

SERIAL 13027 S INTERIOR PLANT SERVICES

DATE OF LAST REVISION: February 25, 2016 CONTRACT END DATE: April 30, 2017

CONTRACT PERIOD THROUGH APRIL 30, ~~2016~~ 2017

TO: All Departments
FROM: Office of Procurement Services
SUBJECT: Contract for **INTERIOR PLANT SERVICES**

Attached to this letter is published an effective purchasing contract for products and/or services to be supplied to Maricopa County activities as awarded by Maricopa County on **April 18, 2013**.

All purchases of products and/or services listed on the attached pages of this letter are to be obtained from the vendor holding the contract. Individuals are responsible to the vendor for purchases made outside of contracts. The contract period is indicated above.

Wes Baysinger, Chief Procurement Officer
Office of Procurement Services

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Attach

Copy to: Office of Procurement Services
 Don Jeffery, Facilities Management
 Cynthia Robinson, Department of Transportation

(Please remove Serial 07015-S from your contract notebooks)

THE POTTED PLANT INC., 16055 N. DIAL BLVD #13, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260

COMPANY NAME: The Potted Plant Incorporated
 DOING BUSINESS AS (DBA) NAME: The Potted Plant Incorporated
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	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>REBATE</u>
WILL ALLOW OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES TO PURCHASE FROM THIS CONTRACT:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

WILL ACCEPT PROCUREMENT CARD FOR PAYMENT:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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NET 30 DAYS

Building Locations:				
Title	Unit	Qty	UofM	Description
	Price			
Maricopa County Administration Office	\$299.00	1	month	301 West Jefferson Phoenix, AZ 85003 Building # 3310
Maricopa County Flood Control District	\$485.00	1	month	2801 West Durango Phoenix, AZ 85009 Building # 1402
Maricopa County Department of Transportation	\$495.00	1	month	2901 West Durango Phoenix, AZ 85009 Building # 1401
Maricopa County Library District - Administration Office	\$180.00	1	month	2700 North Central Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85004
Maricopa County Library District - Northwest Regional	\$155.00	1	month	16089 North Bullard Avenue Surprise, AZ 85374
Maricopa County Library District - North Valley Regional	\$275.00	1	month	40410 North Gavilan Peak Parkway Anthem, AZ 85086
Maricopa County Library District - Perry Branch	\$175.00	1	month	1965 East Queen Creek Road Gilbert, AZ 85297

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Maricopa County Library District - Southeast Regional	\$135.00	1	month	775 North Greenfield Road Gilbert, AZ 85234
Maricopa County Library District - Sun City Branch	\$165.00	1	month	16828 North 99th Avenue Sun City, AZ 85351
Labor	\$30.00	1	hour	Please provide pricing for labor, design services or any other cost not covered under the monthly maintenance fees.

Plant Descriptions					
Title	Unit	Qty	UofM	Description	Bidder Notes
	Price				
3" Plant	\$0.25	1	month	The intent of this section is to allow individual monthly lease rates based on size. These are listed as a guide to adjust Exhibit 2, Plant Inventory and subsequent monthly pricing. These prices may also be used to purchase plants for departments who own them. 	Lease Plant Price (3" pot size)
4" Plant	\$0.65	1	month	The intent of this section is to allow individual monthly lease rates based on size. These are listed as a guide to adjust Exhibit 2, Plant Inventory and subsequent monthly pricing. These prices may also be used to purchase plants for departments who own them. 	Lease Plant Price (4" pot size)
5" Plant	\$0.85	1	month	The intent of this section is to allow individual monthly lease rates based on size. These are listed as a guide to adjust Exhibit 2, Plant Inventory and subsequent monthly pricing. These prices may also be used to purchase plants for departments who own them. 	Lease Plant Price (5" pot size)
6" Plant	\$1.42	1	month	The intent of this section is to allow individual monthly lease rates based on size. These are listed as a guide to adjust Exhibit 2, Plant Inventory and subsequent monthly pricing. These prices may also be used to purchase plants for departments who own them. 	Lease Plant Price (6" pot size)

