



City of Waco, Texas

Request for Proposal

RFP 2022-071 Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR)

Issue Date: October 10, 2022

All Question Due: October 25, 2022

Closing Date: November 02, 2022, 2:00 P.M. CT

Opening Date: November 02, 2022, 2:01 P.M. CT

Pre -Submittal Meeting

Not Scheduled

For Information Contact:

Paul Campos Purchasing Services 254-750-8062 or pcampos@wacotx.gov

RFP Opening Location:

Purchasing Services Office 1415 N. 4th Street Waco Texas

Zoom & Dial-In Information

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Purchasing Services
Post Office Box 2570
Waco, Texas 76702-2570 Telephone
254 / 750-8060
Fax 254 / 750-8063
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City of Waco, Texas

ZOOM ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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TIME: CENTRAL	
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REGISTER INTEREST

You have received a copy of the above-described Request document. If you would like to register your interest in this project so that you will receive any future notices or addenda concerning the project, please fill in the information requested below and fax this page to 254-750-8063. You may also scan this page and email it to: pcampos@wacotx.gov.

Company/Firm _____

Name of Contact Person(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

It is your responsibility to complete and return this form to the City. Failure to do so will result in your not receiving notices and addenda related to this project from the City of Waco. Notices and addenda are posted on the City's website and can be accessed at: <http://www.waco-texas.com/purchasing-rules.asp>.

I. Schedule for Solicitation Competitive Sealed Proposal

The proposed schedule of events is tentative and may be modified throughout the selection process at the discretion of the City of Waco.

Issuance of the RFP	October 10, 2022
Pre-Submittal Meeting, 10:00 A.M. (CT)	Not Scheduled
Deadline for Questions, 5:00 P.M. (CT)	October 25, 2022
Proposal Due, 2:00 P.M. (CT)	November 02, 2022
Opening Time 2:01 P.M. (CT) <i>Via Zoom Video & Dial-In</i>	November 02, 2022
Evaluation of Submissions by	November 04, 2022
Top Submittal Interview Tentative - <i>Via Zoom Video & Dial-In</i>	Week of Nov. 07, 2022
Final Selection by	November 18, 2022

Tentatively the final selection decision will be made, and submitters will be notified of the award by November 18, 2022.

II. Contact with City of Waco

The contact person for this solicitation process is Paul Campos, Purchasing Agent, who can be reached at:

Email pcampos@wacotx.gov Telephone (254) 750-8062 Fax (254) 750-8063

All questions concerning the solicitation must be submitted to the contact person in writing on or before the date shown in the schedule above.

Via U.S. Mail:

City of Waco Purchasing Services
Attn: Paul Campos Purchasing Agent
P.O. Box 2570
Waco Texas 76702-2570

Via Delivery Services/Personal Delivery:

City of Waco Purchasing Services
Attn: Paul Campos Purchasing Agent
1415 North 4th Street
Waco Texas 76707

NOTE: US Mail does NOT deliver to this street address

PLEASE NOTE: Contact with someone other than the Purchasing Agent listed above, or his/her designated representative, at the City of Waco concerning this solicitation may be grounds for removal from consideration.

Interpretation, modification, corrections, or changes to the solicitation documents will be made by addenda issued by the City of Waco. Addenda will be made available <http://www.waco-texas.com/purchasing-rules.asp>. Interested vendors are encouraged to return the Register Interest form on the previous page.

III. Definitions

The following definitions apply to this document and the transaction between the City and the selected submitter unless otherwise designated in the context. Terms which are singular may include multiple where applicable and when in the best interests of the City

- (1) “City” means and refers to the City of Waco, Texas.
- (2) “Company” or “Firm” means and refers to any submitter, whether such submitter is a sole proprietor, corporation, company, partnership, company, or any other entity legally defined or recognized under the laws of the State of Texas.
- (3) “Proposal” or “Submission” or “Submittal” refers to a response submitted to an RFP.
- (4) “Project Review Committee” means a committee established by the City to review and score the submitted Proposals. The Committee may be composed of City of Waco staff, City Councilmembers, their designees, or other individuals selected to serve on the committee by the City.
- (5) “RFP” means and refers to this Request For Proposals.
- (6) “Selected submission” means and refers to the submission sent to the City of Waco by the Selected Firm.
- (7) “Selected Firm” means the firm that is selected by the City and to whom the City Council/City Manager awards a contract for the services or commodities requested in this solicitation.
- (8) “Solicitation” means an RFP issued by the City of Waco seeking products or services described in the document.
- (9) “Submitter” or “Vendor” or “Proposer” or “Contractor” means a firm that submits a response to a solicitation.
- (10) “Contract documents” includes the RFP and all the Appendices attached to the RFP.
- (11) “Day” means a calendar day unless otherwise specifically defined.
- (12) "ALPR" means Automated License Plate Reader.
- (13) "Waco PD" means Waco Police Department.

IV. REQUESTED SERVICES

A. Scope of Services

The City of Waco, Texas and the Waco Police Department is requesting Proposals from qualified firms who will provide an Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) system that meets all the requirements detailed herein. The City is interested in proposals that would provide fixed ALPR systems with a turn-key solution to augment video surveillance solutions, which are being implemented with Gun Shot Detection audio and will elevate situational awareness to a whole new level. A detailed scope of requirement can be found in Appendix D of this RFP.

B. Terms, Conditions, and Requirements

In addition to the specifications for the Project, the attached Appendices include the City's Contract Requirements.

C. Duration of Service

The work that is the subject of this RFP has to be completed by **180 CALENDAR Days from Notice to Proceed.**

D. Reservations by City: The City of Waco reserves the right to reject any and all submittals. This issuance of this solicitation does not obligate the City to contract for expressed or implied services. The City of Waco will not reimburse proposers for any costs incurred during the preparation or submittal of responses to this solicitation.

- (1) Furthermore, the City expressly reserves the right to:
 - (a) Waive any defects of irregularity or informality in any submittal or procedure;
 - (b) Extend the solicitation closing time and date;
 - (c) Reissue this solicitation in a different form or context;
 - (d) Procure any item by other allowable means;
 - (e) Waive minor deviations from specifications conditions terms or provisions of the solicitation if it is determined that waiver of the minor deviations improves or enhances the City's business interests under the solicitation; and or
 - (f) Extend any contract when most advantageous to the City as set forth in this solicitation.
 - (g) Retain all proposals submitted and to use any ideas in a proposal regardless of whether or not that proposal is selected.

V. REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – SUBMISSION AND AWARD PROCEDURES

A. Requirements

- (1) Qualified proposers should submit One (1) original and (3) copies of their qualifications and proposal on 8 by 11 paper plus one electronic file or PDF version on a flash drive, CD or DVD. Proposals should be kept to the minimum necessary length to explain the proposer's attributes and pricing. Typed responses are preferred in Times New Roman Arial or Calibri font. Responses must be clear and may be subject to disqualification if illegible. Each copy of the proposal should be complete and include the following minimum requirements
 - (a) A brief company history.
 - (b) Completed and signed copies of Forms included in Appendix C.
 - (c) A short narrative of the proposer's approach to the project and a statement of understanding targeting the specific nature of this project.
 - (d) Information on the proposer's current workload and ability to complete the project.
 - (e) The submission shall include a list of (5) references at least (2) of which have obtained services or materials from the proposer in the last 24 months.
 - (f) Certificate showing current insurance coverage

- (2) Pricing Cost Information
 - (a) All pricing and cost information is to be submitted less *Federal Excise* and State of Texas Sales Taxes. A tax exemption certificate will be executed upon request. The City's federal tax identification number is 1-74- 6002468-4.
 - (b) ~~Security Bid Bond.~~ **(Applies only to Construction work)**
 1. Each submission must be accompanied by a **certified check** of the submitter, or a **bid bond** executed by the submitter as principal and having as surety thereon a surety company approved by the City in the amount of 5% of the submission. The Surety's Power of Attorney must accompany the bid bond. The bid bond and surety's Power of Attorney must both carry the same date which is no earlier than three (3) days prior to the scheduled bid opening date.
 2. Checks will be returned to all except the three lowest bidders within three days after the opening of bids. The remaining checks will be returned promptly after the City and the selected bidder have executed the contract.
 3. If no award has been made within ninety (90) days after the date of the opening of bids a bidder may demand that the security submitted be returned so long as said bidder has not been notified of the acceptance of his bid.

4. If the selected bidder refuses or fails to execute and deliver the contract and bonds (payment and or performance) required within 10 days after receiving notice of the acceptance of his bid the bid security shall forfeit to the City as liquidated damages for such failure or refusal.
5. A Bid Bond form can be found in the Appendices.

B. Completeness of Submission

- (1) Proposers are responsible for examining and being familiar with all specifications, drawings, standard provisions, instructions, and terms and conditions of the solicitation and their responses.
- (2) The proposer must attach all required forms with each submission copy. Forms must be signed by a representative of the proposer authorized to bind the proposer contractually. The proposer must include a statement identifying any exceptions to this RFP or declare that there are no exceptions taken to the RFP.

C. Response Date and Location

Responses to this solicitation must be received at the office of Purchasing Department by 2:00 p.m. (Central Time) on **November 02, 2022**

Interested parties may submit their proposals **Via Delivery Services or Personal Delivery** to:

**City of Waco Purchasing Services
Attn Paul Campos, Purchasing Agent
1415 North 4th Street
Waco Texas 76707**

Interested parties may also submit their proposals through **U.S. Mail** delivered to:

**City of Waco Purchasing Services
Attn Paul Campos, Purchasing Agent
P.O. Box 2570
Waco Texas 76702-2570**

If using U.S. Mail, note that U.S. Mail is initially received at Waco City Hall and then delivered to the office of Purchasing Services by a City courier. That delivery may occur a day or more after being received at Waco City Hall. Allow additional time in advance of the proposal due date for U.S. Mail delivery. If the Purchasing Office has not received the proposal by the stated deadline, the proposal will be returned unopened.

