

## **Solicitation 1708-180**

### **River Ranch County Park Residence**

#### **Bid Designation: Public**



**Williamson County, Texas**

## Bid 1708-180

### River Ranch County Park Residence

Bid Number 1708-180  
 Bid Title River Ranch County Park Residence  
 Expected Expenditure **\$250,000.00** (This price is expected - not guaranteed)

Bid Start Date In Held  
 Bid End Date Sep 4, 2017 3:00:00 PM CDT  
 Question & Answer End Date Sep 1, 2017 5:00:00 PM CDT

Bid Contact Blake Skiles  
 Purchasing Specialist III  
 512-943-1478  
 blake.skiles@wilco.org

Contract Duration **9 months**  
 Contract Renewal Not Applicable  
 Prices Good for **365 days**  
 Pre-Bid Conference **Aug 28, 2017 1:00:00 PM CDT**  
**Attendance is optional**  
**Location: 1751 CR 282**  
**Liberty Hill, Texas**

Bid Comments **Williamson County is requesting competitive sealed proposals for construction of a park residence at River Ranch County Park located at 1751 CR 282 Liberty Hill, TX. The County is open to existing builder plans; custom home not a requirement.**

#### Item Response Form

Item 1708-180--01-01 - Please Attached All Documents To This Line  
 Quantity 1 each

Prices are not requested for this item.

Delivery Location **Williamson County, Texas**  
No Location Specified

Qty 1

#### Description

Please Attached All Documents To This Line

Item 1708-180--01-02 - Total Proposal Price  
 Quantity 1 each  
 Unit Price   
 Delivery Location **Williamson County, Texas**

No Location Specified

Qty 1

**Description**

Total Proposal Price



## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT AND GENERAL INFORMATION

### **WILLIAMSON COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT SOLICITATION 1708-180 RIVER RANCH COUNTY PARK RESIDENCE**

**PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE:  
Monday, September 4, 2017 at 3:00 PM**

**PROPOSALS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED:  
Monday, September 4, 2017 at 3:00 PM**

Notice is hereby given that competitive sealed Proposals for the above-mentioned construction services will be accepted by the Williamson County Purchasing Department. Williamson County uses BidSync to distribute and receive proposals. Specifications for this RFCSP may be obtained by registering at [www.bidsync.com](http://www.bidsync.com).

**Williamson County prefers and requests electronic submittal of this Proposal.**

**All electronic proposals must be submitted via: [www.bidsync.com](http://www.bidsync.com)**

Electronic proposals are requested, however paper proposals will currently still be received, until further notice and may be mailed or delivered to the address listed below.

**Respondents are strongly encouraged to carefully read this entire RFCSP.**

All interested Respondents are invited to submit a Proposal in accordance with the Instructions and General Requirements, Proposal Format, Proposal Specifications, and Definitions, Terms and Conditions stated in this RFCSP.

**Please note that a complete package must be submitted choosing one of the above two methods. Split packages where a partial submittal is received in paper and a partial submittal is received via BidSync will be considered “unresponsive” and will not be accepted or evaluated.**

**Williamson County will not accept any Proposals received after the submittal deadline, and shall return such Proposals unopened to the Respondent.**

General Information:

- If mailed or delivered in person, Proposal and Proposal addenda are to be delivered in sealed envelope on or before the submittal deadline, as noted in the Public Announcement and General Information listed above for this RFCSP, to:

Williamson County Purchasing Department  
Attn: **PROPOSAL NAME AND NUMBER**  
901 South Austin Avenue  
Georgetown, Texas 78626

- Respondents should list the Proposal Number, Proposal Name, Name and Address of Respondent, and the Date of the Proposal opening on the outside of the box or envelope and note "Competitive Sealed Proposal Enclosed."
  - Respondent should submit one (1) original.
  - Williamson County will NOT be responsible for unmarked or improperly marked envelopes.
  - Williamson County will not accept any responsibility for Proposals being delivered by third party carriers.
  - Facsimile transmittals will NOT be accepted.
- Proposals will be opened publicly and the names of the offerors and any monetary proposals made by the offerors, will be read aloud.
- All submitted questions with their answers will be posted and updated on [www.bidsync.com](http://www.bidsync.com).
- It is the Respondent's responsibility to review all documents in BidSync, including any Addenda that may have been added after the document packet was originally released and posted.
  - Any Addenda and/or other information relevant to the RFCSP will be posted on [www.bidsync.com](http://www.bidsync.com).
  - The Williamson County Purchasing Department takes no responsibility to ensure any interested Respondent has obtained any outstanding addenda or additional information.



## **Williamson County – Request for Competitive Sealed Proposal (RFCSP)**

### **SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS**

**Addendum/Addenda** – means any written or graphic instruments issued by the County prior to the consideration of Proposals which modify or interpret the Proposal Documents by additions, deletions, clarifications, or corrections.

**Agreement/Ensuing Agreement(s)** – means the Successful Respondent may be required by the County to sign an additional Agreement containing terms necessary to ensure compliance with the RFCSP and the Respondent's Proposal. Such Ensuing Agreement(s) shall contain the Proposal specifications, terms and conditions that are derived from the RFCSP.

**Contract** – means this RFCSP and the Proposal of the Successful Respondent shall become a Contract between the Successful Respondent and the County once the Successful Respondent Proposal is properly accepted by the Williamson County Commissioners Court (sometimes referred to herein as the Commissioner's Court").

**Commissioner's Court** – means the Williamson County Commissioners Court.

**County** – means Williamson County, a political subdivision of the State of Texas.

**Executive Summary** – means the document submitted by Respondent that represents a concise summary of the contents of the Proposal. It does not include any information concerning costs.

**Proposal Documents** – means the Legal Notice, RFCSP including attachments, and any Addenda issued by the County prior to the consideration of any Proposals.

**Proposal** – means the complete, properly signed document, and ALL required forms and documentation listed in the proposal package which have been submitted in accordance with this RFCSP package. A Proposal submitted in accordance with this RFCSP is irrevocable during the specified time period for evaluation and acceptance of Proposals, unless a waiver is obtained from the Williamson County Purchasing Agent.

**Respondent** – means a person or entity who submits a Proposal in response to this RFCSP.

**Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals (RFCSP)** – means this document, together with the attachments thereto and any future Addenda issued by the County.

**Successful Respondent**– means the responsible Respondent who, in the County's sole opinion, submits the Proposal which is in the best interest of the County, taking into account factors identified

herein, and to whom the County intends to award the Contract.

## **SECTION 2 - RESPONSE FORMAT AND SUBMISSION**

### **2.1 INTRODUCTION**

Each Proposal submitted in response to this RFCSP should clearly reference the numbered sections of this RFCSP that require a response. Failure to arrange the Proposal as requested may result in the disqualification of the Proposal.

Though there is not a page limit for Proposals, to save natural resources including paper, and to allow the County staff to efficiently evaluate all submitted Proposals, the County requests that Proposals be orderly, concise, but comprehensive in providing the requested information. Conciseness and clarity of content are emphasized and encouraged. If mailed or delivered in person, please limit additional, non requested information.

Please provide your Proposal response using:

- A. 8 ½" x 11" pages, inclusive of any cover letter or supporting materials.
- B. The least amount of plastic/laminate or other non-recyclable binding materials.
- C. Single-sided printing.

Vague and general Proposals will be considered non-responsive, and may, at the County's sole discretion, result in disqualification. Proposals must be legible and complete. Failure to provide the required information may result in the disqualification of the Proposal. All pages of the Proposal should be numbered and the Proposal should contain an organized, paginated table of contents corresponding to the sections and pages of the Proposal.

### **2.2 ORGANIZATION OF PROPOSAL CONTENTS AND TABLE OF CONTENTS**

Each Proposal should be submitted with a table of contents that clearly identifies and denotes the location of all enclosures of the Proposal. The table of contents should follow the RFCSP's structure as much as is practical.

Each Proposal should be organized in the manner described below:

- A. Transmittal Letter. Please see Section 2.3, Transmittal Letter, for more information.
- B. Table of Contents.
- C. Executive Summary. Please see Section 2.4, Executive Summary.
- D. Proposal Response to Criteria. (Please see the sections in this RFCSP package that list the Specifications & Cost Proposal, Experience and Qualifications, References, and Implementation Strategy to respond to our criteria in a clear and concise manner)
- E. Price Sheet.
- F. References: Identification of three (3) references within the last four (4) years, for which the Respondent is providing, or has provided, the goods and/or services (public sector) of the type requested in this RFCSP. Include the name, position/title, and telephone number of a contact person at each entity.

- G. Conflict of Interest Questionnaire.
- H. Proposal Affidavit (Signature Page).
- I. Attach your entities sample Contract, if applicable, for the County's review and consideration. This should include any additional terms or conditions. The County is not required to use the sample Contract submitted.

## 2.3 TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Respondent should submit a Transmittal Letter that provides the following information:

- A. Name and address of individual or business entity submitting the Proposal.
- B. Respondent's type of business entity (i.e., Corporation, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, LLC, etc.). See Section 3.5, Signature of Respondent, for more information.
- C. Place of incorporation or organization, if applicable.
- D. Name and location of major offices and other facilities that relate to the Respondent performance under the terms of this RFCSP.
- E. Name, physical address, email address, business and fax number of the Respondent's principal contact person regarding all contractual matters relating to this RFCSP.
- F. The Respondent's Federal Employer Identification Number.
- G. A commitment by the Respondent to provide the services required by the County;
- H. A statement that the Proposal is valid for the time specified on page three (3), under the section named *Prices Good for*, of this Proposal packet. Any Proposal containing a term of less than the required amount, may at the County's sole discretion, be rejected as non-responsive.
- I. If the Proposal being submitted will have an effect on air quality for the County (as it relates to any state, federal, or voluntary air quality standard), then the Respondent is encouraged to provide information in narrative indicating the anticipated air quality impact. See Section 4.40, Air Quality for more information.

The Transmittal Letter should be signed by a person legally authorized to bind the Respondent to its representations in the Transmittal Letter and the Proposal. In the case of a joint Proposal, each party must sign the Transmittal Letter.

## 2.4 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Respondent should provide an Executive Summary of its Proposal that asserts that the Respondent is providing in its response all of the requirements of this RFCSP. The Executive Summary should not include any information concerning the cost of the Proposal, but instead must represent a full and concise summary of the contents of the Proposal. It is recommended the Executive Summary include the following information:

- A. Identify any goods and/or services that are provided beyond those specifically requested. If the Respondent is providing services and/or goods that do not meet the specific requirements of this RFCSP, but in the opinion of the Respondent are equivalent or superior to those specifically



requested, any such differences should be noted in the Executive Summary. However, the Respondent must realize that failure to provide the goods and/or services specifically required, at the County's sole discretion, may result in disqualification of the Proposal.

- B. Indicate why the Respondent believes that it is the most qualified Respondent to provide the services described in this RFCSP. The Successful Respondent must demonstrate extensive experience and understanding of the intent of this project. The Respondent should describe in detail the current and historical experience the Respondent and its subcontractors have that would be relevant to completing the project. References must contain the name of key personnel and telephone numbers for each contact, as described in Section 3.14, References.
- C. Briefly state why the Respondent believes its proposed goods and/or services best meet the County's needs and RFCSP requirements, and the Respondent also should concisely describe any additional features, aspects, or advantages of its goods and/or services in any relevant area not covered elsewhere in its Proposal.

## 2.5 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No public official shall have interest in a contract, in accordance with Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, Local Government Code, Title 5, Subtitle C, Chapter 171, as amended.

As of January 1, 2006, all Respondents are responsible for complying with Local Government Code, Title 5, Subtitle C, Chapter 176. Additional information may be obtained from the County's website at the following link:

<http://www.wilco.org/CountyDepartments/Purchasing/ConflictofInterestDisclosure/tabid/689/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

Each Respondent must disclose any existing or potential conflict of interest relative to the performance of the requirements of this RFCSP. **Examples of potential conflicts of interest may include an existing business or personal relationship between the Respondent, its principal, or any affiliate or subcontractor with the County or any other entity or person involved in any way with the project that is subject to this RFCSP.** Similarly, any personal or business relationship between the Respondent, the principals, or any affiliate or subcontractor with any employee, or official of the County or its suppliers must be disclosed.

Any such relationship that might be perceived or represented as a conflict must be disclosed. Failure to disclose any such relationship or reveal personal relationships with the County employees or officials may be cause for termination.

The County will decide if an actual or perceived conflict should result in Proposal disqualification.

By submitting a Proposal in response to this RFCSP, all Respondents affirm they have not given, nor intend to give, at any time hereafter, any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a County public servant or any employee, official or representative of same, in connection with this procurement.

