

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

ABATEMENT OF REGULATED BUILDING MATERIAL (RBM)
FORMER “BISBEE GOURMET FOODS”
30 Main St Bisbee, AZ 85603

1. Introduction

The City of Bisbee is seeking sealed proposals (“Proposals”) in the manner specified herein from qualified Proposer (“Proposer”) capable of providing the following goods and/or services:

The City of Bisbee is seeking proposals to remove regulated building material including but not limited to asbestos containing material and lead-based paint from 30 Main Street, Bisbee, AZ. The asbestos to be removed from the two-story commercial building.

2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Voluntary/Mandatory Field-Meeting:

October 14, 2026

11:00 a.m. (Arizona, MTS)

Attendance is voluntary for firms that have previously visited and inspected the project site. Attendance is mandatory for firms that have not previously visited the site. Firms submitting proposals acknowledge they are fully familiar with site conditions regardless of attendance.

Submittal Due Date:

November 3, 2026

3:00 p.m. (Arizona, MST)

Submittal Location:

**City Clerk, City of Bisbee 118 Arizona Street
Bisbee, AZ 85603**

Inquiries may be directed to:

**City of Bisbee Community Development
118 Arizona Street
Bisbee, AZ 85603 Attn: Matthew Gurney
(520) 432-6002
mgurney@bisbeeaz.gov
Melissa Hartman
(520) 335-5693
mhartman@bisbeeaz.gov**

3. Nature of the Purchase

The specifications and descriptions of the work and/or materials required are described in the attached “Specifications, Scope of Work or Requirements” that accompanies this Notice.

4. Preparation of Proposal

4.1 It is the responsibility of the Proposer to examine the entirety of this Request for Proposals and to seek clarification of any requirement that may not be clear. This Request for Proposals includes the City of Bisbee’s standard Purchase Contract, which the successful Proposer will be required to execute.

4.2 The City will not reimburse any costs incurred in developing, presenting or providing the proposal. All materials and documents submitted in response become the property of the City and will not be returned.

4.3 All Proposals submitted to the City become a public record. If the Proposer believes that any information included in a proposal should remain confidential, the Proposer must specifically identify that information and its reasons. In the event of any public request for this information, the City will use its best reasonable efforts to provide the Proposer with notice of this request and an opportunity to obtain a court order, at the Proposer’s sole expense, protecting this information from release prior to making it available.

4.4 Proposers shall be properly licensed through the Arizona Registrar of Contractors and shall be asbestos-certified professionals compliant with regulatory requirements. Proposers must hold current EPA AHERA accreditation certification, as applicable, and must submit documentation verifying all required licenses, certifications, and accreditations.

4.5 If brand names or specific products are identified in the specifications, the Proposer may propose substantially equivalent alternatives. For any such proposals, the Proposer must submit technical literature or detailed production information sufficient to allow the City to evaluate the nature of the proposed product.

4.6 Prices shall be submitted in a separate seal envelope on a per unit basis, by line item, when applicable. The prices offered should include applicable state and local taxes. The City will reimburse the Proposer for applicable transaction or sales taxes, provided that they are separately identified in any invoice. The Proposer will be responsible for the payment of all applicable taxes.

4.7 Prices shall include delivery, freight, and taxes.

4.8 Any exceptions that are included with the proposals shall be submitted in a clearly identified separate statement by which the Proposer specifically identifies the precise terms to which any exception is made and describes any alternative offer, if applicable. Any exception that is not clearly identified will be without force and effect. An attached preprinted form of contract or the Proposer’s standard terms will not be considered to be a specific statement of exception.

4.9 Federal Davis-Bacon prevailing wages apply to this project; Payment of wages fringe benefits and overtime rates are required.

Applicability of the Davis Bacon prevailing wage requirements:

Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements apply to the construction, alteration, remediation, and repair treatment works carried out in whole of the project of 30 Main located at 30 Main St, Bisbee, AZ 85063

If the subrecipient encounters a unique situation at the site that presents uncertainties regarding Davis-Bacon

applicability, the sub-recipient must discuss the situation with the City of Bisbee staff, Cochise County Development Services staff, and the EPA representative.

5. Submission of the Proposals

5.1 **Three copies** of the Sealed technical proposals and three copies of the price/cost proposals must be in the actual possession of the City Clerk on or prior to the exact time and date indicated in the Schedule of Events. Late Proposals will not be considered. The technical proposals and price/cost proposals must be in separate sealed envelopes.

5.2 Sealed proposals must include items A through E and be submitted in a sealed envelope or container. The following information must be clearly indicated and included with the proposal:

5.3

A. Proposal

A detailed proposal outlining the Contractor's approach to completing the work described in the Scope of Work.

B. Contractor's Qualification Statement

Must provide Information establishing the Contractor's qualifications, technical expertise, applicable licenses and certifications, and capacity to perform the services required under this Request for Proposals.

C. List of Similar Projects

A list of at least three (3) similar projects completed within the past five (5) years, including project descriptions, locations, completion dates, and client references with contact information.

D. Statement of Days to Complete

A written statement specifying the number of calendar days required to complete the project from the Notice to Proceed.

E. Completed and Signed Request for Proposal Forms

Submit a completed and signed copy of the Request for Proposals, including the Proposal Form, Certification, acknowledgments, and all required signature pages contained in this RFP. All required signatures must be provided for the proposal to be considered responsive

5.3 Proposals shall be submitted in writing, by a paper document that is printed, typed or in ink. Proposals submitted directly to the City by electronic means, by facsimile, electronic mail, or otherwise, **shall not be accepted**. Any substitute for any document forms provided with this Request for Proposals must be legible and must contain the same information requested by any such form.

5.4 Proposals may be withdrawn upon the submission of written, signed request submitted by the Proposer prior to the due date and time. Proposals may not be amended or withdrawn after the due date and time.

6. Davis Bacon and Related Acts

This project is funded through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Program. Cochise County is the recipient and the City of Bisbee is a subrecipient. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall comply with the Davis Bacon and Related Acts, the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act, and 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, and 5. The Contractor shall pay all laborers and mechanics employed directly on the site wages and fringe benefits at rates not less than those contained in the applicable U.S. Department of Labor wage determination incorporated into this solicitation and resulting contract. The Proposer under this Request for Proposal shall attach the applicable wage determination for Cochise County, Arizona to the bid documents. The Contractor shall submit weekly certified payroll reports to the City of Bisbee and Cochise County for all employees performing work on the project and shall require the same for all subcontractors. The Contractor shall ensure compliance by all subcontractors of every tier and shall incorporate all labor standards into every subcontract. The Contractor shall utilize classifications contained within the applicable wage determination and comply with federal conformance procedures, if needed. The Contractor shall maintain payroll and employment records and make them available upon request to the City of Bisbee, Cochise County, EPA, the U.S. Department of Labor, and other authorized agencies. Where applicable, the Contractor shall comply with the Contract Work Hours, and Safety Act. By submitting a proposal, the bidder certifies that it has reviewed the applicable Davis Bacon wage determination and included all labor standards compliance costs in its proposal.

"General Decision Number: AZ20260038 05/18/2026

State: Arizona

Construction Types: Building

Counties: Arizona Counties of Cochise

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/02/2026
1	05/18/2026

BRAZ0003-001 07/01/2024

Rates

Fringes

BRICKLAYER.....\$ 32.29

9.97

CARP1912-001 07/01/2025

Rates

Fringes

CARPENTER.....\$ 33.19

19.20

ELEC0570-001 06/01/2025

Rates

Fringes

ELECTRICIAN (EXCLUDES LOW VOLTAGE WIRING).....\$ 33.00

13.04

ENGI0428-016 06/01/2023

Rates

Fringes

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR: CRANE.....\$ 36.04

13.52

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR: BULLDOZER.....\$ 31.69

13.52

IRON0075-007 08/01/2025

Rates

Fringes

IRONWORKER, STRUCTURAL.....\$ 33.00

19.91

PLUM0469-009 07/01/2025

Rates

Fringes

PIPEFITTER.....\$ 51.15

21.00

SHEE0359-001 07/01/2025

Rates

Fringes

SHEET METAL WORKER.....\$ 49.39

19.86

SUAZ2019-001 06/12/2023

Rates

Fringes

TILE SETTER.

\$ 21.50

0.00

PLUMBER.

\$ 28.51

0.00

PAINTER.

\$ 15.00

0.00

OPERATOR:	ROLLER.	\$ 23.62	6.44
OPERATOR:	LOADER.	\$ 15.00	4.15
OPERATOR:	BACKHOE/EXCAVATOR/TRACKHOE.	\$ 19.58	3.79
LABORER:	PIPELAYER.	\$ 16.77	1.05
LABORER:	MASON TENDER - CEMENT/CONCRETE.	\$ 19.79	0.00
LABORER:	COMMON OR GENERAL.	\$ 12.00	0.00
IRONWORKER,	REINFORCING.	\$ 22.04	0.00
ELECTRICIAN (LOW VOLTAGE WIRING).		\$ 26.16	9.91
DRYWALL FINISHER/TAPER.		\$ 22.47	0.00
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER.		\$ 21.00	0.00

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year.

Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is a victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts>.

Note: Executive Order 13658 generally applies to contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act that were awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and that have not been renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022. Executive Order 13658 does not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts regardless of when they were awarded. If a contract is subject to Executive Order 13658, the contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$13.65 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract from May 11, 2026, through December 31, 2026. The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under Executive Order 13658 is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (iii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classifications and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the type(s) of construction and geographic area covered by the wage determination. The classifications

are listed in alphabetical order under rate identifiers indicating whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate), a survey rate, a weighted union average rate, a state adopted rate, or a supplemental classification rate.

Union Rate Identifiers

A four-letter identifier beginning with characters other than **SU**, **UAVG**, **SA**, or **SC** denotes that a union rate was prevailing for that classification in the survey.

Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2024. PLUM is an identifier of the union whose collectively bargained rate prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers.

0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. The date, 07/01/2024 in the example, is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all changes over time that are reported to WHD in the rates in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing the classification.

Union Average Rate Identifiers

The UAVG identifier indicates that no single rate prevailed for those classifications, but that 100% of the data reported for the classifications reflected union rates.

EXAMPLE:

UAVG-OH-0010 01/01/2024. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the State of Ohio. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. The date, 01/01/2024 in the example, indicates the date the wage determination was updated to reflect the most current union average rate.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January, to reflect a weighted average of the current rates in the collective bargaining agreements on which the rate is based.

Survey Rate Identifiers

The **SU** identifier indicates that either a single non-union rate prevailed (as defined in 29 CFR 1.2) for this classification in the survey or that the rate was derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As a weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates.

Example: SUFL2022-007 6/27/2024. SU indicates the rate is a single non-union prevailing rate or a weighted average of survey data for that classification. FL indicates the State of Florida. 2022 is the year of the survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the

wage determination. The date, 6/27/2024 in the example, indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

❖SU❖ wage rates typically remain in effect until a new survey is conducted. However, the Wage and Hour Division (WHD) has the discretion to update such rates under 29 CFR 1.6(c)(1).