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8" Plant	\$2.85	1	month	The intent of this section is to allow individual monthly lease rates based on size. These are listed as a guide to adjust Exhibit 2, Plant Inventory and subsequent monthly pricing. These prices may also be used to purchase plants for departments who own them. 	Lease Plant Price (8" Pot size)
10" Plant	\$6.00	1	month	The intent of this section is to allow individual monthly lease rates based on size. These are listed as a guide to adjust Exhibit 2, Plant Inventory and subsequent monthly pricing. These prices may also be used to purchase plants for departments who own them. 	Lease Plant Price (10" pot size)
12" Plant	\$8.71	1	month	The intent of this section is to allow individual monthly lease rates based on size. These are listed as a guide to adjust Exhibit 2, Plant Inventory and subsequent monthly pricing. These prices may also be used to purchase plants for departments who own them. 	Lease Plant Price (12" pot size)
16" Plant	\$12.80	1	month	The intent of this section is to allow individual monthly lease rates based on size. These are listed as a guide to adjust Exhibit 2, Plant Inventory and subsequent monthly pricing. These prices may also be used to purchase plants for departments who own them. 	Lease Plant Price (16" size)
20" Plant	\$15.00	1	month	The intent of this section is to allow individual monthly lease rates based on size. These are listed as a guide to adjust Exhibit 2, Plant Inventory and subsequent monthly pricing. These prices may also be used to purchase plants for departments who own them. 	Lease Plant Price (20" pot size)
24" Plant	\$18.00	1	month	The intent of this section is to allow individual monthly lease rates based on size. These are listed as a guide to adjust Exhibit 2, Plant Inventory and subsequent monthly pricing. These prices may also be used to purchase plants for departments who own them. 	Lease Plant Price (24" pot size)

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30" Plant	\$20.00	1	month	The intent of this section is to allow individual monthly lease rates based on size. These are listed as a guide to adjust Exhibit 2, Plant Inventory and subsequent monthly pricing. These prices may also be used to purchase plants for departments who own them. 	Lease Plant Price (30" pot size)
2' Plant / Tree	\$3.05	1	month	The intent of this section is to allow individual monthly lease rates based on size. These are listed as a guide to adjust Exhibit 2, Plant Inventory and subsequent monthly pricing. These prices may also be used to purchase plants for departments who own them. 	Lease Plant Price
3' Plant / Tree	\$5.66	1	month	The intent of this section is to allow individual monthly lease rates based on size. These are listed as a guide to adjust Exhibit 2, Plant Inventory and subsequent monthly pricing. These prices may also be used to purchase plants for departments who own them. 	Lease Plant Price
4' Plant / Tree	\$6.50	1	month	The intent of this section is to allow individual monthly lease rates based on size. These are listed as a guide to adjust Exhibit 2, Plant Inventory and subsequent monthly pricing. These prices may also be used to purchase plants for departments who own them. 	Lease Plant Price
5' Plant / Tree	\$7.92	1	month	The intent of this section is to allow individual monthly lease rates based on size. These are listed as a guide to adjust Exhibit 2, Plant Inventory and subsequent monthly pricing. These prices may also be used to purchase plants for departments who own them. 	Lease Plant Price
6' Plant / Tree	\$12.00	1	month	The intent of this section is to allow individual monthly lease rates based on size. These are listed as a guide to adjust Exhibit 2, Plant Inventory and subsequent monthly pricing. These prices may also be used to purchase plants for departments who own them. 	Lease Plant Price
7' Plant / Tree	\$15.00	1	month	The intent of this section is to allow individual monthly lease rates based on size. These are listed as a guide to adjust Exhibit 2, Plant Inventory and subsequent monthly pricing. These prices may also be used to purchase plants for departments who own them. 	Lease Plant Price

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8' Plant / Tree	\$20.00	1	month	The intent of this section is to allow individual monthly lease rates based on size. These are listed as a guide to adjust Exhibit 2, Plant Inventory and subsequent monthly pricing. These prices may also be used to purchase plants for departments who own them. 	Lease Plant Price
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PRICING SHEET: NIGP CODE 91061

Vendor Number: 2011003173 0
Certificates of Insurance Required
Contract Period: To cover the period ending **April 30, 2016 2017.**

INTERIOR PLANT SERVICES

1.0 INTENT:

The intent of this Solicitation is to obtain interior plant and tree maintenance services at various Maricopa County buildings throughout the metropolitan area. All plants and trees shall be leased, with the exception of the Maricopa County Department of Transportation and the Library District where some or all are owned.

Other governmental entities under agreement with the County may have access to services provided hereunder (see also Sections 2.20 and 2.21, below).

The County reserves the right to add additional contractors, at the County's sole discretion, in cases where the currently listed contractors are of an insufficient number or skill-set to satisfy the County's needs or to ensure adequate competition on any project or task order work

2.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES:

2.1 Normal business hours are 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding County holidays.

2.2 The Contractor may be asked to redesign an existing site, or should a new building be added, design plant arrangements. This service shall be billed at the labor rate bid. The design shall be approved by the using department prior to implementation.

2.3 Contractor shall water plants/trees to maintain correct moisture content in soil.

2.4 Contractor shall provide weekly cleaning and pruning of all foliage to maintain attractive shape, size and appearance of plants.

2.5 Contractor shall inspect soil and foliage for insects and disease and apply any needed pesticides and fungicides.

2.6 Contractor shall apply fertilizers and trace elements as necessary to maintain healthy and attractive plants.

2.7 Contractor shall rotate plants (if possible) to expose all sides to light and improve appearance.

2.8 If necessary, contractor shall repot and stake plants.

2.9 Contractor shall clean plant containers, remove debris from bark or topping material, and inspect containers for leakage or damage.