All submissions shall be sent to the attention of the Purchasing Agent in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked on the outside as follows:

“RFP 2022-071, ALPR”

Opening: 2:01 p.m. (Central Time) on November 02, 2022.

Proposers accept all risk of late delivery submissions regardless of instance or fault. A proposal received after the submission deadline will not be considered and will be returned unopened to the submitter.

The City will NOT accept a proposal submitted by facsimile transmission (fax) or by electronic mail (email).

All submissions and accompanying documentation will become the property of the City.

D. Modification to or Withdrawal of Submission

Submissions cannot be altered or amended after the submission deadline passes.

Submissions may be modified prior to the deadline by providing a written notice to the Purchasing contact person at the address previously stated. To modify a submission prior to the submission deadline:

- (1) Submit a written notice of the modification WITHOUT revealing the pricing/cost or terms information. The modification should provide the addition, subtraction, or other modifications so that the final pricing/costs or terms will not be revealed to the City until the sealed proposal is opened.
- (2) The written modification may be submitted by electronic transmission (fax or email or personal delivery to Purchasing Agent identified earlier in this document. The written modification must be received by the City prior to the closing time.
- (3) If the modification is submitted through an electronic transmission (fax or email), the City must receive an original of the modification document signed by the proposer and submitted to a delivery company (UPS, FedEx, etc.) prior to the proposal closing time. If the original of the modification was not submitted to a delivery company prior to the closing time or is not received within three (3) days after the closing time of the proposal, consideration will not be given to the modifications provided in the electronic transmission.

A submission may also be withdrawn by providing the notice in person by a representative of the proposer who can provide proof of his authority to act for the proposer. The representative will be required to execute a receipt reflecting the submission is being withdrawn. If a submission is withdrawn before the submission deadline stated herein, the proposer may submit a new sealed proposal provided the new proposal is received prior to the closing date and time deadline stated on page 1. This provision does not change the common law right of a submitter to withdraw a submission due to a material mistake in the submission.

E. Submission Validity Period

A submission responding to this RFP signifies the vendor's agreement that the submission, and the content thereof, are **valid for ninety (90) days** following the submission deadline unless otherwise agreed to in writing by all parties. The submission may become part of the contract that is negotiated between the City and the successful proposer.

F. Cost to Develop Submission

Costs for developing and assembling submissions in response to this solicitation are entirely the responsibility and obligation of the proposer and shall not be reimbursed in any manner by the City.

G. Evaluation Procedures

The proposals will be initially reviewed and evaluated by a Project Review Committee. Each proposal should be as complete and accurate as possible. The City reserves the right to request additional information or clarifications, oral discussions, or presentations in support of the proposal.

H. Vendor Presentation

The evaluation by the Project Review Committee will be presented to the City Manager or Executive staff, who will determine whether proposers may be invited to make a formal presentation of their proposal and/or sit for a panel interview. There is no obligation for the City to host interviews in order to make the final selection.

I. Evaluation Criteria

The following criteria will be used to evaluate the submittals (scoring points available)

Criteria	Scoring Points Available
The evaluation will include an assessment of the history of your company, your experience as it relates to the requirements within this RFP, evidence of past performance, quality and relevance of past work, references, and related items.	35
Overall approach and strategy described/outlined in the proposal and firm capacity to perform the engagement within the specified timeframe (prior experience of the firm in meeting timelines will be factored in here)	20
Capability to provide service in a timely manner.	15
Cost of service - proposer shall include all labor, administrative expenses, travel expenses, billing schedule, equipment, materials and overhead necessary to perform work under the terms and conditions of this solicitation.	30
TOTAL AVAILABLE POINTS	100

J. Final Selection

Based on all information reviewed, presentations, and interviews (if conducted) the City Manager or Executive staff shall establish the final ranking of the proposals.

- (1) During the evaluation process the City reserves the right where it may serve the City's best interest to request additional information or clarifications from proposers.

K. Oral Presentations

Several of the highest scoring proposers may be requested to make oral presentations. The proposers will have an opportunity to present their proposals and answer questions from the Project Review Committee. After oral presentations, proposers will be ranked by the committee on a 100-point scale using the following criteria:

- (1) Firm qualifications and experience (Maximum 45 points)
- (2) Project Approach (Maximum 45 points)
- (3) Communication ability (Maximum 10 points)

L. Contract Award and Execution

The final contract must be awarded and approved by the Waco City Council if the amount of the contract will exceed \$ 50,000.00. If the contract is for less than that amount depending on the amount the contract may be executed by the City Manager an Assistant City Manager department head or director.

APPENDIX A

- (1) Pricing Criteria
- (2) Pricing Form

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OFFICIAL BID SHEET BID INVITATION
AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READER (ALPR)

Criteria:

- I. Refer to "Standard Instructions for all Bids" before completing Bid Sheet. Price: quote your best price, F.O.B. Destination, on each item.

Early Payment Terms:

- II. Bidder may offer an early payment discount by filling in the blanks in section below. City may accept an early payment discount, but in doing so, City does not waive any of its rights under Texas Government Code Section 2251 (Prompt Payment Act).
- III. Payment is due thirty (30) DAYS after acceptance of order and receipt of an original invoice, but a _____ percent early payment discount is offered for full payment made within _____ (____) DAYS after acceptance of order and receipt of an original invoice.

A. Fees and Expenses:

- Base Price: of all necessary supplies for a complete, professional installation, including but not limited to: wiring, cables, connections, LED configurable light strips, LED bulbs, monitors, displays, speakers, power supplies, racks and fasteners, gas solenoid shutoffs, automatic bay door openers, amplifiers, station control matrix. **The proposer will provide an itemized bid sheet outlining each item and the associated costs (i.e., software, individual hardware components, installation, project management, etc.).**
- Separate Pricing of,
 - Complete Installation of all components as described in the Project to include a Three (3) year maintenance plan within the bid.
 - List all reoccurring fees for at least five years.

B. Information regarding the Respondent, including:

- A brief statement about the proposer's interest in the City of Waco's Fire station alerting project.
- A brief history of the Respondent including number of years of relevant experience performing services for other Texas municipalities;
- Minimum of three client references that have implemented your specific system with contact information (including name, address, email address, telephone number, fax number, and contact person) from each of the municipalities that have used the Respondent's services for similar services within the last three years;

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- Sample work products including forms, demand letters, etc.;
- Proposal Submittal Certification signed by the Respondent or authorized representative certifying that all of the information contained in the proposal is true and correct;
- Respondent agrees to all terms and conditions, reservations and stipulations contained in this RFP document;
- The proposal will remain in effect for a minimum of 120 days; and
- Signatory is authorized to make the commitments and representations contained in the proposal on behalf of the Respondent;
- Affidavit of Ownership and Control;
- Chapter 2271 Verification;
- Proposal Resident/Nonresident Certification; and
- Conflict of Interest Questionnaire.

C. Pricing

- Please include ALL optional pricing for software, hardware, servers, wiring, lights, installation, maintenance, etc.
- Cost Details to be Stated in the Vendor's Proposal

D. In submitting this bid, I certify,

- a. Items bid are in exact accordance with specifications, unless noted in bid.**
- b. Prices in this bid have been arrived at independently, without consultation or agreement with any other competitor for the purpose of restricting competition.**

DATE: _____

VENDOR NAME: _____

AUTHORIZED BIDDER: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

The City reserves the right to request additional information during the RFP review period.

COMPLETED FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH BID

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OFFICIAL BID SHEET BID INVITATION
AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READER (ALPR)**

(1) Pricing Form

- Please include **ALL** optional pricing for software, hardware, servers, wiring, lights, installation, maintenance, etc.

Description	Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Turn Key Lump Sum Material, Installation, Training and Support.	1 Lot		
Total Contract			

Description	Fixed Price
Extended Maintenance and support of the system, including parts and labor	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4 (Optional)	
Year 5 (Optional)	

VENDOR NAME: _____

COMPLETED FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH BID

APPENDIX B

Contract Requirements

- (1) City of Waco General Terms and Conditions
- (2) Additional Terms for Commodities and Products
- (3) Insurance & Indemnification Requirements
- (4) Sales Tax Information
- (5) HB1295 Information Sheet
- (6) Protest Procedure

APPENDIX B. (1)**General Waco Terms and Conditions**

- (a) **Applicable Law and Venue.** This solicitation and any resulting contract will be governed and construed according to the laws of the State of Texas. The terms and conditions of the contract awarded pursuant to the solicitation are fully performable in McLennan County, Texas and venue for any dispute regarding contract shall be in McLennan County, Texas.
- (b) **Arbitration / Mediation.** The City of Waco will not agree to binding or mandatory arbitration or mediation.
- (c) **Conflict of Interest.** Vendor agrees to comply with the conflict of interest provisions of the Waco City Charter, Waco Code of Ordinances, and/or state law. Vendor agrees to maintain current, updated disclosure of information on file with the Purchasing Services Division throughout the term of the contract.
- (d) **Gratuities.** The City may, by written notice to the Vendor, cancel this contract without liability to the City, if it is determined by the City that gratuities have been offered to any officer or employee of the City with a view toward securing a contract, securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding, amending, or the making of any determinations in respect to the performance of such a contract. In the event this contract is canceled by City as set forth in this paragraph, the City shall be entitled to recover from Vendor all additional costs incurred by City as a result of the cancellation.
- (e) **Unfunded Liability.** City's obligation is payable only and solely from funds available for the purpose of this purchase. Lack of funds shall render this contract null and void to the extent funds are not available and any delivered but unpaid for goods will be returned to Vendor by City. The City will not incur a debt or obligation to pay selected bidder any amounts the City does not have the current funds available to pay, unless the contract includes a provision for the City to appropriate funding for the debt or obligation.
- (f) **Advance Payments.** The City will not make advance payments to a selected firm or any third party pursuant to this solicitation or resulting contract.
- (g) **Gift of Public Property.** The City will not agree to any terms or conditions that cause the City to lend its credit or grant public money or anything of value to the selected firm.
- (h) **Procurement Laws.** The City will not agree to any terms or conditions that cause the City to violate any federal, Texas, or local procurement laws, including its own charter.
- (i) **Limitation of Liability.** The City of Waco will not agree to an artificial limitation of liability (e.g. liability limited to contract price or liability capped at an amount actually paid in previous 3 months, etc.) or an artificial statute of limitations (e.g. any lawsuit must be commenced within one year of the event).
- (j) **Waiver.** No claim or right arising out of a breach of the contract resulting from this solicitation can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless the waiver or renunciation is supported by consideration and is in writing signed by the aggrieved party.

