

ARTICLE 5 – BASIS OF BID

5.01 Bidder will complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents for the following price(s):

Bid Line Item	Quantity	Unit	Item Description	Unit Price	Amount
BASE BID					
General					
1	1	LS	Mobilization	\$ 466,000.00	\$ 466,000.00
2	1	LS	SWPPP	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
3	1	LS	Trench Safety Plan	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
4	1	LS	Grading	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
5	28.32	AC	Clearing and Grubbing	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 127,440.00
6	23,508	LF	Silt Fence	\$ 3.50	\$ 82,278.00
7	718	LF	Rock Berm	\$ 30.00	\$ 21,540.00
8	25	LF	Mulch Sock	\$ 15.00	\$ 375.00
9	4	EA	Stabilized Construction Entrance	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 14,000.00
10	1847 1993	LF	Remove and Replace Fence	\$ 35.00	\$ 69,755.00
11	1,011	LF	Tree Protection Fencing - 4' Fluorescent Orange Fence	\$ 2.00	\$ 2,022.00
12	5454 5452	LF	Temporary Cattle Fencing	\$ 15.00	\$ 81,780.00
13	2562 2474	LF	5-Strand Barbed Wire Fence (T-Post)	\$ 15.00	\$ 37,110.00
14	35	CY	Roadway Excavation	\$ 5.00	\$ 175.00
15	24 27	LF	6" PVC Sanitary Sewer Laterals, SDR 26	\$ 80.00	\$ 2,160.00
16	54 49	LF	8" PVC Sanitary Sewer Laterals, SDR 26	\$ 85.00	\$ 4,165.00
17	2 3	EA	6" Sanitary Sewer Service Stubs or Reconnections	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 3,600.00
18	3	EA	8" Sanitary Sewer Service Stubs or Reconnections	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 4,200.00
19	60	SY	Pavement Repair and Resurfacing	\$ 200.00	\$ 12,000.00
20	4	EA	Concrete Driveway Repair		
21	481	SY	Hydromulch	\$ 2.00	\$ 962.00

Bid Line Item	Quantity	Unit	Item Description	Unit Price	Amount
Gravity Line (Pipe Depths)					
22	516	LF	18" Gravity Wastewater Pipe (PVC) (6' - 10')	\$ 90.00	\$ 46,440.00
23	795	LF	18" Gravity Wastewater Pipe (PVC) (10' - 14')	\$ 100.00	\$ 79,500.00
24	124	LF	18" Gravity Wastewater Pipe (PVC) (14' - 18')	\$ 110.00	\$ 13,640.00
25	378	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe - C1 (PVC) (6' - 10')	\$ 195.00	\$ 73,710.00
26	129	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe - C1 (PVC) (10' - 14')	\$ 200.00	\$ 25,800.00
27	215	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe - C1 (PVC) (14'- 18')	\$ 215.00	\$ 46,225.00
28	221	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe - C1 (PVC) (18' - 22')	\$ 250.00	\$ 55,250.00
29	47	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe (PVC) (6'-10')	\$ 195.00	\$ 9,165.00
30	5,269	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe (PVC) (10'-14')	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,053,800.00
31	1,655	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe (PVC) (14'-18')	\$ 215.00	\$ 355,825.00
32	949	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe (PVC) (18'-22')	\$ 250.00	\$ 237,250.00
33	1,098	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe (PVC) (22'-25')	\$ 255.00	\$ 279,990.00
34	1,232	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe (PVC) (25'-30')	\$ 335.00	\$ 412,720.00
35	1156 1157	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe (PVC) (30'-35')	\$ 520.00	\$ 601,640.00
14" Force Main (Pipe Depths)					
36	5,062	LF	14" Force Main Wastewater Pipe (HDPE) (6' - 10') - Including Tracer Wire	\$ 85.00	\$ 430,270.00
37	674	LF	14" Force Main Wastewater Pipe (HDPE) (10'- 14') - Including Tracer Wire	\$ 90.00	\$ 60,660.00
38	57	LF	14" Force Main Wastewater Pipe (HDPE) (14'-18') - Including Tracer Wire	\$ 100.00	\$ 5,700.00
39	3	EA	42" 14" Eccentric Plug Valve (Flanged) Fully Ported w/ Valve Box	\$ 10,800.00	\$ 32,400.00
40	2	EA	2" Combination Air Release Valve	\$ 14,400.00	\$ 28,800.00
40B	1	EA	1.5" Air Release Valve w/ 2" Diameter Air Intake Pipe	\$ 7,860.00	\$ 7,860.00
40C	1	EA	14" Blow Off Valve Assembly	\$ 46,400.00	\$ 46,400.00