2.10 Contractor shall replace plants that have deteriorated due to natural causes. Replacement plants shall be of the same species, size, and quality as the original healthy plant, unless otherwise requested. Any replacements that are required due to County neglect will be reimbursed at documented cost.

2.11 PERSONAL PLANTS::

Should the Contractor finds plants belonging to County employees (personal plants), the Contractor is not responsible to maintain such, unless the Contractor desires to accept maintenance at his/her own expense. The cost to maintain personal plants shall NOT be billed to the County.

2.12 CORRECTION OF INVENTORY (EXHIBIT 2):

The inventory may not reflect the actual count, type, size, locations, of plants/trees presently in place. The successful bidder and county representative shall perform an accurate inventory, and make necessary corrections with a finalized copy to the Office of Procurement Services prior to

Contract award. The Contractor shall then submit to the procurement officer a revised site price based on prices bid under this contract. If necessary, Contract pricing will be adjusted.

2.13 INVENTORY REPORT:

The Contractor shall furnish the County a quarterly inventory report delineating any changes to the initial inventory performed at the inception of the Contract. The format of the report shall be approved by the County.

2.14 USAGE REPORT:

The Contractor shall furnish the County a quarterly usage report delineating the acquisition activity governed by the Contract. The format of the report shall be approved by the County and shall disclose the quantity and dollar value of each contract item by individual unit.

2.15 ACCEPTANCE:

Upon successful completion of the performance period, the system shall be deemed accepted and the warranty period begins. All documentation shall be completed prior to final acceptance.

2.16 INVOICES AND PAYMENTS:

2.16.1 The Contractor shall submit one (1) legible copy of their detailed invoice before payment(s) can be made. At a minimum, the invoice must provide the following information:

- Company name, address and contact
- County bill-to name and contact information
- Contract Serial Number
- County purchase order number
- Invoice number and date
- Payment terms
- Date of service or delivery
- Quantity
- Contract Item number(s)
- Description of Purchase (product or services)
- Pricing per unit of purchase
- Freight (if applicable)
- Extended price
- Total Amount Due

2.16.2 Problems regarding billing or invoicing shall be directed to the using agency as listed on the Purchase Order.

2.16.3 Payment shall be made to the Contractor by Accounts Payable through the Maricopa County Vendor Express Payment Program. This is an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) process. After Contract Award the Contractor shall complete the Vendor Registration Form located on the County Department of Finance Vendor Registration Web Site (<http://www.maricopa.gov/Finance/Vendors.aspx>).

2.16.4 EFT payments to the routing and account numbers designated by the Contractor will include the details on the specific invoices that the payment covers. The Contractor is required to discuss remittance delivery capabilities with their designated financial institution for access to those details.

2.17 TAX:

No tax shall be levied against labor. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to determine any and all taxes and include the same in proposal price.

2.18 DELIVERY:

It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to meet the proposed delivery requirements. Maricopa County reserves the right to obtain services on the open market in the event the Contractor fails to make delivery and any price differential will be charged against the Contractor.

2.19 FUEL COST PRICE ADJUSTMENT:

2.19.1 This provision provides for limited increased or decreased costs of motor fuels (fuels) used to perform services under this Contract. This provision does not apply to burner fuel (i.e. propane, natural gas, fuel oil, used motor oil). It applies to motor fuel only. Fuel cost adjustments may be either positive or negative. A positive fuel cost adjustment will result in an increase in payments to Contractor while a negative fuel cost adjustment will result in a decrease in payments to Contractor.

2.19.2 This provision is intended to minimize risk to both parties to this Contract due to fuel cost fluctuations that may occur during the term of this Contract. This provision is not designed to estimate actual quantities of fuel used in providing services under this Contract, but to provide a reasonable basis for calculating a fuel cost adjustment based on average conditions.

2.19.3 Application of this provision will come into effect upon Contractor submittal of a fuel cost adjustment request. A request may be submitted only when the increased cost of fuel, established as a percentage of total contract price (base fuel cost) upon award of this Contract, exceeds ten (10%) percent of the base fuel cost. The Contractor may request a fuel surcharge no more than four (4) times annually, during the month(s) of March, June, September and December. The request must be submitted no later than the tenth (10th) of the month. Any surcharge shall be effective the first of the following month after receipt and approval. The date of County approval of a fuel cost adjustment request shall become the base date for any future Contractor adjustment requests.