**Each Respondent must provide a Conflict of Interest Statement.**

## 2.6 CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES – FORM 1295

As of January 1, 2016, all Respondents are responsible for complying with the Texas Government Code, Section 2252.908. The law states that the County may not enter into certain contracts with a Respondent unless the Respondent submits a disclosure of interested parties to the County at the time the Respondent submits the signed contract. The law applies only to a contract of the County on or after January 1, 2016 that either:

- A. Requires an action or vote by the Commissioners Court before the contract may be signed (all contracts that fall under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners Court approval, such as contracts resulting from an Initiation for Bid (IFB), RFCSP, Request for Qualifications (RFQ), etc., excluding, but not limited to, certain Juvenile Service contracts, contracts funded with Sheriff seized fun monies, etc.); or
- B. Has a value of at least \$1,000,000.

By January 1, 2016, the Texas Ethics Commission will make available on its website, a new filing application that must be used to file Form 1295. Information regarding how to use the filing application is available on the Texas Ethics Commission website at the following link:

[https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf\\_info\\_form1295.htm](https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm)

A Respondent must:

- A. Use the online application to process the required information on Form 1295.
- B. Print a copy of the form which will contain a unique certification number.
- C. An authorized agent of the Respondent must sign the printed copy of the form.
- D. Have the form notarized.
- E. File the completed Form 1295 and certification of filing (scanning and emailing form is sufficient) with Williamson County Purchasing Agent at the time the signed Contract is submitted for approval.

After the Commissioners Court award of the contract, the County shall notify the Texas Ethics Commission, using the Texas Ethics Commission's filing application, of the receipt of the filed Form 1295 and certification of filing not later than the 30th day after the date the contract binds all parties to the contract. The Texas Ethics Commission will post the completed Form 1295 to its website within seven business days after receiving notice from the County.

## **2.7 PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL DEADLINE**

The Proposal is due no later than the submittal date and time set forth in the Public Announcement and General Information listed in this RFCSP package. Contents of each Proposal shall be submitted in accordance with this RFCSP.

## **2.8 ETHICS**

The Respondent shall not accept or offer gifts or anything of value, nor enter into any business arrangement with any employee, official or agent of the County.

## **2.9 DELIVERY OF PROPOSALS**

The County uses BidSync to distribute and receive bids and Proposals. It is preferred that Proposals be submitted electronically through BidSync; however, Respondents can submit a hard copy.

Refer to [www.bidsync.com](http://www.bidsync.com) for further information on how to submit electronically.

If mailed or delivered in person, Proposal and Proposal Addenda are to be delivered in sealed envelope

on or before the submittal deadline, as noted in the Public Announcement and General Information listed in this RFCSP package, to:

Williamson County Purchasing Department  
Attn: **Proposal Name and Number**  
901 South Austin Avenue  
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Also, all Respondents should list their Name and Address, and the Date of the Proposal opening on the outside of the box or envelope and note "Competitive Sealed Proposal Enclosed." Williamson County will not accept any Proposals after the submittal deadline, and shall return such Proposals unopened to the Respondent. The County will not accept any responsibility for Proposals being delivered by third party carriers.

Proposals will be opened publicly and the names of the offerors and any monetary proposals made by the offerors, will be read aloud.

## **SECTION 3 - INSTRUCTIONS AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

### **3.1 INSTRUCTIONS**

Read this document carefully, and follow all instructions and requirements. All Respondents are responsible for fulfilling all requirements and specifications. Be sure to have a clear understanding of this RFCSP.

General requirements apply to all advertised RFCSPs; however, these may be superseded, in whole or in part, by the proposal specifications, Addenda and modifications issued as a part of this RFCSP. Be sure your Proposal package is complete.

### **3.2 AMBIGUITY, CONFLICT, OR OTHER ERRORS IN THIS RFCSP**

If a Respondent discovers any ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission or other error in this RFCSP, the Respondent shall immediately notify the County Purchasing Department of such error in writing and request modification or clarification of the document.

Modifications will be made by issuing Addenda. If the Respondent fails to notify the County prior to the date and time fixed for submission of Proposals of an error or ambiguity in the RFCSP known to the Respondent, or an error or ambiguity that reasonably should have been known to the Respondent, then the Respondent shall be deemed to have waived the error or ambiguity or its later resolution.

The County may also modify the RFCSP, no later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date and time fixed for submission of Proposals, by issuance of an Addendum. All Addenda will be numbered consecutively, beginning with one (1).

### **3.3 NOTIFICATION OF MOST CURRENT ADDRESS**

All Respondents in receipt of this RFCSP shall notify the Williamson County Purchasing Department any address changes, contact person changes, and/or telephone number changes no later than forty eight (48) hours prior to the date and time fixed for submission of Proposals.

### **3.4 SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT**

A Transmittal Letter, which shall be considered an integral part of the Proposal as stated in Section 2.3, Transmittal Letter, shall be signed by an individual who is authorized to bind the Respondent contractually.

- A. If the Respondent is a Corporation or Limited Liability Company, the legal name of the Corporation or Limited Liability Company shall be provided together with the signature of the officer or officers authorized to sign on behalf of such entity.
- B. If the Respondent is a General Partnership, the true name of the firm shall be provided with the signature of each partner authorized to sign.
- C. If the Respondent is a Limited Partnership, the name of the Limited Partner's General Partner shall be provided with the signature of the officer authorized to sign on behalf of the General Partner.
- D. If the Respondent is a Sole Proprietor(s) (individual), each Sole Proprietor(s) shall sign.
- E. If signature is by an agent, other than the Sole Proprietor(s) or an officer of a Corporation, Limited

Liability Company, General Partner or a member of a General Partnership, a power of attorney equivalent document must be submitted to the Williamson County Purchasing Department.

### **3.5 ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME**

If the Respondent operates business under an Assumed Business Name, the Respondent must have file with the Williamson County Clerk a current Assumed Name Certificate and provide a file marked copy of same prior to contract award.

### **3.6 ECONOMY OF PRESENTATION**

Proposals should not contain promotional or display materials, except as they may directly answer in whole or in part questions contained in the RFCSP. Such exhibits shall be clearly marked with the applicable reference number of the question in the RFCSP. Proposals must address the technical requirements as specified in the RFCSP. All questions posed by the RFCSP must be answered concisely and clearly. Proposals that do not address each criterion may be, at the sole discretion of the County, rejected and not considered.

### **3.7 PROPOSAL OBLIGATION**

The contents of the RFCSP, Proposal, and any clarification thereof submitted by the Successful Respondent shall become part of the contractual obligation and incorporated by reference into the Contract and any Ensuing Agreement(s).

### **3.8 COMPLIANCE WITH RFCSP SPECIFICATIONS**

It is intended that this RFCSP describe the requirements and the Proposal format in sufficient detail to secure comparable Proposal. Failure to comply with all provisions of the RFCSP may, at the sole discretion of the County, result in disqualification.

### **3.9 EVALUATION**

The County reserves the right to use all pertinent information (also learned from sources other than disclosed in the RFCSP process) that might affect the County's judgment as to the appropriateness an award to the best evaluated Respondent. This information may be appended to the Proposal evaluation process results. Information on a Respondent from reliable sources, and not within the Respondent's Proposal, may also be noted and made part of the evaluation file. The County shall have sole discretion for determining the reliability of the source. The County reserves the right to conduct written and/or oral discussions/interviews after the Proposal opening. The purpose of such discussions/interviews is to provide clarification and/or additional information to make an award that is in the best interest of the County.

### **3.10 WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL**

The Respondent may withdraw its Proposal by submitting a written request with the company letterhead and the signature of an authorized individual, as described in Section 3.4, Signature of Respondent, to the Williamson County Purchasing Department any time prior to the submission deadline.

The Respondent may submit a new Proposal prior to the deadline. Alterations of the Proposal in any manner will not be considered if submitted after the deadline. Withdrawal of a Proposal after the deadline will be subject to written approval of the Williamson County Purchasing Agent.

### **3.11 RESPONSIBILITY**

It is expected that a Respondent will be able to affirmatively demonstrate responsibility. A prospective Respondent should be able to meet the following requirements:

- A. Have adequate financial resources, or the ability to obtain such resources as required;
- B. Be able to comply with the required or proposed delivery schedule;
- C. Have a satisfactory record of performance that can be determined thru references provided; and
- D. Be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award.

The County may request representation and other information sufficient to determine the Respondent ability to meet these minimum standards listed above.

### **3.12 PURCHASE ORDERS**

If required by the Williamson County Purchasing Department, a purchase order(s) may be generated to the Successful Respondent for goods and/or services. If a purchase order is issued, the purchase order number must appear on all itemized invoices and/or requests for payment.

### **3.13 SILENCE OF SPECIFICATIONS**

The apparent silence of any RFCSP specifications as to any detail or to the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best practices are to prevail. All interpretations of these specifications shall be made on the basis of this statement.

### **3.14 REFERENCES**

Respondents shall furnish a list of contracts where similar responsibilities and goods and/or services have been required and/or performed for the past five (5) years, to include names, titles, phone numbers and email addresses of reference contacts, contract numbers and dates of performance.

Also, Respondents shall include a list of any contracts that have been cancelled or terminated within the last five (5) years, along with an explanation of the cancellation and the names, email address and phone number of a reference person with that institution.

The County may contact some or all of the references in order to determine the Respondent performance record on work similar to that described in this RFCSP. The County reserves the right to contact references other than those provided in the response and to use the information gained from them in the evaluation process.

References should be provided in accordance with this RFCSP. Proposal may not be deemed complete without the inclusion of requested references.

## **SECTION 4 - TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **4.1 VENUE AND GOVERNING LAW**

The Respondent hereby agrees and acknowledges that venue and jurisdiction of any suit, right, or cause of action arising out of or in connection with this RFCSP, the Contract and any Ensuing Agreement(s), shall lie exclusively in either Williamson County, Texas or in the Austin Division of the Western Federal District of Texas, and the parties hereto expressly consent and submit to such jurisdiction. Furthermore, except to the extent that this RFCSP, the Contract and any Ensuing Agreement(s) is governed by the laws of the United States, this RFCSP, the Contract and any Ensuing Agreement(s) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, excluding, however, its choice of law rules.

### **4.2 INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE AND PRECEDENCE**

- A. The Contract shall be derived from the RFCSP and its Addenda (if applicable), and the Respondent's Proposal. In the event of a dispute under the Contract, applicable documents will be referred to for the purpose of clarification or for additional detail in the following order of precedence:
  - 1. The RFCSP and its Addenda (if applicable); and
  - 2. The Respondent's Proposal.
- B. In the event the County requires that an Ensuing Agreement be executed following award and a dispute arises between the terms and conditions of the Ensuing Agreement, the RFCSP and its Addenda (if applicable), and the Respondent's Proposal, applicable documents will be referred to for the purpose of clarification or for additional detail in the following order of precedence:
  - 1. The terms and conditions of the Ensuing Agreement;
  - 2. The RFCSP and its Addenda; and
  - 3. The Respondent's Proposal.

### **4.3 OWNERSHIP OF PROPOSAL**

Each Proposal shall become the property of the County upon submittal and will not be returned to Respondents unless received after the submittal deadline.

### **4.4 DISQUALIFICATION OF RESPONDENT**

Upon signing and submittal of the Proposal, a Respondent offering to sell supplies, materials, services, or equipment to the County, certifies that the Respondent has not violated the antitrust laws of the State of Texas codified in Business & Commerce Code, Section 15.01, or the Federal Antitrust Laws, and has not communicated directly or indirectly the offer made to any competitor or any other person engaged such line of business. Any or all Proposals may be rejected if the County believes that collusion exists among the Respondents.

### **4.5 FUNDING**

The County intends to budget and make sufficient funds available and authorize funds for expenditure to finance the costs of the Contract. All Respondents understand and agree that the County's payment of amounts under the Contract shall be contingent on the County receiving appropriations or other expenditure authority sufficient to allow the County, in the exercise of reasonable administrative discretion, to make payments under this Contract.

#### **A. ASSIGNMENT, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**

The Successful Respondent may not assign, sell, or otherwise transfer the Contract or any other rights or interests obtained under the Contract without written permission of the Williamson County the Commissioners Court. The Contract and any Ensuing Agreement(s) shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the contracting parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

#### **4.6 IMPLIED REQUIREMENTS**

Products or services not specifically described or required in the RFCSP, but are necessary to provide the functional capabilities described by the Respondent, shall be implied and deemed to be included in the Proposal.