State Adopted Rate Identifiers

The ❖SA❖ identifier indicates that the classifications and prevailing wage rates set by a state (or local) government were adopted under 29 C.F.R 1.3(g)-(h). Example: SAME2023-007 01/03/2024. SA reflects that the rates are state adopted. ME refers to the State of Maine. 2023 is the year during which the state completed the survey on which the listed classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination.

The date, 01/03/2024 in the example, reflects the date on which the classifications and rates under the ❖SA❖ identifier took effect under state law in the state from which the rates were adopted.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- a) a survey underlying a wage determination
- b) an existing published wage determination
- c) an initial WHD letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- d) an initial conformance (additional classification and rate) determination

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be directed to the WHD Branch of Wage Surveys. Requests can be submitted via email to davisbaconinfo@dol.gov or by mail to:

Branch of Wage
Surveys Wage and
Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

Regarding any other wage determination matter such as conformance decisions, requests for initial decisions should be directed to the WHD Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Requests can be submitted via email to BCWD-Office@dol.gov or by mail to:

Branch of Construction Wage
Determinations Wage and Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

2) If an initial decision has been issued, then any interested party (those affected by the action) that disagrees with the decision can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Requests for review and

reconsideration can be submitted via email to
dba.reconsideration@dol.gov or by mail to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of
the interested party's position and any information (wage
payment data, project description, area practice material,
etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable,
an interested party may appeal directly to the
Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals
Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION

7. Award of the Contract

- a. The City reserves the right to waive any immaterial defect or informality in a Proposal; to reject any or all Proposals or portions thereof; to reissue this Request for Proposals; and to accept a Proposal on a partial basis, if in the best interests of the City.
- b. Unless otherwise stated, the Contract will be awarded to the responsible Proposer who has demonstrated the ability to perform as required. Factors that will be considered in making this award include technical capability of the Proposer, performance history, demonstrated availability of the necessary people and equipment, price and timeliness of the performance.

8. Certification

CIVIL RIGHTS

The undersigned is fully aware that this contract is wholly or partially federally funded, and further, agrees to abide by the:

Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI, as amended, that provides no person on the basis of Race, Color or National Origin shall be excluded from participation, denied program benefits or subjected to discrimination.

And, Civil Rights Act of 1968, Title VIII, as amended, will not discriminate in housing on the basis of Race, Color, Religion, Sex or National Origin.

And, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 503, as amended, which prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities and requires government contractors to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified individuals with disabilities.

And, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Section 109, as amended, that no person shall be excluded from participation (including employment), denied program benefits or subjected to discrimination on the basis of Race, Color, National Origin, Sex, Age, Religion and Disability under any program or activity funded in whole or part under Title I (CDBG) of the Act.

And, Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, that no person shall be excluded from participation, denied program benefits or subjected to discrimination on the basis of age under any program or activity receiving federal funds.

And, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, that no covered entity shall discriminate against a qualified individual on the basis of disability in regard to job application procedures, the hiring, advancement or discharge of employees, employee compensation, job training and other terms, conditions and privileges of employment.

And, Executive Order 11063, that no person shall, on the basis of Race, Color, Religion, Sex or National Origin, be discriminated against in housing and related facilities provided with federal assistance or lending practices with respect to residential property when such practices are connected with loans insured or guaranteed by the federal government.

And, Executive Order 11246, as amended, that no person shall be discriminated against, on the basis of Race, Color, Religion, Sex, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity or National Origin, in any phase of employment during the performance of federal or federally assisted construction contracts awarded to contractors or subcontractors who do over \$10,000 in government business in one (1) year.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

During the performance of the contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

1. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that

employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

2. The contractor will, in all solicitations or advancements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin.
3. The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.
4. The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under Section 202 of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
5. The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
6. The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations and orders.
7. In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order No. 11246 of Sept. 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
8. The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract

or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States." [Sec. 202 amended by EO 11375 of Oct. 13, 1967, 32 FR 14303, 3 CFR, 1966-1970 Comp., p. 684, EO 12086 of Oct. 5, 1978, 43 FR 46501, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 230, EO 13665 of April 8, 2014, 79 FR 20749, EO 13672 of July 21, 2014, 79 FR 42971].

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES - SECTION 503

(If contract \$10,000 or over)

1. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental disability in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment individuals with disabilities, and to treat qualified individuals without discrimination on the basis of their physical or mental disability in all employment practices including the following:
 - a) Recruitment, advertising and job application procedures.
 - b) Hiring, upgrading, promotion, award of tenure, demotion, transfer, layoff, termination, right of return from layoff and rehiring.
 - c) Rates of pay or any other form of compensation and changes in compensation.
 - d) Job assignments, job classifications, organizational structures, position descriptions, lines of progression and seniority lists.
 - e) Leaves of absence, sick leave or any other leave.
 - f) Selection and financial support for training including apprenticeship, professional meetings, conferences and other activities and selection for leaves of absence to pursue training.
 - g) Activities sponsored by the contractor including social or recreational programs; and
 - h) Any other term, condition or privilege of employment.
2. The Contractor agrees to comply with the rules, regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to the Act.
3. In the event of the Contractor's non-compliance with the requirements of this clause, actions for non-compliance may be taken in accordance with the rules, regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to the Act.
4. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices in a form to be prescribed by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, provided by or through the contracting officer. Such notices shall state the rights of applicants and employees as well as the Contractor's obligation under the law to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified employees and applicants with disabilities. The Contractor must ensure that applicants or employees with disabilities are provided the notice in a form that is accessible and understandable to the individual applicant or employee (i.e., providing Braille or large print versions of the notice or posting a copy of the notice at a lower height for easy viewing by a person using a wheelchair). With respect to employees who do not work at a physical location of the Contractor, a Contractor will satisfy its posting obligations by posting such notices in an electronic format, provided that the Contractor provides computers, or access to computers, that can access the electronic posting to such employees or the Contractor has actual knowledge that such employees otherwise are able to access the electronically posted notices.

Electronic notices for employees must be posted in a conspicuous location and format on the company's intranet or sent by electronic mail to employees. An electronic posting must be used by the Contractor to notify job applicants of their rights if the Contractor utilizes an electronic application process. Such electronic applicant notice must be conspicuously stored with, or as part of, the electronic application.

5. The Contractor will notify each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract understanding that the Contractor is bound by the terms of Section 503 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and is committed to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment and shall not discriminate against individuals with physical or mental disabilities.
6. The Contractor must include the provisions of this clause in every subcontract or purchase order in excess of \$10,000 unless exempted by rules, regulations or orders of the Secretary issued pursuant to Section 503 of the Act, as amended, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs may direct to enforce such provisions, including action for non-compliance.
7. The Contractor must, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment and will not be discriminated against on the basis of disability.

PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS

The undersigned is fully aware that this contract is wholly or partially federally funded and further by submission of this bid certifies that they will adhere to the requirements and specifications as outlined by the EPA at 40 CFR Part 247, Comprehensive Procurement Guideline for Products Containing Recovered Materials.

ACCESS TO RECORDS AND RECORDS RETENTION

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that:

1. The individual, sole proprietor, partnership, corporation and/or association agrees to permit the *Grantee, Consultants*, Cochise County, and the Office of the Inspector General and/or their designated representatives to have access to all records for review, monitoring and audit during normal working hours.
2. The individual, sole proprietor, partnership, corporation and/or association agrees to retain all records for at least three (3) years following the grant contract closeout between EPA and Cochise County or the resolution of all audit findings, whichever is later.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The undersigned is fully aware that this contract is wholly or partially federally funded and further, by submission of the bid or proposal that the individual or firm, certifies that:

1. There is no substantial interest, as defined by Arizona Revised Statute §§38-503 through 505, with any public official, employee, agency, commission or committee with the *Grantee or Consultants*.
2. Any substantial interest, as defined by Arizona Revised Statute §§38-503 through 505, with any public official, employee, agency, commission or committee (including members of their

immediate family) with the *Grantee or Consultants* that develops at any time during this contract will be immediately disclosed to the *Grantee* and *Consultants*

ANTI-LOBBYING

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this Certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards to all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

CERTIFICATIONS SIGNATURE FORM

These Certifications (Civil Rights, Equal Employment Opportunity, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities - Section 503, Procurement of Recovered Materials, Access to Records and Records Retention, Conflict of Interest, Anti-Lobbying) are a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of these Certifications is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U. S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required Certifications shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

(Typed Name of Official)

(Signature of Official)

(Typed Name of Firm)

(Date)

[ATTACH THIS PAGE TO THE PROPOSAL]

9. Insurance

The contractor shall purchase and maintain during the contract time insurance as listed in the Terms and Conditions of this proposal document. The contractor will be required to provide evidence of such insurance prior to issuance of the Notice to Proceed in a form acceptable to the City.

The Certificate of Insurance shall be named as additional insured, City of Bisbee. As required by law, the Certificate of Insurance shall be provided by an insurance carrier(s) authorized to do business in the State of Arizona or countersigned by an agent of the carrier authorized to do business in the State of Arizona.

Additionally, the contractor will be required to purchase and maintain Worker's Compensation Insurance, including occupational disease provisions, for all employees at the site of the project. In case any work is sublet, the contractor shall require such sub-contractor similarly to provide Workers' Compensation Insurance, including occupational disease provisions, for all the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the Contractor.

The Contractor must carry Commercial/Business Automobile Liability Insurance with a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of not less than \$1,000,000, each occurrence on all vehicles, whether owned or leased, used in performance of the work.

The Contractor must carry Commercial General Liability insurance with an unimpaired limit of not less than \$1,000,000 for each occurrence with a \$2,000,000 General Aggregate Limit. The policy shall include liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, products/completed operations, personal injury, and advertising injury.

If Contractor employs anyone who is required by law to be covered by workers' compensation insurance, Contractor shall maintain Workers' Compensation insurance to cover obligations imposed by Federal and State statutes having jurisdiction over Contractor's employees engaged in the performance of work or services under this Agreement (\$1,000,000) and shall also maintain Employers Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000.

10. Change orders

The City will not pay the vendor for any non-contracted, out-of-scope, and/or additional work unless the vendor, before starting the work or incurring the expense, completes these steps: a) submits a written change-order to the City of Bisbee; b) includes in the order a detailed description of the work to be done, as well as a quote for costs of the work, both materials and labor; c) gets approval of the City to proceed with the work; and d) both City and Vendor must sign the change-order. Until these steps are taken, the Vendor is not authorized to perform any out-of-scope or additional work on the project at additional costs. If the vendor chooses to perform additional or out-of-scope work without a signed change-order ahead of time, the Vendor agrees that they are doing so at no additional cost and within the previously agreed contract amount. The grant budgets are firm, and City does not have the authority to exceed the grant budget.

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Terms and Conditions



- **Cost, Payment and Pricing**

- **Taxes**

The County is responsible for the payment of all applicable sales, use and transaction privilege taxes as may be required by Arizona State and its sub-divisions. The County is exempt from all Federal Excise taxes. Out-of-state vendors shall not apply sales tax to purchases made by the County, unless required by their state. Transaction privilege taxes apply to the sale and are the responsibility of the seller to remit. Failure to collect such taxes from the buyer does not relieve the seller from its obligation to remit taxes. The Contractor shall express taxes as a separate line item on invoices submitted.