2.19.4 Contractor shall include, as part of its price bid, the percentage of total contract price fuel represents (e.g., fuel cost equals 10% of Contractor cost) (see also, Attachment A, Vendor Information). This percentage will represent and establish the base fuel cost for this Contract. The base fuel cost shall be established as the due date for submission of proposals for this Contract. All subsequent fuel cost adjustments shall be based upon the date the County approves a Contractor's request for fuel cost adjustment (e.g. fuel cost adjustment approved by County on January 1, 2006, January 1, 2006 becomes base date for any next Contractor request for adjustment).

2.19.5 Fuel Cost Application Requirement. The Contractor must provide documentation including type of motor fuel and fuel invoices with price of the fuel used in providing services under this Contract, from the month bids were due and the month of the cost adjustment request, with any fuel cost adjustment application. The fuel cost adjustment application must be completed with all applicable data, and signed by the Contractor.

2.19.6 The fuel surcharge shall be based on the current quarterly index of the West Coast (PADD5) Diesel (On-Highway)-All Types or Reformulated Areas Gasoline compared to the previous quarterly index period as reported on the Energy Information Administration (EIA) website: <http://www.eia.doe.gov/>

2.19.7 The computation of the fuel surcharge amount shall be determined as follows:

2.19.7.1 The fuel cost component from Attachment A (Vendor Information) of the Contract with Maricopa County, multiplied by the percent of change indicated by the EIA report from the previous index period.

2.19.7.2 Upon agreement by the County to the surcharge, the County shall issue written approval of the change prior to any adjusted invoicing submitted for payment.

2.19.7.3 The surcharge shall be added as a separate line item to the invoice.

2.20 STRATEGIC ALLIANCE for VOLUME EXPENDITURES (\$AVE):

The County is a member of the \$AVE cooperative purchasing group. \$AVE includes the State of Arizona, many Phoenix metropolitan area municipalities, and many K-12 unified school districts. Under the \$AVE Cooperative Purchasing Agreement, and with the concurrence of the successful Respondent under this solicitation, a member of \$AVE may access a contract resulting from a solicitation issued by the County. If you **do not** want to grant such access to a member of \$AVE, **please state so** in your proposal. In the absence of a statement to the contrary, the County will assume that you do wish to grant access to any contract that may result from this Request for Proposal.

2.21 INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENTS (ICPA's)

County currently holds ICPA's with numerous governmental entities throughout the State of Arizona. These agreements allow those entities, with the approval of the Contractor, to purchase their requirements under the terms and conditions of the County Contract. Please indicate on Attachment A, your acceptance or rejection regarding such participation of other governmental entities. Your response will not be considered as an evaluation factor in awarding a contract.

3.0 CONTRACTUAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:

3.1 CONTRACT TERM:

This Invitation for Bid is for awarding a firm, fixed price purchasing contract to cover a three (3) year term.

3.2 OPTION TO RENEW:

The County may, at their option and with the approval of the Contractor, renew the term of this Contract up to a maximum of three (3) additional years, (or at the County's sole discretion, extend the contract on a month to month basis for a maximum of six (6) months after expiration). The Contractor shall be notified in writing by the Office of Procurement Services of the County's intention to renew the contract term at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the expiration of the original contract term.

3.3 PRICE ADJUSTMENTS:

Any requests for reasonable price adjustments must be submitted sixty (60) days prior to the Contract annual anniversary date. Requests for adjustment in cost of labor and/or materials must be supported by appropriate documentation. If County agrees to the adjusted price terms, County shall issue written approval of the change. The reasonableness of the request will be determined by comparing the request with the (Consumer Price Index) or by performing a market survey.

3.4 INDEMNIFICATION:

3.4.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless County, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials, and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, court costs, expert witness fees, and the cost of appellate proceedings, relating to, arising out of, or alleged to have resulted from the negligent acts, errors, omissions, mistakes or malfeasance relating to the performance of this Contract. Contractor's duty to defend, indemnify and hold harmless County, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials, and employees shall arise in connection with

any claim, damage, loss or expense that is caused by any negligent acts, errors, omissions or mistakes in the performance of this Contract by the Contractor, as well as any person or entity for whose acts, errors, omissions, mistakes or malfeasance Contractor may be legally liable.

3.4.2 The amount and type of insurance coverage requirements set forth herein will in no way be construed as limiting the scope of the indemnity in this paragraph.

3.4.3 The scope of this indemnification does not extend to the sole negligence of County.

3.5 INSURANCE:

3.5.1 Contractor, at Contractor's own expense, shall purchase and maintain the herein stipulated minimum insurance from a company or companies duly licensed by the State of Arizona and possessing a current A.M. Best, Inc. rating of **A+ B++**. In lieu of State of Arizona licensing, the stipulated insurance may be purchased from a company or companies, which are authorized to do business in the State of Arizona, provided that said insurance companies meet the approval of County. The form of any insurance policies and forms must be acceptable to County.