#### **4.7 TERMINATION**

- A. Termination for Cause:** The County reserves the right to terminate the Contract and/or any Ensuing Agreement(s) for default if the Successful Respondent breaches any of the Proposal specifications, terms and conditions, including warranties of the Respondent, if any, or if the Successful Respondent becomes insolvent or commits acts of bankruptcy. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies the County may have at law or equity or as may otherwise be provided hereunder. Default may be construed as, but not limited to, failure to deliver the proper goods and/or services within the proper amount of time, and/or to properly perform any and all other requirements to the County's satisfaction, and/or to meet all other obligations and requirements.
- B. Termination for Convenience:** The County may terminate the Contract and/or any Ensuing Agreement(s) for convenience and without cause or further liability, upon no less than thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Successful Respondent. The County reserves the right to extend this period if it is in the best interest of the County. In the event the County exercises its right to terminate without cause, it is understood and agreed that only the amounts due to the Successful Respondent for goods, commodities and/or services provided and expenses incurred to and including the date of termination, will be due and payable. No penalty will be assessed for the County's termination for convenience.

#### **4.8 NON-PERFORMANCE**

It is the objective of the County to obtain complete and satisfactory performance of the requirements set forth herein. In addition to any other remedies available at law, in equity or that may be set out herein, failure to perform may result in a deduction of payment equal to the amount of the goods and/or services that were not provided and/or performed to the County's satisfaction.

In the event of such non-performance, the County shall have the right, but shall not be obligated, to complete the services itself or by others and/or purchase the goods from other sources. If the County elects to acquire the goods or perform the services itself or by others, pursuant to the foregoing, the Successful Respondent shall reimburse the County, within ten (10) calendar days of demand, for all



costs incurred by the County (including, without limitation, applicable, general, and administrative expenses, and field overhead, and the cost of necessary equipment, materials, and field labor) in correcting the nonperformance which the Successful Respondent fails to meet pursuant to the requirements set out herein. In the event the Successful Respondent refuses to reimburse the County as set out in this provision, the County shall have the right to deduct such reimbursement amounts from any amounts that may be then owing or that may become owing in the future to the Successful Respondent.

#### **4.9 PROPRIETARY INFORMATION AND THE TEXAS PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT**

All material submitted to the County shall become public property and subject to the Texas Public Information Act upon receipt. If a Respondent does not desire proprietary information in the Proposal to be disclosed, each page must be clearly identified and marked proprietary at time of submittal or, more preferably, all proprietary information may be placed in a folder or appendix and be clearly identified and marked as being proprietary. Failure to clearly identify and mark information as being proprietary as set forth under this provision will result in all unmarked information being deemed non-proprietary and available to the public. For all information that has not been clearly identified and marked as proprietary by the Respondent, the County may choose to place such information on the County's website and/or a similar public database without obtaining any type of prior consent from the Respondent.

The County will, to the extent allowed by law, endeavor to protect from public disclosure the information that has been identified and marked as proprietary. The final decision as to what information must be disclosed, however, lies with the Texas Attorney General.

To the extent, if any, that any provision in this RFCSP or in the Respondent's Proposal is in conflict with Texas Government Code, Chapter 552, as amended (the "Public Information Act"), the same shall be of no force or effect. Furthermore, it is expressly understood, and agreed, that the County, and its officers and employees, may request advice, decisions and opinions of the Attorney General of the State of Texas in regard to the application of the Public Information Act to any items or data furnished to the County as to whether or not the same are available to the public. It is further understood that that the County, and its officers and employees, shall have the right to rely on the advice, decisions and opinions of the Attorney General, and that the County, its officers and employees shall have no liability or obligation to any party hereto for the disclosure to the public, or to any person or persons, of any items or data furnished to the County by a party hereto, in reliance of any advice, decision or opinion of the Attorney General of the State of Texas.

#### **4.10 RIGHT TO AUDIT**

The Successful Respondent agrees that the County or its duly authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of three (3) years after termination or expiration of the services to be performed, have access to and the right to examine and photocopy any and all books, documents, papers and records of the Successful Respondent, which are directly pertinent to the services to be performed or goods to delivered for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions. The Successful Respondent agrees that the County shall have access during normal working hours to all necessary facilities and shall be provided adequate and appropriate work space in order to conduct audits in compliance with the provisions of this section. The County shall give the Successful Respondent reasonable advance notice of intended audits.

#### **4.11 TESTING AND INSPECTIONS**

The County reserves the right to inspect and test equipment, supplies, materials and goods for quality and compliance with this RFCSP, and ability to meet the needs of the user. Demonstration units must be available for review. Should the goods or services fail to meet requirements and/or be unavailable for evaluation, the County can deem the Respondent to be in breach and terminate the Contract and/or any Ensuing Agreement(s).

#### **4.12 PROPOSAL PREPARATION COSTS**

The cost of developing Proposals is the sole responsibility of the Respondents and shall not be charged to the County. There is no expressed or implied obligation for the County to reimburse the Respondents for any expense incurred in preparing a Proposal in response to this RFCSP and the County will not reimburse the Respondents for such expenses.

#### **4.13 INDEMNIFICATION**

The Successful Respondent shall indemnify, defend and save harmless, the County, its officials, employees, agents and agent's employees from, and against, all claims, liability, and expenses including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising from activities of the Respondent, its agents, servants or employees, performed hereunder that result from the negligent act, error, or omission of the Respondent or any of the Respondent's agents, servants or employees, as well as all claims of loss or damage to the Respondent's and the County's property, equipment, and/or supplies.

Furthermore, the County, its officials, employees, agents and agents' employees shall not be liable for damages to the Successful Respondent arising from any act of any third party, including, but not limited to, theft. The Successful Respondent further agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless, the County from its officials, employee, agents and agents' employees against all claims of whatever nature arising from any accident, injury, or damage whatsoever, caused to any person, or the property of any person, occurring in relation to the Successful Respondent's performance of any services requested hereunder during the term of the Contract and/or any Ensuing Agreement(s).

The Successful Respondent shall timely report all claims, demands, suits, actions, proceedings, liens or judgements to the County and shall, upon the receipt of any claim, demand, suit, action, proceeding, lien or judgement, not later than the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of each month; provide the County with a written report on each such matter, setting forth the status of each matter, the schedule or planned proceedings with respect to each matter and the cooperation or assistance, if any, of the County required by the Successful Respondent in the defense of each matter. The Successful Respondent's duty to defend, indemnify and hold the County harmless shall be absolute. It shall not abate or end by reason of the expiration or termination of the Contract and/or any Ensuing Agreement(s), unless otherwise agreed by the County in writing. The provisions of this section shall survive the termination of the Contract and shall remain in full force and effect with respect to all such matters no matter when they arise.

In the event of any dispute between the parties, as to whether a claim, demand, suit, action, proceeding, lien or judgement, that appears to have been caused by or appears to have arisen out of or in connection with acts or omissions of the County, the Respondent shall nevertheless fully defend such claim, demand, suit or action, proceeding, lien or judgement, until and unless there is a determination by a court of competent jurisdiction that the acts and omissions of the Respondent are not an issue in the matter.

The Successful Respondent's indemnification shall cover, and the Successful Respondent agrees to, indemnify the County, in the event the County is found to have been negligent for having selected the Successful Respondent to perform the work described in this request. The provision by the Successful Respondent of insurance shall not limit the liability of the Successful Respondent under the Contract and/or any Ensuing Agreement(s).

#### **4.14 WAIVER OF SUBROGATION**

The Successful Respondent and the Successful Respondent's insurance carrier waive any and all rights

whatsoever with regard to subrogation against the County as an indirect party to any suit arising out of personal or property damages resulting from the Respondent's performance under this Contract and any Ensuing Agreement(s).

#### **4.15 RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES**

The Successful Respondent shall be an independent contractor and shall assume all of the rights, obligations, liabilities, applicable to it as such independent contractor hereunder and any provisions herein which may appear to give the County the right to direct the Successful Respondent as to details of doing work herein covered, or to exercise a measure of control over the work, shall be deemed to mean that the Successful Respondent shall follow the desires of the County in the results of the work only. The County shall not retain or have the right to control the Successful Respondent's means, methods or details pertaining to the Successful Respondent's performance of the work. The County and the Successful Respondent hereby agree and declare that the Successful Respondent is an independent contractor and as such meets the qualifications of an "Independent Contractor" under Texas Workers Compensation Act, Texas Labor Code, Section 406.141, that the Successful Respondent is not an employee of the County, and that the Successful Respondent and its employees, agents and subcontractors shall not be entitled to workers compensation coverage or any other type of insurance coverage held by the County.

#### **4.16 SOLE PROVIDER**

The Successful Respondent agrees and acknowledges that it shall not be considered a sole provider of the goods and/or services described herein and that the County may contract with other providers of such goods and/or services if the County deems, at its sole discretion, that multiple providers of the same goods and/or services will serve the best interest of the County.

#### **4.17 FORCE MAJEURE**

If the party obligated to perform is prevented from performance by an act of war, order of legal authority, act of God, or other unavoidable cause not attributable to the fault or negligence of said party, the other party shall grant such party relief from the performance. The burden of proof for the need of such relief shall rest upon the party obligated to perform. To obtain release based on force majeure, the party obligated to perform shall file a written request with the other party.

#### **4.18 SEVERABILITY**

If any provision of this RFCSP, the Contract or any Ensuing Agreement(s) shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision thereof, but rather the entire RFCSP, Contract or any Ensuing Agreement(s) will be construed as if not containing the particular invalid or unenforceable provision or provisions, and the rights and obligation of the parties shall be construed and enforced in accordance therewith. The parties acknowledge that if any provision of this RFCSP, the Contract or any Ensuing Agreement(s) is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, it is the desire and intention of each that such provision be reformed and construed in such a manner that it will, to the maximum extent practicable, give effect to the intent of this RFCSP, the Contract or any Ensuing Agreement(s) and be deemed to be validated and enforceable.

#### **4.19 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**

Neither party shall discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

#### **4.20 NOTICE**

Any notice to be given shall be in writing and may be distributed by personal delivery, or by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the proper party, at the following address:

The County: Williamson County Purchasing Department  
Attn: Purchasing Agent  
901 South Austin Avenue  
Georgetown, Texas 78626

The Respondent: Address set out in Respondent's Transmittal Letter

Notices given in accordance with this provision shall be effective upon (1) receipt by the party to which notice is given, or (2) on the third (3rd) calendar day following mailing, whichever occurs first.

#### **4.21 SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION**

The County is a body, corporate and politic, under the laws of the State of Texas and claims exemption from sales and use taxes under Texas Tax Code, Section 151.309, as amended, and the services and/or goods subject hereof are being secured for use by the County.

#### **4.22 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS**

The County and the Successful Respondent shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations, and the orders and decrees of any courts or administrative bodies or tribunals in any matter affecting the performance of the Contract and any Ensuing Agreement(s), including, without limitation, Workers' Compensation laws, salary and wage statutes and regulations, licensing laws and regulations. When required, the Successful Respondent shall furnish the County with certification of compliance with said laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders, and decrees above specified.

#### **4.23 INCORPORATION OF EXHIBITS, APPENDICES AND ATTACHMENTS**

All of the Exhibits, Appendices and Attachments referred to herein are incorporated by reference as if set forth verbatim herein. Any conflicting terms in the Contract documents will be resolved at the sole discretion of the Commissioners Court.

#### **4.24 NO WAIVER OF IMMUNITIES**

Nothing herein shall be deemed to waive, modify or amend any legal defense available at law or in equity to the County, its past or present officers, employees, or agents, nor to create any legal rights or claim on behalf of any third party. The County does not waive, modify, or alter to any extent whatsoever the availability of the defense of governmental immunity under the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States.

#### **4.25 NO WAIVER**

The failure or delay of any party to enforce at any time or any period of time any of the provisions of this RFCSP, the Contract or any Ensuing Agreement(s) shall not constitute a present or future waiver of such provisions nor the right of either party to enforce each and every provision. Furthermore, no term or provision hereof shall be deemed waived and no breach excused unless such waiver or consent shall be in writing and signed by the party claimed to have waived or consented. Any consent by any party to, or waiver of, a breach by the other, whether expressed or implied, shall not constitute a consent to, waiver of or excuse for any other, different or subsequent breach.

#### **4.26 CURRENT REVENUES**

The obligations of the parties under the Contract and any Ensuing Agreement(s) do not constitute a general obligation or indebtedness of the County for which the County is obligated to levy, pledge, or collect any of taxation. It is understood and agreed that the County shall have the right to terminate the Contract and any Ensuing Agreement(s) at the end of any the County fiscal year if the governing body of the County does not appropriate sufficient funds as determined by the County's budget for the fiscal year in question. The County may effect such termination by giving written notice of termination to the Successful Respondent at the end of its then-current fiscal year.

#### **4.27 BINDING EFFECT**

This Contract and any Ensuing Agreement(s) shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective permitted assigns and successors.