- (k) **Right To Assurance.** Whenever one party to this contract in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform, that party may request that the other party give written assurance of his intent to perform. In the event that a request is made and no assurance is given within five (5) days, the requesting party may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the contract.
- (l) **Attorney's fees; Legal Costs.** The City will not agree to pay the selected firm's attorney's fees or other legal costs under any circumstances.
- (m) **Advertising.** Vendor shall not advertise or publish, without City's prior consent, the fact that City has entered into this contract, except to the extent necessary to comply with proper requests for information from an authorized representative of the federal, state or local government.
- (n) **Arrears In Taxes.** Article VII. Taxation, Section 8, of the City of Waco Home Rule Charter states: The City shall be entitled to counterclaim and offset against any debt, claim, demand or account owed by the City to any person, firm or corporation who is in arrears to the City of Waco for taxes, in the amount of taxes so in arrears, and no assignment or transfer of such debt, claim, demand or account after the said taxes are due, shall affect the right of the City to offset the said taxes against the same.
- (o) **Tax Certification; Offset of Other Debts Against City.** Selected bidder hereby certifies that it is not delinquent in the payment of taxes owed to the City and will pay any taxes owed to the City so that such taxes will not become delinquent. If this certification is subsequently determined to be false, such false certification shall constitute grounds for termination of the contract awarded under this SOLICITATION, at the option of City. Furthermore, Selected bidder agrees the City is entitled to counterclaim and offset against any debt, claim, demand, or account owed by the City to the selected bidder, pursuant to the awarded contract, for any debt, claim, demand, or account owed to the City, including other than the taxes mentioned above. The City may withhold from payment under the awarded contract an amount equal to the total amount of debts, claims, accounts, or demands including taxes owed to the City by the selected bidder. The City may apply the amount withheld to the debts and taxes owed to the City by the selected bidder until said debts are paid in full. No assignment or transfer of such debt, claim, demand or account after the said taxes or debts are due shall affect the right of the City to offset the taxes and the debt against the same.
- (p) **Independent Contractor.** The selected bidder will be an independent contractor under the contract. Professional services provided by the selected bidder shall be by the employees or authorized subcontractors of the selected bidder and subject to supervision by the selected bidder, and not as officers, employees or agents of the City. Selected bidder will be required and agrees to comply with all state and federal employment laws as well as all other federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations affecting the performance of all obligations taken herein.
- (q) **No Joint Enterprise/Joint Venture.** It is not the intent of this solicitation or the contract to be awarded to create a joint enterprise or joint venture.
- (r) **Subcontracting Bid.** If subcontracting with another company or individual is proposed, that fact, along with providing the same information for the subcontractor that is required to be provided by the bidder under this solicitation, must be provided and clearly identified in the bid. Following the award of the contract, no additional subcontracting will be permitted without the express prior written consent of the City.

- (s) **Assignment-Delegation.** No right or interest in the contract shall be assigned or delegation of any obligation made by Vendor without the written permission of the City. Any attempted assignment or delegation by Vendor shall be wholly void and totally ineffective for all purposes unless made in conformity with this paragraph.
- (t) **Modifications:** This contract can be modified or rescinded only by a written instrument signed by both of the parties or their duly authorized agents.
- (u) **Interpretation-Parol Evidence:** This writing is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended also as a complete agreement for dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any term used in this agreement. Acceptance or acquiescence in a course of performance rendered under this agreement shall not be relevant to determine the meaning of this agreement even though the accepting or acquiescing party has knowledge of the performance and opportunity for objection.
- (v) **Equal Employment Opportunity:** Vendor agrees that during the performance of its contract it will:
 1. Treat all applicants and employees without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, age, or handicap.
 2. Identify itself as an "Equal Opportunity Employer" in all help wanted advertising or request. The Vendor shall be advised of any complaints filed with the City alleging that Vendor is not an Equal Opportunity Employer. The City reserves the right to consider its reports from its human relations administrator in response to such complaints in determining whether or not to terminate any portion of this contract for which purchase orders or authorities to deliver have not been included, however, the Vendor is specifically advised that no Equal Opportunity Employment complaint will be the basis for cancellation of this contract for which a purchase order has been issued or authority to deliver granted.
- (w) **Israel:** Vendor acknowledges that effective September 1, 2017, the City is required to comply with Section 2270.001 of the Texas Government Code, enacted by House Bill 89 (85th (R) Texas Legislature), which requires that a governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a company for goods or services unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract. By executing this Agreement, Vendor verifies that it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement.

APPENDIX B. (2)

Additional Terms and Conditions for Commodities and Products

- (a) **Recycled Products:** Bidders are encouraged to offer products that are produced with recycled materials, where appropriate, unless otherwise requested in the specifications.
- (b) **Prices Quoted:** Bidder is to quote its lowest and best price F.O.B. Destination on each item to shipping locations in Waco, Texas, unless otherwise specified in the RFP. Pricing shall include packaging, transportation, unloading, and any trade and cash discounts, which may be taken if earned. Bids must be firm, unless a bidder believes it necessary to base its price on price adjustment, then such a bid may be considered but only as an alternate bid. Pricing is to be submitted on units of quantity specified with extended totals. In the event of a discrepancy in any extension total, the unit prices shall govern and be binding for purposes of this RFP. Pricing must be entered on the bid sheet in ink or typewritten.
- (c) **Price Discrepancy.** In the case of a discrepancy between the unit price and the extended total for a bid item, the unit price will prevail. The unit prices of bids that have been opened may not be changed for the purpose of correcting an error in the bid price. Bidders will be allowed to withdraw bids that contain substantial mathematical errors in extension.
- (d) **Delivery Terms and Transportation Charges:** F.O.B. destination Waco, Texas, unless delivery terms, and costs, are specified in the Vendor's bid. City shall have the right to designate what method of transportation shall be used to ship the goods.
- (e) **Title & Risk of Loss; Delivery & Transportation Charges:** The title and risk of loss of the goods shall not pass to City until City actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery. Delivery shall be **F.O.B. destination Waco, Texas**, unless delivery terms, and costs, are specified in Vendor's bid. City shall have the right to designate what method of transportation shall be used to ship the goods.
- (f) **Shipment Under Reservation Prohibited:** Vendor is not authorized to ship the goods under reservation and no tender of a bill of lading will operate as a tender of goods.
- (g) **Vendor Responsible For Packaging Goods:** The vendor will package goods in accordance with good commercial practice. Vendor shall bear cost of packaging unless otherwise provided. Goods shall be suitably packed to secure lowest transportation costs and to conform with requirements of common carriers and any applicable specifications. City's count or weight shall be final and conclusive on shipments not accompanied by packing lists. Each shipping container shall be clearly and permanently marked as follows:
1. Vendor's name and address;
 2. he City of Waco, applicable department, address and purchase order or purchase release number and the supply agreement number (if applicable);
 3. Container number and total number of containers, e.g., box 1 of 4 boxes; and
 4. The number of the container bearing the packing slip.

- (h) **Right of Inspection:** City shall have the right to inspect the goods at delivery before accepting them.
- (i) **No Replacement of Defective Tender:** Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of this contract as to the method and place of delivery, quality and the like. If a tender is made which does not fully conform, this will constitute a breach and Vendor will not have the right to substitute a conforming tender; provided, where the time for performance has not yet expired, the Vendor may reasonably notify City of his intention to cure and may then make a conforming tender within the contract time but not afterward.
- (j) **Special Tools & Test Equipment:** If the price stated on the face hereof includes the cost of any special tooling or special test equipment fabricated or required by Vendor for the purpose of filling this order, such special tooling equipment and any drawings or related documents thereto shall become the property of the City and to the extent feasible shall be identified by the Vendor as such.
- (k) **Warranty-Price:** The price to be paid by the City shall be that contained in Vendor's bid which Vendor warrants to be no higher than vendor's current prices on orders by others for products of the kind and specification covered by this agreement for similar quantities under similar or like conditions and methods of purchase. In the event Vendor breaches this warranty, the prices of the items shall be reduced to the Vendor's current prices on orders by others, or in the alternative, reduced to the Vendor's current prices on orders by others, or in the alternative, City may cancel this contract without liability to Vendor for breach or Vendor's actual expense.
- (l) **Warranty for Product:** The Vendor shall not limit or exclude any implied warranties, and any attempt to do so shall render this contract voidable at the option of the City.
- (m) **Safety Warranty:** Vendor warrants that the product sold to City shall conform to the standards promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA). In the event the product does not conform to OSHA standards, City may return the product for correction or replacement at the Vendor's expense. In the event Vendor fails to make the appropriate correction within a reasonable time, correction made by City will be at Vendor's expense.
- (n) **Invoicing & Payments:** Vendor shall submit separate invoices, in duplicate, on each purchase order or purchase release after each delivery. Invoices shall indicate the purchase or purchase release number and the supply agreement number if applicable. Invoices shall be itemized and they shall list transportation charges, if any, separately. A copy of the bill of lading, and the freight waybill when applicable, should be attached to the invoice. Mail to Fiscal Services Department, P.O. Box 2570, Waco, TX. 76702-2570. Payment shall not be due until the above instruments are submitted after delivery.
- (o) **Force Majeure:** In the event performance by Vendor of its obligations under this Agreement shall be interrupted or delayed by or as a consequence of a fire, flood, severe weather, or other act of God, war, insurrection, civil disturbance, or act of state, the Vendor shall be excused from such performance for the period of time such occurrence shall have lasted or such period as is reasonably necessary to rebuild or take other action necessary to resume

performance. The period of time reasonably necessary to rebuild or take other action necessary to resume performance shall be as determined by the agreement of the parties, which agreement shall be negotiated and arrived at in good faith.

