# Solicitation 1904-308

# Property/Casualty & Worker's Compensation Insurance RFP

**Bid Designation: Public** 



Williamson County, Texas

#### Bid 1904-308

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Bid Number 1904-308

Bid Title Property/Casualty & Worker's Compensation Insurance RFP

Bid Start Date In Held

Bid End Date Jul 15, 2019 3:00:00 PM CDT

Question &

Answer End Date

Jul 9, 2019 5:00:00 PM CDT

Bid Contact Kerstin N Hancock

512-943-1546

khancock@wilco.org

Bid Contact Blake Skiles

Senior Purchasing Specialist

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blake.skiles@wilco.org

Contract Duration 3 years

Contract Renewal 2 annual renewals

Prices Good for 90 days

Bid Comments Williamson County is seeking insurance proposals for the following lines of coverage:

Property, Boiler, Crime, Inland Marine, General Liability, Law Enforcement Liability, Public Officials Liability, Auto Liability, Auto Physical Damage, Cyber Liability and Worker's Compensation Insurance. The County currently purchases all lines of coverage through the Texas of Association of Counties. McGriff, Seibels & Williams serves as Williamson County's Insurance/Risk Management Consultant. All proposals must be submitted through BidSync and should not be sent directly to the Consultant in which case they will be deemed unresponsive. Please note multiple carriers may be awarded for certain coverage items. The award schedule will be as follows:

- Property, Inland Marine & Boiler
- Crime
- General Liability, Law Enforcement Liability & Public Officials Liability
- Auto Liability & Auto Physical Damage
- Cyber Liability
- Workers Compensation

#### Item Response Form

Item 1904-308--01-01 - Please attach all required 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 attach all required documents to this line:

- -completed Wilco Spec Appendix A
- -completed Supplemental Questionnaire Appendix B which includes reference request
- -Conflict of Interest Form
- -RFP affidavit
- -signed Form 1295
- -sample contract/policies



# PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT AND GENERAL INFORMATION

# WILLIAMSON COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT SOLICITATION NUMBER 1904-308

Property/Casualty & Worker's Compensation Insurance RFP

# PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: Jul 15, 2019 3:00:00 PM CDT

# PROPOSALS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED: Jul 15, 2019 3:00:00 PM CDT

Notice is hereby given that sealed Proposals for the above-mentioned goods and/or services will be accepted by the Williamson County Purchasing Department. Williamson County uses BidSync to distribute and receive proposals. Specifications for this RFP may be obtained by registering at www.bidsync.com.

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

All electronic proposal must be submitted via: 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 RFP.

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 RFP.

Please note that a complete package must be submitted choosing one of the above two methods. Split packages submitted 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 RFP, to:

> Williamson County Purchasing Department Attn: **BID NAME AND NUMBER** 100 Wilco Way Suite P101 Georgetown, TX 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 "Sealed Proposal Enclosed."
- o 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.
- o Facsimile transmittals will NOT be accepted.
- Proposals will be opened publicly in a manner; however, to avoid public disclosure of contents, only the names of Respondents will be read aloud.
- All submitted questions with their answers will be posted and updated on 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 RFP will be posted on www.bidsync.com.
  - The Williamson County Purchasing Department takes no responsibility to ensure any interested Respondent has obtained any outstanding addenda or additional information.

### **APPENDIX A**

#### 1. Proposal Specifications

### 1.1 Commercial Insurance Application Information

INSURED: Williamson County

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2019

**NATURE OF BUSINESS:** County

**ATTACHMENTS:** 1 – Statement of Values

2 – Auto Schedule
3 – Loss Run Report
4 – County Budget
5 – Applications
6 – Payroll History

7 - Supplemental Questions

#### 1.2 Scope

The purpose of this proposal is for Williamson County to acquire the following lines of insurance coverage:

Property/Equipment, Boiler & Machinery, General Liability, Cyber/Data Breach, Law Enforcement Liability, Public Officials Liability, Automobile Liability, Automobile Physical Damage, Crime & Workers Compensation.

#### 1.3 General Information

Williamson County currently purchases all Property & Casualty Insurance through Texas Association of Counties. Quotations for all lines of coverage should be effective 10/1/2019 and expire on 10/1/2020.

This contract will be effective for three (3) years, with two renewal options for additional one-year periods (as listed below), at the County's option and with the acceptance of the awarded vendor(s).

Initial Term	October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2022
First Annual Renewal - Option	October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023
Second Annual Renewal - Option	October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024

#### 1.4 Mandatory Requirements

- 1.4.1 Respondents must provide specimen policies including the endorsements that will be attached to the policy.
- 1.4.2 Respondents must indicate whether the quotations are subject to all lines being bound or if some lines of coverage can be purchased individually.
- 1.4.3 The specifications must be completed in full for all lines that are being quoted and all variances to the specifications must be explained in detail.

- 1.4.4 Carrier must acknowledge and confirm that all verbal or written correspondence with the County, regarding topics associated with these contracts, will be directed through the HR Risk Coordinator or the Sr Director of Human Resources after the award.
- 1.4.5 Agents must be licensed to conduct business in the State of Texas and provide a copy of the license.
- 1.4.6 Agents must provide a certificate evidencing \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence for Errors and Omissions Insurance.
- 1.4.7 A.M. Best ratings must be provided for all standard insurance company quotes.
- 1.4.8. The Insurance carrier must complete Respondent's References on the designated form in the RFP package. This form must be filled out by the carrier supplying three Public Entity references.
- 1.4.9 The insurance carrier must provide three Texas Public Entity Property & Casualty client references with a population size of 500K or greater.

#### 1.5 Specifications

#### **Property**

#### LIMITS:

	Limit Provided
Buildings & Personal Property	
Mobile Equipment	
Computer Hardware, Software & Media	
Extra Expense/Gross Earnings	
Law Enforcement Animals	

#### **DEDUCTIBLES:**

		Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
\$ 25,000	All Perils, Except:			
\$ 25,000	Earthquake			
\$ 25,000	Wind & Hail			
\$ 25,000	Flood			
48 Hours	Off Premises Power			
\$ 1,000	Law Enforcement Animals			
\$ 1,000	Mobile Equipment			

#### **VALUATION & COINSURANCE:**

		Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
Replacement Cost – Agreed Amount	Buildings & Contents			
Actual Loss Sustained – Agreed Amount	Loss of Income			

# Property (Continued)

# SUBLIMITS:

			Yes	No	Differences/Explanations
\$	10,000,000	Flood			·
\$	10,000,000	Earthquake			
\$	2,000,000	Demolition & ICC			
\$	2,500,000	Newly Acquired Property – 90 Day			
\$	1,500,000	Extra Expense/Gross Earnings			
	30 Days	30 Days of Ordinary Payroll			
\$	1,000,000 / 30 Days	Civil Authority			
\$	500,000	Off-Premises Service Interruption			
\$	250,000	Ingress/Egress – 30 Days			
\$	1,000,000	Emergency Vacating Expense			
\$	1,000,000 / 180 Days	Extended Period of Indemnity			
\$	500,000	Accounts Receivable			
\$	2,500,000	Unnamed Locations			
\$	2,500,000	Unintentional Errors & Omissions			
\$	500,000	Transit			
	Less of	Debris Removal			
	25% of Loss or				
	\$2,500,000	000			
\$	500,000	Off Premises Power (48 Hour Interruption Including Transmission			
		Lines, Distribution Lines & Sewer)			
\$	1,000,000	Unscheduled Personal Property			
\$	1,000,000	Pollution Cleanup/Removal			
\$	25,000	Loss Adjustment Expense			
\$	1,000,000	Unscheduled Contents & Equipment			
•	100,000	Arson, Theft & Vandalism Rewards			
	Included	Backup of Sewers, Drains & Sumps			
	Included	Computer Virus Extraction			
	Included	Consequential Damage			
	Included	Damage by Water, Other Liquid, Powder or Molten Material			
\$	1,000,000	Fine Arts			
\$	100,000	Fire Department Service Charge			
	Included	Foundations & Underground Pass			
\$	100,000	Lock & Key Replacement			
	Included	Outdoor Property			
\$	100,000	Outdoor Trees, Shrubs & Plants			
	Included	Personal Property @ Unscheduled			
	_	Locations			
	Included	Preservation of Property (180 Days)			
\$	1,000,000	Valuable Papers & Records			
\$	2,500,000	Newly Acquired Property			
\$	1,000,000	Personal Property of Others			
\$	100,000	Professional Fees			
\$	500,000	Expediting Expenses			

		Yes	No	Differences/Explanations
\$ 250,000	Pavements & Roadways			
\$ 250,000	Installation Floater			
Included	Fungus, Mold or Mildew			
\$ 100,000	Arson or Theft Reward			
\$ 500,000	Tenants Legal Liability & Expense			
\$ 2,500,000	Soft Costs			
\$ 2,000,000	Unscheduled Outdoor Property			
\$ 2,000,000	Unscheduled Turfs/Fields/Tracks			
\$ 2,000,000	Wind-Driven Rain			
\$ 1,000,000	Mold – Valuable Papers, Records & EDP Media			
\$ 250,000	Airport Runways – Any One Location			
\$ 1,000,000	Temporary Removal – for the Purpose of being Repaired or Serviced			
\$ 250,000 /	Any Watercraft, 27 Feet or Less in			
\$ 1,500,000 Agg.	Length			

### **TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

	Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
All Risks of Direct Physical Loss Coverage including Flood &			
Earthquake			
Blanket Real Property, Personal Property & Extra Expense			
Blanket Electronic Hardware, Software, Media & Extra			
Expense with Broaden EDP Perils			
Amend Notice of Cancellation to 90 Days, except 10 Days for			
Nonpayment of premium			
Flood Zone determination in effect at the 10/01/19 inception			
date of the policy will apply throughout the entire policy term.			
If a location does not have a flood zone at the inception date,			
the flood zone will be determined at time of loss.			
Terrorism Included?			

