

**CITY OF MISSION
SOLICITATION, OFFER AND AWARD FORM**

**SOLICITATION INFORMATION
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

1. PROPOSAL NO.: 21-010-11-04
2. ISSUE DATE: October 14, 2020
3. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: (No collect calls)
NAME: Crissy Cantu, Buyer
TELEPHONE: (956) 580-8667 **FAX:** (956) 580-8798
E-MAIL: ccantu@missiontexas.us

4. BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

Infrastructure Studies

5. PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE:
(Strongly Recommended)
****** There WILL be a conference. ******
LOCATION: City of Mission
 1201 E. 8th Street
 Mission, TX 78572
DATE: October 21, 2020
TIME: 10:00 AM CST

6. ADVERTISING DATES:
 1st Week of Advertisement Date: __10__ / __14__ / __20__
 2nd Week of Advertisement Date: __10__ / __21__ / __20__

7. SUBMIT OFFER TO:
Mailing/Hand/Commercial Courier Delivery

**City of Mission
 Purchasing Department**
 1201 E. 8th Street R101
 Mission, TX 78572
 Bid # 21-010-11-04

8. OFFER SUBMISSION DUE DATE AND TIME:
DATE: November 04, 2020
TIME: 2:00 PM CST

9. No Facsimiles or late arrivals will be accepted. Any proposals received after offer submission due date and time will not be opened and will be returned. City of Mission Purchasing Department time stamp clock will be the governing time for acceptability of bids. Overnight mail must also be properly labeled on the outside of the express envelope or package in reference to RFP.

10. SUBMIT WITH OFFER: Original offer and 5 photocopies including documents and attachments so indicated on Page 2 of this form.

11. Offers submitted in response to an RFB will be opened publicly by The City of Mission Purchasing Department, immediately after the submission due date and time. Offers submitted in response to an RFP will NOT be publicly opened.

12. FIRM OFFER PERIOD: Offers submitted shall remain firm for a period of 60 calendar days from the final due date for proposals.

13. NOTE: For Invitation for Bids, "offer" and "offeror" mean "bid" and "bidder".

OFFER
(To be completed by Offeror)

14. In compliance with the above, the undersigned agrees, if this offer is accepted within the period specified in Block 12, above, to furnish any or all items, or provide the service(s), upon which prices are offered in the Schedule at the price set opposite each item or service, and to deliver the item(s) and or perform the service(s) at the designated location(s) within the time specified.

15. PROPOSERS NAME, ADDRESS: (Type or Print)

TELEPHONE: **E-MAIL:**
CELL PHONE: **FAX:**

16. NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THE OFFER: (Type or Print)

17. PROPOSERS SIGNATURE & DATE:

AWARD
(To be completed by City of Mission)

18. TOTAL AMOUNT OF AWARD:

19. DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING SIGNATURE & DATE OF AWARD:

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

SOLICITATION INDEX

20. CONTENTS: (DOCUMENTS WITH A YES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED WITH OFFER)

	NAME	FORM DESCRIPTION	SUBMIT WITH OFFER?
●	Cover Sheet	Solicitation, Offer and Award Form (Complete in its entirety to include Sign and Date)	YES
●	Instructions to Bidders	General Terms & Conditions	YES
		Qualification Proposal	YES
		Price Proposal	NO
		Insurance Certificate (This form will be requested after Award of Contract)	NO
●	Scope of Service	Description of Infrastructure Studies	YES
●	Non-Collusive Bidding Certificate	Vendor Acknowledgement Form (Signed and Executed)	YES
●	Addenda Checklist	Confirmation Receipt of Addendum(s) (Signed and Executed)	YES
●	Bidder's General Questionnaire	General Questions (Supporting Documentations) (Signed and Executed)	YES
●	CIQ Questionnaire	Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (This form will be requested before Award of Contract Signed and Executed)	NO
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21. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ADDENDUMS:	ADDENDUMS #	DATE	ADDENDUMS #	DATE
Offeror acknowledges receipt of the following addendum(s) to the solicitation:				
(Identify addendum number and date of each.)				

*****Firm name and authorized signature must appear on each page that calls For this information. Failure to do so may disqualify your Proposal *****

City of Mission
Instructions to Proposer – General Terms & Conditions
RFP Name/No.: Infrastructure Studies / 21-010-11-04

The City of Mission is soliciting statements of proposals from professional firms (“Respondents”) for selection of **Professional Services** in accordance with the terms, conditions, and requirements set forth in this Request for Qualifications. This Request for Proposal (“RFP”) provides Respondents with the information necessary to prepare and submit Proposal Statements for consideration by the City.

(1) Introduction and Purpose of Solicitation

The City of Mission, Texas is seeking proposals from experienced firms for Infrastructure Studies. The City of Mission desires to hire an infrastructure consultant to assist in the development of an infrastructure study and assist in seeking possible funding sources. In particular, the proposed service includes the collection and review of available office and field data, review of construction records, review of the capacity of the existing drainage systems along TxDOT right-of-way frontage from Shary Road to Holland.

In accordance with Section 2254.004 of the Government Code of the State of Texas, the City shall make the selection on the basis of demonstrated competence and qualifications to perform the services for the assessment. The services shall be provided for a fair and reasonable price and not to exceed any maximum established by law. Negotiations will be initiated with the providers judged most highly qualified to attempt to arrive at a fair and reasonable price. If a satisfactory contract cannot be negotiated with that provider, negotiations will be formally concluded, and an attempt will be made to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the provider judged the next highly qualified. If the negotiations with this provider are not successful, the process will be repeated until a satisfactory contract is entered into.

- (2) One (1) original and five (5) copies of RFP must be submitted in separate sealed packages with vendor’s name and return address clearly typed/printed on upper left hand corner and proper notation clearly type/printed on the lower left hand corner “Request for Proposals” – “Infrastructure Studies - Proposal No. 21-010-11-04” and delivered to City of Mission Purchasing Department, 1201 East 8th Street R-101, Mission, Texas 78572 on or before 2:00 p.m., Wednesday 04, 2020.**

No Facsimiles or late arrivals will be accepted. Any proposals received after that time will not be opened and will be returned. Overnight mail must also be properly labeled on the outside of express envelope or package in reference to RFP.

(3) Type of Business

- (a) The Proposer represents as part of its offer that it operates as (Mark one with an "X"):

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> an individual | <input type="checkbox"/> a sole proprietorship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> a corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> another entity _____. | |

(4) Interest of Public Officials

The offeror represents and warrants that no employee, official, or member of the Council (Executive Committee) of the City is or will be peculiarly interested in or benefited directly or indirectly as a result of this contract.