Vendor shall notify the Contact Person or Contract Administrator of any matter covered above, the occurrence of which interferes or threatens to interfere with the performance of any of its obligations under the bid. Upon such notice, the Vendor and the City shall consult and cooperate as to measures which may be taken to overcome the interference or as to alternative measures which may be undertaken by the parties with a view to the continued performance of the bid agreement.

- (p) **Cancellation:** City shall have the right to cancel for default all or any part of the undelivered portion of the contract if Vendor breaches any of the terms hereof including warranties of Vendor. Such right of cancellation is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies that City may have in law or equity.
- (q) **Termination:** City may terminate the contract for convenience for any reason. Termination of work hereunder shall be effected by the delivery to the Vendor of a "Notice of Termination" specifying the extent to which performance of work under the contract is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. Vendor shall be paid for completed work/deliveries that satisfy all of the requirements of contract documents. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of the rights of City set forth elsewhere in the contract documents.
- (r) **Sustained Damages:** In the event the City terminates the awarded contract for breach or any other reason, the Vendor shall not be relieved of liability to the City for damages sustained by the City by reason of any breach of the contract by the Vendor or otherwise, and the City may withhold any payments to the Vendor for the purpose of an offset until such time as the amount of damages due the City from the Vendor can be determined.
- (s) **Modifications and/or Alternate Submission**
1. Definitions:
 - i. Modifications. A Modification shall mean a limited change to the specifications or part(s) of the solicitation. Example: an item is specified in the color blue; however, blue is not available but gray or white can be supplied. The basic function of the item is unchanged by accepting a different color and as such will be considered as a Modification.
 - ii. Alternate Submission. An Alternate Submission shall mean a major or complete change to a Specification or provisions of the solicitation that substitute for the item or terms as specified. Example: A 3/4-ton 2 wheel drive vehicle is specified, but a submission is made suggesting that a one-ton 4x4 vehicle will be an equal. Such a large variance from the original specification will be considered an Alternate Submission.
 2. The purpose of this solicitation is for the City of Waco to purchase equipment and/or services as specified and controlled by this solicitation. Any Modifications and/or Alternate submissions to the specifications stated in this solicitation must be in writing, attached to, and submitted with the submission documents. Absence of noted Modifications and/or Alternate submission will be interpreted to mean that the item/service quoted is in exact

accordance with all of the solicitation provisions.

3. If a Modification to a specification or term is submitted, the submitter should clearly state that and identify the specification or term that the submitter seeks to modify. Failure to clearly state the Modification shall be interpreted to mean the item/service quoted is in exact accordance with all solicitation provisions.
4. If a submitter makes an Alternate submission to the solicitation, the submitter should be very clear in stating whether the intent is to comply with the City's specification if the Alternate submission is not accepted. In the Alternate submission, the submitter shall clearly state the difference between the Alternate submission and the City's specification or terms. Failure to clearly state the difference in the Alternate submission shall be interpreted to mean the item/service quoted is in exact accordance with all solicitation provisions.
5. A submitter which is NOT making a submission based on the exact specified equipment, or services, is required to furnish with the submission a complete detailed description and specifications of each item upon which being submitted, supported by the manufacturer's catalog, photographs, guarantee, complete name, and/or any other pertinent information.
6. An Alternate submission item must reflect the general appearance, design, dimensions, or color of the item specified, and must be of equivalent materials, function, quality, construction, performance and suitability of the item(s) specified within the solicitation documents.
7. Approval of an Alternate submission item and/or service remains with the City and the City's decision in all cases is final.
8. A submission that has been opened may not be changed for the purpose of correcting an error in the price nor to submit Modifications and/or Alternate submission.
9. Samples of specified items or Alternate submission items, if required, shall be furnished free of expense to the City, and if not used or destroyed in examination and testing, will be returned to the submitter, if requested, at the submitter's expense. High value or high cost items will not be required for submittal and/or testing. However, information will be required that will allow the City to perform an adequate evaluation of a proposed product. This may include supplying references (names, phone numbers, etc.) of current owners of the Alternate submission items. Each sample submitted must be marked with submitter's name and address and solicitation reference number.

City of Waco Insurance & Indemnification Requirements
Professional Services – Technology (03-22-2019)

Insurance Requirements:

A contractor's financial integrity is of interest to the City. Therefore, subject to a contractor's right to maintain reasonable deductibles, a contractor shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of the contract, and any extension hereof, at contractor's sole expense, insurance coverage written on an occurrence basis by companies authorized to do business in the State of Texas that are rated A- or better by A.M. Best Company and/or otherwise acceptable to the City in the following types and amounts:

Type	Amount
Workers' Compensation	Statutory
Employer's Liability	\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000
Comprehensive General Liability Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Premises/Operations • Products Liability/Completed Operations • Personal & Advertising Injury • Broad form property damage, to include fire legal liability 	\$1,000,000 per occurrence; \$2,000,000 General Aggregate, or its equivalent in Umbrella or Excess Liability Coverage
Business Automobile Liability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Owned/leased vehicles b. Non-owned vehicles c. Hired vehicles 	\$1,000,000 per occurrence or its equivalent on a combined single limit (CSL basis).
Cyber Liability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Business Interruption b. Data loss/destruction c. Computer fraud d. Cyber Extortion e. Incident Response and Privacy Notification 	\$1,000,000
Tech E&O Liability	\$1,000,000

Term of Policy: With regard to any approved claims-made policy form, a contractor shall maintain and keep in force and effect said coverage during the term of this contract and for a period of seven (7) years following the expiration or completion of the contract with the City, either through an existing carrier or a carrier of comparable financial statute and reputation.

Modification of Insurance Requirement: The City reserves the right to review these insurance requirements during the effective period of the contract and any extension or renewal and to modify insurance coverages and their limits when deemed necessary and prudent by City's Risk Manager or designee, based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, or circumstances surrounding this contract.

Proof of Insurance Required and When to Submit:

Examination & Approval. All insurance policies shall be subject to the examination and approval of the City for their adequacy as to form and content, form of protection, and financial status of insurance company.

When to Submit. Prior to the execution of the contract by the City of Waco and before commencement of any work under this contract, a contractor shall furnish proof of insurance to the City's Risk Manager which is clearly labeled with the contract name and City department. The proof will include completed/current Certificate(s) of Insurance, endorsements, exclusions, and/or relevant extracts from the insurance policy, or copies of policies. Thereafter, new certificates, policy endorsements, exclusions, and/or relevant extracts from insurance policies, or policies shall be provided prior to the expiration date of any prior certificate, endorsement, or policy. No officer or employee other than the City's Risk Manager or designee shall have authority to waive this requirement.

Additional Insured. Except for Workers' Compensation, Employers' Liability, and Professional Liability Insurance, the City, its elected officials, officers, servants, agents, volunteers and employees shall be named as additional insureds. No officer or employee, other than the City Risk Manager or designee, shall have authority to waive this requirement.

Other-Insurance Endorsement -- All insurance policies are to contain or be endorsed to state that an "Other Insurance" clause shall not apply to the City where the City is an additional insured shown on the policy.

Agent Information. The certificate(s) or other proof of insurance must be completed by the broker of record and must be signed and include the agent information including the agent name, title and phone number. The proof of insurance shall be sent directly from the insurance agent to the City's Risk Management Office by U.S. Postal Service to City of Waco, ATTN: Risk Manager, P.O. Box 2570, Waco, Texas 76702-2570 or by delivery service to 1415 North 4th Street, Waco, Texas 76707. To send by email, please contact the Risk Management Office at 254-750-5730 to obtain the email address.

Precondition to Performance & Basis for Termination. The City shall have no duty to pay or perform under the contract until such certificate(s), policy endorsements, exclusions, and/or relevant extracts from the insurance policy have been delivered to and approved by the City's Risk Manager. The contractor understands that it is the contractor's sole responsibility to provide this necessary information to the City and that failure to timely comply with these insurance requirements shall be a cause for termination of a contract. If the City determines that it will deny payment, not perform, or terminate the contract because of the failure to provide certain information or documents, the City shall give the contractor notice of that determination and allow contractor fifteen (15) days to correct the deficiency.

Waiver of Subrogation. All liability policies will provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City.

Notice of Cancellation, Non-renewal, Material Change. The Contractor shall provide written notification to the City of the cancellation, non-renewal, or material change of any insurance required herein. The Contractor shall provide such written notice within five (5) business days of the date the Contractor is first aware of the cancellation, non-renewal, or material change, or is first aware that the cancellation, non-renewal, or material change is threatened or otherwise may

occur, whichever comes first. Contractor shall provide the City with a replacement certificate(s) of insurance, policy endorsements, exclusions, and/or relevant extracts from the insurance policy either before the cancellation, non-renewal, or material change is effective, if it knew in advance of such, or within ten (10) business days of first learning of the cancellation, non-renewal, or change if it did not learn of that such action in advance.

INDEMNIFICATION.

A CONTRACTOR EXECUTING A CONTRACT WITH THE CITY AGREES TO ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR THE SERVICES RENDERED PURSUANT TO THE CONTRACT AND AGREES TO INDEMNIFY, PROTECT, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY, ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND SERVANTS, OF AND FROM ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND CAUSES OF ACTIONS OF EVERY KIND AND CHARACTER, INCLUDING THE COST OF DEFENSE THEREOF, FOR ANY INJURY TO, INCLUDING DEATH OF, PERSONS AND ANY LOSSES FOR DAMAGES TO PROPERTY CAUSED BY OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED, ARISING OUT OF, OR ALLEGED TO ARISE OUT OF, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE SERVICES TO BE RENDERED HEREUNDER, WHETHER OR NOT SAID CLAIMS, DEMANDS, CAUSES OF ACTIONS ARE CAUSED BY CONCURRENT NEGLIGENCE OF THE CITY AND A PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT, OR WHETHER IT WAS CAUSED BY CONCURRENT NEGLIGENCE OF THE CITY AND SOME OTHER THIRD PARTY.