# PREMIUM:

\$25,000 Deductible	
\$50,000 Deductible	

# **Boiler and Machinery**

# LIMITS:

		Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
\$ 50,000,000	Limit			
\$ 250,000	Expediting Expenses			
\$ 250,000	Hazardous Substance			
\$ 250,000	Ammonia Contamination			
\$ 100,000	Water Damage			
Included	Business Income			
\$ 250,000	Spoilage			

#### **DEDUCTIBLES:**

		Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
\$ 25,000	Combined All Direct Coverages			
48	Business Income/Extra Expense			
Hours				
48	Off Premises Service Interruption			
Hours	·			

#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

	Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
Comprehensive Equipment Coverage Including Production			
Machines			
Coverage Includes Accidental Breakdown of Heating or			
Process Boilers, Pressure Vessels, Electrical Equipment, Air			
Conditioning and Refrigeration Equipment			
Include Perishable Goods - \$100,000			
CFC Refrigerants - \$100,000			
Extended Business Income: 30 Days			
Newly Acquired Locations: <b>180</b> Days			
\$1,000,000			
Errors in Description			
Off Premises Property Damage - \$25,000			
Extra Expense – \$500,000			
Service Interruption – \$1,000,000			
Contingent Business Income - \$25,000			
Demolition - \$100,000			
Ordinance or Law - \$100,000			
Data and Media - \$1,000,000			
Computer Equipment – Included			
Consequential Loss - \$100,000			

# PREMIUM:

\$ 50,000,000	Limit	
\$ 100,000,000	Limit	

# **General Liability**

# LIMITS:

		Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
\$100,000	Bodily Injury Per Person			
\$300,000	Bodily Injury Per Accident			
\$100,000	Property Damage			
\$100,000	Personal Advertising Injury, Per Claim			
\$300,000	Personal Advertising Injury Aggregate			
\$50,000	Damage to Premises			
\$100,000	Employee Benefits Liability Each Act			
\$300,000	Employee Benefits Total Limit			
\$25,000	Deductible Each Occurrence			

# **TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

	Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
Premises and Operations			
Products and Completed Operations			
Contractual Liability - Host Liquor			
Incidental Medical Malpractice			
Watercraft (Explain Length Limitation)			
Broad Form Named Insured			
Amended Notice of Cancellation to <b>90</b> Days; Nonpayment Remains at <b>10</b> Days			
Unintentional Errors & Omissions In Form			
Defense Cost Outside Limits/Aggregate			
Blanket Waiver of Subrogation where required by contract			
Blanket Additional Insured where required by contract			
Abuse and Molestation Coverage			
Herbicide and Pesticide Application Pollution Liability			
Terrorism Coverage Included			
Care, Custody and Control			
Employees as Insureds			
Volunteers Included as Insureds			
Pay on Behalf			
Mobile Equipment Liability			
Suits from Parks and Recreational Activities			

# PREMIUM:

\$ 25,000	Deductible _	
\$ 50,000	Deductible _	
\$100,000	Deductible _	

# Cyber/Data Breach

#### LIMITS:

		Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
\$2,000,000	Security & Privacy Liability Limit			
\$2,000,000	Regulatory Action Limit			
\$2,000,000	Event Management			
\$2,000,000	Cyber Extortion			
\$25,000	Deductible Per Claim			

# **TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

	Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
Notice, Credit Monitoring, Forensics Investigations and Public Relations Included?			
Claims Made Form			
PCI-DSS Assessment Coverage Endorsement – Sublimit			
Control Group Definition Amendatory Endorsement (Amending List of Officers; Non-Administrative Personnel)			
Economic Sanctions Endorsement			
E-Discovery Consultant Services Coverage Endorsement			
Criminal Reward Coverage Extension			
Amended Notice of Cancellation to <b>90</b> Days; Nonpayment Remains at <b>10</b> Days			
Notice of Claim Provision Amendatory Endorsement (Sixty- Day Post Policy Reporting Period)			
Choice of Panel Counsel Endorsement			
Cyber Terrorism Included			
Confidential Information to Include Third Party Company Data			
No Encryption Exclusion			
Data Restoration to be included in the definition of a loss			

PREMIUM:		
	\$25,000 Deductible	

# **Law Enforcement Liability**

#### LIMITS:

Limit	Description	Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
\$2,000,000	Aggregate			
\$2,000,000	Per Wrongful Act			

#### **DEDUCTIBLES:**

Deductible	Description	Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
\$25,000	Per Occurrence			

### **TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

Description	Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
Insured Includes: Williamson County & County Law Enforcement, Elected/Appointed Officials, Employees, Volunteers, Williamson County Boards			
Occurrence Form			
Pay on Behalf of Basis			
Defense Costs in Addition to the Limit			
Right and Duty to Defend			
Personal Injury and Property Damage Coverage Libel, Slander, Wrongful Entry, Discrimination, False Arrest, Violation of Civil Rights, Bodily Injury, False Imprisonment, Invasion of Privacy, Unlawful Prosecution, Humiliation			
Damage to The Property of Others, Loss of Damaged Property, Loss of Use of Undamaged Property			
Coverage for Assisting Other Political Subdivisions			
Coverage for Intentional Acts			
Coverage for Sexual Abuse & Molestation			
Coverage for Punitive Damages			
Coverage for Moonlighting			
Personal Property of Others at Time of Arrest			
Coverage for Commandeered Vehicles			
Criminal Acts			
Negligence, Errors or Omissions, Breach of Contract			
Terrorism Coverage Included			

#### PREMIUM:

\$	25,000	<b>Deductible</b>	
\$	50,000	Deductible	
\$1	100,000	Deductible	

# **Public Officials/Employment Practices Liability**

#### LIMITS:

Limit	Description	Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
\$2,000,000	Aggregate			
\$2,000,000	Per Wrongful Act			
\$2,000,000	EPL - Aggregate			
\$2,000,000	EPL - Per Wrongful Act			

#### **DEDUCTIBLES:**

Deductible	Description	Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
\$25,000	Per Occurrence			

# **RETROACTIVE DATE:**

Date	Description	Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
9/1/2013	Retroactive Date			

#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

Description	Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
Insured Includes: Williamson County, Elected/Appointed			
Officials, Employees, Volunteers, Williamson County Boards			
Pay on Behalf of Basis			
Defense Costs in Addition to the Limits			
Coverage for Punitive Damages			
Back Wages			
Future Wages			
Violation of Civil Rights			
Right and Duty to Defend			
Sexual Misconduct, Discrimination & Mental Injury			
Administrative Hearings			
Intentional Acts			
Extended Reporting Period			
Defense for Non-Monetary Damages			
Personal Injury including Employees			
Employee Discrimination			
Wrongful Termination			
Retaliation			
Employee Harassment			
Negligence, Errors or Omissions, Breach of Contract			

#### PREMIUM:

\$ 25,000	Deductible	
\$ 50,000	<b>Deductible</b>	
\$100,000	Deductible	

# **Business Automobile**

#### LIMITS:

<u>Liability</u>		Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
\$100,000	Per Person Bodily Injury			
\$300,000	Per Occurrence BI			
\$100,000 Per Occurrence PD				
	Symbol 1 Liability			
\$1,000	Deductible			

Hired Car Physical Damage		Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
\$50,000	Maximum per vehicle			
\$2,500	Comprehensive Deductible			
\$2,500	Collision Deductible			
Physical Damage to Owned Units				
\$2,500	Comprehensive Deductible			
\$2,500	Collision Deductible			
Garagekeepers				
\$30,000	Maximum per vehicle			
\$2,500	Comprehensive Deductible			
\$2,500	Collision Deductible			

# **Business Automobile (Continued)**

# **TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

	Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
Business Automobile – Texas			
Hired & Non-Owned Automobile Liability			
Ninety (90) Day Notice of Cancellation, except Ten (10) days			
for non-payment of premium			
Symbol "1" Liability and Physical Damage			
Broad Named Insured			
Hired Autos Specified as Covered Autos You Own			
Garagekeepers			
Terrorism Coverage Included			
Exclude or limit Liability Insurance coverage for permissive use			
of County-Owned Vehicles by third party vendors/contractors?			
Coverage apply automatically to vehicles acquired during policy			
term and premium for deletions and additions determined at			
end of year audit?			
Blanket Additional Insured where required by contract			
Blanket Waiver of Subrogation where required by contract			
Coverage applies to mobile equipment being transported by a			
covered vehicle?			
Electronic Equipment Coverage if permanently attached to vehicle?			
vehicle?			