3.5.2 All insurance required herein shall be maintained in full force and effect until all work or service required to be performed under the terms of the Contract is satisfactorily completed and formally accepted. Failure to do so may, at the sole discretion of County, constitute a material breach of this Contract.

3.5.3 Contractor's insurance shall be primary insurance as respects County, and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by County shall not contribute to it.

3.5.4 Any failure to comply with the claim reporting provisions of the insurance policies or any breach of an insurance policy warranty shall not affect the County's right to coverage afforded under the insurance policies.

3.5.5 The insurance policies may provide coverage that contains deductibles or self-insured retentions. Such deductible and/or self-insured retentions shall not be applicable with respect to the coverage provided to County under such policies. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the deductible and/or self-insured retention and County, at its option, may require Contractor to secure payment of such deductibles or self-insured retentions by a surety bond or an irrevocable and unconditional letter of credit.

~~3.5.6 County reserves the right to request and to receive, within 10 working days, certified copies of any or all of the herein required insurance certificates. County shall not be obligated to review policies and/or endorsements or to advise Contractor of any deficiencies in such policies and endorsements, and such receipt shall not relieve Contractor from, or be deemed a waiver of County's right to insist on strict fulfillment of Contractor's obligations under this Contract.~~

3.5.7 The insurance policies required by this Contract, except Workers' Compensation, shall name County, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees as Additional Insureds.

3.5.8 The policies required hereunder, except Workers' Compensation, shall contain a waiver of transfer of rights of recovery (subrogation) against County, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees for any claims arising out of Contractor's work or service.

3.5.9 Commercial General Liability:

Commercial General Liability insurance and, if necessary, Commercial Umbrella insurance with a limit of not less than \$2,000,000 for each occurrence, \$2,000,000

Products/Completed Operations Aggregate, and \$4,000,000 General Aggregate Limit. The policy shall include coverage for bodily injury, broad form property damage, personal injury, products and completed operations and blanket contractual coverage, and shall not contain any provision which would serve to limit third party action over claims. There shall be no endorsement or modification of the CGL limiting the scope of coverage for liability arising from explosion, collapse, or underground property damage.

3.5.10 Automobile Liability:

Commercial/Business Automobile Liability insurance and, if necessary, Commercial Umbrella insurance with a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of not less than \$2,000,000 each occurrence with respect to any of the Contractor's owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles assigned to or used in performance of the Contractor's work or services under this Contract.

3.5.11 Workers' Compensation:

3.5.11.1 Workers' Compensation insurance to cover obligations imposed by federal and state statutes having jurisdiction of Contractor's employees engaged in the performance of the work or services under this Contract; and Employer's Liability insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 for each accident, \$1,000,000 disease for each employee, and \$1,000,000 disease policy limit.

3.5.11.2 Contractor waives all rights against County and its agents, officers, directors and employees for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by the Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability or commercial umbrella liability insurance obtained by Contractor pursuant to this Contract.

3.5.12 **Errors and Omissions Insurance:**

Errors and Omissions insurance and, if necessary, Commercial Umbrella insurance, which will insure and provide coverage for errors or omissions of the Contractor, with limits of no less than \$1,000,000 for each claim.

3.5.13 Certificates of Insurance.

3.5.13.1 **Prior to commencing work or services under this Contract, Contractor shall furnish the County with valid and complete certificates of insurance, or formal endorsements as required by the Contract in the form provided by the County, issued by Contractor's insurer(s), as evidence that policies providing the required coverage, conditions and limits required by this Contract are in full force and effect. Such certificates shall identify this contract number and title.**

3.5.13.2 Prior to commencing work or services under this Contract, Contractor shall have insurance in effect as required by the Contract in the form provided by the County, issued by Contractor's insurer(s), as evidence that policies providing the required coverage, conditions and limits required by this Contract are in full force and effect. Such certificates shall be made available to the County upon ten (10) business days. **BY SIGNING THE AGREEMENT PAGE THE CONTRACTOR AGREES TO THIS REQUIREMENT AND FAILURE TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT WILL RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT.**

3.5.13.2.1 In the event any insurance policy (ies) required by this contract is (are) written on a "claims made" basis, coverage shall extend for two years past completion and acceptance of Contractor's work or services and as evidenced by annual Certificates of Insurance.

3.5.13.2.2 If a policy does expire during the life of the Contract, a renewal certificate must be sent to County fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration date.

3.5.14 Cancellation and Expiration Notice.

Applicable to all insurance policies required within the insurance ~~required herein~~ requirements of this Contract, Contractor's insurance shall not be permitted to expire, be suspended, be canceled, or be materially changed for any reason without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Maricopa County. Contractor must provide to Maricopa County, within 2 business days of receipt, if they receive notice of a policy that has been or will be suspended, canceled, materially changed for any reason, has expired, or will be expiring. Such notice shall be sent directly to Maricopa County Office of Procurement Services and shall be mailed or hand delivered to 320 West Lincoln Street, Phoenix, AZ 85003, or emailed to Procurement Officer noted in solicitation.