(5) Covenant Against Gratuities

The offeror represents as part of its offer that neither it nor any of its employees, representatives or agents have offered or given gratuities (in the form of entertainment, gifts or otherwise) to any director, officer or employee of the City with the view toward securing favorable treatment in the awarding, amending, or the making of any determination with respect to the performing of the contract.

(6) Submission of Proposals

- (a) Proposals and modifications thereof shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes or sealed cartons and submitted to the Purchasing Director of the City of Mission at the address specified in the solicitation. The proposer shall show the hour and date specified in the solicitation for receipt of Proposals, the solicitation number, and the proposer's name, address, and telephone number on the face of the envelope or carton.
- (b) Telegraphic Proposals will not be considered unless authorized by the solicitation; however, Proposals may be modified or withdrawn by written or telegraphic notice, provided such notice is received prior to the hour and date specified for receipt of Proposals.
- (c) Samples of items, when required, must be submitted within the time specified and, unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, at no expense to the City. If not destroyed by testing, samples will be returned at the proposer's request and expense, unless otherwise specified in the solicitation.
- (d) Each copy of the proposal shall include the legal name of the proposer and a statement whether the proposer is a sole proprietorship, a corporation, or any other legal entity. A proposal from a corporation shall further give the state of incorporation and have the corporate seal affixed to it.

(7) Acknowledgement by Signature

Proposals must give full firm name and address of proposer, and be manually signed. Failure to do so will disqualify your proposal. **Person signing proposal must show title or CITY TO BIND HIS FIRM IN A CONTRACT. Firm name and authorized signature must appear on each page that calls for this information.**

(8) Pre-Proposal Conference and Questions Concerning the Solicitation

- (a) A pre-proposal conference is scheduled for all interested parties to discuss the Request for Proposals (RFP) requirements, if so indicated on the Solicitation, Offer and Award Form. Details concerning the conference date, time and location are also provided below:

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE:
(Highly Recommended)
****** There WILL be a conference via Zoom. ******
Meeting ID: 220 547 6707
Password: 9iY2Y2
DATE: October 21, 2020 TIME: 10:00 AM CST

- (b) Questions and requests for clarification relating to this solicitation, shall be submitted in writing, to the contact person identified in the Solicitation, Offer and Award Form by mail, facsimile or commercial courier, at least three (3) working days in advance of the scheduled conference to allow sufficient time for responses to be considered and prepared by the City. Questions concerning the solicitation that are not addressed at the conference, if one is held, shall be submitted in writing no later than four (4) working days in advance of the offer submission due date and time, which is the minimum time required for the City's reply to reach offerors before the offer submission due date and time, as required by the "Acknowledgement of Amendments to the Invitations for Proposals" clause. Questions received less than four (4) working days in advance of the offer submission due date and time will be responded only if the City determines that the question and its response would have a material and substantive impact on the solicitation.

(9) Explanation to Proposers

Any explanation desired by a proposer regarding the meaning or interpretation of the solicitation, drawings, specifications, etc., must be requested in writing from the City's authorized representative and with sufficient time allowed for a reply to reach Proposers before the submission of Proposals. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of any contract, at any pre-proposal conferences or otherwise, will not be binding on the City. Any information given to a proposer concerning an interpretation of the solicitation will

be furnished to all Proposers as an amendment to the solicitation, if such information is necessary to Proposers in submitting Proposals on the solicitation or if the lack of such information would be prejudicial to uninformed Proposers.

(10) Acknowledgment of Addendums to Request for Proposals

- (a) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.
- (b) Proposers shall acknowledge receipt of any addendums to this solicitation: (1) by signing and returning the addendums; or (2) by identifying the addendums number and date in the space provided for this purpose on the RFQ form; or (3) by letter or telegram. The City must receive the acknowledgment by the time and at the place specified for receipt of Proposals.

(11) Alter or Amend

Proposals **cannot** be altered or amended after opening time. Alterations made before opening time must be initialed by proposer guaranteeing authenticity. No proposal may be withdrawn after opening time without acceptable reason in writing and only after approval by the City of Mission.

(12) Non-collusion

Respondents, by submitting a signed qualifications statement, certify that the accompanying submission is not the result of, or affected by, any unlawful act of collusion with any other person or company engaged in the same line of business or commerce, or any other fraudulent act punishable under Texas or United States law.

(13) Non-discrimination

Respondents, during the performance of this contract, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, sex, national origin or disability except where religion, sex, national origin or disability is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the firm.

(14) Respondent Default

City reserves the right, in case of submitter defaults, to procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the defaulting respondent responsible for any excess costs occasioned thereby.

(15) Subcontracting

The successful submitter may not subcontract the award without the written consent of the City of Mission.

(16) Communication with Evaluation Team Members

Firms submitting qualifications shall not discuss this solicitation with employees of City of Mission or City Council Members. The only discussions allowed will be at the scheduled interview, if held, if your firm is selected for an interview. Failure to abide by this requirement may result in disqualification.

(17) Respondents Are Not To Provide a Fee Proposal with This Submittal

The fee will be negotiated in accordance with the Professional Services Procurement Act, (Tex. Govt. Code Ann. 2254.001), et seq.

(18) Responsibilities of Firm

Firm agrees to and shall perform and complete the professional services and specific tasks required by City in connection with the assessment in strict accordance with the Scope of Service.

Firm shall perform its services consistent with the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by professional firms practicing in the same or similar locality under the same or similar circumstances. The firm shall perform its services as expeditiously as is consistent with such professional skill and care and to ensure the orderly progress of the assessment.

Firm shall identify a representative authorized to act on behalf of and bind the firm with respect to the assessment.

Except with City's knowledge and consent, firm shall not engage in any activity, or accept any employment, interest or contribution that would reasonably appear to compromise firm's professional judgment with respect to the City Project/Assessment

The firm shall obtain, maintain, and pay for all licenses, permits, and certificates including all professional licenses required by any statute, ordinance, rule, or regulation. The firm shall immediately notify the City of Mission of any suspension, revocation, or other detrimental action against any such license.

The firm shall maintain the insurance and endorsements required in this Section in full force and effect at all times during the term of this Agreement and any extensions thereto.