# PREMIUM:

<ul><li>\$1,000 Auto Liability</li><li>\$2,500 Auto Liability</li><li>\$5,000 Auto Liability</li></ul>	
<b>\$2,500</b> Auto PD <b>\$5,000</b> Auto PD	
Number of Autos Quoted for AL Number of Autos Quoted for APD	

# Crime

# LIMITS:

		Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
\$ 500,000	Public Employee Dishonesty			
\$ 500,000	Faithful Performance			
\$ 500,000	Money & Securities (Inside/Outside)			
\$ 500,000	Forgery & Alteration			
\$ 500,000	Robbery or Safe Burglary (Inside/Outside)			
\$ 500,000	Computer Fraud			
\$ 500,000	Funds Transfer Fraud			
\$ 500,000	Money Orders and Counterfeit Paper			
	Currency			

# **DEDUCTIBLES:**

		Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
\$ 1,000	Each Occurrence			

# TERMS & CONDITIONS:

	Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
Coverage includes loss of funds of others in the custody of the			
County			
Public Employees bond coverage applies to all employers and			
appointed or elected officials?			
Voluntary parting of funds coverage			
Terminated Employees covered for ninety (90) days after			
termination of service			
Treasurer, Tax Collector and Tax Office are Included			

PREMIUM:
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\$1,000 Deductible	
\$5,000 Deductible	

# **Workers Compensation**

# LIMITS:

		Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
\$ 1,000,000	Employers Liability			

# **DEDUCTIBLES:**

		Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
\$ 0	Each Occurrence			

# TERMS & CONDITIONS:

	Yes	No	Differences/Explanation
Claim Administration			
Notification of payment and/or nonpayment to claimant			
Medical case management & rehabilitation services			
Subrogation			
Litigation management			
Reserve change notification			
Loss control services			
Provide loss information			

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\$25,000	Deductible	
\$50,000	Deductible	
\$100,000	Deductible	

# 1.6 Premium Summary

Coverage Item	Premium
Property / Inland Marine / Boiler	
Crime	
General Liability	
Law Enforcement Liability	
Public Officials Liability	
Auto Liability	
Auto Physical Damage	
Cyber Liability	
Workers Compensation	
TOTAL PREMIUM	

#### Carrier Contact information

General

Whom many Public Entities, that are roughly the size of Williamson County (500Kpopulation), does the insurance carrier provide Property,
Liability or Workers Compensation insurance for ?

The insurance carrier must provide there references of Texas public entities with a population size of 500k or greater, along with the
lines of coverage currently provided
Attach/provide inks or controllmanagement materials
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Provide links to demos of claim products.

Property / Inland Marine / Boller
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Crime
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If in house, how many crime adjusters are employed to handle property claims in Texas
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What is the typical furnamound time for an adjuster to make contact with Wilco after a claim has been filed?
Are in pesson trainings, webrans, seminars provided to clients
What topics are typically covered
Uploads training lareny with course description.
Are risk control resources available for crime
If so, please provide information about the services available.
Are crisis management services offered in the event of a loss
Please provide information about the services available

Please provide information about the services available

Auto Liability & Physical Damage
Explain how the policy will respond to physical damage for drones
Explain how the policy will respond to physical damage for boats on a trailer
How does Wice fie a claim
is it an online form.

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Liability
How are boats covered for liability
How are drones covered for liability
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Will Williamson County have choice of counsel
If not, please provide a list of approved counsel
How does Wilco file a claim

If not, please provide a list of approved course!

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Workers Compensation
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What is the current subrogation recovery oras
What is the average burnaround time for subrogation
How does coverage respond when an office tables on extra duty (monolighting
Do you proider name case managesignoviders? If so, at what point?
Does the currier proider return to work assistance
Please provide RTW materials
Are in person strainings, weebinar and seminars provided to clients
What topics are typically covered
Upload a training history with course description.
Are assety training materials available?
If so, are the services available Are assety training fairy dams course for infinings?

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Please provide return on work assistance
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Are safety training materials available?

If so, are the services available online and/or in person?

Do you subrogate injury claims caused by inmates or criminals?

What does that process look like?

If what does that process look like?

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# Williamson County - Request for Proposal (RFP)

### **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 RFP and the Respondent's Proposal. Such Ensuing Agreement(s) shall contain the Proposal specifications, terms and conditions that are derived from the RFP.

**Contract** – means this RFP and the Proposal of the Successful Respondent shall become a Contract between the Successful Respondent and the County once the Successful Respondent's 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, RFP 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 RFP package. A Proposal submitted in accordance with this RFP 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 RFP.

**Request for Proposals (RFP)** – 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 RFP should clearly reference the numbered sections of this RFP 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 RFP'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 RFP 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 RFP. 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).
- 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's performance under the terms of this RFP.
- E. Name, physical address, email address, business and fax number of the Respondent's principal contact person regarding all contractual matters relating to this RFP.
- 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 the 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 RFP. 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 RFP, 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 RFP. 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 RFP 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/Departments/Purchasing/Conflict-of-Interest

Each Respondent must disclose any existing or potential conflict of interest relative to the performance of the requirements of this RFP. 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 RFP. 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 RFP, 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 the 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 with their Proposal Package. Package may be deemed incomplete without this form.

#### 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), RFP, Request for Qualifications (RFQ), etc., excluding, but not limited to, certain Juvenile Service contracts, contracts funded with Sheriff's 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

#### 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 AFFIDAVIT

The Respondent attests to abiding by Texas Government Code Chapter 2270, Subtitle F, Title 10 stating that they neither currently boycott Israel, nor will the boycott Israel during the term of the contract. Furthermore, the Respondent 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 RFP. Additionally, the Respondent certifies that the Proposal has not been prepared in collusion with any other Proposer or other person or persons engaged in the same line of business prior to the official opening of this Proposal. Further, Proposer certifies that the he or she 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. Each Respondent must provide a Proposal Affidavit with their Proposal Package. Package may be deemed incomplete without this form.

#### 2.8 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 RFP package. Contents of each Proposal shall be submitted in accordance with this RFP.

#### 2.9 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.

#### 2.10 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. Please be aware that submitting proposals electronically is a convenience to the respondent. Williamson County takes no responsibility for any third-party system interruption potentially causing late delivery of respondent's submittal.

Refer to 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 RFP package, to:

Williamson County Purchasing Department Attn: **Proposal Name and Number** 100 Wilco Way, Suite P101 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 "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; however, in a manner to avoid public disclosure of contents, only names of Respondents will be read aloud: no pricing will be announced at the opening.

## **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 RFP.

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

### 3.2 AMBIGUITY, CONFLICT, OR OTHER ERRORS IN THIS RFP

If a Respondent discovers any ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission or other error in this RFP, 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 RFP 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 RFP, 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 RFP shall notify the Williamson County Purchasing Department of 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 or 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 on 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 RFP. Such exhibits shall be clearly marked with the applicable reference number of the question in the RFP. Proposals must address the technical requirements as specified in the RFP. All questions posed by the RFP 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 REJECTION OR ACCEPTANCE

It is understood that the Commissioners Court of Williamson county, Texas, reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals for any or all materials and/or services covered in the RFP, and to waive informalities or defects in the proposal or to accept such proposal it shall deem to be in the best interest of Williamson County.

#### 3.8 PROPOSAL OBLIGATION

The contents of the RFP, 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).

#### 3.9 COMPLIANCE WITH RFP SPECIFICATIONS

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

#### 3.10 EVALUATION

The County reserves the right to use all pertinent information (also learned from sources other than disclosed in the RFP process) that might affect the County's judgment as to the appropriateness of 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.

#### 3.11 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.

#### 3.12 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's ability to meet these minimum standards listed above.

#### 3.13 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.

#### 3.14 SILENCE OF SPECIFICATIONS

The apparent silence of any RFP 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.

#### 3.15 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's performance record on work similar to that described in this RFP. 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 RFP. 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 RFP, 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 RFP, the Contract and any Ensuing Agreement(s) is governed by the laws of the United States, this RFP, 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 RFP 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 RFP 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 RFP 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:
  - The terms and conditions of the Ensuing Agreement;
  - 2. The RFP 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 in 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.

#### 4.6 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.

#### 4.7 IMPLIED REQUIREMENTS

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

#### 4.8 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 in 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.

#### 4.9 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.

#### 4.10 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 RFP 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.

#### 4.11 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 be 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.

#### 4.12 TESTING AND INSPECTIONS

The County reserves the right to inspect and test equipment, supplies, materials and goods for quality and compliance with this RFP, 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).

#### 4.13 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 RFP and the County will not reimburse the Respondents for such expenses.

#### 4.14 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).

#### 4.15 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).

#### 4.16 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.

#### 4.17 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.

#### 4.18 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.

#### 4.19 SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this RFP, 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 RFP, 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 RFP, 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 RFP, the Contract or any Ensuing Agreement(s) and be deemed to be validated and enforceable.

#### 4.20 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

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

#### 4.21 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 100 Wilco Way, Suite P101

### 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.

#### 4.22 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.

#### 4.23 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, statues, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders, and decrees above specified.

#### 4.24 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.

#### 4.25 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.

#### 4.26 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 RFP, 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.

#### 4.27 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.

#### 4.28 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.

#### 4.29 ASSIGNMENT

The Successful Respondent's interest and duties hereunder may not be assigned or delegated to a third party without the express written consent of the County.

#### 4.30 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.

#### 4.31 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 by 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.

#### 4.32 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 RFP 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 RFP. 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).

#### 4.33 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.

#### 4.34 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.

#### 4.35 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 (21st) 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

Phone: 512-943-1500

#### 4.36 CONTRACTUAL FORMATION AND ENSUING AGREEMENT

The RFP 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 RFP and Respondent's Proposal.