#### **4.28 SAFETY**

The Successful Respondent is responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with any services to be provided hereunder. The safety program shall comply with all applicable requirements of the current federal Occupational Safety and Health Act and all other applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

#### **4.29 GENERAL OBLIGATIONS AND RELIANCE**

The Successful Respondent shall perform all services and/or provide all goods, as well as those reasonably inferable and necessary for completion and provision of services and/or goods required hereunder. The Successful Respondent shall keep the County informed of the progress and quality of the services. The Successful Respondent agrees and acknowledges that the County is relying on the Successful Respondent's represented expertise and ability to provide the goods and/or services described herein. The Successful Respondent agrees to use its best efforts, skill, judgment, and abilities to perform its obligations in accordance with the highest standards used in the profession and to further the interests of the County in accordance with the County's requirements and procedures. The Successful Respondent's duties, as set forth herein, shall at no time be in any way diminished by reason of any approval by the County, nor shall the Successful Respondent be released from any liability reason of such approval by the County, it being understood that the County at all times is ultimately relying upon the Successful Respondent's skill and knowledge in performing the services and providing any goods required hereunder.

#### **4.30 CONTRACTUAL DEVELOPMENT**

The Commissioners Court may award the Contract on the basis of the initial Proposals received, without any further or additional discussions. Therefore, each initial Proposal should contain the Respondent's best terms and offer. The contents of the RFCSP and the selected Proposal will become an integral part of the Contract, but may be modified, at Williamson County's sole discretion, by provisions of an Ensuing Agreement. Therefore, the Respondent must agree to inclusion in an Ensuing Agreement of the Proposal specifications, terms and conditions of this RFCSP. Williamson County may, at its discretion, opt to conduct further discussions with responsible offerors and request the highest ranked firm's Best and Final Offer (BAFO).

#### **4.31 ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

The Contract and any Ensuing Agreement(s) shall supersede all prior Agreements, written or oral between the Successful Respondent and the County and shall constitute the entire Agreement and understanding between the parties with respect to the services and/or goods to be provided. Each of the provisions herein shall be binding upon the parties and may not be waived, modified, amended or altered, except by writing signed by the Successful Respondent and the County.

#### 4.32 SURVIVABILITY

All applicable agreements that were entered into between the Successful Respondent and the County, under the terms and conditions of the Contract and/or any Ensuing Agreement(s), shall survive the expiration or termination thereof for ninety (90) days unless a new contract has been awarded.

The County may exercise, by written notice to the Successful Respondent no later than ten (10) calendar days of the Contract expiration, this clause for emergency cases only.

#### 4.33 PAYMENT

The County's payment for goods and services shall be governed by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 2251. An invoice shall be deemed overdue the thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) day after the later of the following:

- A. The date the County receives the goods under the Contract;
- B. The date the performance of the service under the Contract is completed; or
- C. The date the Williamson County Auditor receives an invoice for the goods or services.

Interest charges for any overdue payments shall be paid by the County in accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 2251.025. More specifically, the rate of interest that shall accrue on a late payment is the rate in effect on September 1 of the County's fiscal year in which the payment becomes due. The said rate in effect on September 1 shall be equal to the sum of one (1) percent and the prime rate published in the Wall Street Journal on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of July of the preceding fiscal year that does not fall on a Saturday or Sunday.

In the event that an error appears in an invoice submitted by the Successful Respondent, the County shall notify the Successful Respondent of the error not later than the twenty-first (21<sup>st</sup>) day after the date the County receives the invoice. If the error is resolved in favor of the Successful Respondent, the Successful Respondent shall be entitled to receive interest on the unpaid balance of the invoice submitted by the Successful Respondent beginning on the date that the payment for the invoice became overdue. If the error is resolved in favor of the County, the Successful Respondent shall submit a corrected invoice that must be paid in accordance within the time set forth above. The unpaid balance accrues interest as provided by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 2251, if the corrected invoice is not paid by the appropriate date.

As a minimum, invoices shall include:

- A. Name, address, and telephone number of the Successful Respondent and similar information in the event the payment is to be made to a different address.
- B. The County Contract, Purchase Order.
- C. Identification of items or service as outlined in the Contract.
- D. Quantity or quantities, applicable unit prices, total prices and total amount.
- E. Any additional payment information which may be called for by the Contract.

Payment inquiries should be directed to the following address:

Williamson County Auditor's Office, Accounts Payable Department  
Email: [accountspayable@wilco.org](mailto:accountspayable@wilco.org)  
Phone: 512-943-1500

#### **4.34 CONTRACTUAL FORMATION AND ENSUING AGREEMENT**

The RFCSP and the Respondent's Proposal, when properly accepted by the Commissioners Court, shall constitute a Contract equally binding between the Successful Respondent and the County. The Successful Respondent may be required by Williamson County to sign an additional Agreement containing terms necessary to ensure compliance with the RFCSP and Respondent's Proposal.

#### **4.35 LEGAL LIABILITY INFORMATION**

The Successful Respondent shall disclose all legal liability information by listing any pending litigation anticipated litigation that your firm is involved in including, but not limited to, potential or actual legal matters with private parties and any local, state, federal or international governmental entities. The County reserves the right to consider legal liability information in the recommendation of any proposed contract to the Commissioners Court.

#### **4.36 CONFIDENTIALITY**

Respondent expressly agrees that it will not use any direct or incidental confidential information that may be obtained while working in a governmental setting for its own benefit, and agrees that it will not access unauthorized areas or confidential information and it will not disclose any information to unauthorized third parties, and will take care to guard the security of the information at all times.

#### **4.37 INCLEMENT WEATHER**

In case of inclement weather or any other unforeseen event causing the County to close for business on the date of a Proposal submission deadline, the Proposal closing will automatically be postponed until the next business day the County is open. If inclement weather conditions or any other unforeseen event causes delays in carrier service operations, the County may issue an Addendum to all known Respondents interested in the project to extend the deadline. It will be the responsibility of the Respondent to notify the County of their interest in the project if these conditions are impacting their ability to turn in a submission within the stated deadline. The County reserves the right to make the final judgement call to extend any deadline.

#### **4.38 AIR QUALITY**

In determining the overall best Proposal, the County may, to the extent applicable, exercise the option granted to local governments under the Texas Local Government Code, Section 271.907.

This option allows the County to evaluate Proposals and give preference to goods and/or services of Respondent that demonstrates that the Respondent meets or exceeds any and all state or federal environmental standards, including voluntary standards, relating to air quality. If the Proposal being submitted will have an effect on air quality for the County (as it relates to any state, federal, or voluntary air quality standard), then the Respondent is encouraged to provide information in narrative indicating anticipated air quality impact. All Respondents are expected to meet all mandated state and federal air quality standards.

#### **4.39 COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM**

During the term of the Contract resulting from this RFCSP, the County would like to afford the same prices, terms and conditions to other political subdivisions or public entities. Another entity's participation in the Contract resulting from this RFCSP is subject to a properly authorized Purchasing Cooperative Inter-local Agreement (ILA) with the County. Any liability created by purchase orders issued against the

Contract shall be the sole responsibility of the governmental agency placing the order.

#### **4.40 PREVAILING WAGE RATES**

To the extent this procurement is for the construction of a public work, including a building, highway, road, excavation, and repair work or other project development or improvement, paid for in whole or in part from public funds, without regard to whether the work is done under public supervision or direction, Texas Government Code, Chapter 2258, shall apply and the contractor shall pay not less than the wage scale of the various classes of labor as shown on the "Prevailing Wage Schedule" provided by the County. Pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 2258.022(a)(2), the County has determined the general prevailing rate of the "Prevailing Wage Schedule" in the locality in which the public work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the contract and the prevailing rate for legal holiday and overtime work by using the prevailing wage rate as determined by the United States Department of Labor in accordance with the United States Code, Section 276a (Davis-Bacon Act).

The specified wage rates are minimum rates only, and are not representations that qualified labor adequate to perform the work is available locally at the prevailing wage rates. The County is not bound to pay—and will not consider—any claims for additional compensation made by any contractor because the contractor pays wages in excess of the applicable minimum rate contained in the Contract Documents. The "Prevailing Wage Schedule" is not a representation that quantities of qualified labor adequate to perform the work may be found locally at the specified wage rates.

For classifications not shown, workers shall not be paid less than the wage indicated for laborers. The contractor shall notify each worker commencing work on the project the worker's job classification and the established minimum wage rate required to be paid, as well as the actual amount being paid. The notice must be delivered to and signed in acknowledgement of receipt by the employee and must list both the monetary wages and fringe benefits to be paid or furnished for each classification in which the worker is assigned duties. When requested by the County, competent evidence of compliance with the Texas Prevailing Wage Law shall be furnished by contractor. A copy of each worker wage rate notification shall be submitted to the County with the Application for Payment for the period during which the worker began on-site activities.

Should the contractor at any time become aware that a particular skill or trade not reflected on the County's "Prevailing Wage Schedule" will be or is being employed in the work, whether by the contractor or by a subcontractor, the contractor shall promptly inform the County and shall specify a wage rate for that skill or trade, which shall bind the contractor.

The contractor and any subcontractor shall pay to the County a penalty of sixty dollars (\$60.00) for each worker employed for each calendar day, or portion thereof, that the worker is paid less than the wage rates stipulated in the "Prevailing Wage Schedule" or any supplement thereto. The contractor and each subcontractor shall keep, or cause to be kept, an accurate record showing the names and occupations of all workers employed in connection with the work, and showing the actual per diem wages paid to each worker, which records shall be open at all reasonable hours for the inspection by the County.

Within thirty-one (31) days of receipt of information concerning a violation of the Texas Government Code Chapter 2258, the County shall make an initial determination as to whether good cause exists to believe a violation occurred. The County's decision on the initial determination shall be reduced to writing and sent to the contractor or subcontractor against whom the violation was alleged, and to the affected worker. When a good cause finding is made, the County shall retain the full amounts claimed by the claimant or claimants as the difference between wages paid and wages due under the "Prevailing Wage Schedule" and any supplements thereto, together with the applicable penalties, such amounts being subtracted from successive progress payments pending a final decision on the violation.

After the County makes its initial determination, the affected contractor or subcontractor and worker have fourteen (14) calendar days in which to resolve the issue of whether a violation occurred, including the



amount that should be retained by the County or paid to the affected worker. If the contractor or subcontractor and affected worker reach an agreement concerning the worker's claim, the contractor shall promptly notify the County in a written document signed by the worker. If the contractor or Subcontractor and affected worker do not agree before the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) calendar day after the County determination, the contractor or subcontractor and affected worker must participate in binding arbitration in accordance with the Texas General Arbitration Act, Chapter 171, (Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code). The parties to the arbitration have ten (10) calendar days after the expiration of the fifteen (15) calendar days referred to above, to agree on an arbitrator; if by the eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) calendar day there is no agreement to an arbitrator, a district court shall appoint an arbitrator on the petition of any of the parties to the arbitration.

If an arbitrator determines that a violation has occurred, the arbitrator shall assess and award against the contractor or subcontractor the amount of penalty as provided above and the amount owed the worker. The County may use any amounts retained hereunder to pay the worker the amount as designated in the arbitration award. If the County has not retained enough from the contractor or subcontractor to pay the worker in accordance with the arbitration award, the worker has a right of action against the contractor and subcontractor as appropriate, and the surety of either to receive the amount owed, attorneys' fees and court costs. The contractor shall promptly furnish a copy of the arbitration award to the County.

Money retained pursuant to the provisions above shall be used to pay the claimant or claimants the difference between the amount the worker received in wages for labor on the project at the rate paid by the contractor or subcontractor and the amount the worker would have received at the general prevailing wage rate as provided by the agreement of the claimant and the contractor or subcontractor affected, or in the arbitrator's award. The full statutory penalty of sixty dollars (\$60.00) per calendar day of violation per worker shall be retained by Williamson County to offset its administrative costs, pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section, 2258.023. Any retained funds in excess of these amounts shall be paid to the contractor on the earlier of the next progress payment or final payment. Provided, however, that the County shall have no duty to release any funds to either the claimant or the contractor until it has received the notices of agreement or the arbitration award as provided under the provision herein-above.

#### **4.41 CONFIDENTIALITY**

The Respondent expressly agrees that it will not use any direct or incidental confidential information that may be obtained while working in a governmental setting for its own benefit, and agrees that it will not access unauthorized areas or confidential information and it will not disclose any information to unauthorized third parties, and will take care to guard the security of the information at all times.



## **Additional Stipulations**

### **1 Additional Stipulations**

#### **1.1 Introduction**

The Proposal evaluation and selection process is detailed in this section, as are other factors, and the format in which the Price Proposal of each Proposal should be submitted.

#### **1.2 Proposal Evaluation and Selection**

##### **1.2.1 Evaluation/Selection Criteria**

No later than the 45<sup>th</sup> day after the date on which the Proposals are opened, all Proposals received by the designated date and time will be evaluated based on the Respondent's Proposal and the published evaluation Criteria. Other information may be taken into consideration when that information potentially provides an additional benefit to the County, and further helps the County in receiving the services listed in the RFCSP.