- **Maximum Payment Amount**

The County's total payment for any contract will not exceed the amount of the total contract amount, unless otherwise modified. Additionally, the County will not exceed the amount of any fiscal year purchase order, unless otherwise modified. The aggregate total of all purchase orders shall not exceed the maximum contract value. The Contractor shall not provide any goods or services above and beyond any approved contract amounts. If a Contractor provide goods and/or services above the approved contract amount, the Contractor is choosing to do so at its own risk.

- **Payment Terms**

In accordance with A.R.S. § 35-342, the County reserves the right to apply Net 30 payment terms, unless negotiated terms have been determined to be more advantageous to the County, to all invoices submitted after the contract is awarded. The County will include any relevant discount terms during the evaluation for contract award, if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the County. All payments shall comply with all requirements of A.R.S. Titles 35 and 41.

- **Invoice Timing**

In accordance with A.R.S. § 11-622, upon receipt and acceptance of goods or services, the Contractor shall submit a complete and accurate invoice for payment from the County within thirty (30) days, and the County shall not pay any invoices that are not submitted within 6 months of completion of work or delivery of supplies.

a. Payment Timing

The Contractor shall not commence any billable work or provide any material or services under this Contract until Contractor receives an executed copy of the Purchase Order (PO) or is otherwise directed to do so in writing by the County Procurement Department. The County will pay the Contractor in accordance with A.R.S. § 11-217, following the submission of itemized invoice(s), including the Contractor company name, phone, invoice number, email address, and mailing address for any services rendered or materials delivered. No payment shall be issued prior to receipt of service and/or goods and a correctly itemized invoice. Each payment request must bear written certification by an authorized County representative confirming the services or goods for which payment is requested have been performed and/or received.

b. Authorized Ordering Official

In accordance with A.R.S. § 11-201(3), the Contractor shall not commence, nor perform work above and beyond the scope, work without receiving either a contract or amendment signed by the Cochise County Procurement Department or Board of Supervisors, or without furnishing of approved purchase order. Promises or agreements between contractor and County employees not authorized to contractually obligate Cochise County shall be considered null and void, and payments for good or services rendered under any such promises or agreements without a contract or purchase order shall not be compensated.

c. IRS W-9 Form

In order to receive payment, the Contractor shall have a current I.R.S. W9 Form on file with the County.

d. Economic Price Adjustment

Some contracts awarded by Cochise County shall be subject to economic price adjustment which requires the delivery of materials in order to complete services requested. The economic price adjustment will be subject to the Commercial Price Index (CPI). No economic price adjustment or negotiated amendment shall be approved for an increase higher than that fluctuation of the CPI, unless otherwise approved by the Procurement Department. If expressly allowed within the contract, the Contractor shall request a price adjustment and provide documentation of price increases.

e. Tax Indemnification

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

f. Availability of Funds for Current Fiscal Year

Should the Board of Supervisors reduce the appropriations for any reason and these goods or services are not funded, the County may take any of the following actions:

- a. Accept a decrease in price offered by the contractor.
- b. Cancel the Contract; or
- c. Cancel the contract and re-solicit the requirements.

a. Availability of Funds for the Next Fiscal Year

Funds may not presently be available for performance under this Contract beyond the current County fiscal year. No legal liability on the part of the County for any payment may arise under this Contract beyond the current County fiscal year until funds are made available for performance of this Contract.

b. Right of Offset

The County shall be entitled to offset against any sums due the Contractor, any expenses or costs incurred by the County, or damages assessed by the County concerning the Contractor's non-conforming performance or failure to perform the Contract, including expenses, costs and damages described in the Uniform Terms and Conditions.

c. Payment by the County

Each payment obligation of the County created hereby is conditioned upon the availability of County, State, and Federal funds that are appropriated or allocated for the payment of such an obligation. If funds are not allocated by the County and available for the continuance of services herein contemplated, the contract period for the service may be terminated by the County at the end of the period for which funds are available. The County shall notify the Contractor at the earliest possible time which service will or may be affected by a shortage of funds. No penalty shall accrue to the County in the event this provision is exercised, and the County shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this paragraph.

- **Contract Performance**

- **Arizona Law**

Arizona law applies to this Contract including, where applicable, the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted by the State of Arizona and the Arizona Procurement Code, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) Title 41, Chapter 23, and its implementing rules, Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 2, Chapter 7 and the policies of the Cochise County Procurement Policy.

- **Statutes**

All parties shall comply with all applicable state and federal statutes and regulations governing Equal Employment Opportunity, Non-Discrimination, and Immigration.

- **Provisions Required by Law**

Each and every provision of Law and any clause or terms required by Law to be in the Contract shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein. And if through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not inserted, or is not correctly inserted, then upon the application of either party, the Contract shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion or correction.

- **Contract Order of Precedence**

In the event of a conflict in the provisions of the Contract, as accepted by the County and as they may be amended, the following shall prevail in the order set forth below, if included within the contract:

- 1.0 Special Terms and Conditions;
- 2.0 Uniform Terms and Conditions;

- 3.0 Statement or Scope of Work;
- 4.0 Specifications;
- 5.0 Attachments;
- 6.0 Exhibits;
- 7.0 Documents referenced or included in the Solicitation.

2.4 Relationship of Parties

The Contractor under this Contract is an independent Contractor. Neither party to this Contract shall be deemed to be the employee or agent of the other party to the Contract.

It is clearly understood that each party shall act in its individual capacity and not as an agent, employee, partner, joint ventures, or associate of the other. An employee or agent of one party shall not be deemed or construed to be the employee or agent of the other party for any purpose whatsoever.

The CONTRACTOR is advised that taxes or social security payments shall not be withheld from a COUNTY payment issued hereunder and that CONTRACTOR should make arrangements to directly pay such expenses, if any. The COUNTY will not provide any insurance coverage to the CONTRACTOR including Workmen's Compensation coverage.

2.5 Severability

The provisions of this Contract are severable. Any term or condition deemed illegal or invalid shall not affect any other term or condition of the Contract.

2.6 No Parole Evidence

This Contract is intended by the parties as a final and complete expression of their agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall supplement or explain any terms used in this document and no other understanding either oral or in writing shall be binding.

2.7 No Waiver

Either party's failure to insist on strict performance of any term or condition of the Contract shall not be deemed a waiver of that term or condition even if the party accepting or acquiescing in the nonconforming performance knows of the nature of the performance and fails to object to it.

2.8 Public Records

The Procurement Department shall establish and ensure that all documentation produced, received, and sent to any parties regarding day-to-day operations is filed and retained in accordance with the State of Arizona Department of Library, Archives and Public Records guidelines and all applicable Arizona State statutes. Notwithstanding any other provision of the agreement, the parties understand that Cochise County is a public entity and, as such, is subject to Arizona's public records law, A.R.S. § 39-121 et. seq.

In any situation where the County may be awarded State or Federal funding, the guiding principles and policies of those organizations will be followed including any other sub-entity principles and policies, as applicable.

Defacing, changing, destroying or any other unauthorized alteration of contract file documentation shall result in administrative disciplinary action in accordance with Cochise County Public Policies and its sub- departments. No files or documentation shall be taken from the Procurement Department for any reason. Contract files will be made available to requesting parties after the submission of a Public Records Request

The County shall protect and hold confidential, upon a Vendor's request, any data which is considered to be proprietary or include trade secrets or personal identifiable information (PII) as determined, in writing, by the Procurement

Department after it has evaluated the request from the vendor. The Vendor's request must be made at any point prior to the closing date of any solicitation.

2.9 Record Retention

Under A.R.S. § 35-214 and § 35-215, the Contractor shall retain and shall contractually require each subcontractor to retain all data and other "records" relating to the acquisition and performance of the Contract for a period of five (5) years after the completion of the Contract. All records shall be subject to inspection and audit by the County at reasonable times. Upon request, the Contractor shall produce a legible copy of any or all such records.

2.10 Audit

Pursuant to ARS § 35-214, at any time during the term of this Contract and five (5) years thereafter, the Contractor's or any subcontractor's books and records shall be subject to audit by the County and, where applicable, the State of Arizona and the Federal Government, to the extent that the books and records relate to the performance of the Contract or Subcontract.

The CONTRACTOR shall advise each sub-contractor of the COUNTY's rights, and the sub-contractor's obligations, under this Section by including a provision in each sub-contract substantially in the following form:

"The sub-contractor hereby warrants that it will at all times during the term of this CONTRACT comply with all Federal laws applicable to the sub-contractor's employees and with the requirements of A.R.S. §23- 214(A). The sub-contractor further agrees that the COUNTY may inspect the sub-contractor's books and records to ensure that the sub-contractor is in compliance with these requirements. Any breach of this paragraph by the sub-contractor will be deemed to be a material breach of this CONTRACT subjecting the sub-contractor to penalties up to and including suspension or termination of this CONTRACT."

2.11 Non-Discrimination

The Contractor shall comply with State Executive Order No. 2009-09, Public Law 101-336, and 42 U.S.C. 12101-12213 and all other applicable Federal and State laws, rules and regulations, including the Americans with Disabilities Act.

2.12 Notices

Notices to the Contractor required by this Contract shall be made by the County to the person indicated on the Offer and Acceptance form submitted by the Contractor unless otherwise stated in the Contract. Notices to the County required by the Contract shall be made by the Contractor to the Solicitation Contact Person indicated on the Solicitation cover sheet, unless otherwise stated in the Contract. An authorized Procurement Department employee and an authorized Contractor representative may change their respective person to whom notice shall be given by written notice to the other and an amendment to the Contract shall not be necessary.

2.13 Federal Immigration and Nationality Act

The Contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local immigration laws and regulations relating to the immigration status of their employees during the term of the Contract. Further, the Contractor shall flow down this requirement to all subcontractors utilized during the term of the Contract. The County shall retain the right to perform random audits of Contractor and subcontractor records or to inspect papers of any employee thereof to ensure compliance. Should the County determine that the Contractor and/or any subcontractors be found noncompliant, the County may pursue all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to; suspension of work, termination of the contract for default and suspension and/or debarment of the Contractor.

Any breach of the CONTRACTORS or any sub-contractor's warranty of compliance with the State and Federal immigration laws, or of any other provision of this section, shall be deemed to be a material breach of this CONTRACT subjecting the CONTRACTOR to penalties up to and including suspension or termination of this CONTRACT. If the breach is by a sub-contractor, and the sub-contract is suspended or terminated as a result, the CONTRACTOR shall be

required to take such steps as may be necessary to either self-perform the services that would have been provided under the sub-contract or retain a replacement sub- CONTRACTOR, (subject to County approval if MWBE preferences apply) as soon as possible so as not to delay project completion.

2.14 Advertising, Publishing and Promotion of Contract

The Contractor shall not use, advertise or promote information for commercial benefit concerning this Contract without the prior written approval of the Procurement Department.

2.15 Property of the County

Any materials, including reports, computer programs and other deliverables, created under this Contract are the sole property of the County. The Contractor is not entitled to a patent or copyright on those materials and may not transfer the patent or copyright to anyone else. The Contractor shall not use or release these materials without the prior written consent of the County.