#### 4.37 LEGAL LIABILITY INFORMATION

The Successful Respondent shall disclose all legal liability information by listing any pending litigation, civil or criminal, or 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. Furthermore, the respondent certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that within the last five (5) years Respondent or Respondent Related Entities have not: a. been indicted or convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude or business honesty or integrity in any jurisdiction; b. been suspended, debarred or otherwise disqualified from entering into any contract with any governmental agency; c. had any business license or professional license suspended or revoked; d. had any sanction or finding of fact imposed as a result of a judicial or administrative proceeding related to fraud, extortion, bribery, bid rigging, embezzlement, misrepresentation or anti-trust; and e. been, and is not currently, the subject of a criminal investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency and/or civil anti-trust investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency. If Respondent cannot so certify to the above, then it must submit along with its proposal, proposal or contract a written explanation of why such certification cannot be made. The Commissioner's Court will determine whether a contract may be entered into with the Respondent. The Respondent's obligation pursuant to this certification is ongoing from and after the effective date of the contract through the termination date thereof. Accordingly, the Respondent shall have an obligation to immediately notify the Purchasing Department in writing if at any time during the term of the contract if becomes aware of any event which would cause the Respondent's certification or explanation to change. Respondent acknowledges that the Commissioner's Court may, in its sole discretion, terminate the contract for cause if it learns that any of the certifications made herein are currently false due to intervening factual circumstances or were false or should have been known to be false when entering into the contract. The County reserves the right to consider legal liability information in the recommendation of any proposed contract to the Commissioners Court.

#### 4.38 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.

#### 4.39 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.

#### 4.40 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 a 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 the anticipated air quality impact. All Respondents are expected to meet all mandated state and federal air quality standards.

#### 4.41 COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM

During the term of the Contract resulting from this RFP, 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 RFP 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.

#### 4.42 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.

#### PROPOSAL AFFIDAVIT

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

The undersigned attests that the company named below, under the provisions of Subtitle F, Title 10, Texas Government Code Chapter 2270:

- 1. Does not boycott Israel currently; and
- 2. Will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

Pursuant to Section 2270.001, Texas Government Code:

- "Boycott Israel" means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes; and
- "Company" means a for-profit sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, or any limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exist to make a profit

The undersigned certifies that the RFP 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 RFP.

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."

Name of Respondent:	
Address of Respondent:	
Email:	
Telephone:	
Printed Name of Person	
Submitting Affidavit:	
Signature of Person Submitting	
Affidavit:	

#### **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.

I will offer the quoted prices to all authorized entities during the term of the County's Contract.
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

SIGNATURE AND NOTARY NOT REQUIRED IF COMPLETING IN BIDSYNC ELECTRONICALLY.

# **CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE**

FORM CIQ

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.	OFFICE USE ONLY
This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).	Date Received
By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.	
A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.	
Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.	
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Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. (The updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccur	business day after the date
Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.	
Name of Officer	
Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional necessary.	government officer. Complete
A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive t investment income, from the vendor?  Yes  No	axable income,other than
B.Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from entity?	n or at the directionof the local om the local governmental
☐ Yes ☐ No	
Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government of director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.	
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6	
Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1)	
7 Signature is not required if completing in BIDSYNC electronically;	
Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity  Date	

Form provided by Texas Ethics Commission

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#### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE**

#### For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

A complete copy of Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code may be found at http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/ Docs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm. For easy reference, below are some of the sections cited on this form.

<u>Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a)</u>: "Business relationship" means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on:

- (A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or anagency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;
- (B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or
- (C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency andthat is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

#### Local Government Code § 176.003(a)(2)(A) and (B):

- (a) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:
  - (2) the vendor:
    - (A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or afamily member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that
      - (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
      - (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with theyendor:
    - (B) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more giftsthat have an aggregate value of more than \$100 in the 12-month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware that:
      - (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed;
        - (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

#### Local Government Code § 176.006(a) and (a-1)

or

- (a) A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local governmental entity and:
  - (1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that localgovernmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);
  - (2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or
  - (3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity. (a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:
- (2) the date that the vendor:
  - (A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmentalentity; or
  - (B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposalsor bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or
- (3) the date the vendor becomes aware:
  - (A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);
  - (B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or(C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.

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# PUBLIC ENTITY EMPLOYMENT-RELATED PRACTICES LIABILITY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUEST

THE INFORMATION BEING REQUESTED IS FOR A CLAIMS-MADE POLICY. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF YOUR POLICY CAREFULLY.

Answer each question on behalf of all entities seeking insurance coverage, unless specifically requested otherwise.

An Additional Information section is provided at the end of this document for any information that exceeds the space provided.

		GENE	ERAL INFORM	MATION			
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	<b>—</b> : /						V. D.N.
3. Do you currently car	ry Employment	t Practices Lia	ability insurance	?			Yes ∐ No
<ol><li>Continuous Claims</li></ol>	Made Retroac	tive Date:	9/1/2013				
5. Prior coverage inform	mation:						
a. Insurer: <u>Texa</u>	s Association	of Counties	RMP				
b. Each Wrongful	Employment F	Practice Offen	se Limit/Total (A	Aggregate) Li	mit: \$ <b>2,000,000</b>	/ \$ <b>2,00</b>	0,000
c. Retroactive Da	te: <u>9/1/2013</u>						
d. Deductible/Ret	ention: \$25,00	00					
e. Policy Period:	present						
f. Premium: \$ <u>20</u>	0,137						
		EMPL	OYEE INFOR	MATION			
6. Complete the following	ng table regard	ding your emp	loyees:				
Employee Type	Full-Time	Part-Time	Temporary/	Leased	Independent	Volunteer	Volunteers
	(32 or More		Seasonal	Workers	Contractors	Firefighters	– Other
	Hours Per Week)						
Total Number of	11111						1
Employees	1682	29				0	

# Voluntary Terminations in past 12 mos. # Involuntary Terminations in past 12 mos.

<sup>\*</sup>Independent contractor means any person who is not your employee or volunteer worker, but who performs duties related to the conduct of your business because of contract or agreement between you and that person for specified services

7. What percentage of your workforce is unionized?	<u>0</u> %		
8. Do you anticipate any of the following, including those res	sulting from any type of	restructure or	privatization of service,
within the next 12 months?			
	es Involved	Job Catego	ries involved
a. layoffs			
b. terminations			
c. workforce reductions  Yes No			
d. furloughs Yes No			
HUMAN RESOURCE	CES INFORMATION		
9. Do you have a human resources department?  If no, is there an individual designated to handle all emplo			
If no, please describe how human resource function is h	•		
10. Are all involuntary terminations reviewed and approved b	y: (check all that apply	):	
☐ Immediate Supervisor ☐ Outside employment		man resources	s manager
☐ Inside legal counsel ☐ Other: Elected Office			
11. Are all prospective employees required to complete a sta <i>If yes, does it contain</i> :			hire? Yes No
a. An employment at-will statement?			⊠ Yes □ No
b. An authorization to check references and criminal co			
c. The applicant's signature attesting that all representa			
d. An equal opportunity statement?			
12. Do you have published guidelines, policies or procedures	that address the follow	ving?:	
Policy Description		Last Review Date	Do you have annual training for your managers/supervisors?
a. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) policy			⊠ Yes ☐ No
b. Discrimination (anti-discrimination) policy			
c. Discipline/discharge/termination policy			
<ul> <li>d. Workplace harassment, including sexual harassment policy</li> </ul>			⊠ Yes □ No
e. Hiring policy			
<ul> <li>Reporting, investigating and resolving employee complaints (grievance policy)</li> </ul>	⊠ Yes □ No		⊠ Yes □ No
g. Annual Performance appraisal review	∑ Yes ☐ No		Yes No
h. Salary administration/ Job Descriptions	∑ Yes ☐ No		∑ Yes ☐ No
i. Accommodating the disabled	Yes No		
13. Does legal counsel review and approve all changes to yo	ur policies and proced	ures?	Yes 🗌 No
14. Are the above policies and procedures contained in an er	mplovee handbook or	nolicies and	
procedures manual that is distributed and acknowledge b			Yes 🗌 No
If no, how are policies communicated to employees?			
15. Do you conduct applied training or advection program the	t concitizes all amples	on on incurs	.f.
15. Do you conduct annual training or education program tha a. discrimination?			
b. workplace harassment?			
c. ethics/compliance?			
d. customer service/complaint training?			⊠ Yes ⊠ No

decree or judgment relating to employment? ...... ☐ Yes ☒ No

16. Are you currently required to comply with any judicial or administrative agreement, order,

	If ye	es, please attach	ı а сору.			
	you	ır employees invo	olving an employment m	natter (whether repo	ing, any of the following ite rted to an insurer or not):	
			•			Yes No
		•				Yes No
			·	•		Yes \( \simeg \) No
		local agency?				X Yes
		If yes, please co	,	ole. If additional spa		itional Information section at
		Date	Claimant Name		Nature of action	Current Status
			Please request loss	runs		
,	any give	law, internal cor	mplaint, or circumstance	e, related to employn	on of any alleged violation on the ment which could reasonal	
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# TRAVELERS PUBLIC SECTOR SERVICES INSURANCE APPLICATION

Answer each question on behalf of all entities seeking insurance coverage, unless specifically requested otherwise.