3.6 PROCUREMENT CARD ORDERING CAPABILITY:

County may determine to use a procurement card that may be used from time-to-time, to place and make payment for orders under this Contract. Contractors without this capability may be considered non-responsive and not eligible for award consideration.

3.7 INTERNET ORDERING CAPABILITY:

It is the intent of County to use the Internet to communicate and to place orders under this Contract. Contractors without this capability may be considered non-responsive and not eligible for award consideration.

3.8 ORDERING AUTHORITY.

3.8.1 Respondents should understand that any request for purchase of materials or services shall be accompanied by a valid purchase order, issued by Office of Procurement Services, or by a Certified Agency Procurement Aid (CAPA).

3.8.2 Maricopa County departments, cities, other counties, schools and special districts, universities, nonprofit educational and public health institutions may also purchase from under this Contract at their discretion and/or other state and local agencies (Customers) may procure the products under this Contract by the issuance of a purchase order to the Respondent. Purchase orders must cite the Contract number.

3.8.3 Contract award is in accordance with the Maricopa County Procurement Code. All requirements for the competitive award of this Contract have been met. A purchase order for the products is the only document necessary for Customers to purchase and for the Respondent to proceed with delivery of materials available under this Contract.

3.8.4 Any attempt to represent any product not specifically awarded under this Contract is a violation of the Contract. Any such action is subject to the legal and contractual remedies available to the County, inclusive of, but not limited to, Contract cancellation, suspension and/or debarment of the Respondent.

3.9 REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT:

3.9.1 Contractors signify their understanding and agreement by signing a bid submittal, that the Contract resulting from the bid will be a requirements contract. However, the Contract does not guarantee any minimum or maximum number of purchases will be made. It only indicates that if purchases are made for the materials contained in the Contract, they will be purchased from the Contractor awarded that item. Orders will only be placed

when the County identifies a need and proper authorization and documentation have been approved.

3.9.2 County reserves the right to cancel Purchase Orders within a reasonable period of time after issuance. Should a Purchase Order be canceled, the County agrees to reimburse the Contractor but only for actual and documentable costs incurred by the Contractor due to and after issuance of the Purchase Order. The County will not reimburse the Contractor for any costs incurred after receipt of County notice of cancellation, or for lost profits, shipment of product prior to issuance of Purchase Order, etc.

3.9.3 Contractors agree to accept verbal notification of cancellation from the Office of Procurement Services Procurement Officer with written notification to follow. By submitting a bid in response to this Invitation for Bids, the Contractor specifically acknowledges to be bound by this cancellation policy.

3.10 UNCONDITIONAL TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:

Maricopa County may terminate the resultant Contract for convenience by providing sixty (60) calendar days advance notice to the Contractor.

3.11 TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT:

~~If the Contractor fails to meet deadlines, or fails to provide the agreed upon service/material altogether, a termination for default will be issued. The termination for default will be issued only after the County deems that the Contractor has failed to remedy the problem after being forewarned.~~

The County may, by written notice of default to the Contractor, terminate this contract in whole or in part if the Contractor fails to:

3.11.1 **Deliver the supplies or to perform the services within the time specified in this contract or any extension;**

3.11.2 **Make progress, so as to endanger performance of this contract; or**

3.11.3 **Perform any of the other provisions of this contract.**

3.11.4 **The County's right to terminate this contract under these subparagraphs may be exercised if the Contractor does not cure such failure within 10 days (or more if authorized in writing by the County) after receipt of the notice from the Procurement Officer specifying the failure.**

3.12 TERMINATION BY THE COUNTY:

If the Contractor should be adjudged bankrupt or should make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, additionally if a receiver should be appointed on account of its insolvency, the County may terminate the Contract. If the Contractor should persistently or repeatedly refuse or should fail, except in cases for which extension of time is provided, to provide enough properly skilled workers or proper materials, or persistently disregard laws and ordinances, or not proceed with work or otherwise be guilty of a substantial violation of any provision of this Contract, then the County may terminate the Contract. Prior to termination of the Contract, the County shall give the Contractor fifteen- (15) calendar day's written notice. Upon receipt of such termination notice, the Contractor shall be allowed fifteen (15) calendar days to cure such deficiencies.

3.13 STATUTORY RIGHT OF CANCELLATION FOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

Notice is given that pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511 the County may cancel any Contract without penalty or further obligation within three years after execution of the contract, if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the contract on

behalf of the County is at any time while the Contract or any extension of the Contract is in effect, an employee or agent of any other party to the Contract in any capacity or consultant to any other party of the Contract with respect to the subject matter of the Contract. Additionally, pursuant to A.R.S § 38-511 the County may recoup any fee or commission paid or due to any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the contract on behalf of the County from any other party to the contract arising as the result of the Contract.