Employee Litigation: In any and all claims against any party indemnified hereunder by any employee (or the survivor or personal representative of such employee) of the contractor, any subcontractor, any supplier, or any individual or entity directly or indirectly employed by any of them to perform any of the work, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation herein shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for contractor or any such subcontractor, supplier, or other individual or entity under workers' compensation or other employee benefit acts.

TEXAS SALES TAX EXEMPTION INFORMATION

Under section 151.309 of the Texas Tax Code, the City of Waco is exempt the payment of sales tax. In addition, when the City contracts with a third party to make certain improvements to real property, purchases of materials/consumable items that are physically incorporated into that real property are also exempt from sales tax. In other words, materials and supplies that are entirely consumed or used up on a construction job for the City of Waco can be purchased without paying state and local sales tax. Items qualifying for this exemption must be used up entirely on a job for the City of Waco.

To claim this exemption, a contractor purchasing materials and supplies (as the buyer of the materials and supplies) will have to complete a Texas Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certification form to submit to the seller at the time of the purchase. The exemption form is available on the Texas Comptroller website at:

<http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/01-forms.html>
<http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/01-339.pdf>

(The City of Waco will provide an executed exemption certification to the contractor awarded a construction contract to assist in making claim for the sales tax exemption for materials to be used under that contract.)

In completing the exemption form, a contractor will:

- (1) list itself as the purchaser, not the City of Waco;
- (2) fill in the name and required information about the seller;
- (3) describe the item being purchased or attached order or invoice – the only items included must be items that will be entirely consumed or used in the project for the City of Waco;
- (4) state reason for claiming the exemption (suggested wording – “Taxable item purchased for use under contract to improve realty for exempt organization, namely the City of Waco, Texas, for Project or Job No. ____” or “Materials/supplies will be used entirely in an exempt contract for the City of Waco, Texas, for Project or Job No. ____”).

The state statutes and rules related to sales tax can be accessed from the Texas Comptroller website:

<http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/sales/>

State statutes regarding sales tax can be found in Texas Tax Code Chapter 151 at:

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/docs/TX/content/htm/tx.002.00.000151.00.htm>

Rules related to sales tax in the Texas Administrative Code can be found at:

[http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=34&pt=1&ch=3&sch=O&rl=Y](http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=34&pt=1&ch=3&sch=O&rl=Y)
34 TAC Section 3.291 in Subchapter O deals specifically with Contractors.

The above information is being provided to assist contractors and is therefore general in nature. It is not a substitute for advice from the contractor’s attorney or accountant.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN WITH BID

Texas Sales and Use Tax Resale Certificate

Name of purchaser, firm or agency as shown on permit	Phone (Area code and number)
Address (Street & number, P.O. Box or Route number)	
City, State, ZIP code	
Texas Sales and Use Tax Permit Number (must contain 11 digits)	
Out-of-state retailer's registration number or Federal Taxpayers Registry (RFC) number for retailers based in Mexico <i>(Retailers based in Mexico must also provide a copy of their Mexico registration form to the seller.)</i>	

I, the purchaser named above, claim the right to make a non-taxable purchase (for resale of the taxable items described below or on the attached order or invoice) from:

Seller: _____

Street address: _____

City, _____ State, _____ ZIP code: _____

Description of items to be purchased on the attached order or invoice:

Description of the type of business activity generally engaged in or type of items normally sold by the purchaser:

The taxable items described above, or on the attached order or invoice, will be resold, rented or leased by me within the geographical limits of the United States of America, its territories and possessions or within the geographical limits of the United Mexican States, in their present form or attached to other taxable items to be sold.

I understand that if I make any use of the items other than retention, demonstration or display while holding them for sale, lease or rental, I must pay sales tax on the items at the time of use based upon either the purchase price or the fair market rental value for the period of time used.

I understand that it is a criminal offense to give a resale certificate to the seller for taxable items that I know, at the time of purchase, are purchased for use rather than for the purpose of resale, lease or rental, and depending on the amount of tax evaded, the offense may range from a Class C misdemeanor to a felony of the second degree.

Purchaser	Title	Date
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Texas Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certification

This certificate does not require a number to be valid.

Name of purchaser, firm or agency	
Address (Street & number, P.O. Box or Route number)	Phone (Area code and number)
City, State, ZIP code	

I, the purchaser named above, claim an exemption from payment of sales and use taxes (for the purchase of taxable items described below or on the attached order or invoice) from:

Seller: _____


Street address: _____ City, _____ State, _____ ZIP code: _____

Description of items to be purchased or on the attached order or invoice:

Purchaser claims this exemption for the following reason:

I understand that I will be liable for payment of all state and local sales or use taxes which may become due for failure to comply with the provisions of the Tax Code and/or all applicable law.

I understand that it is a criminal offense to give an exemption certificate to the seller for taxable items that I know, at the time of purchase, will be used in a manner other than that expressed in this certificate, and depending on the amount of tax evaded, the offense may range from a Class C misdemeanor to a felony of the second degree.

 Purchaser	Title	Date
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NOTE: This certificate cannot be issued for the purchase, lease, or rental of a motor vehicle.

THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT REQUIRE A NUMBER TO BE VALID.

Sales and Use Tax "Exemption Numbers" or "Tax Exempt" Numbers do not exist.



INFORMATION ABOUT FORM 1295 DISCLOSURE

Beginning January 1, 2016, a business entity entering into a contract which is approved by the Waco City Council for services, goods or other property to be used by the City of Waco was required to complete a Certificate of Interested Parties Form 1295 on the Texas Ethics Commission website. A Form 1295 may also be required if a contract with the City is changed, amended, extended, or renewed.

House Bill 1295 found in Texas Government Code Chapter 2252 requires a “business entity” that:

- (1) enters into a contract which must be approved by the Waco City Council
- (2) for services, goods or other property
- (3) to be used by the City of Waco

to complete a Certificate of Interested Parties Form 1295 on the Texas Ethics Commission website. **"Business entity" means any entity recognized by law through which business is conducted, including a sole proprietorship, partnership, or corporation. It includes for-profit and non-profit entities. A contract with an individual is not a contract with a business entity.** A Form 1295 is not required for contracts with a publicly traded business entity, including a wholly owned subsidiary of the business entity.

The Texas Ethics Commission has adopted rules to implement the law and adopted the Certificate of Interested Parties form (Form 1295). The Commission states that it does not have any additional authority to enforce or interpret House Bill 1295 (approved in 2015).

Form 1295 requires disclosure of interested parties (a) who have a controlling interest in a business entity with whom the government entity contracts or (b) who actively participate in facilitating a contract or negotiating the terms of a contract (such as a broker, advisor, or attorney for business entity) if the person receives compensation from the business entity (but is not an employee of the entity) and communicates directly with the governmental entity regarding the contract. A person has a controlling interest if the person: (1) has an ownership interest or participating interest in a business entity by virtue of units, percentage, shares, stock, or otherwise that exceeds 10 percent; (2) has membership on the board of directors or other governing body of a business entity of which the board or other governing body is composed of not more than 10 members; or (3) serves as an officer of a business entity that has four or fewer officers, or serves as one of the four officers most highly compensated by a business entity that has more than four officers.

Filing Process:

The Texas Ethics Commission has made the filing Form 1295 available on its website as an electronic form at: https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm

A business entity entering into a contract for services, goods or other property with the City of Waco must use that website application to enter the required information on Form 1295 and then print or download a copy of the form. The printed Form 1295 will have unique certification number assigned by the Commission in the upper right part of the Form. An authorized agent of the business entity must sign a printed copy of the Form. The executed Form 1295 must be filed with the City of Waco. The form can be scanned and emailed to the City, faxed to the City, mailed to the City, or delivered to the City. The City is then required to notify the Commission using the Commission’s website that the Form 1295 has been received by the City. The information from the completed Form 1295 will then be posted on the Commission’s website.

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM 1295

OFFICE USE ONLY

Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties.
 Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.

1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.

2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.

3 Provide the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract and provide a description of the goods or services to be provided under the contract.

4 Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of Interest (check applicable)	
		Controlling	Intermediary

5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.

6 AFFIDAVIT I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the above disclosure is true and correct.

Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said _____, this the _____ day of _____, 20_____, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

Signature of officer administering oath

Printed name of officer administering oath

Title of officer administering oath

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NECESSARY

PROCEDURE TO PROTEST AWARD RECOMMENDATION

- A. If a firm or person believes it is injured as a result of an RFP, a written protest may be filed.
- B. The written protest may be delivered to the City's Purchasing Services Department ("Purchasing") in person to the department offices located at **1415 N. 4th St., Waco, Texas, 76707**, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following address:

**Purchasing Services c/o City of Waco
Post Office Box 2570
Waco, Texas 76702-2570**
- C. The written protest must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5th) business day from the date of receipt of notification of the recommendation for the contract award.
- D. The written protest must include the following information before it may be considered:
 - 1. Name, mailing address, and business phone number of the protesting party;
 - 2. Identification of the RFP being protested;
 - 3. A precise and concise statement of the reason(s) for the protest which should provide enough factual information to enable a determination of the basis of the protest; and
 - 4. Any documentation or other evidence supporting the protest.
- E. In conjunction with the department that requested the RFP, Purchasing will attempt to resolve the protest, which may at Purchasing's discretion include meeting with the protesting party. If the protest is successfully resolved by mutual agreement, written verification of the resolution of each ground addressed in the protest will be provided to the City manager or designee assistant City manager.
- F. If the Purchasing is unable to resolve the protest, the protesting party may request the protest be reviewed and resolved by the City manager or designee assistant City manager.
- G. A request for the City manager's review must be in writing and received by the Purchasing within three (3) business days from the date the Purchasing informs the protesting party the protest cannot be resolved. The request for review must be delivered in person to the Purchasing at the address stated above or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the mailing address stated above.
- H. If a protesting party fails or refuses to request a review by the City manager within the three (3) days, the protest is deemed finalized and no further review by the City is required.
- I. Applicable documentation and other information applying to the protest may be submitted by the protesting party to the Purchasing before review by the City manager. If the protesting party requests a review by the City manager, such documentation will be forwarded to the City manager or designee assistant City manager for consideration. The City manager or designee assistant City manager may likewise notify the protesting party or any City department to provide additional information. The decision reached by the City manager or designee assistant City manager will be final, but the protesting party may still appear before the City Council during the Hearing of the Visitors session of a City Council meeting.