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION** Today's Date: Proposed First Named Insured & Other Named Insured(s): **Williamson County** Mailing Address: 100 Wilco Way Suite HR101, Georgetown, TX 78626 Proposed Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy): Proposed Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy): Bid Date: Need by Date: 10/1/2019 9/30/2020 Primary Contact For: Phone Number **Email Address** Name Risk Control **Sr Director of Human Resources** 512-943-1533 hr risk@wilco.org Law Enforcement **Sr Director of Human Resources** 512-943-1533 hr risk@wilco.ora **Human Resources Sr Director of Human Resources** 512-943-1533

#### **REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS**

Include the following with the submission	ı	nclude	the	follov	wina	with	the	subr	niss	ion
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- ☐ ACORD Applications
- - TPA or Carrier Loss Runs
  - Total Paid and Incurred
  - · Separated by Line of coverage

#### PROFESSIONAL LINES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

	Does the	
	applicant	
	have this	
Coverage/Exposure	exposure?	Complete Required Form
Cyber Liability	$\square$	Public Entity Cyber <sup>+</sup> Liability <sup>SM</sup> Application ( <u>59133</u> )
Employment Practices Liability		Public Entity Employment-Related Practices Liability Additional Information Request (CP-7615)
Law Enforcement Liability		Law Enforcement Liability Additional Information Request (CP-7612)
Public Entity Management Liability	$\boxtimes$	Public Entity Management Liability Additional Information Request (CP-7616)
Employee Benefits Liability	$\boxtimes$	Employee Benefits Liability Application (CP-4391)

Please complete additional supplements as requested in the Exposure Checklist on the next page

### PUBLIC ENTITY OPERATIONS AND EXPOSURE CHECKLIST

Please complete the following:						
	Does the		the box that			
Operation/Exposure	applicant have this	who d	controls the e	exposure 	Exposure Basis	Exposure
Operation/Exposure	exposure?	Public	Legal	Sub-	Description	Basis
	(check if yes)	Entity	Entity	contracted		
•	nal Information	Request ma	y be required	for certain exp	osures identified below	
Airport					No. Airports	
Arenas / Convention Centers		$\boxtimes$			No. Buildings	1
					Total Sq. Ft. Area	71045
Cemeteries					No. Acres	ility?
Cometenes					Include Cemetery Prof. Liab	
Dams / Levee / Dike / Canal/ Flood Wall					Complete Dams/Levee/Dike/Complete Dams/Levee/Dams/Le	
					Avg. No. Clients per Day	
Daycare Centers - Child / Adult					Complete Abuse or Molesta Coverage Supplemental Ap (CP-4501)	
					No. Buildings/Units	
Housing Authority					Responsible for Insurance?  Yes No	
International Travel (Sister City)					Complete International Insu Application ( <u>58215</u> )	rance
Landfills / Dumps / Refuse Sites /			$\boxtimes$		No. Open / Closed	open
Incinerators					No. Acres	202
Liquor Liability					Complete ACORD Liquor Li Section (803)	iability
Marinas			П		Total Sq. Ft. Area	
Marinas					Gross Sales	
Museums			$\boxtimes$		Total Sq. Ft. Area	
Non-Profit Affiliations			$\boxtimes$		Describe	
Port Authorities					Net Expenditures \$	
Sanitation, Garbage Collection, or Recycle Operations					Annual Payroll \$	
Schools					Complete:  Psychological Counseling Professional Liability (CP-a)  International Insurance Apple (58215)  Abuse or Molestation Covers Supplemental Application	plication erage
Transportation Systems (Transits)					Type of Transit	
	_	<u> </u>	_		Annual Payroll \$	1
Wetavaratt / Dagte Of fact last 1					No. Watercraft / Boats	
Watercraft / Boats > 25 foot length					Type of Watercraft / Boats _	
Zoos					No. Zoos	

	Does the applicant		the box that controls the e				
Operation/Exposure	have this		Separate	·	Exposure Basis	Exposure	
, and the property of the prop	exposure?	Public Entity	Legal	Sub- contracted	Description	Basis	
HEALTHCARE - Facilities	(check if yes)		Entity				
					No. of Clinics	4	
Clinics					Responsible for Insurance		
					No. Hospitals		
Hospital					Responsible for Insurance  Yes No	?	
Mental Health Department					Total Sq. Ft. Area		
Nursing Home					Responsible for Insurance  Yes No	?	
Shelters / Youth or Group Homes					No. Client/Residents		
(separate from all other residential)					Total Sq. Ft. Area		
					Complete Abuse or Molestation Coverage Supplemental Application (CP-4501)		
HEALTHCARE/EMT - Profession	als						
Counseling Services	$\boxtimes$				Commission		
EMTs / Paramedics/ First Responders	$\boxtimes$				<ul> <li>Complete:</li> <li>Abuse or Molestation C Supplemental Application</li> </ul>		
Foster Care					( <u>CP-4501</u> )	011	
Social Services					Healthcare Professional Addit Information Request ( <u>CP-761</u>		
Jail Nurse							
Nurse							
LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES	S						
Jails / Detention Centers / Holding Facility					Complete Law Enforcement Additional Information Req		
Law Enforcement Department					( <u>CP-7612</u> )		
PARKS and RECREATION				T			
Park & Recreation Department (Water Activities, Rodeo, Archery Range, Fitness Center, Ski Facility, Skate Park, etc)					Complete:  Parks and Recreation A Information Request (C)  Abuse or Molestation C Supplemental Application (CP-4501)	CP-7613) Coverage	
Fireworks Displays					No. of Displays per Year		
Golf Courses					No. of Holes		
Occasion Francis (Parada a Faire					No. Events Per Year	•	
Special Events (Parades, Fairs, Festivals, etc)					Gross Sales – All Events	\$	
. 33.174.13, 3.13)					Describe		
UTILITIES	_						
Electric							
Gas					If exposure is controlled by th	e entity,	
Water		<u> </u>			then complete  • Utilities Additional Infor	mation	
Sewer or Sewage Disposal					Request ( <u>CP-7617</u> )	mauon	
Telecommunications (Telecom, Cable, Wi-Fi, Internet)					, \ <del></del> /		

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	Does the			hat describe			
Operation/Exposure	applicant have this		Separa	he exposure	EX	oosure Basis	Exposure Basis
ореганоги дировато	exposure?	Public Entity	Lega	SHE		Description	
	(check if yes)		Entity	/ Contract	Jieu -		
Wind Generation		<u> </u>	<u> </u>				
Solar Generation							
SUBCONTRACTED OPERATIONS	3						
a. Are sub-contractors required to	carry limits of	insurance	equal to	your limits of	of liability?		
b. Are certificates of insurance obt	tained?						
c. Are hold-harmless agreements	required from	sub-contra	actors?				
d. Are you named as an additiona	l insured unde	er the sub-c	contracto	rs policy?			Yes □ No
EMERGENCY DISPATCH	Check if N	Ά 🗌					
a. Who handles your dispatch serv	rices? 🗌 Poli	ce 🗌 Fire	e 🛛 Otl	ner <u>Emer</u>	gency Servic	es Operations	Center
b. Does your department handle d							
c. Are incoming calls to dispatcher	s recorded?						⊠ Yes □ No
If yes, how long are tapes or dig	iital files retair	ed (i.e. nui	mber of y	rears)?			
EMPLOYEE TURNOVER							
						Last Year	2 years ago
Indicate your employee turnover per year: Turnover percentage = (# voluntar	-		•		•		
year. Turnover percentage = (# voiunta	ary + irrodultar	, terriiriatioi	15) / TOLAI	# Of employe	:65	17.51	18.51
STREETS/ROADS/HIGHWAYS	Check if	N/A			l lana a card		
Miles of road owned:	Paved	4-1 :11-			Unpaved		
Miles of road maintained for others:		tal include	es unpav	ea			
						- · · ·	
Who performs the following function	ns?					<u>Entity</u>	<u>Contractor</u>
a. Street cleaning and dusting?							
<ul> <li>b. Cutting grass or weeds, planting fumigating?</li> </ul>	g, pruning/rem	ioval of tree	es, remo	ving brush,	spraying and		
c. Gravel spreading?						$\boxtimes$	
d. Erecting, maintaining or removi	ng guide rails	and posts.	road ma	rkers, or sig	ıns?		$\boxtimes$
e. Paving or repaving, surfacing of		aa pooto,		, 0. 0.9			
f. Snow removal?						$\boxtimes$	
g. Installation and maintenance of	traffic lights?						$\boxtimes$
h. Erecting and maintaining light p	•					$\Box$	$\boxtimes$
i. New road construction?						$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$
j. Do you document inspections, p	oreventive ma	intenance,	and repa	airs?		<del> </del>	<del></del>
If yes, what is the turnaround til			•				
k. Are road signs regularly inspect	tod for vicibility	, and missi	ina cianc	2			No. □ No
<ol> <li>Are barricades and warning sign Number of Uncontrolled Railroad Controlled</li> </ol>							
		ituiai.				an:	
BRIDGES Check if N/A  Indicate number of the following classification of bridges:							
	<u> </u>				. —		
Classification	Railway	Water	rway	Highway	Utility	Pedestrian	Toll Bridges
Total Bridges		Water	rway	Highway <b>12</b>	Utility	Pedestrian	Toll Bridges
			rway es		Utility  ☐ Yes	Pedestrian  Yes	Toll Bridges  ☐ Yes