3.14 OFFSET FOR DAMAGES;

In addition to all other remedies at Law or Equity, the County may offset from any money due to the Contractor any amounts Contractor owes to the County for damages resulting from breach or deficiencies in performance of the contract.

3.15 ADDITIONS/DELETIONS OF SERVICE:

3.15.1 The County reserves the right to add and/or delete materials to a Contract. If a service requirement is deleted, payment to the Contractor will be reduced proportionately, to the amount of service reduced in accordance with the bid price. If additional materials are required from a Contract, prices for such additions will be negotiated between the Contractor and the County.

3.15.2 The County reserves the right of final approval on proposed staff for all Task Orders. Also, upon request by the County, the Contractor will be required to remove any employees working on County projects and substitute personnel based on the discretion of the County within two business days, unless previously approved by the County.

3.16 SUBCONTRACTING:

3.16.1 The Contractor may not assign a Contract or Subcontract to another party for performance of the terms and conditions hereof without the written consent of the County. All correspondence authorizing subcontracting must reference the Bid Serial Number and identify the job project.

3.16.2 The Subcontractor's rate for the job shall not exceed that of the Prime Contractor's rate, as bid in the pricing section, unless the Prime Contractor is willing to absorb any higher rates. The Subcontractor's invoice shall be invoiced directly to the Prime Contractor, who in turn shall pass-through the costs to the County, without mark-up. A copy of the Subcontractor's invoice must accompany the Prime Contractor's invoice.

3.17 AMENDMENTS:

All amendments to this Contract shall be in writing and approved/signed by both parties. Maricopa County Office of Procurement Services shall be responsible for approving all amendments for Maricopa County.

3.18 ACCESS TO AND RETENTION OF RECORDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUDIT AND/OR OTHER REVIEW:

3.18.1 In accordance with section MCI 371 of the Maricopa County Procurement Code the Contractor agrees to retain all books, records, accounts, statements, reports, files, and other records and back-up documentation relevant to this Contract for six (6) years after final payment or until after the resolution of any audit questions which could be more than six (6) years, whichever is latest. The County, Federal or State auditors and any other persons duly authorized by the Department shall have full access to, and the right to examine, copy, and make use of, any and all said materials.

3.18.2 If the Contractor's books, records, accounts, statements, reports, files, and other records and back-up documentation relevant to this Contract are not sufficient to support and

document that requested services were provided, the Contractor shall reimburse Maricopa County for the services not so adequately supported and documented.

- 3.18.3 **If at any time it is determined by the County that a cost for which payment has been made is a disallowed cost, the County shall notify the Contractor in writing of the disallowance. The course of action to address the disallowance shall be at sole discretion of the County, and may include either an adjustment to future claim submitted by the Contractor by the amount of the disallowance, or to require reimbursement forthwith of the disallowed amount by the Contractor by issuing a check payable to Maricopa County.**

3.19 AUDIT DISALLOWANCES:

If at any time it is determined by the County that a cost for which payment has been made is a disallowed cost, the County shall notify the Contractor in writing of the disallowance and the required course of action, which shall be at the option of the County either to adjust any future claim submitted by the Contractor by the amount of the disallowance or to require repayment of the disallowed amount by the Contractor forthwith issuing a check payable to Maricopa County.

3.20 VALIDITY:

The invalidity, in whole or in part, of any provision of the Contract shall not void or affect the validity of any other provision of the Contract.

3.21 RIGHTS IN DATA:

The County shall have the use of data and reports resulting from a Contract without additional cost or other restriction except as may be established by law or applicable regulation. Each party shall supply to the other party, upon request, any available information that is relevant to a Contract and to the performance thereunder.

3.22 RELATIONSHIPS:

In the performance of the services described herein, the Contractor shall act solely as an independent contractor, and nothing herein or implied herein shall at any time be construed as to create the relationship of employer and employee, partnership, principal and agent, or joint venture between the County and the Contractor.

3.23 CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

3.23.1 The undersigned (authorized official signing for the Contractor) certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that the Contractor, defined as the primary participant in accordance with 45 CFR Part 76, and its principals:

3.23.1.1 are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal Department or agency;

3.23.1.2 have not within 3-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

3.23.1.3 are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (2) of this certification; and