APPENDIX C

Forms to Complete and Return

- (1) Submission of Bid/Proposal and Acknowledgment of Addenda
- (2) Business Identification Form
- (3) Application for Local Preference Consideration 271.905b
- (4) Application for Local Preference Consideration 271.9051b
- (5) Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (CIQ form)
- (6) Disclosure of Relationships with City Council/Officers (City Charter)
- (7) HB 89 (Israel Form)
- (8) HB 89 (Firearms Form)
- (9) HB 89 (Energy Form)
- (10) Women Owned Business & HUB Certification
- (11) Litigation Disclosure
- (12) Certification Regarding Debarment
- (13) Non-collusion Affidavit
- (14) Resident Certification
- (15) Texas Public Information Act
- (16) Drug Free Workplace

Submission of Proposal and Acknowledgment of Addenda

RFB/P No. 2022-071, Issued by City of Waco, Texas

The entity identified below hereby submits its response to the above identified RFB/P. The entity affirms that it has examined and is familiar with all of the documents related to RFB/P.

DECLARATION OF INTENT

I attest that the bid submitted is: (check one box below)

- 1. to the exact Specifications and the Terms and Conditions of the bid documents.
 - 2. to the exact specifications with modifications to the Specifications and/or the Terms and Conditions as noted in the attached documentation.
- or
- 3. NOT to the exact Specifications and/or the Terms and Conditions and is therefore an alternate bid, submitted for the City's consideration, with attached justification(s) and documentation defending the alternate bid as meeting or exceeding the intent of the specifications or scope of work.

Submitter further acknowledges receipt of the following addenda:

Addendum No ____ issued _____

Addendum No ____ issued _____

Addendum No ____ issued _____

Addendum No ____ issued _____

Addendum No ____ issued _____

Addendum No ____ issued _____

Date : _____

Proposal of (entity name) _____

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Submission: _____

Signor's Name and Title (print or type): _____



BUSINES ENTITY IDENTIFICATION

To identify the appropriate person to execute documents, please fill in this form:

Full Legal Name of Business Entity: _____

Doing Business As (assumed name): _____

Main Contact Person: _____

Registered Office Address: _____

Business Phone #: _____ Fax#: _____

Email Address: _____ DUNS Number: _____

Check the appropriate box to designate the type of business entity and complete the information below.

- Is entity: Sole Proprietorship Corporation Professional Corporation
 General Partnership Limited Partnership Limited Liability Partnership
 Limited Liability Company Professional Limited Liability Company
 Other _____

Date Business Started: _____ State Where Started: _____

If the entity was formed in another state, registration with the Texas Secretary of State may be required before transacting business in Texas. See http://www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/foreign_outofstate.shtml

Publicly traded company No Yes – Where Traded: _____

Depending on the type of business entity, the business will have owners, corporate officers, corporate directors, partners, managers, members, etc. Complete the information below -

To provide information on more than one person or entity for boxes 1 to 5, please use back of page, blank page, or another copy of this form.

1	Name of Primary Officer, Partner, Owner, Manager, Member, Director	
2	Position or title with business entity	
3	Address (if different from above)	
4	Who is authorized to execute contracts and other documents?	
5	What is the title or position of the person listed in #4?	
6	Please provide a document (resolution, bylaw, agreement, etc.) that states the person identified in #4 has authority to execute contracts or execute affidavit.	

In signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read the above and state that the information contained therein is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Print Title: _____

ESTABLISHING AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE CONTRACT

When an instrument is signed on behalf of a business entity, documentation must be submitted that states the person signing on behalf of the business entity has the authority to do so. That documentation may be in the form of a resolution approved by a corporate board of directors, charter provisions, by-laws, partnership agreement, etc.

If a business entity has a document authorizing one or more individuals to enter into contracts or execute any instrument in the name of the business entity that it may deem necessary for carrying on the business of the entity, a certified copy of that document may be submitted.

If the business has a document stating who can execute documents for the business (such as a corporate resolution, charter provision, corporate bylaw, etc), the certification below may be signed and that document attached to this page.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING ATTACHED DOCUMENT

I, the undersigned person, as the *{title}* _____ of *{business entity}* _____, certify that the attached document authorizes *[name of person]* _____ to execute contracts and other documents on behalf of said business entity and said document has not been revoked, altered, or amended and is still in full force and effect.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 20_____

(Signature)

Print Name

Attach Document to this Form

If a corporation does not have a document authorizing someone to execute contracts on behalf of the corporation, this resolution form may be used to establish that authority.

RESOLUTION FOR CORPORATION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of _____
(Name of Corporation)

that _____ is hereby authorized to execute a contract with the
(Name)

City of Waco to complete/construct _____
(Name of Project, Project No.)

_____, Secretary is authorized to attest he signature binding the corporation.

(Corporate Seal)

Corporate Name

By: _____

Title: _____

ATTEST:

Secretary of Corporation

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, certify that the above resolution was
(Secretary of Corporation)

adopted by the Board of Directors of _____
(Corporation)

at a meeting on the _____ day of _____, 20__.

(Signature of Secretary)

(Print Name of Secretary)

(Email Address)

If business entity has no document declaring who has authority to execute a contract on behalf of a business entity, this affidavit must be completed.

AFFIDAVIT OF AUTHORITY TO SIGN FOR COMPANY, CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

Name of Business Entity: _____

Which is: Corporation Professional Corporation General Partnership
 Limited Partnership Limited Liability Partnership Limited Liability Company
 Professional Limited Liability Company

On behalf of the above named business entity, I, the undersigned, certify and affirm that the following named person has authority to execute contracts and other documents on behalf of said business entity:

Name: _____

Title: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

Signature

Print Name

Print Title

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this _____ day of _____, A.D., 20____.

(seal)

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Application for Local Preference Consideration

Section 271.905 (b) of the Texas Local Government Code

“CONSIDERATION OF LOCATION OF BIDDERS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:

If you DO NOT have your principal place of business located within the City of Waco city limits – STOP – do not fill out this form.

Texas Local Government Code Section 271.905 (b): In purchasing under this title any real property or personal property that is not affixed to real property, if a local government receives one or more bids from a bidder whose principal place of business is in the local government and whose bid is within three percent of the lowest bid price received by the local government from a bidder who is not a resident of the local government, the local government may enter into a contract with:

- (1) the lowest bidder; or
- (2) the bidder whose principal place of business is in the local government if the governing body of the local government determines, in writing, that the local bidder offers the local government the best combination of contract price and additional economic development opportunities for the local government created by the contract award, including the employment of residents of the local government and increased tax revenues to the local government.

THIS “APPLICATION FOR LOCAL PREFERENCE CONSIDERATION” DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE CITY OF WACO IS LIMITING RESPONSES TO THIS REQUEST FOR BIDS/PROPOSALS TO ONLY THOSE BUSINESSES LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS. ALL BIDS/PROPOSALS ARE WELCOME. THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS.

BIDDERS WHO WISH TO QUALIFY UNDER THE LOCAL PREFERENCES LAW MUST HAVE THEIR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS LOCATED WITHIN THE WACO CITY LIMITS.

If your principal place of business is within the Waco city limits AND you want to apply for local preference consideration, then you MUST:

- 1. **Complete this form; and**
- 2. ***Describe in writing, and attach supporting documentation, the additional economic development opportunities for the City of Waco that will be created if you are awarded this contract. Include the number of City of Waco residents that you will employ to complete this contract and the increased tax revenues that will be generated for the City of Waco if you are awarded this contract.***

I certify that I am a local bidder.

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS (DO NOT PUT P.O. MAILING ADDRESS):

PRINTED NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

*** Read item #2 above BEFORE signing. ***

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN WITH BID

Application for Local Preference Consideration

Section 271.9051 (b) of the Texas Local Government Code
“CONSIDERATION OF LOCATION OF BIDDERS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN
CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES”:

**If you DO NOT have your principal place of business located within the City of Waco city limits –
STOP – do not fill out this form.**

Texas Local Government Code Section 271.9051 (b): In purchasing under this title any real property, personal property that is not affixed to real property, or services, if a municipality receives one or more competitive sealed bids from a bidder whose principal place of business is in the municipality and whose bid is within five percent of the lowest bid price received by the municipality from a bidder who is not a resident of the municipality, the municipality may enter into a contract for construction services in an amount of less than \$100,000 or a contract for other purchases in an amount of less than \$500,000 with:

- (1) the lowest bidder; or
- (2) the bidder whose principal place of business is in the municipality if the governing body of the municipality determines, in writing, that the local bidder offers the municipality the best combination of contract price and additional economic development opportunities for the municipality created by the contract award, including the employment of residents of the municipality and increased tax revenues to the municipality.

THIS “APPLICATION FOR LOCAL PREFERENCE CONSIDERATION” DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE CITY OF WACO IS LIMITING RESPONSES TO THIS REQUEST FOR BIDS/PROPOSALS TO ONLY THOSE BUSINESSES LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS. ALL BIDS/PROPOSALS ARE WELCOME. THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS.