Describe all bridges 50ft. or greater in length (classification, length, one-lane, drawbridge, etc.): How many bridges do you have that are coded by the National Bridge Inventory as 3,2, or 1? unk How often are your bridges inspected? regulated regulated Who Conducts the bridge inspections? Have any bridges not passed inspection (do not meet local, state, or federal standards, are If yes, list bridges, locations and provide reasons for current conditions: follow bridge reports Are you involved in any bridge construction? ☐ ..... ☐ Yes 🖂 No If yes, describe: **AUTO** Do you provide driver training periodically for all drivers? ...... ⊠ Yes □ No e. How many employees/volunteers regularly use their personal auto for business use (# or %) Please provide additional detail on the nature of the use of personal autos (e.g. errand running, volunteer firefighters, home healthcare visits, volunteer transportation, other **Travel to meetings or trainings**. What auto liability limits do you require employees/volunteers to carry? \_ How many 15-passenger vans do you have in your auto fleet? 5 Please describe the usage of 15 passenger vans for your entity (who is transported, and for what purpose): Transport of inmates and juveniles, along with road construction crew Please provide additional detail pertaining to the transport of children under 18 utilizing 15 passenger vans: Transport of juveniles If law enforcement vehicles are included in the automobile schedule, do you have the following policies and procedure? Date of last Revision: Date of last Revision: Date of last Revision: **Passenger Transportation Services** Check if N/A ☐ Daycare / Day camp / Recreation programs ☐ ☐ Social Services ☐ ☐ Van Pool Are new drivers subject to an orientation program on basic vehicle operation prior to being If yes, do the procedures and training include: Use of equipment tie-downs? ...... Yes ☐ No

	Williamson County, Texas	Bid 190	04-308
b.	Passenger restraint?	Yes 🔲	No
c.	Loading and unloading of passengers?	Yes 🗌	No
d.	Door-to-door service procedures	Yes 🗌	No
Do	o you operate any vehicles you do not own? If yes, please provide contractual agreement	Yes 🔲	No
An	ny contracted drivers? If yes, please provide contractual agreement	Yes 🔲	No
Are	e volunteers used for any transportation service?	Yes 🗌	No
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#### FRAUD STATEMENTS - ATTENTION APPLICANTS IN THE FOLLOWING JURISDICTIONS

**ARKANSAS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND, NEW MEXICO, AND RHODE ISLAND:** Any person who knowingly (or willfully in MD) presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly (or willfully in MD) presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**COLORADO:** It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance, and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance within the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

**FLORIDA:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

KENTUCKY, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK (OTHER THAN AUTO INSUREDS), OHIO, AND PENNSYLVANIA: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties. (In New York, the civil penalty is not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.)

**AUTO INSUREDS IN NEW YORK:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, and any person who in connection with such application or claim, knowingly makes or knowingly assists, abets, solicits or conspires with another to make a false report of the theft, destruction, damage or conversion of any motor vehicle to a law enforcement agency, the Department of Motor Vehicles or an insurance company, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties. (In New York, the civil penalty is not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.)

LOUISIANA, MAINE, TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA, AND WASHINGTON: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines, and denial of insurance benefits.

**PUERTO RICO:** Any person who knowingly and with the intention of defrauding presents false information in an insurance application, or presents, helps, or causes the presentation of a fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss or any other benefit, or presents more than one claim for the same damage or loss, shall incur a felony and, upon conviction, shall be sanctioned for each violation with the penalty of a fine of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or a fixed term of imprisonment for three (3) years, or both penalties. Should aggravating circumstances be present, the penalty thus established may be increased to a maximum of five (5) years; if extenuating circumstances are present, it may be reduced to a minimum of two (2) years.

#### **SIGNATURES** Authorized Representative Signature\*: Authorized Representative Name - Printed: Date: Producer Signature\*: State Producer License No. (required in FL): Date: Agency: Agency Contact: Agency Phone Number: \* If you are electronically submitting this document, apply your electronic signature to this form by checking the Electronic Signature and Acceptance box below. By doing so, you agree that your use of a key pad, mouse, or other device to check the Electronic Signature and Acceptance box constitutes your signature, acceptance, and agreement as if actually signed by you in writing and has the same force and effect as a signature affixed by hand. ☐ Electronic Signature and Acceptance – Authorized Representative ☐ Electronic Signature and Acceptance – Producer

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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#### LAW ENFORCEMENT LIABILITY **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUEST**

THE INFORMATION BEING REQUESTED IS FOR A CLAIMS-MADE POLICY. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF YOUR POLICY CAREFULLY.

Answer each question on behalf of all entities seeking insurance coverage, unless specifically requested otherwise.

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GENERAL INFORMATION						
Proposed First Named Insured & Other N  Williamson County  Proposed Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy):	amed Insured(s):  Proposed Expiration Date (mm/c	Today's	Date:			
10/1/2019	9/30/2020					
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U	INDERWRITING INFORMATIO	ON	1			
Please list any accreditations/certifications, etc) TCOLE, CALEA (in page 2)		partment currently ho	olds (CALEA, State			
Are you part of any mutual law enforcem	nent assistance agreements betwe	een political subdivisi	ions?⊠ Yes □ □No			
Excluding mutual aid agreements, do you     public or private entity?						
4. Complete the following for each task for	ce in which you participate:					
Task Force Type # of Officers	Involved Do you lead this task force?	Is task force a separate entity?	Is task force insured elsewhere?			
Drug	☐ Yes ⊠ □No	⊠ Yes □ □No	☐ Yes ⊠ □No			
Swat	☐ Yes ☐ □No	☐ Yes ☐ □No	☐ Yes ☐ ☐No			
Gang	☐ Yes ☐ ☐No	☐ Yes ☐ ☐No	☐ Yes ☐ ☐No			
5. Does the agency operate a shooting ran If yes, is it used by: Williamson Cou	ge?unty Sheriff's Office		⊠ Yes □ □No			
a. outside law enforcement agencies?			⊠ Yes □ □No			
b. The general public?						
If yes, is an injury waiver required?						
INSURANCE COVERAGE AND LIMITS INFORMATION						
6. Coverage Type: ☐ Occurrence ☐	Claims Made					
7. Continuous Claims Made Retroactive [	Date:					
8. Each Wrongful Law Enforcement Liabilit	<u> </u>	Other				
9. Deductible: ☐ \$10,000 ⊠ \$25,000	0					

#### **EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION**

GROUP 1 EMPLOYEES	NO.	GROUP 2 EMPLOYEES	NO.	GROUP 3 EMPLOYEES	NO.	GROUP 4 EMPLOYEES	NO.
Full-time officers, detectives,	<u>228</u>	Part- time/reserve/auxiliary /court officers armed, or with arrest authority	<u>6</u>	Animal Control Personnel	<u>5</u>	Other unarmed law enforcement personnel (includes clerical, cooks, and other unarmed personnel not included elsewhere)	60
investigators and sergeants (including the chief, sheriff and deputies)				Dispatchers	<u>71</u>		
Police Dogs		Full-time jailers	<u>293</u>	Jail Nurse		Other unarmed jail	s d
-				Jail Medical Personnel – Other	<u>20</u>	Personnel(includes clerical, cooks, and other unarmed jail personnel not included elsewhere)	
		Part-time jailers 0	<u>0</u>	School Crossing Guards			
				Unarmed part-time/ reserve/auxiliary officers without arrest authority			

DEPARTMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES INFORMATION				
10. Does the agency have a policy and procedure manual?				
11. Are employees required to acknowledge review and receipt of po	olicles and procedures?	⊠ Yes ∐ □No		
12. Date of last overall revision of your policy and procedure manual	nal: <u>1/1/2019</u>			
13. How often is the manual reviewed with personnel? Portions	on a monthly basis			
14. a. Does the applicant have written policies governing the followi	ing:			
Policy Description	Does this policy exist?	Date of Last Revision		
Use of	⊠ Yes □ □No □ N/A	2018		
Vehicular pursuits	⊠ Yes □ □No □ N/A	2018		
Domestic violence response	⊠ Yes □ □No □ N/A	2019		
Patrol driving and response	⊠ Yes □ □No □ N/A	2018		
Searches ☐ Blanket ☒ For-Cause	⊠ Yes □ □No □ N/A	2018		
Transportation of prisoners	⊠ Yes □ □No □ N/A	2018		
Arrests and investigatory stops	⊠ Yes □ □No □ N/A	2018		
Firearms & Less than lethal weapons	⊠ Yes □ □No □ N/A	2018		
Service of warrant	⊠ Yes □ □No □ N/A	2019		
Motor vehicle stops & searches	⊠ Yes □ □No □ N/A	2018		
Canines	⊠ Yes □ □No □ N/A	2018		
Sexual harassment	⊠ Yes □ □No □ N/A	2018		
Use of volunteers	⊠ Yes □ □No □ N/A	2018		
Police ride-along program	⊠ Yes □ □No □ N/A	2018		
Suicide Screening	⊠ Yes □ □No □ N/A	2018		
Secondary employment &□ Off-duty powers	⊠ Yes □ □No □ N/A	2018		
If yes, describe and include any limitation of secondary emp	ployment exposures:Enforce /AUS	•		

b. Have the policies and procedures been reviewed by legal counsel? ...... ⊠ Yes □ □No Have the updated policies and procedures been distributed and acknowledged by all employees? ⊠ Yes □ □No

#### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING INFORMATION**

15. Complete the following	g:						
Training Requirements	Training Requirements			and Auxiliary s	, New Office Annual In- Service Tra		Is the manual distributed to all personnel?
Do all officers meet sta training standards?	te certifyi	ng agency minimum	⊠Y	es □□No	⊠ Yes □	□No	N/A
Firearms Training and	Qualificat	ion Frequency of	⊠Y	es 🔲 🗆 No	⊠ Yes □	□No	☐ Yes ⊠ □No
Qualification: training	<u>/m</u>	per year					
Impact Weapon Trainin	ig and Ce	ertification	⊠Y	es □ □No		□No	☐ Yes ⊠ □No
Chemical Agent (Oleor Certification	esincapsi	ium) Training and	⊠Y	es □□No	⊠ Yes □	□No	☐ Yes ⊠ □No
Taser Training and Cer	tification		⊠Y	es 🗌 🗆 No		]□No	☐ Yes ⊠ □No
High Speed Pursuit Dri	ving		⊠Y	es 🗌 🗆 No		] □No	☐ Yes ⊠ □No
Department Policy and	Procedu	re	⊠ Y	es 🗌 🗆 No		□No	Yes □ □ No
Constitutional Use of F	orce		⊠Y	es □ □No		□No	Yes □ □ No
Legislative and Case L	aw		⊠Y	es 🗌 🗆 No		] □No	Yes □ □ No
Suicide Screening			⊠Y	es 🗌 🗆 No		□No	☐ Yes ⊠ □No
Are volunteers used in If yes, describe the to		pacity for law agency aining provided: crmi	•				⊠ Yes □ □No
	JA	IL/HOLDING CEL	L OPERATI	ONS INFOR	RMATION		
17. How many, if any, of	the follow	ing do you operate?	☐ Check	if N/A			
Facility	# of Cells	Accredited by American Correctional Association?	Square Footage	Design Capacity	Avg. Inmate Population	Max Capacit in Past 12 Mo.	Eyes on,
Jail	154	☐ Yes ⊠		1164	574		CCTV, eyes
Holding Facility	NA	☐ Yes ☐					
Juvenile  Detention Center	NA	☐ Yes ☐					
Other	NA	☐ Yes ☐					
18. Do you have written ja	ail policie	s governing the follow	wina?				
Policy Description	an ponoio	9010111119 110 10110	·····g·		Date of Last Revision		Jailer and at least nual Training?
Use of Force			⊠ Yes	□□No	7.007.0.077		Yes □ □No
Restraints			⊠ Yes				
Inmate Classification	on		⊠ Yes				Yes ⊠ □No
Strip Searches	Blank	et 🛛 For-Cause	⊠ Yes				Yes ⊠ □No
Medical Treatment			⊠ Yes			1 7	Yes ⊠ □No
Suicide Prevention			∑ Yes				Yes □ □No
Emergency Evacua	ation		∑ Yes				
Key Control and Se			⊠ Yes				Yes ⊠ □No
Inmate Transportat			⊠ Yes				Yes ⊠ □No

19. How frequently are cell checks conducted for each of the following?

Discipline and Grievance Procedures

a. General Population: 45 minutes b. Suicide: 15 minutes

15 minutes c. Maximum Security Cells: 30 minutes

Yes □ □No

☐ Yes 
☐ No

Williamson County, Texas Bid 1904-308 20. In the past three (3) years, have there been any suicides or attempted suicides in your jail No. of attempts: If yes, No. of suicides: **JAIL FACILITIES INFORMATION** 21. Are juveniles separated from adult criminals?...... ⊠ Yes □ □No 22. Are suspects of violent crimes separated from suspects of misdemeanor crimes? ...... ⊠ Yes □ □No If yes, describe: Pharmacy, Dental, Treatment If no, how do inmates receive treatment? Any who request If yes, what is the status of the order? 25. Is the jail administrator a "Certified Jail Manager" per the American Jail Association (AJA)? ...... ☐ Yes ☐ No FRAUD STATEMENTS FLORIDA: Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree. LOUISIANA and MAINE: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines, and denial of insurance benefits. Refer to the Core Application for all Fraud Statements. **SIGNATURES** Authorized Representative Signature\*: Authorized Representative Name - Printed Date: Producer Signature\*: State Producer License No (required in FL): Date: Agency Contact: Agency Phone Number: Agency: \* If you are electronically submitting this document, apply your electronic signature to this form by checking the Electronic Signature and

\* If you are electronically submitting this document, apply your electronic signature to this form by checking the Electronic Signature and Acceptance box below. By doing so, you agree that your use of a key pad, mouse, or other device to check the Electronic Signature and Acceptance box constitutes your signature, acceptance, and agreement as if actually signed by you in writing and has the same force and effect as a signature affixed by hand.

☐ Electronic Signature and Acceptance – Authorized Representative

☐ Electronic Signature and Acceptance – Producer

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This area may be used to provide additional information to any question. Please reference the question number.



#### **PUBLIC ENTITY MANAGEMENT LIABILITY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUEST**

THE INFORMATION BEING REQUESTED IS FOR A CLAIMS-MADE POLICY. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF YOUR POLICY CAREFULLY.

Answer each question on behalf of all entities seeking insurance coverage, unless specifically requested otherwise.

An Additional Information section is provided at the end of this document for any information that exceeds the space provided.

	GENERAL INFORMATION				
	•	Today's Date:			
_	Williamson County         Proposed Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy):         Proposed Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy):				
	10/1/2019				
	INSURANCE COVERAGE AND LIMITS INFORMATION	ON			
1.	Each Wrongful Management Liability Limit/Total Limit:  \$\Begin{align*} \pm \1,000,000/\pm \1,000,000 & \Begin{align*} \Delta \pm \2,000,000/2,000,000 & \Begin{align*} \Delta \text{Other} \\ \end{align*}  Other				
2.	Deductible: \$10,000 \$25,000 Other				
3.	Do you currently carry Public Entity Management Liability Insurance?	Yes 🛚 No			
4.	Continuous Claims Made Retroactive Date:				
5.	Are newly elected/appointed officials required to attend a formal training program?	⊠ Yes □ No			
	If yes, how often do officials take refresher training? Video and State trainings				
	Does training include 'open meetings', 'ethics,' and 'hearing regulations'?				
	Please describe additional training topics:				
6.	Is there a procedure for handling citizen complaints?	⊠ Yes □ No.			
0.	If yes, does it include documentation of notice and action taken?				
7.	Do you have a zoning commission?				
8.	Does your legal counsel attend all meetings of the planning and zoning board?				
9.	Do you have a formal written zoning and zoning appeal process?				
10.	Do you have a written master plan for economic development?				
	If yes, when was it last revised? annually				
11.	Do you have formally approved land use ordinances that have been reviewed by legal	l counsel?⊠ Yes ☐ No			
12.	Do you have a formal written procedure for filing a variance (land use, zoning, licensing	g, permitting)? 🛛 Yes 🔲 No			
1:	3. How many variances have been requested in the last 12 months? How m	any have been granted?			
14.	Do you have a formal process for application and approval of permits and licenses?	⊠ Yes □ No			
	Do you have a formal written policy prohibiting officers and/or board members from sit decisions in which they may have a conflict of interest?	ting on			
16.	Have you had any disputes or claims involving: zoning, land use, economic developme condemnation, adverse possession or adverse use of property?				
17.	Have you had any disputes or claims involving the approval of building permits, design code enforcement?				

18. A	mount of outstanding bonds: NA		
a.		/ears?	
b.	No	oal or interest of any bond, debt or obligation ir	·
19. ln	the next 12 months, do you anticipate:		
a.	Any changes to policies and procedure	s regarding governance?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
b.		r organization structure?	
C.		pers or key employees?	
d.		operation, land, or entitiy?	
e.	Any sale or discontinuation of any oper	ation, land, or entity?	
om	nission that might give rise to a claim or s	ployee have any knowledge of any act, error, suit against him/her/applicant?	Yes 🛛 No
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Proc	ducer Signature*:	State Producer License No (required in FL):	Date:
X			
Age	ncy:	Agency Contact:	Agency Phone Number:
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** 



# **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 Price Proposal

The Respondent must submit the premiums on the Specification sheet form as provided in the Appendix A which will be attached to this RFP. The Price Proposal should be included in each copy of the Proposal if submitted in paper form.

Note: Any reworked version of the Appendix that is intended to be a substitute and that is provided by a Respondent may be determined as non-responsive, and may, at the County's sole discretion, result in the Respondent's disqualification.

#### 1.3 Proposal Evaluation and Selection

#### 1.3.1 Evaluation/Selection Criteria

All Proposals received by the designated date and time will be evaluated based on the Respondent's Proposal. 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 RFP.

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."

#### 1.3.2 Evaluation Committee and Selection Process

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. 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 RFP responses, or in addition, may have interviews with firms to determine its final recommendation. The Evaluation Committee will present its recommendation to the Williamson County Commissioners' Court for approval and award of contract.

Finalist shall be determined by the Respondent receiving the most points in relation to the following Evaluation Criteria. Additional scoring may be conducted based upon Respondent's presentation during the interview process and may or may not include previous scores from Respondent's Proposal.