**Respondents' Proposals must meet all mandatory (minimum) requirements in order to be scored. Scoring may also be based on total information gathered by the County at its discretion, including but not limited to respondent's ability to perform "without delay or interference, character, responsibility, integrity, and experience or demonstrated capability; quality of prior work; compliance with laws; and noncompliance with requirements as to submission of relevant information."**

## Additional Stipulations - Proposal

**1.2.2 Evaluation Committee and Selection Process**

Williamson County will conduct a comprehensive, fair and impartial evaluation of all proposals received in response to the RFCSP. All Proposals will be evaluated by a County appointed Evaluation Committee. The Evaluation Committee may be composed of County Staff that may have expertise, knowledge or experience with the services and/or goods being procured hereunder. Those Respondents meeting all requirements and deemed most qualified may receive further evaluation via telephone or in-person interviews with members of the Evaluation Committee. Respondents may be interviewed and re-scored based upon the same criteria or other criteria, to be determined by the Evaluation Committee. The County will select a Respondent determined best and most responsible Respondent meeting minimum specifications and qualifications.

Respondents are advised that the Evaluation Committee, at its option, may recommend an award strictly on the basis of the initial RFCSP responses, or in addition, may have interviews with firms to determine its final recommendation. Williamson County then selects the proposal that offers the best value based on the published selection criteria and its ranking evaluation. Following the selection, the contract negotiation process begins. The County negotiates first with the highest ranked offeror. At this stage, the County and its architect or engineer may discuss modifications to the proposed score, time and price. Modifications are not required, and if they are discussed and not agreed to by the County and the offeror, a final contract may still be negotiated and agreed upon based on the original response to the RFCSP.

If the two parties are unable to reach a final agreement, the County must inform the offeror in writing that negotiations are ended. The County may then negotiate with the next ranked offeror. This continues in the order of the selection ranking until a contract is reached or all proposals are rejected. In this form of contract procurement, the County is not restricted to considering price alone in its selection, but may consider any other factor from among the established selection criteria to determine which offeror offers the County the best value. The Evaluation Committee will present its recommendation to the Williamson County Commissioners Court for approval and award of contract.

**1.2.3 Mandatory Criteria**

Minimum requirements (if applicable) must be passed in order to be considered for scoring as described in section 1.3.4.

**1.2.4 Graded Evaluation Factors**

The following graded evaluation factors will be used to determine how well a Respondent(s) meet(s) the desired performance.

## Additional Stipulations - Proposal

**1.2.5 Interviews**

Interview scoring (if applicable) will be provided along with invitation to interview candidates.

**1.2.6 Additional Evaluation Information**

The County reserves the right to award a contract for any or all areas of this RFCSP.

It is the responsibility of the Respondent to provide sufficient information/data in a convincing manner to the County to assure all of the terms, conditions and expectations for satisfactory performance of the services requested herein will be met.

**All contact during the evaluation phase shall be through the Williamson County Purchasing Department only.** The Respondent shall neither contact nor lobby evaluators during the evaluation process. Attempts by the Respondent to contact and/or influence members of the Evaluation Committee may result in disqualification of Proposal.

**1.3 Technical Contact**

Randy Bell (or successor), Senior Director of Parks, Williamson County shall serve as the County's Technical Contact with designated responsibility to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Contract and any Ensuing Agreement, such as, but not limited to, acceptance, inspection and delivery. The Technical Contact together with the Purchasing Department will serve as a liaison between the Williamson County Commissioners Court and the Successful Respondent.

**1.4 Time for Performance**

A time frame of nine (9) months is given for completion of plans on this proposal. This may begin at the time specified by the County within the three hundred sixty-five (365) days of the pricing quoted on this proposal, starting on the day of award. The Contractor will be given written notice to begin work on this project. The Work on this project shall begin within ten (10) calendar days after such notification.

Liquidated damages for failure to substantially complete the work within the allotted time will be applied. Liquidated damages are \$200 per working day.

The Contractor will be given written notice to begin work on this project. Work on this project shall begin within five (5) working days after such notification. Failure to begin work within the allotted time will result in liquidated damages being incurred at the rate of \$200.00 per working day

## Additional Stipulations - Proposal

## 1.5 Insurance Requirements

By signing its Proposal, the Respondent agrees to maintain at all times during any term of the Contract and any ensuing Agreement at Respondent's cost, insurance in accordance with this provision.

Respondent will be required to submit Certificates of Insurance **prior to commencing work.**

All certificates of insurance coverage as specified below must be provided to the following location:

Williamson County Purchasing Department  
901 S Austin Ave  
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Failure to comply with these Insurance Requirements may result in the termination of the Contract and any ensuing Agreement(s) between the Successful Respondent and County.

The following coverage limits shall be required at a minimum:

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|----|--|------------------------|----------------|
| A. | Worker's Compensation  | Statutory – Texas Law  |                |
| B. | Employer's Liability:  |                        |                |
|    | Bodily Injury by Accident  | \$500,000 Ea. Accident |                |
|    | Bodily Injury by Disease   | \$500,000 Ea. Employee |                |
|    | Bodily Injury by Disease   | \$500,000 Policy Limit |                |
| C. | Comprehensive general liability including completed operations and contractual liability insurance for bodily injury, death, or property damages in the following amounts: |                        |                |
|    | COVERAGE   | PER PERSON             | PER OCCURRENCE |
|    | Comprehensive General Liability  | \$1,000,000            | \$1,000,000    |
|    | Aggregate policy limits:   | \$1,000,000            |                |

Successful Respondent's property will not be covered by any insurance that may be carried by Williamson County. Successful Respondent assumes the risk of loss on its contents and property that are situated on/in/around the County property. The Successful Respondent is strongly encouraged to obtain insurance on its property to the extent deemed necessary by the Successful Respondent.

The deductible for an insurance policy required hereunder shall not exceed \$100,000. **The County shall be named as an additional insured under any policy of insurance required hereunder.**

Successful Respondent shall not commence any work until it has obtained all required insurance and such insurance has been approved by County. Successful Respondent shall not allow any subcontractor(s) to commence work to be performed until all required insurance has been obtained by such subcontractor(s) and approved by County. Approval of the insurance by County shall not relieve or decrease the liability of Successful Respondent or its subcontractor(s) hereunder.

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The required insurance must be written by a company approved to do business in the State of Texas with a financial standing of at least an A- rating, as reflected in Best's insurance ratings or by a similar rating system recognized within the insurance industry at the time the policy is issued. Successful Respondent shall furnish County with a certificate of coverage issued by the insurer. Successful Respondent shall not cause any insurance to be canceled nor permit any insurance to lapse. ALL INSURANCE CERTIFICATES SHALL INCLUDE A CLAUSE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE POLICY SHALL NOT BE CANCELED OR REDUCED, RESTRICTED OR LIMITED UNTIL TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER COUNTY HAS RECEIVED WRITTEN NOTICE AS EVIDENCED BY RETURN RECEIPT OF REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED LETTER.

It is the intention of the County, and agreed to and hereby acknowledged by the Successful Respondent, that no provision of this Contract or any ensuing Agreement shall be construed to require the County to submit to mandatory arbitration or mediation in the settlement of any claim, cause of action or dispute, except as specifically required in direct connection with an insurance claim or threat of claim under an insurance policy required hereunder which absolutely requires arbitration or mediation of such claim, or as otherwise required by law or a court of law with jurisdiction over the provisions of this Contract or any ensuing Agreement.

**Workers' Compensation Coverage Requirements**

The Texas Labor Code, Section 406.096, requires workers' compensation insurance coverage for all persons providing services on a building or construction project for a governmental entity such as the County. The rule requires the County to timely obtain certificates of coverage and retain them for the duration of the project. The rule also sets out the language to be included in the Bid specifications and in contracts awarded by a governmental entity and the information required to be in the posted notice to employees. The rule is adopted under the Texas Labor Code, Section 402.061.

The information provided below is a result of this rule. By submitting your Bid to the County, you are acknowledging that this rule is a part of these Bid specifications, and that you will observe and abide by all of the requirements outlined in the rule. You are further agreeing that should your Bid be accepted by the Williamson County Commissioners Court, the necessary certificates of coverage showing workers' compensation coverage, will be provided to the following name and address prior to beginning work:

Williamson County Purchasing Department  
901 S. Austin Ave.  
Georgetown, TX 78626

Failure to comply with this request may result in termination of the Contract and any ensuing Agreement. If you have any questions related to this ruling and/or requirement, you are encouraged to contact either the Williamson County Purchasing Department at (512) 943-1546, or you may call the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission at (800) 372-7713.

- A. The following words and terms, when used in this provision, shall have the following meanings. Terms not defined in this rule shall have the meaning defined in the Texas Labor Code, if so defined.

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1. Certificate of coverage (certificate) – A copy of a certificate of insurance, a certificate of authority to self-insure issued by the commission, or a workers' compensation coverage agreement (TWCC-81, TWCC-82, TWCC-83, or TWCC-84), showing statutory workers' compensation insurance coverage for the person's or entity's employees (including those subject to a coverage agreement) providing services on a project, for the duration of the project.
  2. Building or Construction – Has the meaning defined in the Texas Labor Code, Section 406.096(e)(1).
  3. Contractor – A person bidding for or awarded a building or construction project by Williamson County.
  4. Coverage – Workers' compensation insurance meeting the statutory requirements of the Texas Labor Code, Section 401.011(44).
  5. Coverage agreement – A written agreement on form TWCC-81, form TWCC-82, form TWCC-83, or form TWCC-84, filed with the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission which establishes a relationship between the parties for purposes of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, pursuant to the Texas Labor Code, Chapter 406, Subchapters F and G, as one of employer/employee and establishes who will be responsible for providing workers' compensation coverage for persons providing services on the project.
  6. Duration of the project--Includes the time from the beginning of work on the project until the work on the project has been completed and accepted by the County.
  7. Persons providing services on the project ("subcontractor" in the Texas Labor Code, Section 406.096) – includes all persons or entities performing all or part of the services the contractor has undertaken to perform on the project, regardless of whether that person contracted directly with the contractor and regardless of whether that person has employees. This includes, without limitation, independent contractors, subcontractors, leasing companies, motor carriers, owner-operators, employees of any such entity, or employees of any entity which furnishes persons to provide services on the project. "Services" include, without limitation, providing, hauling, or delivering equipment or materials, or providing labor, transportation, or other service related to a project. "Services" does not include activities unrelated to the project, such as food/beverage vendors, office supply deliveries, and delivery of portable toilets.
  8. Project – Includes the provision of all services related to a building or construction contract for the County.
- B. The contractor shall provide coverage, based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts and filing of any coverage agreements, which meets the statutory requirements of the Texas Labor Code, Section 401.011(44), for all employees of the contractor providing services on the project, for the duration of the project.
- C. The Contractor must provide a certificate of workers compensation coverage to Williamson County prior to being awarded the Contract.

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- D. If the coverage period shown on the contractor's current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the project, the contractor must, prior to the end of the coverage period, file a new certificate of coverage with Williamson County showing that coverage has been extended.
- E. The contractor shall obtain from each person providing services on a project, and provide to the County:
  - 1. A certificate of coverage, prior to that person beginning work on the project, so Williamson County will have on file certificates of coverage showing coverage for all persons providing services on the project; and
  - 2. No later than seven days after receipt by the contractor, a new certificate of coverage showing extension of coverage, if the coverage period shown on the current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the project.
- F. The contractor shall retain all required certificates of coverage for the duration of the project and for one year thereafter.
- G. The contractor shall notify the County in writing by certified mail or personal delivery, within ten (10) days after the contractor knew or should have known, of any change that materially affects the provision of coverage of any person providing services on the project.
- H. The contractor shall post on each project site a notice, in the text, form and manner prescribed by the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission, informing all persons providing services on the project that they are required to be covered, and stating how a person may verify coverage and report lack of coverage.
- I. The contractor shall contractually require each person with whom it contracts to provide services on a project, to:
  - 1. Provide coverage, based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts and filing of any coverage agreements, which meets the statutory requirements of Texas Labor Code, Section 401.011(44), for all of its employees providing services on the project, for the duration of the project;
  - 2. Provide to the contractor, prior to that person beginning work on the project, a certificate of coverage showing that coverage is being provided for all employees of the person providing services on the project, for the duration of the project;
  - 3. Provide the contractor, prior to the end of the coverage period, a new certificate of coverage showing extension of coverage, if the coverage period shown on the current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the project;



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4. Obtain from each other person with whom it contracts, and provide to the contractor:
    - i. (a) a certificate of coverage, prior to the other person beginning work on the project; and
    - ii. (b) a new certificate of coverage showing extension of coverage, prior to the end of the coverage period, if the coverage period shown on the current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the project;
  5. Retain all required certificates of coverage on file for the duration of the project and for one year thereafter;
  6. Notify the County in writing by certified mail or personal delivery, within ten (10) days after the person knew or should have known, of any change that materially affects the provision of coverage of any person providing services on the project; and
  7. Contractually require each person with whom it contracts, to perform as required by paragraphs 1 – 7, with the certificates of coverage to be provided to the person for whom they are providing services
- J. By signing this Contract or providing or causing to be provided a certificate of coverage, the contractor is representing to Williamson County that all employees of the contractor who will provide services on the project will be covered by workers' compensation coverage for the duration of the project, that the coverage will be based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts, and that all coverage agreements will be filed with the appropriate insurance carrier or, in the case of a self-insured, with the commission's Division of Self-Insurance Regulation. Providing false or misleading information may subject the contractor to administrative penalties, criminal penalties, civil penalties, or other civil actions.
- K. The contractor's failure to comply with any of these provisions is a breach of Contract by the contractor which entitles the County to declare the contract void if the contractor does not remedy the breach within ten (10) days after receipt of notice of breach from the County.