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- 1. **Complete this form; and**
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I certify that I am a local bidder.

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS (DO NOT PUT P.O. MAILING ADDRESS):

PRINTED NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

*** Read item #2 above BEFORE signing. ***

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN WITH BID



INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONFLICTS OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE [Form CIQ]

Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code requires vendors who wish to conduct business or be considered for business with a city to file a “conflict of interest questionnaire.” The Texas Ethics Commission (TEC) created the conflict of interest questionnaire (Form CIQ).

Who must complete and file CIQ form?

Every vendor doing business with the City or seeking to do business with the City must complete Box 1 and sign and date in Box 7. Whether or not a conflict exists determines the other information to include on the form.

Who is a vendor?

The term “vendor” includes a partnership, corporation or other legal entities, including those performing professional services. Partnerships or corporations act through individuals, but it is the partnership or corporation that is doing business with or seeking to do business with the City.

If the vendor seeking to do business with the City is a sole proprietorship, then just the name of the person who is the vendor is needed.

What triggers the requirement to file the Form CIQ?

When a vendor (or an agent of the vendor) begins (1) contract discussions or negotiations with the city or (2) submits an application, quote, response to request for proposals or bids, or anything else that could result in an agreement (contract or purchase order) with the City, Form CIQ must be completed. Whether the vendor initiates the discussion or the City initiates the discussions, Form CIQ must be completed. The monetary amount or value of the contract/purchase does not matter. The contract or purchase may involve the sale or purchase of property, goods, or services with the City of Waco

When does a conflict requiring disclosure exist? What has to be revealed?

- A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with the City of Waco and the vendor:
 - (1) has an employment or other business relationship with an officer of the City of Waco, or a family member of an officer, that results in taxable income exceeding **\$2,500** during the 12 month period preceding the date a contract/purchase is executed or a contract/purchase is being considered; or
 - (2) has given an officer of the City of Waco, or a family member of an officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value of more than **\$100** in the 12 month period preceding the date a contract/purchase is executed or a contract/purchase is being considered
 - (3) has a family relationship with an officer of the City of Waco.

What family relationships create a conflict?

A “family member” is a person related to another person within the first degree by consanguinity (blood) or affinity (marriage), as described by Subchapter B, Chapter 573, Texas Government Code. The ending of a marriage by divorce or the death of a spouse ends relationships by affinity created by that marriage unless a child of that marriage is living, in which case the marriage is considered to continue as long as a child of that marriage lives.

“Family relationship” means a relationship between a person and another person within the third degree by consanguinity or the second degree by affinity, as those terms are defined by Subchapter B, Chapter 573, Texas Government Code.

Who are officers of the City of Waco?

Officers are the members of the Waco City Council, the City Manager, and any agent or employee who exercises discretion in the planning, recommending, selecting, or contracting with a vendor. An agent may include engineers and architects, as well as others, who assist the City is making a decision on some contract or purchase.

When must a vendor file the conflict of interest questionnaire?

No later than seven days after the date the vendor: (a) begins contract discussions or negotiations with the city, or (b) submits an application or response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential agreement with a city, or (c) becomes aware of an employment or other business relationship with an officer or family member of the officer that the vendor (i) has made one or more gifts of more than \$100 or (ii) has a family relationship with.

How do I go about filling out the Conflict of Interest Questionnaire form?

Section 1: Fill in the full name of the **person or company** who is trying to do business with the City. If the “person” is a corporation, partnership, etc., then it is the name of that corporation, partnership, etc., that is required on Form CIQ. If a sole proprietorship, then just the name of the individual is needed. If the “person” is an individual acting as an agent for some other person or a company, then it is the agent’s name. **Any time an agent is involved, two FORM CIQs must be completed and submitted:** one for the agent, and one for the person or company that the agent acted for. The agent’s FORM CIQ must note the vendor that the agent acted for.

Section 2: Check box if the form is an update to a form previously completed. Updates are required by the 7th business day after an event that makes a statement in a previously filed questionnaire incomplete or inaccurate. Updates are also required by September 1 of each year in which the person submits a proposal, bid or response to the City of Waco or begins contract discussions or negotiations with the City.

Section 3: Insert the name of the City of Waco officer with whom there is an affiliation to or business relationship. If there is more than one City officer with whom there is an affiliation or business relationship, a separate form should be completed for each officer.

Section 4: Check the “Yes” or “No” box in Section 4 A or B.

4.A: State whether the officer named on the form receives or is likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor filing the questionnaire.

4.B: State whether the vendor receives or is likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the officer named on the form AND the taxable income is not received from the City.

Section 5: Describe each employment or business relationship with the local government officer named on the form.

Section 6: Check box to acknowledge gifts made that require disclosure.

Section 7. Person completing form must date and sign the form. If the form is being completed for a corporation, partnerships, etc., the person signing should be someone who is authorized to act on behalf of the corporation, partnership, etc.

A signature is required in box #4 regardless of any other entry on the form. A copy of

Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code can be found at:

<http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/SOTWDocs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm>

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

FORM CIQ

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.

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).

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.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

This includes the vendor name even if a conflict does not exist

1 Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

Insert name of vendor seeking to do business with the City of Waco

2 Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.

Insert name of officer with whom there is business, employment or family relationship. If no conflict, insert N/A.

Name of Officer

4 Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

Complete A-B if a conflict exist

A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor?

Yes No

B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

Yes No

5 Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.

Identify and describe the relationship, if applicable

6 Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1).

7 Signature required -- so sign and date, even if no conflict

Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity _____ Date _____

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.

Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a): "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 an agency 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 and that 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 a family 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 the vendor;

(B) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that 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; or
- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

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

(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 local governmental 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:

(1) the date that the vendor:

- (A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or
- (B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or

(2) 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.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

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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.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

1 Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

2 Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.

Name of Officer

4 Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor?

Yes No

B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

Yes No

5 Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.

6 Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1).

7

Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

Date



DISCLOSURE OF RELATIONS WITH CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, OFFICER, OR EMPLOYEE OF CITY WACO

Failure to fully and truthfully disclose the information required by this form may result in the termination of any business the City is now doing with the entity listed below and/or could impact future dealings.

1. Name of Entity/Business/Person doing business with City: _____

Is the above entity: (Check one)

- A corporation A partnership A sole proprietorship or an individual Other (specify): _____

Check all applicable boxes.

2. Is any person involved as an owner, principal, or manager of name listed in #1 related to or financially dependent on Council member, officer, or employee of the City of Waco?

- NO -- there is no such relationship between Entity/Business/Person and the City of Waco. YES, a person who is a/an owner, principal, or manager of this entity/business/person

is: (Check all applicable boxes below)

- related to by blood or marriage* and/or a member of the same household as and/or financially dependent upon** and/or financially supporting** to a City of Waco City Council member, officer or employee.

* As used here, "related to" means a spouse, child or child's spouse, and parent or parent's spouse. It also includes a former spouse if a child of that marriage is living (the marriage is considered to continue as long as a child of that marriage lives).

** As used herein, "financially dependent upon" and "financially supporting" refers to situations in which monetary assistance—including for lodging, food, education, and debt payments—is provided by owner, principal or manger of #1 to Council member, officer or employee of City of Waco, or that Council member, officer or employee of City of Waco provides to owner, principal or manger of #1.

If YES, provide (a) the name of owner, principal, or manager, and (b) the name of the City Council member, officer or employee (include the department the City officer or employee works for, if known), and (c) if a relationship by marriage or by blood/kinship exists. (Use back of sheet if more space is needed)

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of owner, principal, or manager; (b) Name of Council member, officer or employee & department; (c) What is relationship or household arrangement.

3. Is a current City Council member or City employee involved with the name listed in #1 as an owner, principal, manager, or employee, or employed as a contractor for name listed in #1?

- NO (no person involved/working for Entity/Business/Person is Council member, officer or employee of the City). YES, a person is (Check all applicable boxes)

- (a) a current City of Waco City Council member, officer or employee, (b) and is an owner, a principal, or a manager of the entity/business/person listed in #1, or an employee or an independent contractor of the entity/business/person listed in #1.

If YES, provide the name of owner, principal, manager, employee or independent contractor who is a City Council member, officer or employee. Include the department the City officer or employee works for, if known.

Signature: _____ Phone #: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Print Title: _____

VERIFICATION REQUIRED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 2271.002

State law requires verification from a Company for contracts (which includes contracts formed through purchase orders) involving goods or services: (1) between a government entity and a Company with 10 or more full-time employees, and (2) has a value of \$100,000 or more that is to be paid wholly or partly from public funds of the governmental entity.

By signing below, Company hereby verifies the following:

1. Company does not boycott Israel; and
2. Company will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

PRINT COMPANY NAME: _____

SIGNED BY: _____

Print Name & Title: _____

Date Signed: _____

The following definitions apply to this state statute:

(1) "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

(2) "Company" means a for-profit organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exists to make a profit.

By signing below, Contractor hereby verifies that Section 2271.002 does not apply to this contract due to the following (check all that apply):

- Contractor is a sole proprietor; or
- Contractor has less than 10 full-time employees; or
- Contract value is for less than \$100,000.00.

PRINT COMPANY NAME: _____

SIGNED BY: _____

Print Name & Title: _____

Date Signed: _____

VERIFICATION REQUIRED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 2274.002

State law requires verification from a Company for contracts (which includes contracts formed through purchase orders) involving goods or services: (1) between a government entity and a Company with 10 or more full-time employees, and (2) has a value of \$100,000 or more that is to be paid wholly or partly from public funds of the governmental entity.

By signing below, Company hereby verifies the following:

1. Company does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and
2. Company will not discriminate during the term of the contract against a firearm entity or firearm trade association.