(19) Contents of Proposal

The following will be required for the evaluation process. The City will require **five (5) copies** of the proposals from all interested firms. Each proposal must address, but may not be limited to, the following elements:

1. Firm name, including the addresses of all firm offices identifying in which office the work will be performed. Names position, phone, fax numbers of contact person(s) and Qualifications of Team projected to be involved with the project development; years firm has been in business.
2. Include appropriate state registrations.
3. Include a portfolio of past work such as a list of relevant projects/assessments and clients (include contact person and phone numbers) that may be contacted for references and verification of background. A listing of at least three related projects to contain dates, facility size, construction cost, engineering fee, and the names, addresses and phone numbers of representatives of the Owners of these projects/assessments who can be contacted as references.
4. Names of principals in the firm
5. Names and disciplines of sub consultants (if any) proposed for the project.
6. Listing of all pending litigation against or involving the firm or its agents or employees with respect to any work performed.
7. Amount of professional liability insurance coverage carried by your firm.
8. Name and phone number of persons to contact at the banking institution where your firm does business.
9. Responsiveness of Submissions: The City wants to receive competitive submissions, but will declare "non-responsive" submissions that fail to meet significant requirements outlined in the proposal requirements.

(20) Evaluation and Selection of Proposals:

General:

- a) **Evaluation.** City of Mission's Evaluation Committee will evaluate proposals found to be responsive and responsible.
- b) **Responsiveness.** In order for a Proposer to be eligible to be awarded the Contract, the Proposal must be responsive to the Request for Proposal, and City of Mission must be able to determine that the proposer is responsible to perform the Contract satisfactorily. Responsive Proposals are those complying in all material aspects of the solicitation. Proposals which do not comply with all the terms and conditions of this solicitation may be rejected as nonresponsive. A Proposer may, at any time after the submission of the Proposal, be requested to submit further written evidence verifying that the firm(s) meets the criteria necessary to be determined a responsible Proposer. Refusal to provide requested information may result in the Proposer being declared nonresponsive, and the Proposal may be rejected.

- c) **Organization of Proposal Materials.** To enhance the comparability and facilitate evaluation, all proposals must be organized addressing each of the evaluation criteria as set forth in the section entitled "Evaluation Criteria." **The Evaluation Committee may reject proposals if found to be in an unorganized manner.** An Evaluation Committee will evaluate all proposals submitted for this project.

(21) Adjective Scoring Ratings

Each criterion will be rated using the **Adjectival Scoring Method** as follows:

Definition of Adjective Rankings:

- Outstanding** Satisfies all of the agency's requirements, with extensive detail indicating a feasible approach & a thorough understanding of the project. The proposal has numerous significant strengths that are not offset by weaknesses. Meets or exceeds specified performance or capability evaluation standards required under the technical provisions in a beneficial way to the City of Mission. **The proposal has an overall low degree of risk.**
- Good** Satisfies all of the City's requirements, with adequate detail of a feasible approach & an understanding of the project. The proposal has some significant strengths or numerous minor strengths that are not offset by weaknesses. **The proposal has an overall low to moderate degree of risk.**
- Acceptable:** Proposal satisfies all of the City's requirements, with minimal detail indicating a feasible approach and a minimal understanding of the project. **The proposal has an overall moderate to high degree of risk.**
- Marginal** Proposal satisfies all of the City's requirements, with minimal detail indicating a feasible approach and a minimal understanding of the project. **The proposal has an overall high degree of risk.**
- Unacceptable:** Proposal contains at least one major error, omission, or deficiency that indicates a lack of understanding of the project. The approach cannot be expected to meet requirements or involves a very high risk. None of these conditions can be corrected without a major rewrite or proposal revision. Fails to meet an acceptable evaluation standard and the deficiency is uncorrectable. Firm lacks essential information to support a proposal.

A rating of —Acceptable is required to be eligible for award consideration. Offeror is cautioned to be aware of this standard when preparing your Proposal.

(22) Definitions for Technical Evaluation

- Clarifications:** Communications with an offeror for the sole purpose of eliminating minor irregularities, informalities, or apparent clerical mistakes in the proposal. Unlike discussions, clarifications do not give the offeror an opportunity to revise or modify its proposal, except to the extent that correction of apparent clerical mistake results in revisions.
- Discussions:** Oral or written communications including negotiations between the Authority and an offeror (other than clarifications) that; involves information essential for determining the acceptability of the proposal or to cure identified defects in the proposal.
- Deficiencies:** Defects in the proposal which preclude acceptance. Involves any part of the Offeror's proposal which would not satisfy the City's minimum requirements established in the solicitation. Included failures to meet specifications, submit information, or questionable technical or management approaches. Items disclosed during discussions, evaluated in two categories: material-basis for rejection because further discussions would be meaningless; curable –may be corrected by clarifications or discussions and brought into the competitive range.

Weakness: Includes ambiguities, lack of complete descriptions, errors in interpretation, omissions of essential information, inadequate information, all of which are considered curable in discussions. An excessive number of clarifications may in itself constitute a weakness.

Strengths: Elements of the proposal that meet or exceed the minimum requirements of the solicitation and provide an identified benefit to the City.

(23) Evaluation of Proposals

The City of Mission **representatives** will review and evaluate Proposals using the **Adjectival Scoring Method**. The evaluation of Proposals shall be based on criteria described below. All Proposals will be evaluated as a whole, and the City of Mission may invite one or more of the Respondents to attend a formal interview, if necessary. The interview will allow the invited Respondent(s) to further discuss the proposals with the City, and to respond to questions from the City. It is the intent of the City of Mission via this Request for Proposals (RFP) to identify the most qualified firm to engage in open and honest dialogue with Top Firm(s) giving proposer(s) the opportunity to adapt their initial offering and/or giving the City the opportunity to modify its initial requirements in order to reach a mutually beneficial partnership.