## Statement of Work

Williamson County is requesting competitive sealed proposals for construction of a park residence at River Ranch County Park located at 1751 CR 282 Liberty Hill, TX. The County is open to existing builder plans; custom home not a requirement.

The proposal must include a plan and specification package for the proposed residence building. This should include but is not limited to the following:

1. Plans for the structural foundation
2. Plans for framing
3. Architectural drawings/plans, to include Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing elements
4. A description of the building material being used for each scope of work to include equipment brands stated, with options for equivalent substitutions.

Although the construction site has no Authority Having Jurisdiction, the construction materials and methods of the residence will be subject to Owner and third-party inspections.

A sealed set of plans and specifications will be required once the bid is awarded, and before construction begins.

- A. Residence must have:
  - a. 4 bedrooms or equivalent
  - b. 2 ½ bathrooms
  - c. Mud room
  - d. 2 car-garage
  - e. Approximately 1900 square feet of living space
- B. Contractor must coordinate with the County and their park design consultant on connections to:
  - a. Sidewalks
  - b. Roads
  - c. Utilities (water, wastewater, electrical)
- C. Allowances to be included in the proposal price:
  - a. Sidewalk & driveway concrete flatwork: Allow 2000 SF
    - i. Include price for additional flatwork per SF.
  - b. Residential Appliance Package
  - c. Flooring Allowances
  - d. Electrical Fixture Package
  - e. Plumbing Fixture Package
  - f. Water yard line: Allow 100 LF
  - g. Underground electrical service beyond meter: Allow 100 LF
  - h. Tie-in to septic system (septic system by others): Allow 100 LF

## Evaluation Criteria

An evaluation committee of at least three County representatives will evaluate the qualified respondents and make the determination regarding the successful company to proceed with negotiations and award.

The evaluation committee will review the following:

- **Qualifications (40 Points)**
  - *Respondents will be scored on their qualifications in relation to this project. The following factors will be considered to determine respondent's qualifications and appropriate score:*
    - *Proposed management team's experience with similar projects.*
    - *Respondents years of experience conducting business in the State of Texas as a general contractor.*
    - *Proposed project schedule.*
- **Pricing (35 Points)**
  - *Points for pricing shall be determined by the following formula. 25 maximum points for pricing x (lowest respondents price proposal amount/respondents price proposal amount). Lowest respondent will receive the maximum 25 points.*
- **Location of office (10 Points)**
  - *10 maximum points for location of office. Points will be awarded in the following manner. 10 points for respondents with office location in Williamson County or an adjacent county. 5 points for respondents with an office in the State of Texas but outside of Williamson County or an adjacent county. 0 points for respondents with no office location in the State of Texas.*
- **Reputation (15 Points)**
  - *Respondents will be scored a maximum of 25 points on their reputation. Reputation of the respondents will be determined by the following factors:*
    - *References*
    - *Respondents safety record*
    - *Prior experience with Williamson County*

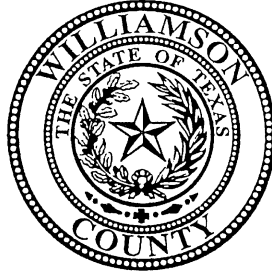
Contract negotiations, interviews and reference verification may also be a part of the selection process. Additional criteria if necessary for interviews will be provided to those selected respondents.

## Bonds

5% Bid Bond is required with each proposal. After evaluation and before formal award the selected respondent will be required to provide payment, performance and warranty bonds.

**NOTE:** The successful respondent will be required to execute a formal contract at Williamson County's offices in Georgetown, Texas within ten (10) days after the award. Said contract shall be in the same form as the Agreement Between Owner and Contractor that has been made a part of this RFP package. The only anticipated changes in the contract will be to include additional exhibits, to fill in blanks to identify the contractor, and terms relating to the contract price, or to revise the contract to accommodate corrections, changes in the scope of services, or changes pursuant to addenda issued. **Respondents should raise any questions regarding the terms of the contract, or submit requested changes in said terms, in the form of written questions or submittals.** Because the signed contract will be substantively and substantially derived from the Agreement Between Owner and Contractor that has been made a part of this RFP package, each respondent is urged to seek independent legal counsel as to any questions about the terms, conditions or provisions contained in the Agreement Between Owner and Contractor **before** submitting a proposal.

Again, the Agreement Between Owner and Contractor that has been made a part of this RFP package contains important legal provisions and is considered part and parcel of this Request for Proposals. Failure or refusal to sign aforesaid contract shall be grounds for Williamson County to revoke any award which has been issued, forfeit bid security, if applicable, and select another respondent.



## AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR

The **Owner:** Williamson County  
710 Main Street, Ste. 101  
Georgetown, Texas 78626

and **Contractor**

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for the **Project:** Williamson County River Ranch County Park  
(RFCSP # 1708-180 River Ranch County Park Residence)  
1751 CR 282  
Liberty Hill, Texas

**Architect:**

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**AGREEMENT**, this Agreement Between Owner and Contractor (hereinafter called "Agreement") is entered into effective as of the date indicated herein below and all attachments (the "Effective Date"), by and between Williamson County a political subdivision of the State of Texas (hereinafter called the "Owner") and [REDACTED] (hereinafter called "Contractor").

**WHEREAS**, the Owner desires to retain a Contractor for the Williamson County River Ranch County Park [RFCSP 1708-180 River Ranch County Park Residence] (hereinafter called the "Project"),

**WHEREAS**, the Owner desires a Contractor who will render, diligently and competently in accordance with the highest standards used in the profession, all Contractor services which shall be necessary or advisable for the expeditious, economical and satisfactory completion of the Project, and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual undertakings herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

## **ARTICLE 1     SCOPE OF WORK**

The Contractor has overall responsibility for and shall provide complete construction services and furnish all materials, equipment, tools and labor as necessary or reasonably inferable to complete the Work, or any phase of the Work, in accordance with the Specifications and Drawings for the Project and the Owner's requirements. The Specifications and Drawings were prepared for Williamson County by the Architect. The Contractor shall do everything required by the Contract Documents.

## **ARTICLE 2             CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

**2.1**     The Contract Documents consist of the following, which are incorporated by reference for all purposes:

- a. This Agreement and all exhibits and attachments listed, contained or referenced in this Agreement;
- b. The Uniform General Conditions for Williamson County ("General Conditions");
- c. The Supplementary or Special Conditions, if any;
- d. All Addenda issued prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement;
- e. The Bid/Proposal Documents as defined by the Invitation for Bidders/Request for Proposals;
- f. All Change Orders issued after the Effective Date of this Agreement;
- g. Minimum Insurance Coverages and Minimum Coverage Amounts, which is attached here to as **Exhibit 1**;
- h. Williamson County Vendor Reimbursement Policy, which is attached here to as **Exhibit 2**; and
- i. The Drawings, Specifications, details and other documents developed by Architect to describe the Project and accepted by Owner, which are attached hereto **Exhibit 3**.

**2.2**     The Contract Documents form the entire and integrated Contract and Agreement between Owner and Contractor and supersede all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, written or oral. Contractor acknowledges receipt of all Contract Documents as of the date of its execution hereof.

**2.3**     The term "Contractor" shall be interchangeable with the terms "Proposer," "Bidder," "Respondent" and "General Contractor" or other similar terms as appropriate in the Contract Documents.

### **ARTICLE 3                    CONTRACT TIME**

The Owner shall provide a Notice to Proceed in which a date for commencement of the work shall be started. The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of the Work within [REDACTED] after such commencement date, as such completion date may be extended by approved Change Orders. Unless otherwise specified in writing, Contractor shall achieve Final Completion within [REDACTED] of Substantial Completion. The time set forth for completion of the work is an essential element of the Contract.

### **ARTICLE 4                    CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIONS**

- 4.1**                    In order to induce Owner to enter into this Agreement, Contractor makes the following representations:
- A.                    Contractor has examined and carefully studied the Contract Documents and the other related data identified in the Bid/Proposal Documents.
  - B.                    Contractor has visited the Site and become familiar with and is satisfied as to the general, local, and Site conditions that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.
  - C.                    Contractor is familiar with and is satisfied as to all federal, state, and local laws and regulations that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.
  - D.                    Contractor has considered the information known to Contractor; information commonly known to contractors doing business in the locality of the Site; information and observations obtained from visits to the Site; the Contract Documents; and the Site-related reports and drawings identified in the Contract Documents, with respect to the effect of such information, observations, and documents on (1) the cost, progress, and performance of the Work; (2) the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction to be employed by Contractor, including any specific means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction expressly required by the Contract Documents; and (3) Contractor's safety precautions and programs.
  - E.                    Based on the information and observations referred to in Paragraph 4.1.D above, Contractor does not consider that further examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, or data are necessary for the performance of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Times, and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

- F. Contractor is aware of the general nature of work to be performed by Owner and others at the Site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Contract Documents.
- G. Contractor has given Architect written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that Contractor has discovered in the Contract Documents, and the written resolution thereof by Architect is acceptable to Contractor.
- H. The Contract Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance and furnishing of the Work.

## **ARTICLE 5 THE CONTRACT PRICE; OWNER'S CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY**

**5.1 Contract Price.** Owner shall pay Contractor for completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents a lump sum amount of:

**5.2 Contract Payments.** Method and terms of payment of the Contract Price shall be in accordance with the Contract Documents.

## **ARTICLE 6 TIME**

**6.1 TIME LIMITS STATED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS ARE OF THE ESSENCE OF THIS AGREEMENT.**

**6.2** Unless otherwise approved in writing, the Owner and the Contractor shall perform their respective obligations under the Contract Documents as expeditiously as is consistent with reasonable skill and care and the orderly progress of the Work.



Two Hundred Dollars per calendar day (\$200.00/calendar day)

## ARTICLE 7                      NOTICES

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The parties may make reasonable changes in the person or place designated for receipt of notices upon advance written notice to the other party.

## **ARTICLE 8            PARTY REPRESENTATIVES**

The Owner's Designated Representative (sometimes referred to as the "ODR") authorized to act in the Owner's behalf with respect to the Project is:

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The Contractor's designated representative authorized to act on the Contractor's behalf and bind the Contractor with respect to the Project is:

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The parties may make reasonable changes in their designated representatives upon advance written notice to the other party.

## **ARTICLE 9            ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements, written or oral, between Contractor and Owner and shall constitute the entire agreement and understanding between the parties with respect to the Project. This Agreement and the terms of the Contract Documents shall be binding upon the parties and may not be waived, modified, amended or altered except by a writing signed by Contractor and Owner.

BY SIGNING BELOW, the Parties have executed and bound themselves to this Agreement to be effective as of the date of the last party’s execution below (the “Effective Date”).