- 3.23.1.4 have not within a 3-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transaction (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause of default.
 - 3.23.2 Should the Contractor not be able to provide this certification, an explanation as to why should be attached to the Contact.
 - 3.23.3 The Contractor agrees to include, without modification, this clause in all lower tier covered transactions (i.e. transactions with subcontractors) and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions related to this Contract.
- 3.24 VERIFICATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES §41-4401 AND FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS:
- 3.24.1 By entering into the Contract, the Contractor warrants compliance with the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA using e-verify) and all other federal immigration laws and regulations related to the immigration status of its employees and A.R.S. §23-214(A). The contractor shall obtain statements from its subcontractors certifying compliance and shall furnish the statements to the Procurement Officer upon request. These warranties shall remain in effect through the term of the Contract. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall also maintain Employment Eligibility Verification forms (I-9) as required by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, as amended from time to time, for all employees performing work under the Contract and verify employee compliance using the E-verify system and shall keep a record of the verification for the duration of the employee's employment or at least three years, whichever is longer. I-9 forms are available for download at USCIS.GOV.
 - 3.24.2 The County retains the legal right to inspect contractor and subcontractor employee documents performing work under this Contract to verify compliance with paragraph 3.24.1 of this Section. Contractor and subcontractor shall be given reasonable notice of the County's intent to inspect and shall make the documents available at the time and date specified. Should the County suspect or find that the Contractor or any of its subcontractors are not in compliance, the County will consider this a material breach of the contract and may pursue any and all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to: suspension of work, termination of the Contract for default, and suspension and/or debarment of the Contractor. All costs necessary to verify compliance are the responsibility of the Contractor.
- ~~3.25 VERIFICATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES §§35-391.06 AND 35-393.06 BUSINESS RELATIONS WITH SUDAN AND IRAN:~~
- ~~3.25.1 By entering into the Contract, the Contractor certifies it does not have scrutinized business operations in Sudan or Iran. The contractor shall obtain statements from its subcontractors certifying compliance and shall furnish the statements to the Procurement Officer upon request. These warranties shall remain in effect through the term of the Contract.~~
 - ~~3.25.2 The County may request verification of compliance for any contractor or subcontractor performing work under the Contract. Should the County suspect or find that the Contractor or any of its subcontractors are not in compliance, the County may pursue any and all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to: suspension of work, termination of the Contract for default, and suspension and/or debarment of the Contractor. All costs necessary to verify compliance are the responsibility of the Contractor.~~
- 3.26 CONTRACTOR LICENSE REQUIREMENT:
- 3.26.1 The Respondent shall procure all permits, insurance, licenses and pay the charges and fees necessary and incidental to the lawful conduct of his/her business, and as necessary complete any required certification requirements, required by any and all governmental or non-governmental entities as mandated to maintain compliance with and in good

standing for all permits and/or licenses. The Respondent shall keep fully informed of existing and future trade or industry requirements, Federal, State and Local laws, ordinances, and regulations which in any manner affect the fulfillment of a Contract and shall comply with the same. Contractor shall immediately notify both Office of Procurement Services and the using agency of any and all changes concerning permits, insurance or licenses.

- 3.26.2 Respondents furnishing finished products, materials or articles of merchandise that will require installation or attachment as part of the Contract, shall possess any licenses required. A Respondent is not relieved of its obligation to possess the required licenses by subcontracting of the labor portion of the Contract. Respondents are advised to contact the Arizona Registrar of Contractors, Chief of Licensing, at (602) 542-1525 to ascertain licensing requirements for a particular contract. Respondents shall identify which license(s), if any, the Registrar of Contractors requires for performance of the Contract.

3.27 INFLUENCE

As prescribed in MC1-1202 of the Maricopa County Procurement Code, any effort to influence an employee or agent to breach the Maricopa County Ethical Code of Conduct or any ethical conduct, may be grounds for Disbarment or Suspension under MC1-902.

An attempt to influence includes, but is not limited to:

- 3.27.1 A Person offering or providing a gratuity, gift, tip, present, donation, money, entertainment or educational passes or tickets, or any type valuable contribution or subsidy,
- 3.27.2 That is offered or given with the intent to influence a decision, obtain a contract, garner favorable treatment, or gain favorable consideration of any kind.

If a Person attempts to influence any employee or agent of Maricopa County, the Chief Procurement Officer, or his designee, reserves the right to seek any remedy provided by the Maricopa County Procurement Code, any remedy in equity or in the law, or any remedy provided by this contract.

3.28 POST AWARD MEETING:

The Contractor may be required to attend a post-award meeting with the Using Agency to discuss the terms and conditions of this Contract. This meeting will be coordinated by the Procurement Officer of the Contract.

3.29 PUBLIC RECORDS:

All Offers submitted and opened are public records and must be retained by the Records Manager at the Office of Procurement Services. Offers shall be open to public inspection after Contract award and execution, except for such Offers deemed to be confidential by the Office of Procurement Services. If an Offeror believes that information in its Offer should remain confidential, it shall indicate as confidential, the specific information and submit a statement with its offer detailing the reasons that the information should not be disclosed. Such reasons shall include the specific harm or prejudice which may arise. The Records Manager of the Office of Procurement Services shall determine whether the identified information is confidential pursuant to the Maricopa County Procurement Code.