(24) Method of Selection

Proposals will be reviewed and evaluated by an evaluation team for the purpose of making a selection, request the submission of supplemental information, or require firms to make formal presentations before the selection committee for possible interviews. The purpose of the interviews will be to identify and recommend an individual or firm offering, in total, the highest qualifications and experience with this type of service. The evaluation team will forward evaluation results to City Council for consideration to engage firm(s) in negotiations. The proposals will be evaluated on various criteria including but not limited to the following:

Evaluation Criteria

The following criteria will generally be used to evaluate proposals:

- a) **General Quality and Adequacy of Response:** Completeness and thoroughness of proposal. Clear understanding of the services required for an infrastructure study in accordance with Scope of Service.
- b) **Organization, Personnel, and Experience:** Qualifications and experience of individuals who will perform and supervise the work requested by the City. Technical capabilities of the firm. Experience with similar assessments. Experience in providing Infrastructure Studies for the purpose of improving current drainage infrastructure. Performance regarding the success and capabilities of the firm's/people/key personnel. Qualifications and Experience, Local Project Experience, and Compatibility will be assessed.
 - Does staff appointed to conduct study have at a minimum 10 years of experience with TxDOT projects and studies within the realm of drainage systems?
 - What is the level of knowledge and understanding of TxDOT current infrastructure?
- c) **Capacity to Perform:** Capacity will be evaluated in the numbers and type of staff to be assigned tasks, staff experience, and staff time availability. Current workload and ability to commence upon request from the City. Ability to work closely with City Staff. Proposals should reflect the prospective firm's understanding of the services involved and the approach for implementation and the successful completion of services. Demonstrated commitment to maintaining staff continuity for the contract. Ability to perform systematic analysis and collection of data in order to capture quality evidence that allows analysis to lead to the formulation of convincing and credible recommendations.
- d) **Technology & Document Management:** Firms approach to using technology to communicate effectively and efficiently. Ability to maintain adequate document management and provide to city staff well organized

and accurate reports, documents, plans, etc...

Submissions should be limited to 25 pages, 8.5" by 11" single-sided paper with 12 point font. Five copies of the document should be provided to the City.

(25) Proposed Cost of Service

Compensation for services will be in accordance with accepted practice and applicable program guidelines. The amount of compensation may not be higher than the recommended practices and fees published by the applicable professional association. This amount shall include labor, overhead, profit and expenses including transportation, communications, and materials. Progress payments will be based on actual hours and contract hourly rates charged to a particular task. Each invoice submitted to the City for payment shall contain a brief description of the work billed on that invoice, total billed to date, total paid to date and amount remaining.

(26) Independent Firm

The Firm at all times shall be an independent firm. The Firm shall be fully responsible for all acts and omissions of its employees, subfirms, and their suppliers, and shall be specifically responsible for sufficient supervision and inspection to ensure compliance in every respect with the contract requirements. There shall be no contractual relationship between any subfirm or supplier of the Firm and the City by virtue of this contract. No provision of this contract shall be for the benefit of any party other than the City and the Firm.

(27) Confidential Data

Each proposer may clearly mark each page of the proposal that contains trade secrets or other confidential commercial or financial information which the proposer believes should not be disclosed outside the City. Disclosure of requested information will be determined in accordance with the Texas Open Records Act.

(28) Cancellation of Solicitation

This solicitation may be cancelled by the City before or after receipt of Proposals (as applicable).

(29) Removal of Contract Personnel

- (a) The Firm and any subfirm acknowledge that any person assigned to work under this Contract must perform their duties so as to not unduly impair contract performance. By assigning a person to work under this Contract, the Firm agrees to be responsible for the behavior of that person during contract performance.
- (b) The Firm acknowledges that the City has the right to require the removal of any Firm or subfirm employee that the Engineer, Project Manager, or Purchasing Director determine, at their sole discretion, to be negatively effecting performance of work under the contract. Examples of such behavior include: (1) conduct which poses a threat to the safety of anyone working under the contract; (2) conduct which is disruptive to contract performance; (3) careless work performance; and (4) other behavior determined by one of the three (3) project officials to be objectionable or unduly hindering contract performance.
- (c) Upon receipt of written notice from the Purchasing Director that a person's behavior is unduly impairing contract performance, the Firm agrees to remove that person from doing any further work on the contract, and to cause that person to be removed from the worksite. The Firm agrees that it is not entitled to any additional costs it may incur as a result of the removal of the person named by the Purchasing Director.

(30) Discrepancies or Omissions

Proposer shall carefully examine the proposal forms, general terms and conditions, and scope of service. Should the proposer find discrepancies in, or omissions from proposal forms, general terms and conditions, specifications, or other documents, or should he/she be in doubt as to their meaning, he/she

should at once notify the Purchasing Department (Mission City Hall, (956) 580-8667) and Engineer and obtain clarification by addendum prior to submitting any bid.

(31) Compliance with Federal, State and Local

Proposers must comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and ordinances and statutes relating to purchasing in the State of Texas in addition to the requirements of this form.

(32) Indemnification

The proposer agrees to indemnify and save harmless the City, the Purchasing Director and any assistants from all suits and actions of every nature and descriptive brought against them or any of them, for or on account of the use of patented appliances, products or processes, and he/she shall pay all royalties and charges which are legal and equitable. Evidence of such payment or satisfaction shall be submitted upon request of the Purchasing Director, as a necessary requirement in connection with the final estimate for payment in which such patented appliance, products or processes are used.

(33) BILLING AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

The City of Mission will execute payment by mail within thirty (30) working days after each percentage of work has been completed and found to meet specifications for **“Infrastructure Studies”** as indicated below.

(a) Invoices may be submitted once per month to and shall conform to policies or regulations adopted from time to time by the City. Invoices shall be legible and shall contain, as a minimum, the following information: (1) the contract and purchase order number (if any); (2) a complete itemization of all costs including quantities ordered and delivery order numbers (if any); (3) any discounts offered to the City under the terms of the contract; (4) evidence of the acceptance of the supplies or services by the City; (5) unique traceable invoice number(s); and (6) any other information necessary to demonstrate entitlement to payment under the terms of the contract. Failure to provide the above critical information may result in the rejection and return of the invoice for resubmission with complete data.

(b) Subject to the withholding provisions of the contract, payment shall be made within 30 days after the City's receipt of a properly prepared invoice.

(34) Submission of Schedule of Subfirm(s)/Subconsultant(s)

Each offeror should include with proposal a completed Schedule of Subfirm(s)/Subconsultant(s) form provided as Attachment 1 to General Terms and Conditions with their offer. The contents of the form may be a factor used in determining an offeror's responsibility.

(35) Duty to Inform

If, at any time during the performance of the contract the Firm becomes aware of an actual or potential problem, fault, or defect in the assessment or any non-conformance with any contract document, federal, state or local law, rule, or regulation, the Firm shall give immediate written notice thereof to the Engineer. If the Firm is aware of any such problem, fault, defect or non-conformance, or should be aware through proper diligence of any such problem, fault, defect or non-conformance, and the Firm fails to give the required notice, the Firm shall assume full responsibility therefore and shall bear all costs attributed thereto.

(36) Insurance Requirements for Supply/Services and/or Construction

(a) Required Coverage. Awarded firm shall, at all times during the term of this contract and extended terms thereof, provide and maintain the following types of insurance protecting the interests of the City of Mission and the firm with limits of liability not less than those specified below.