2.16 Modifications

This Contract is issued under the authority of the Procurement Department, delegated by the Board of Supervisors. The Contract may be modified only through a Contract amendment or modifications within the scope of the Contract. Changes to the Contract, including the addition of work or materials, the revision of payment terms, or the substitution of work or materials, directed by a person who is not specifically authorized by the Board of Supervisors, County Administrator, or Procurement Department in writing or made unilaterally by the Contractor are violations of the Contract and of applicable law.

Such changes, including unauthorized written Contract amendments or modifications shall be void and without effect, and the Contractor shall not be entitled to any claim under this Contract based on those changes.

2.17 Contractor/Vendor Indemnification (Not Public Agency)

The parties to this contract agree that the County, its departments, agencies, and Board of Supervisors shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Contractor for the vicarious liability of the County and/or State as a result of entering into this Contract. However, the parties further agree that the County, its departments, agencies, and Board of Supervisors shall be responsible for its own negligence. Each party to this contract is responsible for its own negligence.

2.18 Public Agency Language Only

Each party (as 'indemnitor') agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party (as 'indemnitee') from and against any and all claims, losses, liability, costs, or expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) (hereinafter collectively referred to as 'claims') arising out of bodily injury of any person (including death) or property damage but only to the extent that such claims which result in vicarious/derivative liability to the indemnitee, are caused by the act, omission, negligence, misconduct, or other fault of the indemnitor, its officers, officials, agents, employees, or volunteers.

2.19 Indemnification - Patent and Copyright

The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County against any liability, including costs and expenses, for infringement of any patent, trademark or copyright arising out of Contract performance or use by the County of materials furnished or work performed under this Contract. The County shall reasonably notify the Contractor of any claim for which it may be liable under this paragraph. If the contractor is insured pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-621 and § 35-154, this section shall not apply.

CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the COUNTY, a body politic and corporate of the State of Arizona, its board members, officers, employees, agents and other officials from

all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees, reasonable court costs, or other alternative dispute resolution costs arising out of, resulting from, or otherwise but for the performance or furnishing of work or services under this CONTRACT, provided that any such claim, damage, loss, or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, or personal injury, or property damage, including the loss of use or diminution in value resulting there from; but only to the extent caused in whole or in part by the actual or alleged negligent acts, errors, or omissions of CONTRACTOR, or anyone for whose acts CONTRACTOR may be liable. COUNTY reserves the right, but not the obligation, to participate in defense without relieving CONTRACTOR of any obligation hereunder. The liability of the CONTRACTOR under this clause shall not exceed the total sum paid on behalf of CONTRACTOR by its insurers in settlement or satisfaction of claims under CONTRACTORs available insurance coverage.

2.20 Cancellation for Conflict of Interest

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, the County may cancel this Contract within three (3) years after Contract execution without penalty or further obligation if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the Contract on behalf of the County is or becomes at any time while the Contract or an extension of the Contract is in effect an employee of or a consultant to any other party to this Contract with respect to the subject matter of the Contract. The cancellation shall be effective when the Contractor receives written notice of the cancellation unless the notice specifies a later time. If the Contractor is a political subdivision of the State, it may also cancel this Contract as provided in A.R.S. § 38-511. Upon signing of the Contract, the Contractor agrees to the provision, and their understanding as if it were included within the Contract.

2.21 Gratuities

The County may, by written notice, terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, if the County determines that employment or a Gratuity was offered or made by the Contractor or a representative of the Contractor to any officer or employee of the County for the purpose of influencing the outcome of the procurement or securing the Contract, an amendment to the Contract, or favorable treatment concerning the Contract, including the making of any determination or decision about contract performance. The County, in addition to any other rights or remedies, shall be entitled to recover exemplary damages in the amount of three times the value of the Gratuity offered by the Contractor.

2.22 Termination for Convenience

The County reserves the right to terminate the Contract, in whole or in part at any time when in the best interest of the County, without penalty or recourse. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Contractor shall stop all work, as directed in the notice, notify all subcontractors of the effective date of the termination and minimize all further costs to the County. In the event of termination under this paragraph, all documents, data and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to the County upon demand. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for work in progress, work completed and materials accepted before the effective date of the termination. The cost principles and procedures provided in A.A.C. R2-7-701 shall apply.

The failure of either party of this CONTRACT to take affirmative action with respect to any conduct of the other which is in violation of the terms of this CONTRACT shall not be construed as a waiver thereof, or of any future breach or subsequent wrongful conduct. The COUNTY reserves the right to terminate, with or without cause, in whole or any part of this CONTRACT due to failure of the CONTRACTOR to carry out any terms, promise or condition of this CONTRACT. If this CONTRACT is terminated, the COUNTY shall be liable only for payment(s) for services rendered, materials accepted or both, prior to the effective date of any such termination.

2.23 Termination for Default

In addition to the rights reserved in the contract, the County may terminate the Contract in whole or in part due to the failure of the Contractor to comply with any term or condition of the Contract, to acquire and maintain all required insurance policies, bonds, licenses and permits, or to make satisfactory progress in performing the Contract. The Procurement Department shall provide written notice of the termination and the reasons for it to the Contractor.

Upon termination under this paragraph, all goods, materials, documents, data and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to the County on demand.

The County may, upon termination of this Contract, procure, on terms and in the manner that it deems appropriate, materials or services to replace those under this Contract. The Contractor shall be liable to the County for any excess costs incurred by the County in procuring materials or services in substitution for those due from the Contractor.

2.24 Continuation of Performance Through Termination

The Contractor shall continue to perform, in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, up to the date of termination, as directed in the termination notice.

2.25 Non-Appropriation

The County may terminate any resulting contract at the end of any fiscal year, June 30th, without further liability other than payment of debt incurred during such fiscal year, should funds not be appropriated by its governing body to continue service for which the contract was intended.

2.26 Preparation of Specifications by Persons Other than County Personnel

All specifications shall seek to promote overall economy for the purposes intended and encourage competition and not be unduly restrictive in satisfying the County's needs in accordance with A.R.S. Chapter 23, Article 4. No person preparing specifications shall receive any direct or indirect benefit from the utilization of specifications, other than fees paid for the preparation of specifications.

2.27 Procedures and Controls

The Contractor shall establish and maintain procedures and controls that are acceptable to the County for the purpose of assuring that no information contained in its records or obtained from the County or from others in carrying out its functions under the Agreement shall be used by or disclosed by it, its agents, officers, or employees, except as required to efficiently perform duties under the Agreement. Persons requesting such information must be referred to the County.

2.28 Data

All data created, used and/or modified under this agreement shall be the property of Cochise County and shall not be used by the Contractor or any other person except with the prior written permission of the County.

2.29 Public Entity Disclaimer

Notwithstanding any other provision of the agreement, the parties understand that Cochise County is a public entity and, as such, is subject to Arizona's public records law, A.R.S. § 39-121 et. seq.

2.30 Written Notice

Written notice shall be deemed to have been duly served if delivered in person to the individual or a member of the firm or entity or to an officer of the corporation for which it was intended, or if delivered at or sent by registered or certified mail to the last known business address known to the party giving notice.

2.31 Insurance

Contractor shall procure and maintain until all of their obligations have been discharged, including any warranty periods under this Contract, insurance against claims for injury to persons or damage to property arising from, or in connection with, the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, and/or employees.

The insurance requirements herein are minimum requirements for this Contract and in no way limit the indemnity covenants contained in this Contract. The County of Cochise in no way warrants that the minimum limits contained herein are sufficient to protect the Contractor from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the work under this contract by the Contractor, his/her agents, representatives, employees and Contractor is free to purchase additional insurance as may be determined necessary.

2.31.1 MINIMUM SCOPE AND LIMITS OF INSURANCE: Contractor shall provide coverage with limits of liability not less than those stated below. An excess liability policy or umbrella liability policy may be used to meet the minimum liability requirements provided that the coverage is written on a “following form” basis.

2.31.1.1 Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions Liability)

The policy shall cover professional misconduct or lack of ordinary skill for those positions defined in the Scope of Services of this contract.

Each Claim \$1,000,000 Annual Aggregate \$1,000,000

- a. In the event that the Professional Liability insurance required by this Contract is written on a claims-made basis, Contractor warrants that any retroactive date under the policy shall precede the effective date of this Contract and, either continuous coverage will be maintained, or an extended discovery period will be exercised, for a period of two (2) years beginning at the time work under this contract is completed.
- b. The policy shall cover professional misconduct or negligent acts for those positions defined in the Scope of Work of this contract.

2.31.1.2 Worker's Compensation and Employers' Liability

Workers' Compensation Liability	Statutory	Employers'
Each Accident	\$1,000,000	
Disease – Each Employee	\$1,000,000	
Disease – Policy Limit	\$1,000,000	

- a. This requirement shall not apply when a Contractor is exempt under A.R.S. §23-901, **AND** when such Contractor executes the appropriate sole proprietor waiver form.

2.31.2 ADDITIONAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS: The policies shall include, or be endorsed to include the following provisions:

2.31.2.1 On insurance policies where the County of Cochise is named as an additional insured, the County of Cochise shall be an additional insured to the full limits of liability purchased by the Contractor even if those limits of liability are in excess of those required by this Agreement.

2.31.2.2 The Contractors insurance coverage shall be primary insurance and non-contributory with respect to all other available sources.

2.31.2.3 Coverage provided by the Contractor shall not be limited to the liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this Agreement.

2.31.3 NOTICE OF CANCELLATION: Applicable to all insurance policies required within the Insurance Requirements of this Contract, Contractor's insurance shall not be permitted to expire, be suspended, be canceled, or be materially changed for any reason without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the County of Cochise. Within two (2) business days of receipt, Contractor must provide notice to the County of Cochise if they receive notice of a policy that has been or will be suspended, canceled, materially changed for any reason, has expired, or will be expiring. Such notice shall be sent directly to the Cochise County Procurement Department, attention Maria G. Morales, 1415 Melody Lane, Bldg. C, Bisbee, Arizona 85603.

2.31.4 ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS: Contractor's insurance shall be placed with companies licensed in the State of Arizona or hold approved non-admitted status on the Arizona Department of Insurance List of Qualified Unauthorized Insurers. Insurers shall have an "A.M. Best" rating of not less than A- VII. The County of Cochise in no way warrants that the above-required minimum insurer rating is sufficient to protect the Contractor from potential insurer insolvency.

2.31.5 VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE: Contractor shall furnish the County with certificates of insurance (valid ACORD form or equivalent approved by the County) evidencing that Contractor has the insurance as required by this Contract. An authorized representative of the insurer shall sign the certificates.

All such certificates of insurance and policy endorsements must be received by the County before work commences. The County's receipt of any certificates of insurance or policy endorsements that do not comply with this written agreement shall not waive or otherwise affect the requirements of this agreement.

Each insurance policy required by this Contract must be in effect at, or prior to, commencement of work under this Contract. Failure to maintain the insurance policies as required by this Contract, or to provide evidence of renewal, is a material breach of contract.