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Wastewater Structures					
41	42	EA	5' Pre-Cast Concrete Manhole (Water Tight Ring and Cover)	\$ 12,100.00	\$ 508,200.00
42	1	EA	6' Pre-Cast Concrete Manhole (Water Tight Ring and Cover)	\$ 13,650.00	\$ 13,650.00
43	2	EA	8' Pre-Cast Concrete Manhole (Water Tight Ring and Cover)	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 42,000.00
44	466	VF	Extra Depth Manhole for 5'-Manhole (Greater Than 6')	\$ 360.00	\$ 167,760.00
45	10	VF	Extra Depth Manhole for 6'-Manhole (Greater than 6')	\$ 460.00	\$ 4,600.00
46	18	VF	Extra Depth Manhole for 8'-Manhole (Greater than 6')	\$ 870.00	\$ 15,660.00
47	170	LF	Jacking or Boring 30" Steel Encasement Pipe (Carrier Pipe and Encasement)	\$ 950.00	\$ 161,500.00
48	44	LF	Jacking or Boring 36" Steel Encasement Pipe (Carrier Pipe and Encasement)	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 46,200.00
49	1,127	LF	Jacking or Boring 48" Steel Encasement Pipe (Carrier Pipe and Encasement)	\$ 1,537.00	\$ 1,732,199.00
50	220	LF	30" Steel Encasement Pipe	\$ 300.00	\$ 66,000.00
51	100	LF	48" Steel Encasement Pipe	\$ 600.00	\$ 60,000.00
52	19	EA	16' Cattle/Utility Gate with Chain (Lock to be Provided by City of Schertz)	\$ 950.00	\$ 18,050.00
53	12	EA	14' Cattle Gate with Chain (Lock to be Provided by City of Schertz)	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 15,120.00
54	2	CY	Thrust Blocking at Bends on Force Mains (10 Degree to 90 Degree)	\$ 110.00	\$ 220.00
55	45	EA	Square Reflectors	\$ 400.00	\$ 18,000.00

Bid Line Item	Quantity	Unit	Item Description	Unit Price	Amount
Lift Station					
56	1	EA	16' D x 29.5' H Cast-In-Place Storage Well	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00
57	1	EA	16' D x 35.5' H Cast-In-Place Wet Well	\$ 320,000.00	\$ 320,000.00
58	4	EA	Concrete Pads for Wet Wells (Bottoms and Tops)	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 68,000.00
59	2	EA	Submersible Wastewater Pump with Appurtenances	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 240,000.00
60	1	EA	6" D.I. Eccentric Plug Valve w/ Quick Connect (Flanged)	\$ 8,270.00	\$ 8,270.00
61	5	EA	12" Eccentric Plug Valve (Flanged) Fully Ported	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 19,750.00
62	4	EA	12" D.I. Swing Check Valve (Flanged)	\$ 6,860.00	\$ 27,440.00
63	1	EA	Liquid Filled Pressure Gauge (0-200 PSI) (Flanged with Ball Valve)	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 1,390.00
64	1	EA	12" Mag Meter/Flow Meter Transducer (Krohne Model Enviromag 2000)	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
65	4	EA	36"x54" Single Leaf Aluminum Hatch Cover Halliday Products (Model W1C3648)	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 6,400.00
66	1	EA	72"x48" Double Leaf Aluminum Hatch Cover, Halliday Products (Model W2C7248)	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00
67	1	EA	Jib Crane - 3 TON Capacity	\$ 28,800.00	\$ 28,800.00
68	1	EA	Electric Hoist	\$ 15,700.00	\$ 15,700.00
69	4	LS	Air Scrubber		
70	1	EA	24" x 12" D.I. Tee	\$ 7,320.00	\$ 7,320.00
71	1	EA	24" x 12" D.I. Concentric Reducer	\$ 6,070.00	\$ 6,070.00
72	4	EA	12" Coupling (Flanged)	\$ 390.00	\$ 1,560.00
73	49	LF	12" D.I. Spool Pipe (Flanged)		
74	4	EA	Link Seal w/ Casing	\$ 1,130.00	\$ 4,520.00
75	1	EA	24" D.I. Blind Flange	\$ 6,640.00	\$ 6,640.00
76	4	EA	12" D.I. 90 Degree Long Radius Bend (Flanged)	\$ 2,610.00	\$ 10,440.00
77	68 218	LF	12" D.I. Discharge Pipe (Flanged)	\$ 420.00	\$ 91,560.00
78	2	EA	12" D.I. 45 Degree Bend (Flanged)	\$ 2,550.00	\$ 5,100.00
79	22	LF	12" D.I. Discharge Pipe (Flanged) to 14" FM		
80	3	EA	12" x 12" D.I. Tee (Flanged)	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 8,100.00
81	4	EA	12" x 8" Eccentric Reducer (Flanged)	\$ 1,720.00	\$ 6,880.00
82	1	EA	12" x 12" x 6" D.I. Wye (Flanged)	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00
83	2	EA	6" Stainless Steel Vent Pipe with Stainless Steel Insect Screen	\$ 980.00	\$ 1,960.00
84	4	EA	Galvanized Steel Post-Up Ladder with Extension		