Commercial General Liability insurance or its equivalent, **listing City of Mission as an additional insured**, providing limits of not less than \$1,000,000 for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence,

consistent with potential exposure to City under the Texas Tort Claims Act. Coverage should include injury to or death of persons and property damage claims arising out of the services, construction, etc. provided with a general aggregate of \$500,000, and a products and completed operations aggregate of \$1,000,000. Coverage should include: Damaged to rented premises at a minimum of \$100,000 per occurrence. There shall not be any policy exclusions or limitations for the following as well:

Contractual Liability covering Firm's obligations herein
Personal Injury Advertising Liability
Medical Payments
Fire Damage Legal Liability
Broad Form Property Damage
Liability for Independent Firms

(b) Automobile liability insurance policy with combined single limit of at least Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) per occurrence, consistent with potential exposure to City under the Texas Tort Claims Act.

(c) Uninsured/Underinsured motorist coverage in an amount equal to the bodily injury limits set forth immediately above;

(d) A Five Hundred Thousand Dollar (\$500,000.00) Comprehensive General Liability insurance policy providing additional coverage to all underlying liabilities of City consistent with potential exposure of City under the Texas Tort Claims Act;

(e) Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability- insurance is equivalent to State of Texas Workers' Compensation Statutory Limits, providing limits of not less than \$1,000,000 for each accident, each disease per employee \$1,000,000, and policy limit of no less than \$1,000,000. There shall not be any policy exclusions or limitations.

(f) Certificates of Insurance. Before commencing execution of this contract, and within 7 calendar days from date of award of contract, the Firm shall furnish Original proof of insurance via Certificates of Insurance satisfactory to the City of Mission at the following addresses,

City of Mission
Eduardo Belmarez, Purchasing Director
1201 E. 8th Street
Mission, TX 78572
RFP # 21-010-11-04

evidencing that insurance as required by paragraph (a) above is in force, stating policy number dates of expiration and limits of liability thereunder. All copies of policies and Certificates of Insurance submitted to the City shall be in a form and content acceptable to the City.

(g) Approval of Forms and Companies. All coverage described in this contract shall be in a form and content satisfactory to the Purchasing Director. No party subject to the provisions of this contract shall violate or knowingly permit to be violated any of the provisions of the policies of insurance described herein. All insurance should be provided by insurance companies with a Best's rating of A- or better. Please include proof of such rating with your coverage documents.

(h) Additional Insured Endorsement. The policy or policies providing Commercial General Liability, and as otherwise required above, shall be endorsed to name City of Mission, their directors, officers, representatives, agents, and employees as Additional Insurers with respects to operations performed by or on behalf of the Firm in the performance of this contract via ISO endorsements CG 2037 or its equivalent. The policy shall also be endorsed to name other interests as directed by City of Mission.

(i) Notice of Cancellation or Material Changes. Policies and/or Certificates shall **specifically** provide that a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation, non-renewal, or material change be sent to the City.

(j) Multiple Policies. The limits of liability as required above may be provided by a single policy of insurance or a combination of primary, excess, or umbrella liability policies. But in no event shall the total limit of liability of any one occurrence or accident be less than the amount shown above.

(k) Deductibles. Companies issuing the insurance policies and the Firm shall have no recourse against the City for payment of any premiums or assessments for any deductibles, as all such premiums and deductibles are the sole responsibility and risk of the Firm.

(l) Subfirms. If any part of the work is sublet, the Firm shall require any and all subfirms performing work under this contract to carry General Liability and Products, and Construction Liability Insurance, with limits of liability that Firm shall deem appropriate and adequate to protect the interests of the City. In the event a subfirm is unable to furnish insurance in accordance to section (a) above, the Firm shall endorse the subfirm as an Additional Insured. Insurance certificates for subfirms shall be furnished to the City of Mission upon request.

(m) No Release. The carrying of the above-described coverage shall in no way be interpreted as relieving the Firm of any other responsibility or liability under this agreement, or any applicable law, statute, regulation, or order.

(37) Municipality's Right to Carry Out the Work

If the firm fails or refuses to carry out all or any part of the work in accordance with the contract requirements or within the contract schedule and fails or refuses to correct such deficiency within seven (7) days of receipt of written notice thereof from the City of Mission, the City, in its sole discretion and without waiving any other rights it may have, may elect to correct such deficiencies and charge the firm the cost of such corrections. Nothing in this clause shall relieve the firm of its obligation to perform the remainder of the work in accordance with the contract.

(38) Governing Law

The rights, obligations, and remedies of the parties shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas. Whenever there is no applicable state statute or decisional precedent governing the interpretation of, or disputes arising under or related to, this contract, then federal common law, including the law developed by federal boards of contract appeals, the United States Claims Court (formerly the Court of Claims), and the Comptroller General of the United States, shall govern. Venue for any action shall lie exclusively in Hidalgo County, Texas. This is the complete agreement between the parties. If any provision of the contract is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall not be impaired.

(39) Title to Submittals

All information, drawings, or other submittals required to be furnished by the firm to the City under this contract shall become the property of the City.

(40) Disclosure of Interested Parties

Contractor is to comply with Government Code Section 2252.908 enacted by H.B. 1295, which prohibits a government entity or state agency from entering into certain contracts with a business entity unless the business entity submits a disclosure of interested parties. For more information go to the Texas Ethics Commission web page at: https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm

(41) Default

(a) If the firm refuses or fails (i) to commence the work within the time required by this contract, (ii) to prosecute the work or any separable part with the diligence that will ensure its completion within the time specified in this contract, including any extension, (iii) to provide sufficient and properly skilled workmen or proper materials or equipment to complete the work in an acceptable manner and without delay, (iv) to promptly pay its subfirms, laborers, and materialmen, (v) to perform any of its other obligations under this contract, or (vi) to complete the work within the time specified in this contract ("events of default"), the City

may, by written notice to the Firm, terminate the right to proceed with the work (or the separable part of the work). In this event, the City may take over the work and complete it by contract or otherwise, and may take possession of and use any materials, appliances, and plant on the work site necessary for completing the work. The Firm and its sureties shall be liable for any damage to the City resulting from events of default, whether or not the Firm's right to proceed with the work is terminated. This liability includes any increased costs incurred by the City in completing the work.