All certificates required by this Contract shall be sent directly to the Cochise County Procurement Department, 1415 Melody Lane Bldg. C, Bisbee, Arizona 85603. The County project/contract number and project description shall be noted on the certificate of insurance. The County reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all insurance policies required by this Contract at any time. **DO NOT SEND CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE TO THE COUNTY'S RISK MANAGEMENT DIVISION.**

2.31.6 APPROVAL and MODIFICATIONS: Any modification or variation from the insurance requirements in this Agreement shall be made by the Contracting Agency in consultation with the Risk Management Department, whose decision shall be final. Such action will not require a formal Agreement amendment but may be made by administrative action.

3.0 Contract Performance

3.1 Delivery

Unless stated otherwise in the Contract, all prices shall be F.O.B. Destination and shall include all freight delivery and unloading at the destination.

3.2 E-Verify Requirements

In accordance with A.R.S. § 41-4401, the Contractor warrants compliance with all Federal immigration laws and regulations relating to employees and warrants its compliance with Section A.R.S. § 23-214, Subsection A.

3.3 Ownership of Intellectual Property

Any and all intellectual property, including but not limited to copyright, invention, trademark, trade name, service mark, and/or trade secrets created or conceived pursuant to or as a result of this contract and any related subcontract ("Intellectual Property"), shall be work made for hire and the County shall be considered the creator of such Intellectual Property. The agency, department, division, or Board of Supervisors of the County requesting the issuance of this contract shall own (for and on behalf of the County) the entire right, title and interest to the Intellectual Property throughout the world. Contractor shall notify the County, within thirty (30) days, of the creation of any Intellectual Property by it or its subcontractor(s). Contractor, on behalf of itself and any subcontractor(s), agrees to execute any and all document(s) necessary to assure ownership of the Intellectual Property vests in the County and shall take no affirmative actions that might have the effect of vesting all or part of the Intellectual Property in any entity other than the County. The Intellectual Property shall not be disclosed by contractor or its subcontractor(s) to any entity that is not the County without the express written authorization of the agency, department, division, or Board of Supervisors of the County requesting the issuance of this contract.

3.4 Facilities Inspection and Materials Testing

The Contractor agrees to permit access to its facilities, subcontractor facilities and the Contractor's processes or services, at reasonable times for inspection of the facilities or materials covered under this Contract. The County shall also have the right to test, at its own cost, the materials to be supplied under this Contract.

Neither inspection of the Contractor's facilities nor materials testing shall constitute final acceptance of the materials or services. If the County determines non-compliance of the materials, the Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of all costs incurred by the County for testing and inspection.

3.5 Subcontracts

The Contractor shall not enter into a subcontract with any other party to furnish any of the material, service or construction specified herein without the advance written approval of the County. All subcontracts shall comply with Federal and State Laws and Regulations which are applicable to the services covered by the subcontract and shall include all the terms and conditions set forth herein which shall apply with equal force to the subcontract, as if the sub-consultant were the Contractor referred to herein. The Contractor is responsible for Contract performance whether or not sub-consultants are used. The County shall not unreasonably withhold approval and shall notify the Contractor of the County's position within 15 days of receipt of written notice by the Contractor.

3.6 Assignment - Delegation

The Contractor, without prior written permission of the County shall assign no right or interest in this Contract, and no delegation of any duty of the Contractor shall be made without prior written permission of the County. The County shall not unreasonably withhold approval and shall notify the Contractor of the County's position within 15 days of receipt of written notice by the Contractor.

3.7 Agreement Assignment

No assignment of this Agreement or sub-agreement shall be made by the Contractor with any other party for furnishing any of the services herein contracted for without the advance written approval of the Procurement Department. All subcontractors shall comply with Federal and State laws and regulations which are applicable to the services covered by the sub-agreement and shall include all the terms and conditions set forth herein which shall apply with equal force to the sub-agreement, as if the subcontractor were the Contractor referred to herein. The Contractor is responsible for Agreement performance whether or not sub-contractors are used.

3.8 Risk of Loss

The Contractor shall bear all loss of conforming material covered under this Contract until received by authorized personnel at the location designated in the purchase order or Contract. Mere receipt does not constitute final acceptance. The risk of loss for nonconforming materials shall remain with the Contractor regardless of receipt.

3.9 Liens

The Contractor warrants that the materials supplied under this Contract are free of liens and shall remain free of liens.

3.10 Quality

Unless otherwise modified elsewhere in these terms and conditions, the Contractor warrants that, for one year after acceptance by the County of the services or materials, they shall be:

- Of a quality to pass without objection in the trade under the Contract description;
- Fit for the intended purposes for which the materials are used;
- Within the variations permitted by the Contract and are of even kind, quantity, and quality within each unit and among all units;
- Adequately contained, packaged and marked as the Contract may require; and
- Conform to the written promises or affirmations of fact made by the Contractor.

3.11 Fitness

The Contractor warrants that any material supplied to the County shall fully conform to all requirements of the Contract and all representations of the Contractor and shall be fit for all purposes and uses required by the Contract.

3.12 Nonconforming Tender

Materials or services supplied under this Contract shall fully comply with the Contract. The delivery of materials or services or a portion of the materials or services that do not fully comply constitutes a breach of contract. On delivery of nonconforming materials or services, the County may terminate the Contract for default under applicable termination clauses in the Contract, exercise any of its rights and remedies under the Uniform Commercial Code or pursue any other right or remedy available to it.

3.13 Inspection/Testing

Any warranties set forth in in this Contract are not affected by inspection or testing of or payment for the materials by the County.

3.14 Compliance with Applicable Laws

The materials and services supplied under this Contract shall comply with all applicable Federal, state and local laws, and the Contractor shall maintain all applicable license and permit requirements.

3.15 Purchase Orders

The Contractor shall, in accordance with all terms and conditions of the Contract, fully perform and shall be obligated to comply with all purchase orders received by the County prior to the expiration or termination hereof, unless otherwise directed in writing by the Procurement Department, including, without limitation, all purchase orders received prior to but not fully performed and satisfied at the expiration or termination of this Contract.

3.16 Right to Assurance

If the County, in good faith, has reason to believe that the Contractor does not intend to, or is unable to perform or continue performing under this Contract, the Procurement Officer may demand in writing that the Contractor give a written assurance of intent to perform. Failure by the Contractor to provide written assurance within the number of Days specified in the demand may, at the County's option, be the basis for terminating the Contract under the Uniform Terms and Conditions or other rights and remedies available by law or provided by the contract.

3.17 Stop Work Order

The County may, at any time, by written order to the Contractor, require the Contractor to stop all or any part, of the work called for by this Contract for period(s) of days indicated by the County after the order is delivered to the Contractor. The order shall be specifically identified as a stop work order issued under this clause. Upon receipt of the order, the Contractor shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the work covered by the order during the period of work stoppage.

If a stop work order issued under this clause is canceled or the period of the order or any extension expires, the Contractor shall resume work. The Procurement Department shall make an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule or Contract price, or both, and the Contract shall be amended in writing accordingly.

3.18 Warranties

Contractor warrants that all material, service or construction delivered under this Contract shall conform to the specifications of this Contract. Mere receipt of shipment of the material, service, or construction specified and any inspection incidental thereto by the County shall not alter or affect the obligations of the Contractor or the rights of the County under the foregoing warranties. Additional warranty requirement may be set forth in this document.

3.19 Licenses

Vendors shall maintain, in current status, all Federal, State, and Local licenses and permits required for the operation of the business conducted by the vendor as applicable to the Contract.

3.20 Notice to Proceed

It is agreed that the County Procurement Director will issue the Notice to Proceed with the Work to be performed under this Agreement within twenty (20) consecutive calendar days, or some other mutually agreed upon time period, after the date of the County's Purchase Order for this Agreement, except in job order contracts where a separate Notice to Proceed will be issued for each individual job order.

The Contractor agrees that the Work shall be prosecuted promptly, regularly, diligently and uninterruptedly at such rate of progress as will ensure full completion thereof within the time specified.

3.21 Guarantee

The Contractor shall guarantee all work under this Agreement against defects of material and workmanship as referenced in the Scope of Work.

4.0 Legal

4.1 Force Majeure

Except for payment of sums due, neither party shall be liable to the other nor deemed in default under this Contract if and to the extent that such party's performance of this Contract is prevented by reason of force majeure. The term "force majeure" means an occurrence that is beyond the control of the party affected and occurs without its fault or negligence. Without limiting the foregoing, force majeure includes acts of God; acts of the public enemy; war; riots; strikes; mobilization; labor disputes; civil disorders; fire; flood; lockouts; injunctions-intervention-acts; or failures or refusals to act by government authority; and other similar occurrences beyond the control of the party declaring force majeure which such party is unable to prevent by exercising reasonable diligence.

Force Majeure shall not include the following occurrences:

- Late delivery of equipment or materials caused by congestion at a manufacturer's plant or elsewhere, or an oversold condition of the market;
- Late performance by a subcontractor unless the delay arises out of a force majeure occurrence in accordance with this force majeure term and condition; or
- Inability of either the Contractor or any subcontractor to acquire or maintain any required insurance, bonds, licenses or permits.

If either party is delayed at any time in the progress of the work by force majeure, the delayed party shall notify the other party in writing of such delay, as soon as is practicable and no later than the following working day, of the commencement thereof and shall specify the causes of such delay in such notice. Such notice shall be delivered or mailed certified-return receipt and shall make a specific reference to this article, thereby invoking its provisions. The delayed party shall cause such delay to cease as soon as practicable and shall notify the other party in writing when it has done so. The time of completion shall be extended by Contract amendment or modification for a period of time equal to the time that results or effects of such delay prevent the delayed party from performing in accordance with this Contract.

Any delay or failure in performance by either party hereto shall not constitute default hereunder or give rise to any claim for damages or loss of anticipated profits if, and to the extent that such delay or failure is caused by force majeure.

4.2 Antitrust Violations

The Contractor assigns to the County any claim for overcharges resulting from antitrust violations to the extent that those violations concern materials or services supplied by third parties to the Contractor, toward fulfillment of this Contract.

The County maintains that, in actual practice, overcharges resulting from antitrust violations are borne by the purchaser. Therefore, to the extent permitted by law, the Contractor hereby assigns to the County any and all claims for such overcharges as to the goods or services used to fulfill the Contract.

4.3 Non-exclusive Remedies

The rights and the remedies of the County under this Contract are not exclusive.

4.4 Suspension or Debarment

The County may, by written notice to the Contractor, immediately terminate this Contract if the County determines that the Contractor has been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from participating in any public

procurement activity, including but not limited to, being disapproved as a subcontractor of any public procurement unit or other governmental body. Submittal of an offer or execution of a contract shall attest that the contractor is not currently suspended or debarred. If the contractor becomes suspended or debarred, the contractor shall immediately notify the County.

4.4.1 Suspension or Debarment with the Federal Government

For any contract using federal funding, The Contractor agrees that it is not currently suspended, debarred, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in any transaction by any Federal department or agency in accordance with Uniform Guidance, 2 CFR 200 Subpart C, or any predecessor regulation, and will not become suspended, debarred, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in any transaction by any Federal department or agency during the performance of this contract. The Contractor shall immediately notify the Contracting Officer in writing if at any time during the performance of this contract it becomes suspended, debarred, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in any transaction by any Federal department or agency. Failure to comply with this clause may result in termination of this contract for default.

The Contractor shall include this clause, in all subcontracts and lower tier subawards.

