__, has this day acknowledged the same before me in my City/County and State aforesaid.
Given under my hand this _____ day of _____ , 20___.
Notary Public: _____
Notary Registration No.: _____
My commission expires: _____

Claims submitted by the Contractor for itself or its subcontractors or suppliers during the statutory period for submitting Contract claims that are submitted without the Contractor's certification described above shall not have standing as a claim and shall not be considered by the City of Harrisonburg.

(e) **Review of Claim**
Within 90 days from the receipt of the claim, the City of Harrisonburg will make an investigation and notify the Contractor by certified mail of its decision. However, by mutual agreement, the City of Harrisonburg and Contractor may extend the 90-day period for another 30 days. If the Contractor is dissatisfied with the City of Harrisonburg's decision, within 30 days from receipt of the decision the Contractor shall notify the City Manager in writing that it desires to appear before the City Manager, whether in person or through counsel, and present additional facts and arguments in support of its claim. The City Manager will schedule and meet with the Contractor within 30 days after receiving the request. However, the City Manager and Contractor, by mutual agreement, may schedule the meeting to be held after 30 days but before the 60th day from the receipt of the Contractor's written request. Within 45 days from the date of the meeting, the City Manager will investigate the claim, including the additional facts presented, and notify the Contractor in writing of his decision. However, the City Manager and Contractor, by mutual agreement, may extend the 45-day period for another 30 days. If the City Manager deems that all or any portion of a claim is valid, he shall have the authority to negotiate a settlement with the Contractor subject to any approvals required by the Code of Virginia. Any monies that become payable as the result of claim settlement after payment of the final estimate will not be subject to payment of interest unless such payment is specified as a condition of the claim settlement.

(f) **Compensation for Claims**
The Project Manager will determine time extension according to 108.04 and compensation according to 109.05 if the Department concludes that the Contractor has established entitlement to compensation or a time extension for the claim.

END FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS

ATTACHMENT A. REFERENCES LIST

Indicate below a listing of at least three (3) current or recent client references, either commercial or governmental, that your company is servicing, has serviced, or has provided similar goods or services.

Reference #1

Company:_____ Contact Person:_____

Phone #:_____ Email:_____

Project:_____ Dates of Service:_____

Reference #2

Company:_____ Contact Person:_____

Phone #:_____ Email:_____

Project:_____ Dates of Service:_____

Reference #3

Company:_____ Contact Person:_____

Phone #:_____ Email:_____

Project:_____ Dates of Service:_____

Indicate below a listing of at least one (1) current or recent client/account that has terminated your company's services within the last two (2) years. Account(s) are preferred to be government accounts of a similar size and nature.

Reference #4

Company:_____ Contact Person:_____

Phone #:_____ Email:_____

Project:_____ Dates of Service:_____

COMPANY BACKGROUND

Number of Years in Business:_____

Overview of Work History, Experience & Background of Company:

_____

_____

_____

_____

This document must be completed & returned with bid submission.