(b) The Firm's right to proceed shall not be terminated because of delays nor the Firm charged with damages under this clause, if --

(1) the delay in completing the work arises from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Firm (examples of such causes include (i) acts of God or of the public enemy, (ii) acts of the City in either its public or contractual capacity, (iii) acts of another Firm in the performance of a contract with the City, (iv) fires, (v) floods, (vi) epidemics, (vii) quarantine restrictions, (viii) strikes, (ix) freight embargoes, (x) unusually severe weather, or (xi) delays of subfirms or suppliers at any tier arising from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of both the Firm and the subfirms or suppliers); and

(1) the Firm, within 10 days from the beginning of any delay (unless extended by the Purchasing Director), notifies the City Engineer or Purchasing Director in writing of the causes of delay. The Purchasing Director shall ascertain the facts and the extent of the delay. If, in the judgment of the City staff, the findings of fact warrant such action, the time for completing the work shall be extended. The findings of the Purchasing Director shall be final and conclusive on the parties but subject to appeal.

(c) If, after termination of the firm's right to proceed, it is determined that the Firm was not in default, or that the delay was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties will be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of the City.

(d) The rights and remedies of the City in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract. Time is of the essence for all delivery, performance, submittal, and completion dates in this contract.

(42) Termination for Convenience

The Purchasing Director may, whenever the interests of the City so require, terminate this contract, in whole or in part, for the convenience of the City. The Purchasing Director shall give written notice of the termination to the Firm specifying the part of the contract terminated and when termination becomes effective.

(a) The Firm shall incur no further obligations in connection with the terminated work, and, on the date set in the notice of termination, the Firm will stop work to the extent specified. The Firm shall also terminate outstanding orders and subcontracts as they relate to the terminated work. The Firm shall settle the liabilities and claims arising out of the termination of subcontracts and orders connected with the terminated work. The Purchasing Director may direct the Firm to assign the Firm's right, title, and interest under terminated orders or subcontracts to the City. The Firm must still complete the work not terminated by the notice of termination and may incur obligations as are necessary to do so.

(b) The Purchasing Director may require the Firm to transfer title and deliver to the City in the manner and to the extent directed by the Purchasing Director: (i) the fabricated or unfabricated parts, work in process, completed work, supplies, and other material produced or acquired for the work terminated; and (ii) the completed or partially completed plans, drawings, information, and other property that, if the contract had been completed, would be required to be furnished to the City. The Firm shall, upon direction of the Purchasing Director, protect and preserve property in the possession of the Firm in which the City has an interest. If the Purchasing Director does not exercise this right, the Firm shall use its best efforts to sell such supplies and manufacturing materials.

(c) The City shall pay the Firm the following amounts:

- (1) For contract work performed before the effective date of termination, the total (without duplication of any items) of --
 - (i) the cost of this work;
 - (ii) a sum, as profit on (i), above, determined by the Purchasing Director to be fair and reasonable; however, if it appears that the Firm would have sustained a loss on the entire contract had it been completed, the Purchasing Director shall allow no profit under this subparagraph
 - (iii) and shall reduce the settlement to reflect the indicated rate of loss.
- (2) The reasonable costs of settlement of the work terminated, including --
 - (i) accounting, legal, clerical, and other expenses reasonably necessary for the preparation of termination settlement proposals and supporting data;
 - (ii) the termination and settlement of subcontracts (excluding the amounts of such settlements); and
 - (iii) storage, transportation, and other costs incurred, reasonably necessary for the preservation, protection, or disposition of the termination inventory.
- (3) The total sum to be paid the Firm under this subparagraph shall not exceed the total contract price plus the reasonable settlement costs of the Firm reduced by the amount of payments otherwise made, the proceeds of any sales of construction, supplies, and construction materials under this subparagraph, and the contract price of work not terminated.

(43) Termination for Default

- (a) The City may, subject to the provisions of paragraph (c) below, by written notice of default to the Firm, terminate the whole or any part of this contract in either one of the following circumstances:
 - (1) if the Firm fails to make delivery of the supplies or to perform the service within the time specified herein or any extension thereof; or
 - (2) if the Firm fails to perform any of the other provisions of this contract, or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this contract in accordance with its terms, and in either of these two circumstances does not cure such failure within a period of 10 days (or such longer period as the Purchasing Director may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from the Purchasing Director specifying such failure.
- (b) In the event the City terminates this contract in whole or in part as provided in paragraph (a) of this clause, the City may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the Purchasing Director may deem appropriate, supplies or services similar to those so terminated, and the Firm shall be liable to the City for any excess costs for such similar supplies or services; provided, that the Firm shall continue the performance of this contract to the extent, if any, it has not been terminated under the provisions of this clause.
- (c) Except with respect to defaults of subfirms, the Firm shall not be liable for any excess costs if the failure to perform the contract arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Firm. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to, the following: acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of the City, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather; provided, however, in every case the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Firm. If the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subfirm and if such default arises out of causes beyond the control of both the Firm and subfirm and without the fault or negligence of either of them, the Firm shall not be liable for any excess costs for failure to perform, unless the supplies or services to be furnished by the subfirm were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Firm to meet the required delivery schedule.

(d) If this contract is terminated as provided in paragraph (a) of this clause, the City, in addition to any other rights provided in this clause, may require the Firm to transfer title and deliver to the City in the manner and to the extent directed by the Purchasing Director (i) any completed supplies and (ii) such partially completed supplies and materials, parts, tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, plans, drawings, information, and contract rights (hereinafter called "manufacturing materials") as the Firm has specifically produced or specifically acquired for the performance of such part of this contract as has been terminated; and the Firm shall, upon direction of the Purchasing Director, protect and preserve property in possession of the Firm in which the City has an interest. Payment for completed supplies delivered to and accepted by the City shall be at the contract price. Payment for manufacturing materials delivered to and accepted by the City and for the protection and preservation of property shall be in an amount agreed upon by the Firm and Purchasing Director. Failure to agree to such amount shall be a dispute concerning a question of fact within the meaning of the Disputes Clause of this contract. The City may withhold from amounts otherwise due the Firm for such completed supplies or manufacturing materials such sum as the Purchasing Director determines to be necessary to protect the City against loss because of outstanding liens or claims of former lien holders.

(e) If, after notice of termination of this contract under the provisions of this clause, it is determined for any reason that the Firm was not in default or that the default was excusable under the provisions of this clause, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be those provided in the Termination for the Convenience of the City Clause hereof. Failure to agree to any such adjustment shall be a dispute concerning a question of fact within the meaning of the Disputes Clause of this contract.

(f) The rights and remedies of the City provided in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract. Time is of the essence for all delivery, performance, submittal, and completion dates in this contract.

(g) As used in paragraph (c) of this clause, the terms "subfirm" and "subfirms" mean subfirm(s) at any tier.