4.5 Claims and Disputes

County Contract Representative's Resolution of Claims and Disputes; Review by Procurement Director

This section relates to claims for additional compensation and any other differences between the parties arising under and by virtue of the Agreement/Contract. Such claims are to be resolved at the earliest possible time and at the first responsible level to increase the possibility that such matters will be resolved, without the vexation of an administrative hearing process, arbitration or litigation.

All claims, including but not limited to, claims relating to adjustments or interpretations of the Contract, payments of money, or other relief with respect to the terms of the Contract, shall be referred initially in writing to the County Procurement Department Representative for action. The responsibility to substantiate claims shall rest with the party making the claim.

Claims by either party must be made within fourteen (14) days after the event giving rise to the claim or within fourteen (14) days after the claimant first becomes aware of the condition giving rise to the claim, whichever is later.

Pending final resolution of a claim, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the Contract and the County shall continue to make payments in accordance with the Agreement/Contract.

The County Procurement Department Representative shall, within fourteen (14) days of receipt of a claim, do one of the following:

- (1) Issue a decision either rejecting or approving the claim.
- (2) Suggest an equitable compromise of the claim.
- (3) Provide a schedule to the parties indicating when they expect to be able to take action, which shall be within a reasonable time.

The County Buyer may require the submission of additional documentation from either party to facilitate a decision. In each case, the County Procurement Department Representative will submit reasons and/or documentation supporting its action and the deadline shall be extended by the time it takes to obtain a response thereto.

The parties shall have ten (10) days from the date of the County Contract Representative's final decision rejecting or approving a claim, or suggesting a compromise, within which to accept or object to the decision. Failure of a party to accept or object to the decision in writing within such ten (10) day period shall be deemed an acceptance of the decision. If either party rejects the decision of the County Procurement Representative in writing within such ten (10) day period, the matter shall be referred to the Procurement Director for *de novo* review.

The Procurement Director shall have sixty (60) days from receipt of a written objection by the Contractor to the County Contract Representative's final decision, or such longer period as the parties may stipulate in writing, to review the matter and issue a response in accordance with Section 15 of the Cochise County Procurement Code. During such period, the Procurement Director may require such additional documentation or testimony as deemed necessary to support his/her response.

Arbitration

The parties to this Contract agree to resolve all disputes arising out of or relating to this contract through arbitration, after exhausting applicable administrative review, to the extent required by A.R.S. § 12-1518, except as may be required by other applicable statutes (Title 41).

4.6 Certification Pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-393.01

If Contractor engages in for-profit activity and has 10 or more employees, and if this Agreement has a value of \$100,000 or more, Contractor certifies it is not currently engaged in, and agrees for the duration of this Contract to not engage in, a boycott of goods or services from Israel. This certification does not apply to a boycott prohibited by 50 U.S.C. § 4842 or a regulation issued pursuant to 50 U.S.C. § 4842.

4.7 Non-Collusion

Firms submitting proposals shall warrant that their offer is made without any previous understanding, agreement or connection with any person, firm or corporation submitting a separate proposal for the same project and is in all respects fair, without outside control, collusion, fraud or otherwise illegal action. This condition shall not apply to proposals which are submitted by firms who have partnered with others to submit a cooperative proposal that clearly identifies a primary Consultant and the associated sub-consultant(s).

4.8 Protests and Appeals

In accordance with Section 15 of the Cochise County Procurement Policy Manual, any actual or prospective Contractor or offeror who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract may appeal to the Procurement Director. The protest shall be submitted in writing to the Procurement Director within five (5) working days after such aggrieved person or company knows, or should have known, of the facts giving rise thereto.

4.9 Contract

The Contract shall be based upon the solicitation issued by the County and bid/offer submitted by the Contractor in response to the solicitation. The bid/offer shall substantially conform to the terms; conditions and other requirements set for with the rest of the solicitation, the contract, and any attachments to either document. The County reserves the right to clarify any contractual terms with the concurrence of the Contractor. However, any substantial non-conformity in the bid/offer shall be deemed non-responsive and the offer rejected. The Contract shall contain the entire agreement between the County and the Contractor relating to this requirement and shall prevail over any and all previous agreements, contracts, proposals, negotiations, purchase orders or master agreements in any form.

4.11 Legal Remedies

If the Contractor and the County are unable to mutually resolve disputes arising under this contract, all disputes arising under or relating to this Contract shall be settled by binding Arbitration. Any decision or award as a result of any such arbitration proceeding shall be in writing and shall provide an explanation for all conclusions of law and fact and shall include the assessment of costs, expenses, and reasonable attorneys' fees. Any such Arbitration shall be conducted by an experienced and knowledgeable Arbitrator(s) and shall include a written record of the Arbitration hearing. If the Contractor and Cochise County can mutually agree upon an Arbitrator, that Arbitrator shall be selected. If not, the Contractor and Cochise County shall each select an Arbitrator and those two Arbitrators shall select a third Arbitrator (or the Contractor and Cochise County shall request a third Arbitrator from the Arizona Arbitration Association). All Arbitrations will be held in the State of Arizona and under the Arizona Rules of Arbitration. All claims and controversies shall be subject to A.R.S. § 12-1518 et. seq.

Any additional costs attributable directly or indirectly to remedial action under this Section shall be responsibility of the CONTRACTOR. In the event that remedial action under this Section results in delay to one or more tasks on the critical path of the CONTRACTOR's approved construction or critical milestones schedule, such period of delay shall be deemed excusable delay for which the CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to an extension of time, but not costs.

If the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY are unable to mutually resolve disputes arising under this CONTRACT, all disputes arising under or relating to this CONTRACT shall be settled by binding Arbitration. Any decision or award as a result of any such arbitration proceeding shall be in writing and shall provide an explanation for all conclusions of law and fact and shall include the assessment of costs, expenses, and reasonable attorneys' fees. Any such Arbitration shall be conducted by an experienced and knowledgeable Arbitrator(s) and shall include a written record of the Arbitration hearing. If the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY can mutually agree upon an Arbitrator, that Arbitrator shall be selected. If not, the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY shall each select an Arbitrator and those two Arbitrators shall select a third Arbitrator (or the CONTRACTOR and COUNTY shall request a third Arbitrator from the Arizona Arbitration Association). All Arbitrations will be held in the State of Arizona and under the Arizona Rules of Arbitration. All claims and controversies shall be subject to A.R.S. § 12-1518 et. seq.

This CONTRACT shall be governed by, and the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR or shall have all remedies afforded each by the Uniform Commercial Code, as adopted in the State of Arizona, except as otherwise provided in this CONTRACT or in statutes pertaining specifically to the State. The Law of the State of Arizona shall govern this CONTRACT, and suits pertaining to this CONTRACT shall be brought only in Federal or State Courts in the State of Arizona. This provision does not supersede or invalidate the arbitration requirement.

4.12 Rights and Remedies

No provision in this document or in the Contractor's offer shall be construed, expressly or by implication as a waiver by either party of any existing or future right and/or remedy available by law in the event of any claim of default or breach of Contract. The failure of either party to insist upon the strict performance of any term or condition of the Contract or to exercise or delay the exercise of any right or remedy provided in the Contract, or by law, or the acceptance of materials or services, or the payment for materials or services, shall not release either party from any responsibilities or obligations imposed by this Contract or by law, and shall not be deemed a waiver of any right of either party to insist upon the strict performance of the Contract.

4.13 Cooperative Use

Any contract entered into with the County may be available for cooperative use to other entities that the County is in cooperative agreement with.

DBRA Requirements for Contractors and Subcontractors Under EPA Grants

The contractor acknowledges that by entering into this contract with a contracting agency, funded by an Environmental Protection Agency assistance agreement (grant), the contractor agrees to comply with the following terms and conditions in accordance with [29 CFR 5.5](#), if this contract is for activities covered under Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA) and exceeds (or will exceed) \$2,000. Definitions for many of the terms used below are provided in [29 CFR 5.2](#).

For the purposes of this clause, non-Federal entities that enter into contracts with contractors are considered “contracting agencies”. Contracting agencies may be EPA grant recipients and/or subrecipients at any tier (including borrowers). “Contracting officers” work for contracting agencies. (a) Required Contract Clauses

(1) Minimum Wages

(i) Wage rates and fringe benefits

All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work (or otherwise working in construction or development of the project under a development statute), will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act ([29 CFR part 3](#))), the full amount of basic hourly wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor and such laborers and mechanics.

As provided in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this section, the appropriate wage determinations are effective by operation of law even if they have not been attached to the contract.

Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under the Davis-Bacon Act ([40 U.S.C. 3141\(2\)\(B\)](#)) on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of paragraph (a)(1)(v) of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics must be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification(s) of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in paragraph (a)(4) of this section.

Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: *Provided*, That the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classifications and wage rates conformed under paragraph (a)(1)(iii) of this section) and the [Davis-Bacon poster \(WH-1321\)](#) must be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

(ii) *Frequently recurring classifications*

(A) In addition to wage and fringe benefit rates that have been determined to be prevailing under the procedures set forth in [29 CFR Part 1](#), a wage determination may contain, pursuant to § 1.3(f), wage and fringe benefit rates for classifications of laborers and mechanics for which conformance requests are regularly submitted pursuant to paragraph (a)(1)(iii) of this section, provided that:

(1) The work performed by the classification is not performed by a classification in the wage determination for which a prevailing wage rate has been determined;

(2) The classification is used in the area by the construction industry; and

(3) The wage rate for the classification bears a reasonable relationship to the prevailing wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(B) The Administrator will establish wage rates for such classifications in accordance with paragraph (a)(1)(iii)(A)(3) of this section. Work performed in such a classification must be paid at no less than the wage and fringe benefit rate listed on the wage determination for such classification.

(iii) *Conformance*

(A) The contracting officer must require that any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract be classified in conformance with the wage determination. Conformance of an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits is appropriate only when the following criteria have been met:

(1) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and

(2) The classification is used in the area by the construction industry; and

(3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(B) The conformance process may not be used to split, subdivide, or otherwise avoid application of classifications listed in the wage determination.

(C) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken will be sent by the contracting officer by email to DBAconformance@dol.gov. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(D) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer will, by email to DBAconformance@dol.gov, refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Administrator for determination. The

Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(E) The contracting officer must promptly notify the contractor of the action taken by the [Wage and Hour Division under paragraphs \(a\)\(1\)\(iii\)\(C\) and \(D\)](#) of this section. The contractor must furnish a written copy of such determination to each affected worker, or it must be posted as a part of the wage determination. The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraph (a)(1)(iii)(C) or (D) of this section must be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

(iv) Fringe benefits not expressed as an hourly rate

Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor may either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or may pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.

(v) Unfunded plans

If the contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, *Provided*, That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, in accordance with the criteria set forth in [§ 5.28](#), that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

(vi) Interest

In the event of a failure to pay all or part of the wages required by the contract, the contractor will be required to pay interest on any underpayment of wages.

(2) Withholding

(i) Withholding requirements

The EPA, grant recipient, subrecipient at any tier, and/or contracting agency may, upon its own action, or must, upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to satisfy the liabilities of the prime contractor or any subcontractor for the full amount of wages and monetary relief, including interest, required by the clauses set forth in paragraph (a) of this section for violations of this contract, or to satisfy any such liabilities required by any other Federal contract, or federally assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon labor standards, that is held by the same prime contractor (as defined in [§ 5.2](#)).