Bid Line Item	Quantity	Unit	Item Description	Unit Price	Amount
85	3	EA	Rubber Gasket Manhole Boot with Stainless Steel Clamp	\$ 320.00	960.00
86	12	EA	Pipe Supports (Adjustable)	\$ 1,920.00	23,040.00
87	1	LS	Electrical Service, Pump Controller and Transfer Switch	\$ 845,000.00	\$ 845,000.00
88	1	LS	Area Lighting on Pole with Photo Cell	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
89	435	LF	8' Rock Style Fence	\$ 120.00	52,200.00
90	2	EA	(2) 12' Wide, Double Swing, Gates with 180° Hinges and Key Pad Locked	\$ 3,730.00	7,460.00
91	504	LF	1' Concrete Ribbon Curb	\$ 37.00	18,648.00
92	83	LF	Stand up curb	\$ 27.00	2,241.00
93	1	EA	Concrete Driveway	\$ 5,330.00	\$ 5,330.00
94	64 128	LF	24" RCP Culvert	\$ 86.00	11,008.00
95	1	LS	Asphalt Paved Area	29,100.00	29,100.00
96	7	EA	Steel Bollards (Concrete Filled)	\$ 130.00	910.00
97	1	LS	450 KW (MIN.) 563 KVA, 677A 3-Phase Diesel Generator with Appurtenances	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 85,000.00
98	1	LS	SCADA with Appurtenances	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
99	500	SY	Coating	\$ 120.00	60,000.00
100	1	EA	Structural Concrete Pad for Generator	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
101	1	EA	Non-structural Concrete Pad for Control Panel	\$ 36,900.00	\$ 36,900.00
102	1	EA	Jib Crane Foundation	\$ 19,600.00	\$ 19,600.00
403	4	EA	Air Scrubber Pad		
104	1	LS	Commissioning Pumps, Generator and SCADA	12,000.00	12,000.00
105	4	EA	Combination Guard & Handrail Prefab, Galvanized Steel Stairway & Platform	6,170.00	24,680.00
105B	79	SY	6' Concrete Sidewalk	48.00	3,792.00
105C	1	LS	TxDOT Grade 1 Crushed Stone (860 SY)	9,530.00	9,530.00
105C	8	EA	12" D.I. 45 Degree Bend (Flanged) - Inside Wet Well	1,320.00	10,560.00
105D	1	EA	12" D.I. Pipe to 14" HDPE Pipe Transition Coupling	2,650.00	2,650.00
Lift Station Demolition					
106	1	LS	Sedona Lift Station Decommissioning	23,400.00	23,400.00
107	1	LS	Diversion Pumping	10,500.00	10,500.00
Total Construction (Base Bid)					\$ 10,323,275.00

TABULATION OF ALTERNATIVE 1 IS FURTHER ITEMIZED AS FOLLOWS:

Bid Line Item	Quantity	Unit	Item Description	Unit Price	Amount
BID ALTERNATIVE 1 - REPLACE PVC WITH CCFRPM					
108	-1	LS	Mobilization		
109	-516	LF	18" Gravity Wastewater Pipe (PVC) (6' - 10')	\$ 90.00	(\$ 46,440.00)
110	-795	LF	18" Gravity Wastewater Pipe (PVC) (10' - 14')	\$ 100.00	(\$ 79,500.00)
111	-124	LF	18" Gravity Wastewater Pipe (PVC) (14' - 18')	\$ 110.00	(\$ 13,640.00)
112	-378	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe - C1 (PVC) (6' - 10')	\$ 195.00	(\$ 73,710.00)
113	-129	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe - C1 (PVC) (10' - 14')	\$ 200.00	(\$ 25,800.00)
114	-215	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe - C1 (PVC) (14'- 18)	\$ 215.00	(\$ 46,225.00)
115	-221	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe - C1 (PVC) (18' - 22')	\$ 250.00	(\$ 55,250.00)
116	-47	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe (PVC) (6'-10')	\$ 195.00	(\$ 9,165.00)
117	-5269	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe (PVC) (10'-14')	\$ 200.00	(\$ 1,053,800.00)
118	-1655	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe (PVC) (14'-18')	\$ 215.00	(\$ 355,825.00)
119	-949	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe (PVC) (18'-22')	\$ 250.00	(\$ 237,250.00)
120	-1098	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe (PVC) (22'-25')	\$ 255.00	(\$ 279,990.00)
121	-1232	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe (PVC) (25'-30')	\$ 335.00	(\$ 412,720.00)
122	-1156	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe (PVC) (30'-35')	\$ 520.00	(\$ 601,120.00)
123	1	LS	Mobilization		
124	516	LF	18" Gravity Waterwater Pipe (CCFRPM) (6'-10')	\$ 100.00	\$ 51,600.00
125	795	LF	18" Gravity Waterwater Pipe (CCFRPM) (10'-14')	\$ 105.00	\$ 83,475.00
126	124	LF	18" Gravity Waterwater Pipe (CCFRPM) (14'-18')	\$ 115.00	\$ 14,260.00
127	378	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe - C1 (CCFRPM) (6' - 10')	\$ 185.00	\$ 69,930.00
128	129	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe - C1 (CCFRPM) (10' - 14')	\$ 190.00	\$ 24,510.00
129	215	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe - C1 (CCFRPM) (14'- 18)	\$ 205.00	\$ 44,075.00
130	221	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe - C1 (CCFRPM) (18' - 22')	\$ 235.00	\$ 51,935.00
131	47	LF	30" Gravity Waterwater Pipe (CCFRPM) (6'-10')	\$ 185.00	\$ 8,695.00
132	5,269	LF	30" Gravity Waterwater Pipe (CCFRPM) (10'-14')	\$ 190.00	\$ 1,001,110.00
133	1,655	LF	30" Gravity Waterwater Pipe (CCFRPM) (14'-18')	\$ 205.00	\$ 339,275.00
134	949	LF	30" Gravity Waterwater Pipe (CCFRPM) (18'-22')	\$ 235.00	\$ 223,015.00
135	1,098	LF	30" Gravity Waterwater Pipe (CCFRPM) (22'-25')	\$ 240.00	\$ 263,520.00
136	1,232	LF	30" Gravity Waterwater Pipe (CCFRPM) (25'-30')	\$ 300.00	\$ 369,600.00
137	1456 1157	LF	30" Gravity Waterwater Pipe (CCFRPM) (30'-35')	\$ 480.00	\$ 555,360.00
Total Construction (Bid Alternative 1)					\$ (190,075.00)

TABULATION OF ALTERNATIVE 2 IS FURTHER ITEMIZED AS FOLLOWS:

Bid Line Item	Quantity	Unit	Item Description	Unit Price	Amount
BID ALTERNATIVE 2 - REPLACE PRECAST CONCRETE MANHOLES WITH POLYMER MANHOLES					
138	-1	LS	Mobilization (Base Bid)		
139	-42	EA	5' Pre-Cast Concrete Manhole (Water Tight Ring and Cover)	\$ 12,100.00	(\$ 508,200.00)
140	-1	EA	6' Pre-Cast Concrete Manhole (Water Tight Ring and Cover)	\$ 13,650.00	(\$ 13,650.00)
141	-2	EA	8' Pre-Cast Concrete Manhole (Water Tight Ring and Cover)	\$ 21,000.00	(\$ 42,000.00)
142	-466	VF	Extra Depth Manhole for 5'-Manhole (Greater Than 6')	\$ 360.00	(\$ 167,760.00)
143	-10	VF	Extra Depth Manhole for 6'-Manhole (Greater than 6')	\$ 460.00	(\$ 4,600.00)
144	-18	VF	Extra Depth Manhole for 8'-Manhole (Greater than 6')	\$ 870.00	(\$ 15,660.00)
145	1	LS	Mobilization		
146	42	EA	5' Pre-Cast Polymer Manhole (Water Tight Ring and Cover)	\$ 16,900.00	\$ 709,800.00
147	1	EA	6' Pre-Cast Polymer Manhole (Water Tight Ring and Cover)	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 22,000.00
148	2	EA	8' Pre-Cast Polymer Manhole (Water Tight Ring and Cover)	\$ 39,000.00	\$ 78,000.00
149	466	VF	Extra Depth Polymer Manhole for 5'-Manhole (Greater Than 6')	\$ 720.00	\$ 335,520.00
150	10	VF	Extra Depth Polymer Manhole for 6'-Manhole (Greater than 6')	\$ 920.00	\$ 9,200.00
151	18	VF	Extra Depth Polymer Manhole for 8'-Manhole (Greater than 6')	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 31,320.00
Total Construction (Bid Alternative 2)					\$ 433,970.00