CITY OF MISSION

Scope of Service

RFQ Name/No: Infrastructure Studies / 21-010-11-04

The City of Mission desires to hire an infrastructure consultant to assist in the development of an infrastructure study and assist in seeking possible funding sources. In particular, the proposed service includes the collection and review of available office and field data, review of construction records, review of the capacity of the existing drainage systems along TxDOT right-of-way frontage from Shary Road to Holland.

The proposed studies will assist in the development of drainage projects that will improve the performance of the storm drainage system along TxDOT corridor specifically along Interstate Highway 2. Consultant will evaluate and optimize drainage improvement requirements (plans) to eliminate or reduce flooding problems under existing conditions.

SCOPE OF SERVICE

The study will identify and prioritize necessary or desirable improvements to the system and develop descriptions and estimated capital and operational costs, which would serve as a guide to seeking support and assistance to enhance the current infrastructure. The study will identify modifications or additions necessary to address the predicted future need for storm water design requirements by TxDOT.

The consultant shall provide, at a minimum, systematic and detailed report regarding project challenges and findings, and present to City Council final study results.

The consultant shall conduct interviews with City & TxDOT personnel familiar with the storm water drainage system to collect information on performance and any known deficiencies specifically to TxDOT right-of-way along Interstate Highway 2. Consultants shall perform site visits to observe the problem area.

Consultant will be provided with City of Mission Comprehensive Storm Drainage Assessment prepared by TEDSI to review and collect critical information needed for study. The information provided shall be reviewed by the Consultant to determine if is sufficient for use in meeting the objectives. If the information is not sufficient, the consultant shall suggest alternatives.

The Consultant shall review hydrologic and hydraulic analysis for the drainage system previously prepared. Drainage system shall be analyzed with enough detail to identify hydraulic constraints, predict pipe, channel, and conduit overflows, and quantify the effects of detention, surcharge storage, and overflow storage. The determination of which major drainage watersheds are to be included in the project will be made by the City and the selected Consultant based on budget constraints. Additional areas may be identified and added during the course of the project if budget permits.

Consultant will advocate to State and Local Government agencies to seek funding for any and all necessary improvements as defined by the infrastructure study findings in areas pertaining to TxDOT along Interstate Highway 2, but that have an adverse impact to City taking into consideration future population increase and growth of the City.

Term of the contract will be a not-to-exceed six (6) month period. Consultant will be required to submit all findings and final study within that six-month term.

EVALUATION FACTORS

Firm/Team Qualifications and Experience

- Firm/Team shall be evaluated based on project specific experience and resources.
- Level of experience of personnel assigned to conduct study will be considered.

Key Personnel Qualifications and Experience

- Staff appointed to conduct study must have at a minimum 10 years of experience with TxDOT projects and studies within the realm of drainage systems.

Local Project Experience

- What is the level of knowledge and understanding of TxDOT current infrastructure? Consideration must be given to Firms/Teams that can show experience with the User Agencies (City, State, Federal) local criteria, codes, policies, procedures, and standards to successfully facilitate study completion.

Compatibility (firm size related to project magnitude)

- Consideration to the size of the firm and available key personnel will be considered relative to the size and level of study complexity. This will be evaluated concurrently with the firms current workload.

CITY OF MISSION
Attachment 1 to General Terms and Conditions - Schedule of
Subfirm(s)/Subconsultant(s)

Offerors should provide information on **all** of their prospective subfirm(s)/subconsultant(s) who submit Proposals/proposals in support of this solicitation. Use additional sheets as needed.

Project Name: “Infrastructure Studies” Solicitation Number: RFP No: 21-010-11-04

Name of Prime Firm: _____

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SUBFIRM(S)/SUBCONSULTANT(S)	TYPE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED	MINORITY OR WOMAN FIRM? (Check all that apply)	PREVIOUS YEAR'S ANNUAL GROSS RECEIPTS
NAME: ADDRESS: PHONE: FAX: E-MAIL: TAX ID #: CONTACT PERSON:	TYPE OF WORK: AGE OF FIRM:	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> IF YES: DBE <input type="checkbox"/> OR MBE <input type="checkbox"/> OR WBE <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$500K <input type="checkbox"/> \$500K - \$2 mil. <input type="checkbox"/> \$2 mil. - \$5 mil. <input type="checkbox"/> more than \$5 mil.
NAME: ADDRESS: PHONE: FAX: E-MAIL: TAX ID #: CONTACT PERSON:	TYPE OF WORK: AGE OF FIRM:	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> IF YES: DBE <input type="checkbox"/> OR MBE <input type="checkbox"/> OR WBE <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> less than \$500K <input type="checkbox"/> \$500K - \$2 mil. <input type="checkbox"/> \$2 mil. - \$5 mil. <input type="checkbox"/> more than \$5 mil.
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Name/Title of Person completing this form: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

City Of Mission
Vendor Acknowledgment Form - Non-Collusive Bidding Certification
Bid Name/No.: “Infrastructure Studies”/ 21-010-11-04

I/We have read instructions to proposer and specifications. My/Our proposal conforms to all proposal scope of service, conditions, and instructions as outlined by *CITY OF MISSION*.

Signing the Acknowledgment Form confirms that our company will enter into a binding contract with CITY OF MISSION for item(s) awarded to our company. I/We have read instructions to proposer and specifications.

The undersigned Proposer, by signing and executing this proposal, certifies and represents to the CITY OF MISSION that Proposer has not been offered, conferred or agreed to confer any pecuniary benefit, as defined by §1.07(a)(6) of the Texas Penal Code, or any other thing of value as consideration for the receipt of information or any special treatment or advantage relating to this proposal; the Proposer also certifies and represents that Proposer has not offered, conferred or agreed to confer any pecuniary benefit or other things of value as consideration for the recipient's decision, opinion, recommendation, vote or other exercise of discretion concerning this bid; the Proposer certifies and represents that Proposer has neither coerced nor attempted to influence the exercise of discretion by any officer, trustee, agent of employee of the CITY OF MISSION concerning this proposal on the basis of any consideration not authorized by law; the Proposer also certifies and represents that Proposer has not received any information not available to other Proposers so as to give the undersigned a preferential advantage with respect to this proposal; the Proposer further certifies and represents that Proposer has not violated any state, federal or local law, regulation or ordinance relating to bribery, improper influence, collusion or the like and that Proposer will not in the future offer, confer, or agree to confer any pecuniary benefit or other thing of value to any officer, trustee, agent or member of the CITY OF MISSION in return for the person having exercised the person's official discretion, power or duty with respect to this proposal; the Proposer certifies and represents that it has not now and will not in the future offer, confer, or agree to confer a pecuniary benefit or other thing of value to any officer, trustee, agent or member of CITY OF MISSION in connection with information regarding this proposal, the submission of this proposal, the award of this contract or the performance, delivery or sale pursuant to this proposal.