The necessary funds may be withheld from the contractor under this contract, any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally assisted contract that is subject to Davis-Bacon labor standards requirements and is held by the same prime contractor, regardless of whether the other contract was awarded or assisted by the same agency, and such funds may be used to satisfy the contractor liability for which the funds were withheld.

In the event of a contractor's failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice or helper working on the site of the work (or otherwise working in construction or development of the project under a development statute) all or part of the wages required by the contract, or upon the contractor's failure to submit the required records as discussed in paragraph (a)(3)(iv) of this section, the **EPA, grant recipient, subrecipient at any tier, and/or contracting agency** may on its own initiative and after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, owner, or other entity, as the case may be, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

(ii) Priority to withheld funds

The Department has priority to funds withheld or to be withheld in accordance with paragraph (a)(2)(i) or (b)(3)(i) of this section, or both, over claims to those funds by:

- (A) A contractor's surety(ies), including without limitation performance bond sureties and payment bondsureties;
- (B) A contracting agency for its reprourement costs;
- (C) A trustee(s) (either a court-appointed trustee or a U.S. trustee, or both) in bankruptcy of a contractor, or a contractor's bankruptcy estate;
- (D) A contractor's assignee(s);
- (E) A contractor's successor(s); or
- (F) A claim asserted under the Prompt Payment Act, [31 U.S.C. 3901–3907](#).

(3) Records and certified payrolls

(i) Basic record requirements

(A) Length of record retention

All regular payrolls and other basic records must be maintained by the contractor and any subcontractor during the course of the work and preserved for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work (or otherwise working in construction or development of the project under a development statute) for a period of at least 3 years after all the work on the prime contract is completed.

(B) Information required

Such records must contain the name; Social Security number; last known address, telephone number, and email address of each such worker; each worker's correct classification(s) of work actually performed; hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in [40 U.S.C. 3141\(2\)\(B\)](#) of the DavisBacon Act); daily and weekly number of hours actually worked in total and on each covered contract; deductions made; and actual wages paid.

(C) Additional records relating to fringe benefits

Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under paragraph (a)(1)(v) of this section that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in [40 U.S.C. 3141\(2\)\(B\)](#) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor must maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits.

(D) Additional records relating to apprenticeship. Contractors with apprentices working under approved programs must maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs, the registration of the apprentices, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

(ii) Certified payroll requirements

(A) Frequency and method of submission

The contractor or subcontractor must submit weekly, for each week in which any DBA- or Related Actscovers work is performed, certified payrolls to the **contracting agency** if the agency is a party to the contract, but if the agency is not such a party, the contractor will submit the certified payrolls to the applicant, sponsor, owner, or other entity, as the case may be, that maintains such records, for transmission to the **contracting agency**. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of all certified payrolls by all subcontractors. A contracting agency or prime contractor may permit or require contractors to submit certified payrolls through an electronic system, as long as the electronic system requires a legally valid electronic signature; the system allows the contractor, the contracting agency, and the Department of Labor to access the certified payrolls upon request for at least 3 years after the work on the prime contract has been completed; and the contracting agency or prime contractor permits other methods of submission in situations where the contractor is unable or limited in its ability to use or access the electronic system.

(B) Information required

The certified payrolls submitted must set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under paragraph (a)(3)(i)(B) of this section, except that full Social Security numbers and last known addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses must not be included on weekly transmittals. Instead, the certified payrolls need only include an individually identifying number for each worker (e.g., the last four digits of the worker's Social Security number). The required weekly certified payroll information may be submitted using Optional Form WH-347 or in any other format desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division website at <https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/legacy/files/wh347/.pdf> or its successor website. It is not a violation of this section for a prime contractor to require a subcontractor to provide full Social Security numbers and last known addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses to the prime contractor for its own records, without weekly submission by the subcontractor to the sponsoring government agency (or the applicant, sponsor, owner, or other entity, as the case may be, that maintains such records).

(C) Statement of Compliance

Each certified payroll submitted must be accompanied by a “Statement of Compliance,” signed by the contractor or subcontractor, or the contractor's or subcontractor's agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons working on the contract, and must certify the following:

- (1) That the certified payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be provided under paragraph (a)(3)(ii) of this section, the appropriate information and basic records are being maintained under paragraph (a)(3)(i) of this section, and such information and records are correct and complete;
- (2) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper and apprentice) working on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in [29 CFR part 3](#); and
- (3) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification(s) of work actually performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.

(D) Use of Optional Form WH-347

The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of [Optional Form WH-347](#) will satisfy the requirement for submission of the “Statement of Compliance” required by paragraph (a)(3)(ii)(C) of this section.

(E) Signature

The signature by the contractor, subcontractor, or the contractor's or subcontractor's agent must be an original handwritten signature or a legally valid electronic signature.

(F) Falsification

The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under [18 U.S.C. 1001](#) and [31 U.S.C. 3729](#).

(G) Length of certified payroll retention

The contractor or subcontractor must preserve all certified payrolls during the course of the work and for a period of 3 years after all the work on the prime contract is completed.

(iii) Contracts, subcontracts, and related documents

The contractor or subcontractor must maintain this contract or subcontract and related documents including, without limitation, bids, proposals, amendments, modifications, and extensions. The contractor or subcontractor must preserve these contracts, subcontracts, and related documents during the course of the work and for a period of 3 years after all the work on the prime contract is completed.

(iv) Required disclosures and access

(A) Required record disclosures and access to workers

The contractor or subcontractor must make the records required under paragraphs (a)(3)(i) through (iii) of this section, and any other documents that **the EPA, recipient, or subrecipient at any tier, and/or contracting agency**, or the Department of Labor deems necessary to determine compliance with the labor standards provisions of any of the applicable statutes referenced by [§ 5.1](#), available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the **EPA, recipient, or subrecipient at any tier, and/or contracting agency**, or the Department of Labor, and must permit such representatives to interview workers during working hours on the job.

(B) Sanctions for non-compliance with records and worker access requirements

If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, or refuses to permit worker interviews during working hours on the job, the Federal agency may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, owner, or other entity, as the case may be, that maintains such records or that employs such workers, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available, or to permit worker interviews during working hours on the job, may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to [§ 5.12](#). In addition, any contractor or other person that fails to submit the required records or make those records available to WHD within the time WHD requests that the records be produced will be precluded from introducing as evidence in an administrative proceeding under [29 CFR part 6](#) any of the required records that were not provided or made available to WHD. WHD will take into consideration a reasonable request from the contractor or person for an extension of the time for submission of records. WHD will determine the reasonableness of the request and may consider, among other things, the location of the records and the volume of production.

(C) Required information disclosures

Contractors and subcontractors must maintain the full Social Security number and last known address, telephone number, and email address of each covered worker, and must provide them upon request to the **Environmental Protection Agency** if the agency is a party to the contract, or to the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor. If the Federal agency is not such a party to the contract, the contractor, subcontractor, or both, must, upon request,

provide the full Social Security number and last known address, telephone number, and email address of each covered worker to the applicant, sponsor, owner, or other entity, as the case may be, that maintains such records, for transmission to the **EPA, recipient, or subrecipient at any tier, contracting agency**, the contractor, or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or other compliance action.

(4) Apprentices and Equal Employment Opportunity

(i) Apprentices (A) Rate of pay

Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they perform when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship (OA), or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the OA. A person who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the OA or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice, will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they perform in the first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such a program. In the event the OA or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the OA withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to use apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(B) Fringe benefits

Apprentices must be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringe benefits must be paid in accordance with that determination.

(C) Apprenticeship ratio

The allowable ratio of apprentices to journey workers on the job site in any craft classification must not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program or the ratio applicable to the locality of the project pursuant to paragraph (a)(4)(i)(D) of this section. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated in paragraph (a)(4)(i)(A) of this section, must be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under this section must be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed.

(D) Reciprocity of ratios and wage rates

Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than the locality in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journey worker's hourly rate) applicable within the locality in which the construction is being performed must be observed. If there is no applicable ratio or wage rate for the locality of the project, the ratio and wage rate specified in the contractor's registered program must be observed.

(ii) Equal employment opportunity

The use of apprentices and journey workers under this part must be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and [29 CFR part 30](#). **(5) is reserved**

(6) Subcontracts

The contractor or subcontractor must insert in any subcontracts the clauses contained in paragraphs (a)(1) through (11) of this section or a link to the **DBRA Requirements for Contractors and Subcontractors Under EPA Grants** document on EPA's [Contract Provisions for Davis-Bacon and Related Acts](#) webpage, along with the applicable wage determination(s) and such other clauses or contract modifications as the Environmental Protection Agency may by appropriate instructions require, and a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses and wage determination(s) in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor is responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in this section. In the event of any violations of these clauses, the prime contractor and any subcontractor(s) responsible will be liable for any unpaid wages and monetary relief, including interest from the date of the underpayment or loss, due to any workers of lower-tier subcontractors, and may be subject to debarment, as appropriate.

(7) – (9) are reserved

(10) Certification of Eligibility

- (i) By entering into this contract, the contractor certifies that neither it nor any person or firm who has an interest in the contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of [40 U.S.C. 3144\(b\)](#) or [§ 5.12\(a\)](#).
- (ii) No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of [40 U.S.C. 3144\(b\)](#) or [§ 5.12\(a\)](#).
- (iii) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Code, Title 18 Crimes and Criminal Procedure, [18 U.S.C. 1001](#).

(11) Anti-Retaliation

It is unlawful for any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, or to cause any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, any worker or job applicant for:

- (i) Notifying any contractor of any conduct which the worker reasonably believes constitutes a violation of the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or [29 CFR part 1](#) or [3](#);
- (ii) Filing any complaint, initiating or causing to be initiated any proceeding, or otherwise asserting or seeking to assert on behalf of themselves or others any right or protection under the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or [29 CFR part 1](#) or [3](#);
- (iii) Cooperating in any investigation or other compliance action, or testifying in any proceeding under the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or [29 CFR part 1](#) or [3](#); or
- (iv) Informing any other person about their rights under the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or [29 CFR part 1](#) or [3](#).

Sample Contract

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this ____ day of _____, 2026, between City of Bisbee, State of Arizona (the 'City') and _____, a(n) _____ (the 'Contractor').

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the following introduction, and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the City of Bisbee and the Contractor hereby agree as follows:

1) WORK

Contractor shall complete all work as specified or indicated in the contract document. The work is generally described as follows:

Provide all labor, materials, equipment, and services necessary for the abatement, removal, and proper disposal of regulated building materials at 30 Main Street, including, but not limited to, asbestos-containing materials and lead-based paint.

2) ACCESS TO INFORMATION

It is agreed that all information, data reports, records and plans as existing, available and necessary for carrying out of the work outlined above have been furnished to the CONTRACTOR by the City of Bisbee and its agencies. CONTRACTOR hereby acknowledges receipt of same. No charge will be made to the CONTRACTOR for such information and the City of Bisbee, and its agencies will cooperate with the CONTRACTOR in every way possible to facilitate the performance of the work described in the Contract and any addenda.