TABULATION OF ALTERNATIVE 3 IS FURTHER ITEMIZED AS FOLLOWS:

Bid Line Item	Quantity	Unit	Item Description	Unit Price	Amount
BID ALTERNATIVE 3 - CONSTRUCT PROPOSED 30" HDPE FORCE MAIN					
152	-1	LS	Mobilization		
153	1	LS	Mobilization	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
154	2 3	EA	24" 30" Eccentric Plug Valve (Flanged) Fully Ported w/ Valve Box	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 156,000.00
155	1	EA	24" Eccentric Plug Valve (Flanged) Fully Ported	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 33,000.00
156	1	EA	24" Mag Meter/Flow Meter Transducer (Krohne Model Enviromag 2000)	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
157	8	LF	24" D.I. Spool Pipe (Flanged)		
158	23 38	LF	24" D.I. Discharge Pipe (Flanged) -To 30" FM	\$ 900.00	\$ 34,200.00
159	1	LF	24" D.I. Pipe to 30" HDPE Pipe Transition Coupling	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
160	13	LF	30" Gravity Wastewater Pipe (PVC) (14'-18')	\$ 205.00	\$ 2,665.00
161	1	EA	Liquid Filled Pressure Gauge (0-200 PSI) (Flanged with Ball Valve)	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
162	1	EA	8' Pre-Cast Concrete Manhole (Water Tight Ring and Cover)	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
163	11	VF	Extra Depth Manhole for 8'-Manhole (Greater than 6')	\$ 930.00	\$ 10,230.00
164	2 1	EA	1.5" Air Release Valve w/ 2" Diameter Air Intake Pipe	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
165	2	EA	2" Combination Air Release Valve	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 26,000.00
166	3,659	LF	30" Force Main Wastewater Pipe (HDPE) (6'-10') - Including Tracer Wire	\$ 196.00	\$ 717,164.00
167	2,003	LF	30" Force Main Wastewater Pipe (HDPE) (10'-14') - Including Tracer Wire	\$ 217.00	\$ 434,651.00
168	101	LF	30" Force Main Wastewater Pipe (HDPE) (14'-18') - Including Tracer Wire	\$ 220.00	\$ 22,220.00
169	170	LF	Jacking or Boring 48" Steel Encasement Pipe	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 255,000.00
170	219	LF	48" Steel Encasement Pipe	\$ 600.00	\$ 131,400.00
170B	1	EA	30" Blow Off Valve Assembly	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
170C	2	EA	24" D.I. 45 Degree Bend (Flanged)	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 9,000.00
170D	2	EA	Pipe Supports (Adjustable)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Total Construction (Bid Alternative 3)					\$ 2,053,130.00

BID SUMMARY

DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE
BASE BID	\$10,323,275.00
BID ALTERNATIVE 1	\$(190,075.00)
BID ALTERNATIVE 2	\$ 433,970.00
BID ALTERNATIVE 3	\$2,053,130.00

CITY OF SCHERTZ
WOMAN HOLLERING CREEK SANITARY SEWER PROJECT

Bidder acknowledges that (1) each Bid Unit Price includes an amount considered by Bidder to be adequate to cover Contractor's overhead and profit for each separately identified item, and (2) estimated quantities are not guaranteed, and are solely for the purpose of comparison of Bids, and final payment for all unit price Bid items will be based on actual quantities, determined as provided in the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 6 – TIME OF COMPLETION

- 6.01 Bidder agrees that the Work will be complete in accordance with Article 4 of the Agreement.
- 6.02 Bidder accepts the provisions of the Agreement as to liquidated damages.

ARTICLE 7 – ATTACHMENTS TO THIS BID

- 7.01 The following documents are submitted with and made a condition of this Bid:
 - A. Required Bid security;
 - B. List of Project References;
 - C. Proposed Project Schedule;
 - D. Evidence of authority to do business in the state of the Project; or a written covenant to obtain such license within the time for acceptance of Bids;
 - E. Required Bidder Qualification Statement with supporting data;
 - F. Form 1295 – Certificate of Interested Parties (Bidder must complete form online at www.ethics.state.tx.us/File); and
 - G. Prohibition on Contracts with Companies Boycotting Israel.

ARTICLE 8 – DEFINED TERMS

- 8.01 Unless otherwise specified herein, the terms used in this Bid with initial capital letters have the meanings stated in the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions, and the Supplementary Conditions.
- 8.02 The terms "Bidders", "Respondents", "Proposers", and "Offerors" and their associated word forms are used interchangeably to mean firms who participate in this RFCSP process.