WILLIAMSON COUNTY  
Williamson County, Texas,

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT 1**

**Minimum Insurance Coverages  
and  
Minimum Coverage Amounts**

- A. All policies of insurance provided by the Contractor must comply with the requirements of this Exhibit, the Contract Documents and the laws of the State of Texas.
- B. The Contractor shall provide and maintain, until the Work covered in the Agreement Between Owner and Contractor is completed and accepted by the Owner, the minimum insurance coverages in the minimum amounts as described below. Coverage shall be written on an occurrence basis by companies authorized and admitted to do business in the State of Texas and rated A- or better by A.M. Best Company, or otherwise acceptable to Owner.

|    | Type of Coverage   | Limits of Liability    |
|----|--|------------------------|
| 1. | Worker's Compensation  | Statutory              |
| 2. | Employer's Liability   |                        |
|    | Bodily Injury by Accident  | \$500,000 Ea. Accident |
|    | Bodily Injury by Disease   | \$500,000 Ea. Employee |
|    | Bodily Injury by Disease   | \$500,000 Policy Limit |
| 3. | Comprehensive general liability including completed operations and contractual liability insurance for bodily injury, death, or property damages in the following amounts: |                        |
|    | COVERAGE   | PER OCCURRENCE         |
|    | Comprehensive General Liability (including premises, completed operations and contractual)   | \$1,000,000            |
|    | Aggregate policy limits:   | \$2,000,000            |
| 4. | Comprehensive automobile and auto liability insurance (covering owned, hired, leased and non-owned vehicles):  |                        |

| COVERAGE                           | PER PERSON         | PER OCCURRENCE |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Bodily injury<br>(including death) | \$1,000,000        | \$1,000,000    |
| Property damage                    | \$1,000,000        | \$1,000,000    |
| Aggregate policy limits            | No aggregate limit |                |

5. **Builder's Risk Insurance (all risks)**  
 An all risk policy, in the amount equal at all times to 100% of the Contract Price or Contract Sum. The policy shall be issued in the name of the Contractor and shall name its Subcontractors as additional insureds. The Owner shall be named as a loss payee on the policy. The builders risk policy shall have endorsements as follow:
- a. This insurance shall be specific as to coverage and not considered as contributing insurance with any permanent insurance maintained on the present premises. If off-site storage is permitted, coverage shall include transit and storage in an amount sufficient to protect property being transported or stored.
  - b. This insurance shall be on an "all-risk" or equivalent policy form and shall include, without limitation, insurance against the perils of fire (with extended coverage) and physical loss or damage including, without duplication of coverage, caused by certified acts of terrorism as defined in the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act, theft, vandalism, malicious mischief, collapse, earthquake, flood, windstorm, falsework, testing and startup, temporary buildings and debris removal including demolition occasioned by enforcement of any applicable legal requirements, and shall cover reasonable compensation for Architect's and Contractor's services and expenses required as a result of such insured loss as well as coverage for building materials while in transit or building materials suitably stored at a temporary location. Property insurance provided by the Contractor shall not cover any tools, apparatus, machinery, scaffolding, hoists, forms, staging, shoring, and other similar items commonly referred to as construction equipment that may be on the site and the capital value of which is not included in the Work. The Contractor shall make its own arrangements for any insurance it may require on such construction equipment. Any such policy obtained by the Contractor under this section shall include a waiver of subrogation in accordance with the requirements of Section 11.3.4 of the General Conditions.

C. For renovation projects and or portions of work contained within an existing structure, the Owner waives subrogation for damage by fire to existing building structure(s), if the Builder's Risk Policy has been endorsed to include coverage for existing building structure(s) in the amount described in the Special Conditions. However, Contractor shall not be required to obtain such an endorsement unless specifically required by the Special Conditions in the Contract Documents. The aforementioned waiver of subrogation shall not be effective unless such endorsement is obtained.

6. Flood insurance when specified in Supplementary General Conditions or Special Conditions.
7. Umbrella coverage in the amount of not less than \$5,000,000.

C. Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage:

a. Definitions:

- (1) Certificate of coverage ("certificate") - A copy of a certificate of insurance, a certificate of authority to self-insure issued by the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission, or a coverage agreement (TWCC-81, TWCC-82, TWCC-83, or TWCC-84), showing statutory workers' compensation insurance coverage for the person's or entity's employees providing services on a project, for the duration of the Project.
- (2) Duration of the Project - includes the time from the beginning of the work on the Project until the Contractor's/person's work on the Project has been completed and accepted by the Owner.
- (3) Coverage – Workers' compensation insurance meeting the statutory requirements of the Texas Labor Code, §401.011(44).
- (4) Persons providing services on the Project ("subcontractor") - includes all persons or entities performing all or part of the services the Contractor has undertaken to perform on the Project, regardless of whether that person contracted directly with the Contractor and regardless of whether that person has employees. This includes, without limitation, independent contractors, subcontractors, leasing companies, motor carriers, owner-operators, employees of any such entity, or employees of any entity which furnishes persons to provide services on the Project. "Services" include, without limitation, providing, hauling, or delivering equipment or materials, or providing labor, transportation, or other service related to a project. "Services" does not include activities unrelated to the Project, such as food/beverage vendors, office supply deliveries, and delivery of portable toilets.

- b. The Contractor shall provide coverage, based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts and filing of any coverage agreements, which meets the statutory requirements of Texas Labor Code, §401.011(44) for all employees of the Contractor providing services on the Project, for the duration of the Project.
- c. The Contractor must provide a certificate of coverage prior to execution of the Agreement Between Owner and Contractor, and in no event later than ten (10) days from Notice of Award. Failure to provide the insurance in a timely fashion may result in loss of Contractor's bid bond.
- d. If the coverage period shown on the Contractor's current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the Project, the Contractor must, prior to the end of the coverage period, file a new certificate of coverage with the Owner showing that coverage has been extended.
- e. The Contractor shall obtain from each person providing services on a project, and provide to the Owner:
  - (1) a certificate of coverage, prior to that person beginning work on the Project, so the Owner will have on file certificates of coverage showing coverage for all persons providing services on the Project; and
  - (2) no later than seven days after receipt by the Contractor, a new certificate of coverage showing extension of coverage, if the coverage period shown on the current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the Project.
- f. The Contractor shall retain all required certificates of coverage for the duration of the Project and for one year thereafter.
- g. The Contractor shall notify the Owner in writing by certified mail or personal delivery, within 10 days after the Contractor knew or should have known, of any change that materially affects the provision of coverage of any person providing services on the Project.
- h. The Contractor shall post on each project site a notice, in the text, form and manner prescribed by the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission, informing all persons providing services on the Project that they are required to be covered, and stating how a person may verify coverage and report lack of coverage.
- i. The Contractor shall contractually require each person with who it contracts to provide services on a project, to:
  - (1) provide coverage, based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts and filing of any coverage agreements, which meets the statutory requirements of Texas labor Code, Section 401.011(44) for all of its employees providing services on the Project, for the duration of the Project;

- (2) provide to the Contractor, prior to that person beginning work on the Project, a certificate of coverage showing that coverage is being provided for all employees of the person providing services on the Project, for the duration of the Project;
  - (3) provide the Contractor, prior to the end of the coverage period, a new certificate of coverage showing extension of coverage, if the coverage period shown on the current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the Project;
  - (4) obtain from each other person with whom it contracts, and provide to the Contractor:
    - a. a certificate of coverage, prior to the other person beginning work on the Project; and
    - b. a new certificate of coverage showing extension of coverage, prior to the end of the coverage period, if the coverage period shown on the current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the Project;
  - (5) retain all required certificate of coverage on file for the duration of the Project and for one year thereafter;
  - (6) notify the Owner in writing by certified mail or personal delivery, within 10 days after the person knew or should have known, of any change that materially affects the provision of coverage of any person providing services on the Project; and
  - (7) contractually require each person with whom it contracts, to perform as required by paragraphs (1)-(7), with the certificates of coverage to be provided to the person for whom they are providing services.
- j. By signing the Agreement Between Owner and Contractor or providing or causing to be provided a certificate of coverage, the Contractor is representing to the Owner that all employees of the Contractor who will provide services on the Project will be covered by workers' compensation coverage for the duration of the Project, that the coverage will be based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts, and that all coverage agreements will be filed with the appropriate insurance carrier or, in the case of a self-insured, with the commission's Division of Self-Insurance Regulation. Providing false or misleading information may subject the Contractor to administrative penalties, criminal penalties, civil penalties, or other civil actions.
- k. The Contractor's failure to comply with any of these provisions is a breach of contract by the Contractor which entitles the Owner to declare the Agreement Between Owner and Contractor void if the Contractor does not remedy the breach within ten days after receipt of notice of breach from the Owner.



- D. If insurance policies are not written for the amounts specified in this Exhibit, Contractor shall carry Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance for any differences in amounts specified. If Excess Liability Insurance is provided, it shall follow the form of primary coverage.
- E. The furnishing of the above listed insurance coverage, as may be modified by the Contract Documents, must be tendered prior to execution of the Agreement Between Owner and Contractor, and in no event later than ten (10) days from Notice of Award. Failure to provide the insurance in a timely fashion may result in loss of Contractor's bid bond.
- F. Owner shall be entitled, upon request and without expense, to receive copies of the policies and all endorsements as they apply to the limits set out in this Exhibit.
- G. Contractor shall be responsible for payment of premiums for all of the insurance coverages required under this Exhibit. Contractor further agrees that for each claim, suit or action made against insurance provided hereunder, with respect to all matters for which the Contractor is responsible hereunder, Contractor shall be solely responsible for all deductibles and self-insured retentions. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions over **\$75,000** in the Contractor's insurance must be declared and approved in writing by Owner in advance.

## **Exhibit 2**

### **Williamson County Vendor Reimbursement Policy**

The purpose of this Williamson County Vendor Reimbursement Policy ("Policy") is to provide clear guidelines to vendors on Williamson County's expectations and requirements regarding allowable reimbursable expenditures and required backup. The Policy will also minimize conflicts related to invoice payments and define non-reimbursable items. This Policy is considered a guideline and is not a contract.

This Policy may be altered, deleted or amended, at any time and without prior notice to vendors, by action of the Williamson County Commissioners Court. Unenforceable provisions of this Policy, as imposed by applicable law, regulations, or judicial decisions, shall be deemed to be deleted. Any revisions to this Policy will be distributed to all current vendors doing business with the County.

#### **1. Invoices and Affidavits**

- 1.1 Invoices must adequately describe the goods or services provided to County and include all required backup (i.e. reimbursable expenses, mileage log, timesheets, receipts detailing expenses incurred etc.) that is in a form acceptable to the Williamson County Auditor. Invoices that do not adequately describe the goods or services provided to County or contain backup that is satisfactory to the Williamson County Auditor will be returned to vendor for revisions and the provision above relating to invoice errors resolved in favor of the County shall control as to the required actions of vendor and when such invoice must be paid by the County.
- 1.2 In the event an invoice includes charges based upon hourly billing rates for services or any other rates based upon the amount of time worked by an individual or individuals in performing services, whether the charges are being billed directly to the County or whether they are the basis of invoices from subcontractors for which the vendor seeks reimbursement from the County, the charges shall be accompanied by an affidavit signed by an officer or principal of the vendor certifying that the work was performed, it was authorized by the County and that all information contained in the invoice that is being submitted is true and correct.
- 1.3 Upon County's request, vendor must submit all bills paid affidavits wherein vendor must swear and affirm that vendor has paid each of its subcontractors, laborers, suppliers and material in full for all labor and materials provided to vendor for or in connection with services and work performed for County and, further, vendor must swear and affirm that vendor is not aware of any unpaid bills, claims, demands, or causes of action by any of its subcontractors, laborers, suppliers, or material for or in connection with the furnishing of labor or materials, or both, for services and work performed for County.

## **2. Travel Reimbursement**

- 2.1 The County will only cover costs associated with travel on vendors outside a 50 mile radius from Williamson County, Texas.
- 2.2 The County will only cover costs associated with travel as documented work for County. If a vendor is also doing business for another client, the travel costs must be split in proportion to the amount of work actually performed for County and the other client. The only allowable travel expense will be for the specific days worked for Williamson County.
- 2.3 No advance payments will be made to vendor for travel expenditures. The travel expenditure may only be reimbursed after the expenditure/trip has already occurred and vendor has provided the Williamson County Auditor with all necessary and required backup.
- 2.4 Vendors must submit all travel reimbursement requests on each employee in full. Specifically, a travel reimbursement request must include all related travel reimbursement expenses relating to a particular trip for which vendor seeks reimbursement. Partial travel reimbursement requests will not be accepted (i.e. vendor should not submit hotel and mileage one month then the next month submit rental car and airfare). If the travel reimbursement appears incomplete, the invoice will be sent back to the vendor to be submitted when all information is ready to submit in full.
- 2.5 Reimbursement for transportation costs will be at the most reasonable means of transportation (i.e.: airline costs will be reimbursed for coach rate, rental car costs will only be reimbursed if rental car travel was most reasonable means of travel as compared to travel by air).
- 2.6 The County will not be responsible for, nor will the County reimburse additional charges due to personal preference or personal convenience of individual traveling.
- 2.7 The County will not reimburse airfare costs if airfare costs were higher than costs of mileage reimbursement.
- 2.8 Additional expenses associated with travel that is extended to save costs (i.e. Saturday night stay) may be reimbursed if costs of airfare would be less than the cost of additional expenses (lodging, meals, car rental, mileage) if the trip had not been extended. Documentation satisfactory to the Williamson County Auditor will be required to justify expenditure.
- 2.9 County will only reimburse travel expense to necessary personnel of the vendor (i.e. no spouse, friends or family members).
- 2.10 Except as otherwise set forth herein, a vendor must provide a paid receipt for all expenses. If a receipt cannot be obtained, a written sworn statement of the expense from the vendor may be substituted for the receipt.
- 2.11 Sales tax for meals and hotel stays are the only sales taxes that will be reimbursed. Sales tax on goods purchased will not be reimbursed. A sales tax exemption form is available from the Williamson County Auditor's Office upon request.