3) PROJECT MANAGER-ADMINISTRATION

The City of Bisbee has designated Melissa Hartman as the Project Manager. The Project Manager shall be empowered to perform all administrative functions as required for management of the project and verification of compliance with ADOH requirements.

4) CONTRACT TIMES

The work will be completed and ready for final payment within one hundred eighty calendar days (180) of the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED.

5) COMPENSATION and METHOD OF PAYMENT

The maximum amount of compensation and reimbursement to be paid hereunder shall not exceed: _____.

Originals of the Request for Payment are to be submitted no later than the first day of the month to:

City of Bisbee

Attn: Melissa Hartman, Project Manager

Bisbee, AZ 85603

Additionally, no later than the first day of the month, a copy of the Request for Payment must be emailed to **MHartman@bisbeeaz.gov** Project Manager.

The City of Bisbee and the CONTRACTOR mutually agree that the City of Bisbee will make a progress payment based upon an estimate of the work that is duly certified by the CONTRACTOR and approved by the City of Bisbee and where the scope of work corresponds to the Request for Payment, subject to those conditions stipulated below and in other parts of the contract documents.

The City of Bisbee will make payments in the amount equal to ninety percent (90%) of work completed (the City of Bisbee will retain ten percent (10%) of each estimate as additional guarantee for complete performance of the work), less the aggregate of payments previously made and less such deductions as the CONTRACTOR or the City of Bisbee determine are appropriate to cover claims requiring a greater sum to be retained.

Except as qualified above, upon final completion and acceptance of the work or designated part of the work on which separate final completion and acceptance and contract price are specified and upon compliance with other terms and conditions of the contract documents, payment may be made in full, including retainage withheld less such deductions as the CONTRACTOR may recommend or the City of Bisbee may withhold to cover claims requiring a greater sum to be retained.

6) INDEMNIFICATION

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of all applicable laws, rules, and regulations and shall exonerate, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Bisbee and its agency members, Cochise County, and EPA and from and for any violation caused by him and shall assume full responsibility for payment of federal, state, and local taxes on contributions imposed or required under the Social Security, workmen's compensation, and income tax laws.

7) MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- d. This agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Arizona and all obligations of the parties created hereunder are performable in Bisbee, Arizona.
- e. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns where permitted by this Agreement.
- f. In any case where one (1) or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable said holding shall not affect any other provision thereof and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.
- g. If any action at law or in equity is necessary to enforce or interpret the terms of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees, costs and necessary disbursements in addition to any other relief to which such party may be entitled.
- h. This Agreement may be amended only by mutual agreement of the parties hereto in writing to be attached to and incorporated into this Agreement.

9. PROJECT FAMILIARITY and IDENTIFICATION OF CONFLICTS

The CONTRACTOR makes the following representation:

- a. CONTRACTOR has familiarized himself/herself with the nature and extent of the contract documents, work, site, locality and all local conditions and laws and regulations that in any manner may affect cost, progress, performance, or furnishing of the work.
- b. CONTRACTOR has examined and carefully studied the contract documents and other related data identified in the bidding documents including 'technical data'.
- c. CONTRACTOR is familiar with and satisfied as to all federal, state, and local laws and regulations that may affect cost, progress, performance, and furnishing of the work.

10. INSURANCE

Certificates of Insurance naming the City of Bisbee as co-insured and with the minimum coverages as listed below shall be delivered as specified in the Notice of Award before issuance of the Notice to Proceed.

The Contractor must carry Commercial/Business Automobile Liability Insurance with a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of not less than \$1,000,000, each occurrence on all vehicles, whether owned or leased, used in performance of the work.

The Contractor must carry Commercial General Liability insurance with an unimpaired limit of not less than \$1,000,000 for each occurrence with a \$2,000,000 General Aggregate Limit. The policy shall include liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, products/completed operations, personal injury, and advertising injury.

If Contractor employs anyone who is required by law to be covered by workers' compensation insurance,

Contractor shall maintain Workers' Compensation insurance to cover obligations imposed by Federal and State statutes having jurisdiction over Contractor's employees engaged in the performance of work or services under this Agreement and shall also maintain Employers Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000.

11. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Agreement is subject to the provisions of A.R.S. § 38-511. The City may cancel this Agreement without penalty or further obligations by the City or any of its departments or agencies if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating this Agreement on behalf of the City or any of its departments or agencies is, at any time while this Agreement or any extension of this Agreement is in effect, an employee or agent of any other party to this Agreement in any capacity or a consultant to any other party of this Agreement with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.

12. E-VERIFY REQUIREMENTS

To the extent applicable under A.R.S. § 41-4401, Consultant and its subcontractors warrant compliance with all federal immigration laws and regulations that relate to their employees and their compliance with the E-Verify requirements under A.R.S. § 23-214(A). Consultant's or its subcontractor's breach of the above-mentioned warranty shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement and may result in the termination of this Agreement by the City. The City retains the legal right to randomly inspect the papers and records of Consultant and its subcontractors who work on this Agreement to ensure that Consultant and its subcontractors are complying with the above-mentioned warranty.

13. AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION

The City is obligated only to pay its obligations set forth in this Agreement as may lawfully be made from funds appropriated and budgeted for that purpose during the City's then current fiscal year. The City's obligations under this Agreement are current expenses subject to the "budget law" and the unfettered legislative discretion of the City concerning budgeted purposes and appropriation of funds. Should the City elect not to appropriate and budget funds to pay its Agreement obligations, this Agreement shall be deemed terminated at the end of the then-current fiscal year term for which such funds were appropriated and budgeted for such purpose and the City shall be relieved of any subsequent obligation under this Agreement. The Parties agree that the City has no obligation or duty of good faith to budget or appropriate the payment of the City's obligations set forth in this Agreement in any budget in any fiscal year other than the fiscal year in which this Agreement is executed and delivered. The City shall be the sole judge and authority in determining the availability of funds for its obligations under this Agreement. The City shall keep Consultant informed as to the availability of funds for this Agreement. The obligation of the City to make any payment pursuant to this Agreement is not a general obligation or indebtedness of the City. Consultant hereby waives any and all rights to bring any claim against the City from or relating in any way to the City's termination of this Agreement pursuant to this section.

14. ISREAL

To the extent A.R.S. § 35-393 through § 35-393.03 are applicable, the Parties hereby certify that they are not currently engaged in and agree for the duration of this Agreement to not engage in, a boycott of goods or services from Israel, as that term is defined in A.R.S. § 35-393.

15. FORCED LABOR OF ETHNIC UYGHURS PROHIBITED

By entering into this Agreement, Consultant certifies and agrees Consultant does not currently use and will not use for the term of this Agreement: (i) the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China; or (ii) any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the

People's Republic of China; or (iii) any contractors, subcontractors or suppliers that use the forced labor or any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China.

16. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

- Contract
- Terms & Conditions
- DBRA Requirements for Contractors and Subcontractors under EPA Grants
- Certifications
- Performance, Payment, and other Bonds
- General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions
- Bidding documents including addenda acknowledged in CONTRACTOR'S bid.
- Specifications are incorporated into the bidding documents.

17. CERTIFICATONS

The Contractor's Certifications submitted with the bid proposal are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and are made a part of this Agreement as though fully set forth herein.

18. TERMS AND CONDITIONS and DBRA REQUIREMENTS

The Cochise County Terms and Conditions and the DBRA Requirements for Contractors and Subcontractors under EPA Grants within the Request for Proposal document are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and are made a part of this Agreement as though fully set forth herein.

Execution. By signing below, the parties acknowledge that they have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

City Attorney

Contracts Administrator

CONTRACTOR

Sole Proprietor, Partner, or President

Proposal

TO THE CITY OF BISBEE:

The undersigned hereby offers the following Proposal and agrees to furnish the materials and/or services requested in compliance with all of the terms, conditions, specifications, and other descriptions of the work associated with this Request for Proposal. The Proposer certifies that he or she has read, understands and will fully and faithfully comply with the Request for Proposals, its attachments and any referenced documents. The Proposer also certifies that the prices offered were independently developed without consultation with any of the other proposals or potential proposers.

Authorized Signature

Date

Printed Name and Title

Company Name

Address

City, State and Zip Code

Telephone Number(s)

Company Fax Number

Email Address

[ATTACH THIS PAGE TO THE PROPOSAL]

**ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL
NOTICE OF AWARD**

The Proposal is hereby accepted by the City of Bisbee. This document shall also constitute notice of award of the Contract to the Proposer.

The Proposer is bound to provide the materials and/or services identified in the Proposal, subject to all terms, conditions, specifications, amendments, and other requirements set forth in this Request for Proposals and the Contract.

The Proposer shall not commence any billable work or provide any materials or services under this document until the Proposer and the City execute the Contract, and the Proposer receives a formal notice to proceed from the City of Bisbee.

City of Bisbee

By _____

Date: _____

Its: _____

SPECIFICATIONS, SCOPE OF WORK OR REQUIREMENTS

SCOPE OF WORK

ABATEMENT OF REGULATED BUILDING MATERIAL (RBM)

FORMER "BISBEE GOURMET FOODS"

The scope of work (SOW) for this project is to remove Regulated Building Material (RBM), including but not limited to asbestos-containing material (ACM) and lead-based paint, from the former Bisbee Gourmet Foods building located at 30 Main Street, Bisbee, Arizona. The work shall be performed by a properly licensed and qualified AHERA asbestos abatement contractor ("Contractor") under contract with the City of Bisbee.

The Contractor shall furnish all labor, supervision, equipment, materials, transportation, tools, permitting, testing, monitoring, documentation, and incidentals necessary to complete the project in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and industry standards.

The Contractor's responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to:

- Obtaining all required permits, notifications, licenses, and approvals necessary to perform the abatement work.
- Coordinating with applicable regulatory agencies, including submitting required asbestos and lead abatement notifications.
- Providing site-specific health and safety plans and implementing all required worker protection measures.
- Establishing and maintaining all required containment areas, barriers, warning signs, negative air systems, and decontamination facilities.
- Removing, handling, packaging, transporting, and disposing of all regulated materials at approved and authorized disposal facilities.
- Conducting all required air monitoring, sampling, inspections, and clearance testing as required by applicable regulations.
- Protecting adjacent structures, utilities, public rights-of-way, and surrounding property from damage during project activities.
- Maintaining site security and restricting unauthorized access to work areas.
- Providing daily housekeeping and debris removal to keep the site safe and orderly throughout the project.
- Performing final cleaning and decontamination of all affected areas following abatement activities.
- Coordinating and facilitating all required inspections by regulatory agencies, consultants, or the City.
- Repairing any damage caused by the Contractor's operations.
- Providing all manifests, disposal receipts, permits, inspection reports, air monitoring results, clearance documentation, and other closeout records required to demonstrate regulatory compliance.
- Leaving the site in a clean, safe, and broom-clean condition upon completion of the work.
- The Contractor's responsibilities are limited solely to the required abatement. Finish work, including but not limited to drywall repair, patching, painting, or other cosmetic restoration, is not included in the Contractor's scope of work.

The Contractor shall be solely responsible for ensuring compliance with all applicable Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Arizona

Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), and any other applicable federal, state, or local requirements.