#### 1.3.3 Mandatory Criteria

Minimum requirements must be passed in order to be considered for scoring as described in section 1.3.4

Mandatory Requirements	pass/fail
1.4.1 Respondents must provide specimen policies including the endorsements that will	
be attached to the policy	
1.4.2 Respondents must incidcate whether the quotations are subjtect to all lines being	
bound or if some lines of coverage can be purchased individually	
1.4.3 The specifications must be completed in full for all lines that are being quoted and	
all variances to the specifications must be explained in detail	
1.4.4 Carrier must acknowldege and confirm that all verbal or written correspondence	
with the County, regarding topics associated with these contracts, will be directed	
through the HR Risk Coordinator or the Sr Director of Human Resources after the award	
1.4.5 Agents must be licensed to conduct business in the State of Texas and provide a	
copy of the license	
1.4.6 Agents must provide a certificate evidencing \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence for Errors	
and Ommissions Insurance	
1.4.7 A.M. Best ratings must be provided for all standard insurance company quotes	
1.4.8 The Insurance carrier must complete Respondent's references on the designated	
form in the RFP package. This form must be filled out by the carrier supplying three Public	
Entity references	
1.4.9 The incurance carrier must provide three Toyas Bublic Entity Presents 9. Casualty	
1.4.9 The insurance carrier must provide three Texas Public Entity Property & Casualty	
client references with a population size of 500K or greater	

#### 1.3.4 Graded Evaluation Factors

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

Williamson County will conduct a comprehensive, fair and impartial of evaluation of all proposals received in response o this RFP. Each proposal will be analyzed to determine overall responsiveness and qualifications under the RFP. Williamson county may select some of the respondent proposals for finalist presentations. Criteria to be evaluated will include but are not limited to the items listed below:

#### **Graded Evaluation Factors**

A. Responsiveness to the Request for Proposal (10 Points)
Understanding and acceptance of the general provisions in this RFP
Submission of all information required by this RFP in the format provided
Clarity and conciseness of the proposal response
B. Economic evaluation of the Proposed Fee Schedule (40 Points)
Overall cost of providing the entire scope of services requested in this RFP
C. Capability, quality and expertise to provide the services requested (40 Points)
Experience in servicing highly populated Public Entities
The ability to provide the services and sample materials requested in this RFP
Claim management, services, capabilities and resources
Coverage breadth, terms and conditions
Ability to address and provide solutions to new exposures presented to the County during the policy period
Risk control/loss prevention resources and training offerings
Overall technology capabilities (Claim reporting, loss runs, risk management, loss prevention, training, etc.)
D. References (10 Points)

#### 1.3.5 Interviews

Interview scoring (if applicable) will be provided along with invitation to interview candidates. Best and Final Offer will be required from all Respondents scheduled for interviews, twenty-four (24) hours prior to scheduled interview.

#### 1.3.6 Additional Evaluation Information

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

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.

#### 1.4 Technical Contact

Heather Kirkwood, Williamson County Risk & Safety Coordinator (or successor), 100 Wilco Way, Ste HR101, Georgetown, TX 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, together with the Purchasing Department. The Technical Contact, together with the Purchasing Department, will serve as liaison between Williamson County Commissioners Court and the Successful Respondent.

#### 1.5 Initial Contract Term

The Successful Respondent shall provide the goods and/or services described herein for an initial term of twelve (12) months beginning on October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2022

#### 1.6 Contract Extensions

At the end of the Initial Contract Term, the Commissioners Court reserves the right to extend the Initial Contract Term, by mutual agreement of both parties, as it deems to be in the best interest of the County. The extension may be negotiated if renewal indications are provided within the County's timeframe which reflect renewal terms for the forthcoming policy year that are deemed by the County to be competitive with current market conditions. However, the County may terminate the contract at any time if funds are restricted, withdrawn, not approved, or if service is unsatisfactory. Any extension will be in twelve (12) month increments for up to an additional twenty-four (24) months, with the terms and conditions remaining the same. The total period of the contract, including all extensions will not exceed a maximum combined period of sixty (60) months. The extension of the contract is contingent on the appropriation of necessary funds by the Commissioners Court for the fiscal year in question. Upon the failure of the Commissioners Court to so appropriate in any year, the Respondent may elect to terminate the contract, with no additional liability to the County. The County and the Respondent agree that termination shall be the Respondent's sole remedy under this circumstance.

#### 1.7 Insurance Requirements

By signing its Bid, 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 contract award and any renewals.** 

All certificates of insurance coverage as specified below must be provided to the following Location and should include the RFP number and description:

Williamson County Purchasing Department 100 Wilco Way, Ste P101 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.

# Successful Respondent must comply with the following insurance requirements at all times during this Contract:

- **A. Coverage Limits.** Except as specified otherwise in the Contract and any ensuing Agreement(s), Successful Respondent, at Successful Respondent's sole cost, shall purchase and maintain during the entire term while the Contract and any ensuing Agreement(s) is in effect the following insurance:
- 1. Worker's Compensation in accordance with statutory requirements.
- 2. Commercial General Liability Insurance with a combined minimum Bodily Injury and Property Damage limits of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence and \$2,000,000.00 in the aggregate.
- **3.** Automobile Liability Insurance for all owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles with combined minimum limits for Bodily Injury and Property Damage limits of \$500,000.00 per occurrence and \$1,000,000.00 in the aggregate.
- **4.** Professional Liability Errors and Omissions Insurance in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 per claim.
- **B.** Additional Insureds; Waiver of Subrogation. County, its directors, officers and employees shall be added as additional insureds under policies listed under (2) and (3) above, and on those policies where County, its directors, officers and employees are additional insureds, such insurance shall be primary and any insurance maintained by County shall be excess and not contribute with it. Such policies shall also include waivers of subrogation in favor of County.
- C. Premiums and Deductible. Successful Respondent shall be responsible for payment of premiums for all of the insurance coverages required under this section. Successful Respondent further agrees that for each claim, suit or action made against insurance provided hereunder, with respect to all matters for which the Successful Respondent is responsible, Successful Respondent shall be solely responsible for all deductibles and self-insured retentions. Except as specified otherwise in the Contract and any ensuing Agreement(s), any deductibles or self-insured retentions over \$50,000 in the Successful Respondent's insurance must be declared and approved in writing by County in advance.
- D. Commencement of Work. Successful Respondent shall not commence any field work under this Contract until he/she/it has obtained all required insurance and such insurance has been approved by County. As further set out below, Successful Respondent shall not allow any subcontractor/subconsultant(s) to commence work to be performed in connection with this Contract until all required insurance has been obtained and approved and such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Approval of the insurance by County shall not relieve or decrease the liability of Successful Respondent hereunder.
- **E.** Insurance Company Rating. The required insurance must be written by a company approved to do business in the State or 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.
- **F.** Certification of Coverage. Successful Respondent shall furnish County with a certification of coverage issued by the insurer. Successful Respondent shall not cause any insurance to

be canceled nor permit any insurance to lapse. In addition to any other notification requires set forth hereunder, Successful Respondent shall also notify County, within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt, of any notices of expiration, cancellation, non-renewal, or material change in coverage it receives from its insurer.

- G. No Arbitration. It is the intention of the County and agreed to and hereby acknowledged by the Successful Respondent, that no provision of this Contract shall be construed to require the County to submit to mandatory arbitration 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 or as may be required by law or a court of law with jurisdiction over the provisions of this Contract.
- H. Subcontractor/Subconsultant's Insurance. Without limiting any of the other obligations or liabilities of Successful Respondent, Successful Respondent shall require each subcontractor/subconsultant performing work under the Contractor and any ensuing Agreement(s) (to the extent a subcontractor/subconsultant is allowed by County) to maintain during the term of the Contract and any ensuing Agreement(s), at the subcontractor/subconsultant's own expense, the same stipulated minimum insurance required in this section above, including the required provisions and additional policy conditions as shown below in this section.

Successful Respondent shall obtain and monitor the certificates of insurance from each subcontractor/subconsultant in order to assure compliance with the insurance requirements. Successful Respondent must retain the certificates of insurance for the duration of the Contract and any ensuing Agreement(s) and shall have the responsibility of enforcing these insurance requirements among its subcontractor/subconsultants. County shall be entitled, upon request and without expense, to receive copies of these certificates of insurance.

- **I. Insurance Policy Endorsements.** Each insurance policy shall include the following conditions by endorsement to the policy:
- 1. County shall be notified thirty (30) days prior to the expiration, cancellation, non-renewal or any material change in coverage, and such notice thereof shall be given to County by certified mail to:

Williamson County Purchasing Department 100 Wilco Way, Ste P101 Georgetown, Texas 78626

- 2. The policy clause "Other Insurance" shall not apply to any insurance coverage currently held by County, to any such future coverage, or to County's Self-Insured Retentions of whatever nature.
- **J. Cost of Insurance.** The cost of all insurance required herein to be secured and maintained by Successful Respondent shall be borne solely by Successful Respondent, with certificates of insurance evidencing such minimum coverage in force to be filed with County.

### Additional Stipulations - Proposal

# 1.8 Tentative Schedule

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
RFP released in BidSync	June 11, 2019	
Deadline for RFP questions	July 09, 2019	5:00PM
RFP final responses due	July 15, 2019	3:00PM
Contract awarded	September 10, 2019	
Contract effective date	January 1, 2019	

# Question and Answers for Bid #1904-308 - Property/Casualty & Worker's Compensation Insurance RFP

#### **Overall Bid Questions**

There are no questions associated with this bid.