Date: _____
Company Name: _____
Signature: _____
Title: _____

Note: This form, along with the Execution of Offer, must be filled in and submitted with the sealed proposal.

**CITY OF MISSION
ADDENDA CHECKLIST
PROPOSAL NAME/NO: Infrastructure Studies / 21-010-11-04**

Proposal of: _____
(Proposer Company Name)

To: City of Mission

Ref.: "Infrastructure Studies": 21-010-11-04

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned Proposer hereby acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda to the captioned RFP (initial if applicable).

No. 1 _____ No. 2 _____ No. 3 _____ No. 4 _____ No. 5 _____

Respectfully submitted,

Proposer: _____

By: _____

(Authorized Signature for Proposer)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

GENERAL BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE
(SUPPLIES, SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION)

This questionnaire, the requested list of references and the authorization to release financial information are used in part to assist in determining a potential contractor's responsibility. Offerors shall submit the General Business Questionnaire information with the bid/proposal, as indicated in the Table of Contents page 2 of the Solicitation, Offer and Award Form. All information must be current and traceable. Each venturer of a joint venture must submit a separate signed form.

City of Mission reserves the right to make additional inquiries based on information submitted, or the lack thereof. Questions concerning this questionnaire or the authorization form should be directed to the contact person identified on the Solicitation, Offer and Award Form. In cases where a question does not apply or if unable to respond, offeror should refer to the item number, repeat the question, and indicate N/A (Not Applicable) or N/R (No Response), as appropriate. Offeror will explain the reason when responding N/A or N/R.

1. Name of Offeror ("Business"): _____

2. List name(s) and business address of owners, officers and directors for corporations, partners for partnerships, and ventures for joint ventures sole proprietors (attach additional pages as necessary).

3. Number of years in business under present business name: _____

4. If applicable, list all other names under which the Business identified above operated in the last 5 years.

5. Annual Gross Revenue (Past year): (M represents millions, K represents thousands)
\$100K or less \$100K-\$500K \$500K-\$1M \$1M-\$5M \$5M-\$10M
\$10M-\$16M \$16M or Over

6. Will bidder/proposer provide a copy of its financial statements for the past two (2) years, if requested by City of Mission? Yes No

7. Number of current employees: _____

8. Has the Business, or any officer or partner thereof, failed to complete a contract? Yes No

9. Is any litigation pending against the Business? Yes No

10. Is offeror currently for sale or involved in any transaction to expand or to become acquired by another business entity? If yes, offeror needs to explain the expected impact, both in organizational and directional terms. Yes No

11. Has the Business ever been declared "not responsible" for the purpose of any governmental agency contract award? Yes No
12. Has the Business been debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, voluntarily excluded, or otherwise disqualified from bidding, proposing, or contracting? Yes No
13. Are there any proceedings pending relating to the Business' responsibility, debarment, suspension, voluntary exclusion, or qualification to receive a public contract? Yes No
14. Has the government or other public entity requested or required enforcement of any of its rights under a surety agreement on the basis of a default or in lieu of declaring the Business in default? Yes No
15. Is the Business in arrears on any contract or debt? Yes No
16. Has the Business been a defaulter, as a principal, surety, or otherwise? Yes No
17. Have liquidated damages or penalty provisions been assessed against the Business for failure to complete work on time or for any other reason? Yes No
18. Does offeror have a contingency plan or disaster recovery plan in the event of a disaster? If so, then Bidder will provide a copy of the plan. Yes No
19. Does offeror have quality assurance program? If yes, offeror will describe its quality assurance program, its quality requirements, and how they are measured. Yes No
20. If a "yes" response is given under questions 9 through 19, please provide a detailed explanation including dates, reference to contract information, contacts, etc. (attach additional pages as necessary).

I, individually and on behalf of the business named in this Business Questionnaire, do by my signature below, certify that the information provided in this questionnaire is true and correct. I understand that any false statements or misrepresentations regarding the Business named above may result in: 1) termination of any or all contracts which City of Mission has or may have with the Business; 2) disqualification of the Business from consideration for contracts; 3) removal of the Business from City of Mission's vendors' list; or/and 4) legal action(s) applicable under federal, state, or local law.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Owner, CEO, President, Majority Stockholder or Designated Representative)

LIST OF REFERENCES FOR SIMILAR PROJECTS

Use additional pages as necessary.

1. Project:
Date of Completion (if applicable):
Contact Person:
Company Name:
Address:
Telephone Number:
Fax Number:
E-mail Address:

2. Project:
Date of Completion (if applicable):
Contact Person:
Company Name:
Address:
Telephone Number:
Fax Number:
E-mail Address:

3. Project:
Date of Completion (if applicable):
Contact Person:
Company Name:
Address:
Telephone Number:
Fax Number:
E-mail Address:

4. Project:
Date of Completion (if applicable):
Contact Person:
Company Name:
Address:
Telephone Number:
Fax Number:
E-mail Address:

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This authorization will be used to obtain information to assist City of Mission in determining a potential contractor's financial responsibility. Your signature authorizes the release of financial information to the City of Mission Purchasing Department for this purpose. All information must be current and traceable. Each venturer of a joint venture must submit a separate signed form.

This authorization form shall be submitted in accordance with the applicable provision(s) in General Terms and Conditions, or as otherwise requested. City of Mission reserves the right to make additional inquiries based on information submitted, or the lack thereof.

Name of Bank/Financial Institution

Account Number

Address

Account Type: e.g., Savings, Checking, Other (Identify)

City, State, Zip Code

Name of Bank Officer Familiar with the Account

Telephone

Fax

Email Address

Name of Business

Address

City

State

Zip Code

I, individually and on behalf of the Business named above, do by my signature below, certify that the information provided is true and correct, and authorize the release of financial information for verification of financial responsibility. I understand that any false statements or misrepresentations regarding the Business named above may result in: 1) termination of any or all contracts which City of Mission has or may have with the business; 2) disqualification of the Business from consideration for contracts; 3) removal of the Business from City of Mission's vendors list; or/and 4) legal action(s) applicable under federal, state or local law.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Owner, CEO, President, Majority Stockholder, or Designated Representative)