- 2.12 The County will not pay for any late charges on reimbursable items. It is the responsibility of the vendor to pay the invoice first and seek reimbursement from the County.

### **3. Meals**

- 3.1 Meal reimbursements are limited to a maximum of \$50.00 per day on overnight travel. On day travel (travel that does not require an overnight stay), meal reimbursements are limited to a maximum of \$20.00 per day. The travel must be outside the Williamson County, Texas line by a 50 mile radius.
- 3.2 Receipts are required on meal reimbursement amounts up to the maximum per day amount stated for overnight or day travel. If receipts are not presented, the vendor can request per diem (per diem limits refer to 3.2). However, a vendor cannot combine per diem and meal receipts. Only one method shall be allowed.
- 3.3 Meals are reimbursable only for vendors who do not have the necessary personnel located within a 50 mile radius of Williamson County, Texas that are capable of carrying the vendor's obligations to County. Meals will not be reimbursed to vendors who are located within a 50 mile radius of Williamson County, Texas.
- 3.4 County will not reimburse for alcoholic beverages.
- 3.5 Tips are reimbursable but must be reasonable to limitation of meal allowance
- 3.6 No meals purchased for entertainment purposes will be allowed.
- 3.7 Meal reimbursement must be substantiated with a hotel receipt.

### **4. Lodging**

- 4.1 Hotel accommodations require an itemized hotel folio as a receipt. The lodging receipt should include name of the motel/hotel, number of occupant(s), goods or services for each individual charge (room rental, food, tax, etc.) and the name of the occupant(s). Credit card receipts or any other form of receipt are not acceptable.
- 4.2 Vendors will be reimbursed for a single room rate charge plus any applicable tax. If a single room is not available, the vendor must provide documentation to prove that a single room was not available in order to justify the expense over and above the single room rate. A vendor may also be required to provide additional documentation if a particular room rate appears to be excessive.
- 4.3 Personal telephone charges, whether local or long distance, will not be reimbursed.

**5. Airfare**

- 5.1 The County will only reimburse up to a coach price fare for air travel.
- 5.2 The County will exclude any additional charges due to personal preference or personal convenience of the individual traveling (i.e. early bird check in, seat preference charges, airline upgrades, etc. will not be an allowable reimbursement)
- 5.3 Air travel expenses must be supported with receipt copy of an airline ticket or an itinerary with actual ticket price paid. If tickets are purchased through a website, vendor must submit a copy of the webpage showing the ticket price if no paper ticket was issued.
- 5.4 Cancellation and/or change flight fees may be reimbursed by the County but vendor must provide the Williamson County Auditor with documentation in writing from a County department head providing authorization for the change.
- 5.5 The County will not reimburse vendor for tickets purchased with frequent flyer miles.

**6. Car Rental**

- 6.1 Vendors that must travel may rent a car at their destination when it is less expensive than other transportation such as taxis, airport shuttles or public transportation such as buses or subways.
- 6.2 Cars rented must be economy or mid-size. Luxury vehicle rentals will not be reimbursed. Any rental costs over and above the cost of a mid-size rental will be adjusted.
- 6.3 Vendors will be reimbursed for rental cars if the rental car cost would have been less than the mileage reimbursement cost (based on the distance from vendor's point of origin to Williamson County, Texas) had the vendor driven vendor's car.
- 6.4 Vendors must return a car rental with appropriate fuel levels as required by rental agreement to avoid the car rental company from adding fuel charges.
- 6.5 Rental agreement and credit card receipt must be provided to County as back up for the request for reimbursement.
- 6.6 Insurance purchased when renting vehicle may also be reimbursed.
- 6.7 Car Rental optional extras such as GPS, roadside assistance, and administrative fees on Tolls will not be reimbursed.

**7. Personal Car Usage**

- 7.1 Personal vehicle usage will be reimbursed in an amount equal to the standard mileage rate allowed by the IRS.

- 7.2 Per code of Federal Regulations, Title 26, Subtitle A, Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Part IX, Section 274(d), all expense reimbursement requests must include the following:
  - 7.2.1.1 Date
  - 7.2.1.2 Destination
  - 7.2.1.3 Purpose
  - 7.2.1.4 Name of traveler(s)
  - 7.2.1.5 Correspondence that verifies business purpose of the expense
- 7.3 The mileage for a personal vehicle must document the date, location of travel to/from, number of miles traveled and purpose of trip.
- 7.4 Mileage will be reimbursed on the basis of the most commonly used route.
- 7.5 Reimbursement for mileage shall not exceed the cost of a round trip coach airfare.
- 7.6 Reimbursement for mileage shall be prohibited between place of residence and usual place of work.
- 7.7 Mileage should be calculated from employee's regular place of work or their residence, whichever is the shorter distance when traveling to a meeting or traveling to Williamson County, Texas for vendors who are located outside of Williamson County, Texas by at least a 50 mile radius.
- 7.8 When more than one person travels in same vehicle, only one person may claim mileage reimbursement.
- 7.9 Tolls, if reasonable, are reimbursable. Receipts are required for reimbursement. If a receipt is not obtainable, then written documentation of expense must be submitted for reimbursement (administrative fees on Tolls will not be reimbursed).
- 7.10 Parking fees, if reasonable are reimbursable for meetings and hotel stays. For vendors who contract with a third party for visitor parking at vendor's place of business, Williamson County will not reimburse a vendor based on a percentage of its contracted visitor parking fees. Rather, Williamson County will reimburse Vendor for visitor parking on an individual basis for each time a visitor uses Vendor's visitor parking. Receipts are required for reimbursement. If a receipt is not obtainable, then written documentation of expense must be submitted for reimbursement.
- 7.11 Operating and maintenance expenses as well as other personal expenses, such as parking tickets, traffic violations, and car repairs and collision damage are not reimbursable.

## **8. Other Expenses**

- 8.1 Taxi fare, bus tickets, conference registrations, parking, etc. must have a proper original receipt.

**9. Repayment of Nonreimbursable Expense.**

Vendors must, upon demand, immediately repay County for all inappropriately reimbursed expenses whenever an audit or subsequent review of any expense reimbursement documentation finds that such expense was reimbursed contrary to these guidelines and this Policy. Williamson County reserves the right to retain any amounts that are due or that become due to a vendor in order to collect any inappropriately reimbursed expenses that a vendor was paid.

**10. Non-Reimbursable Expenses**

In addition to the non-reimbursable items set forth above in this Policy, the following is a non-exhaustive list of expenses that will not be reimbursed by Williamson County:

- 10.1 Alcoholic beverages/tobacco products
- 10.2 Personal phone calls
- 10.3 Laundry service
- 10.4 Valet service (excludes hotel valet)
- 10.5 Movie rentals
- 10.6 Damage to personal items
- 10.7 Flowers/plants
- 10.8 Greeting cards
- 10.9 Fines and/or penalties
- 10.10 Entertainment, personal clothing, personal sundries and services
- 10.11 Transportation/mileage to places of entertainment or similar personal activities
- 10.12 Upgrades to airfare, hotel and/or car rental
- 10.13 Airport parking above the most affordable rate available
- 10.14 Excessive weight baggage fees or cost associated with more than two airline bags
- 10.15 Auto repairs
- 10.16 Babysitter fees, kennel costs, pet or house-sitting fees
- 10.17 Saunas, massages or exercise facilities
- 10.18 Credit card delinquency fees or service fees
- 10.19 Doctor bills, prescription and other medical services
- 10.20 Hand tools
- 10.21 Safety Equipment (hard hats, safety vests, etc.)
- 10.22 Office Supplies
- 10.23 Lifetime memberships to any association
- 10.24 Donations to other entities
- 10.25 Any items that could be construed as campaigning
- 10.26 Community outreach items exceeding \$2 per item
- 10.27 Sales tax on goods purchased
- 10.28 Any other expenses which Williamson County deems, in its sole discretion, to be inappropriate or unnecessary expenditures.

### **EXHIBIT 3 –DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS**



## PROPOSAL AFFIDAVIT

**This form must be completed, signed, notarized and returned with Proposal package**

The undersigned certifies that the RFCSP and the Respondent's Proposal have been carefully reviewed and are submitted as correct and final. Respondent further certifies and agrees to furnish any and/or all goods and/or services upon which prices are extended at the price Proposal, and upon the conditions contained in the RFCSP.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Proposal has not been prepared in collusion with any other Respondent or other person or persons engaged in the same line of business prior to the official opening of this Proposal. Further, I certify that the Respondent is not now, nor has been for the past six (6) months, directly or indirectly concerned in any pool or agreement or combination, to control the price of services/commodities Proposal on, or to influence any person or persons to submit a Proposal or not to submit a Proposal thereon."

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| <b>Name of Respondent:</b>                          | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> |
| <b>Address of Respondent:</b>                       | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> |
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| <b>Telephone:</b>                                   | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> |
| <b>Printed Name of Person Submitting Affidavit:</b> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> |
| <b>Signature of Person Submitting Affidavit:</b>    | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> |

### Cooperative Purchasing Program

**Check one of the following options below.** A non-affirmative Proposal will in no way have a negative impact on the County's evaluation of the Proposal.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | I will offer the quoted prices to all authorized entities during the term of the County's Contract. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I will not offer the quoted prices to all authorized entities.                                      |

**\*If no box is checked, the Respondent agrees to make best efforts in good faith to offer the quoted prices to all authorized entities. \***

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, personally appeared   
*(Name of Signer)*, who after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: "I, ,  
*(Name of Signer)* am a duly authorized officer of/agent for *(Name of Respondent)*  
 and have been duly authorized to execute the foregoing on behalf of the said   
*(Name of Respondent)*.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the above-named   
 on this the  day of , 20.

Notary Public in and for

The State of

The County of

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SIGNATURE AND NOTARY NOT REQUIRED IF COMPLETING IN BIDSYNC ELECTRONICALLY.

## Proposal References

List the last three (3) companies or governmental agencies, where the same or similar goods and/or services as contained in this RFP package, were recently provided by Respondent.

### **Reference 1**

Client Name:

Location:

Contact Name:

Title:

Phone:

E-mail

Contract Date To:

Contract Date From:

Contract Value: \$

Scope of Work:

### **Reference 2**

Client Name:

Location:

Contact Name:

Title:

Phone:

E-mail

Contract Date To:

Contract Date From:

Contract Value: \$

Scope of Work:

### **Reference 3**

Client Name:

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Contact Name:

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| <b>CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE</b><br><b>For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity</b>   |  | <b>Form</b><br><b>CIQ</b>  |
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| <p>This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with chapter 176 of the Local Government Code by a person doing business with the governmental entity.</p> <p>By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local government not later than the 7th business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code.</p> <p>A person commits an offense if the person violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.</p> |  | <b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b><br><br>Date Received<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> |
| 1  | <b>Name of person doing business with local governmental entity.</b><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>  |  |
| 2  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>(The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than September 1 of the year for which an activity described in Section 176.006(a), Local Government Code, is pending and not later than the 7th business day after the date the originally filed questionnaire becomes incomplete or inaccurate.)</p> </div> </div>           |  |
| 3  | <p><b>Describe each affiliation or business relationship with an employee or contractor of the local governmental entity who makes recommendations to a local government officer of the local governmental entity with respect to expenditure of money.</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="text-align: right; position: relative; height: 100px;"> <div style="position: absolute; top: 0; right: 0; width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">5</div> <div style="position: absolute; bottom: 0; right: 0; width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">6</div> </div> |  |
| 4  | <p><b>Describe each affiliation or business relationship with a person who is a local government officer and who appoints or employs a local government officer of the local governmental entity that is the subject of this questionnaire.</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="text-align: right; position: relative; height: 100px;"> <div style="position: absolute; top: 0; right: 0; width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">5</div> <div style="position: absolute; bottom: 0; right: 0; width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">6</div> </div>             |  |

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| 5  | <p><b>Name of local government officer with whom filer has affiliation or business relationship.</b><br/> <b>(Complete this section only if the answer to A, B, or C is YES.)</b></p> <p>This section, item 5 including subparts A, B, C &amp; D, must be completed for each officer with whom the filer has affiliation or other relationship. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.</p> <p>A. Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable income from the filer of the questionnaire?<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>B. Is the filer of the questionnaire receiving or likely to receive taxable income from or at the direction of the local government officer named in this section AND the taxable income is not from the local governmental entity?<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>C. Is the filer of this questionnaire affiliated with a corporation or other business entity that the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership of 10 percent or more?<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>D. Describe each affiliation or business relationship.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> |  |
|  | <p><b>6. Describe any other affiliation or business relationship that might cause conflict of interest:</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>   |  |
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|  | <b>Signature not required if completing in BIDSYNC electronically.</b>  |  |

## Question and Answers for Bid #1708-180 - River Ranch County Park Residence

### Overall Bid Questions

There are no questions associated with this bid.