PRINT COMPANY NAME: _____

SIGNED BY: _____

Print Name & Title: _____

Date Signed: _____

The following definitions apply to this state statute:

- (1) "Ammunition" means a loaded cartridge case, primer, bullet, or propellant powder with or without a projectile;
- (2) "Company" means a for-profit organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exists to make a profit;
- (3) "Discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association":
 - (A) means, with respect to the entity or association, to:
 - (i) refuse to engage in the trade of any goods or services with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association;
 - (ii) refrain from continuing an existing business relationship with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association; or
 - (iii) terminate an existing business relationship with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and
 - (B) does not include:
 - (i) the established policies of a merchant, retail seller, or platform that restrict or prohibit the listing or selling of ammunition, firearms, or firearm accessories; and
 - (ii) a company's refusal to engage in the trade of any goods or services, decision to refrain from continuing an existing business relationship, or decision to terminate an existing business relationship:
 - (aa) to comply with federal, state, or local law, policy, or regulations or a directive by a regulatory agency; or
 - (bb) for any traditional business reason that is specific to the customer or potential customer and not based solely on an entity's or association's status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association;

- (4) "Firearm" means a weapon that expels a projectile by the action of explosive or expanding gases;
- (5) "Firearm accessory" means a device specifically designed or adapted to enable an individual to wear, carry, store, or mount a firearm on the individual or on a conveyance and an item used in conjunction with or mounted on a firearm that is not essential to the basic function of the firearm. The term includes a detachable firearm magazine;
- (6) "Firearm entity" means:
 - (A) a firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, supplier, or retailer: and
 - (B) a sport shooting range as defined by Section 250.001, Local Government Code;
- (7) "Firearm trade association" means any person, corporation, unincorporated association, federation, business league, or business organization that:
 - (A) is not organized or operated for profit and for which none of its net earnings inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual;
 - (B) has two or more firearm entities as members; and
 - (C) is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as an organization described by Section 501(c) of that code.

By signing below, Contractor hereby verifies that Section 2274.002 does not apply to this contract due to the following (check all that apply):

- Contractor is a sole proprietor; or
- Contractor has less than 10 full-time employees; or
- Contract value is for less than \$100,000.00.

PRINT COMPANY NAME: _____

SIGNED BY: _____

Print Name & Title: _____

Date Signed: _____

VERIFICATION REQUIRED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 2274.002

State law requires verification from a Company for contracts (which includes contracts formed through purchase orders) involving goods or services: (1) between a government entity and a Company with 10 or more full-time employees, and (2) has a value of \$100,000 or more that is to be paid wholly or partly from public funds of the governmental entity.

By signing below, Company hereby verifies the following:

- 1. Company does not boycott energy companies; and
- 2. Company will not boycott energy companies during the term of the contract.

PRINT COMPANY NAME: _____

SIGNED BY: _____

Print Name & Title: _____

Date Signed: _____

The following definitions apply to this state statute:

(1) "Boycott energy company" means without an ordinary business purpose, 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 with a company because the company:

(A) engages in the exploration, production, utilization, transportation, sale, or manufacturing of fossil fuel-based energy and does not commit or pledge to meet environmental standards beyond applicable federal and state law; or (B) does business with a company described by Paragraph (A); and

(2) "Company" means a for-profit organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exists to make a profit.

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- Contract value is for less than \$100,000.00.

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SIGNED BY: _____

Print Name & Title: _____

Date Signed: _____



**CITY OF WACO PURCHASING
MINORITY / WOMEN OWNED BUSINESS CERTIFICATION**

The City of Waco is committed to assuring that all businesses are given prompt, courteous, and equal opportunity to provide goods and services to the City. To achieve this goal, the City Council requests the minority women owned status of each vendor on the City vendor list.

Definition: A Disadvantaged Minority and Woman owned Business Enterprise means a business concern owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. This means any business concern that (a) is at least 51% owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; or in the case of publicly owned businesses, at least 51% of the stock which is owned by one or more socially or economically disadvantaged individuals; and (b) whose management and daily operations are controlled by one or more other socially and economically disadvantaged individuals who own it. The groups included in this program are Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Women, Asian Pacific Americans, Service Disabled Veterans, and Native Americans

Certification: Bidder declares a minority and/or women owned business status:

_____ YES _____ NO

If yes, check one of the blocks (indicate male or female):

Black M/F _____; Hispanic M/F _____; Woman _____; Asian M/F _____;

Native American M/F _____; Service Disabled Veteran of 20% or more M/F _____.

HUB certified _____ YES _____ NO

COMPANY NAME: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____



LITIGATION DISCLOSURE

Failure to fully and truthfully disclose the information required by this Litigation Disclosure form may result in the disqualification of your bid/proposal/qualifications from consideration or termination of the contract, once awarded.

1. Have you or any member of your Firm or Team to be assigned to this engagement ever been indicted or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor greater than a Class C in the last five (5) years?

Yes

No

2. Have you or any member of your Firm or Team been terminated (for cause or otherwise) from any work being performed for the City of Waco or any other Federal, State or Local Government, or Private Entity?

Yes

No

3. Have you or any member of your Firm or Team been involved in any claim or litigation with the City of Waco or any other Federal, State or Local Government, or a Private Entity during the last ten (10) years?

Yes

No

If you have answered “Yes” to any of the above questions, please indicate the name(s) of the person(s), the nature, and the status and/or outcome of the information, indictment, conviction, termination, claim or litigation, as applicable. Any such information should be provided on a separate page, attached to this form and submitted with your bid/proposal/qualifications.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REGARDING
Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and
Voluntary Exclusion

1. By signing and submitting this proposal and the certification form, the prospective lower tier participant (BIDDER/PROPOSER/SUBRECIPIENT) is providing the certification set out on the following form (or reverse side) in accordance with these instructions.
2. The certifications in this clause are a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant (BIDDER/PROPOSER/ SUBRECIPIENT) knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant (BIDDER/PROPOSER/SUBRECIPIENT) shall provide immediate written notice to the person to whom this bid/proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant (BIDDER/PROPOSER/SUBRECIPIENT) learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective lower tier participant (BIDDER/PROPOSER/SUBRECIPIENT) agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective lower tier participant (BIDDER/PROPOSER/SUBRECIPIENT) further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the No procurement List.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.



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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY,
AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION**

Project Name: _____

Location: _____

RFB/RFP #: _____

This certification is required (or may be required) by the federal regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension. The regulations were published as Part VII of the May 26, 1988, *Federal Register* (pages 19160-19211). For further assistance in obtaining a copy of the regulations, contact the City of Waco Purchasing Department.

READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant (BIDDER/PROPOSER/SUBRECIPIENT) certifies, by submission of this proposal that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal or State department or agency.

- (2) Where the prospective lower tier participant (BIDDER/PROPOSER/SUBRECIPIENT) is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

 Company

 Name and Title of Authorized Representative

 Signature

 Date



NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF _____ §

By the signature below, the signatory for the bidder certifies that neither he nor the firm, corporation, partnership or institution represented by the signatory or anyone acting for the firm bidding this project has violated the antitrust laws of this State, codified at Section 15.01, *et seq.*, Texas Business and Commerce Code, or the Federal antitrust laws, nor communicated directly or indirectly the bid made to any competitor or any other person engaged in the same line of business, nor has the signatory or anyone acting for the firm, corporation or institution submitting a bid committed any other act of collusion related to the development and submission of this bid proposal.

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____
Title: _____
Company: _____
Date: _____

THE STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____ (the person who signed above), known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instruments, and acknowledged to me that they executed same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE on this _____ day of _____ A.D., 20__.

(Seal)

Notary Public Signature

RESIDENT CERTIFICATION

Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code “CONTRACTS WITH GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY, SUBCHAPTER A. NONRESIDENT BIDDERS”:

In accordance with Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code, a governmental entity may not award a governmental contract to a nonresident bidder unless the nonresident underbids the lowest bid submitted by a responsible resident bidder by an amount that is not less than the amount by which a resident bidder would be required to underbid the nonresident bidder to obtain a comparable contract in the state in which the nonresident’s principle place of business is located.

- (1) "Government contract" means a contract awarded by a governmental entity for general construction, an improvement, a service, or a public works project or for a purchase of supplies, materials, or equipment.
- (2) "Governmental entity" means a municipality, county, public school district, or special-purpose district or authority.
- (3) "Nonresident bidder" refers to a person who is not a resident.
- (4) "Resident bidder" refers to a person whose principal place of business is in this state, including a contractor whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in this state.

I certify that as defined in Texas Government Code, Chapter 2252 that:

Yes, I am a Texas Resident bidder

No, I am not a Texas Resident bidder

COMPANY NAME: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN WITH BID



**TEXAS PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT
Steps To Assert Information Confidential or Proprietary**

All proposals, data, and information submitted to the City of Waco are subject to release under the Texas Public Information Act (“Act”) unless exempt from release under the Act. You are not encouraged to submit data and/or information that you consider to be confidential or proprietary unless it is absolutely required to understand and evaluate your submission.

On each page where confidential or proprietary information appears, you must label the confidential or proprietary information. Do not label every page of your submission as confidential as there are pages (such as the certification forms and bid sheet with pricing) that are not confidential. It is recommended that each page that contains either confidential or proprietary information be printed on colored paper (such as yellow or pink paper). At a minimum the pages where the confidential information appears should be labeled and the information you consider confidential or proprietary clearly marked.

Failure to label the actual pages on which information considered confidential appears will be considered as a waiver of confidential or proprietary rights in the information.

In the event a request for public information is filed with the City which involves your submission, you will be notified by the City of the request so that you have an opportunity to present your reasons for claims of confidentiality to the Texas Attorney General.

In signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read the above and further state:

The proposal/bid submitted to the City **contains NO confidential information** and may be released to the public if required under the Texas Public Information Act.

The proposal/bid submitted **contains confidential information** which is labeled and which may be found on the following pages: _____

and any information contained on page numbers not listed above may be released to the public if required under the Texas Public Information Act.

Vendor/Proposer Submitting: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Print Title: _____

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT CERTIFICATION

1. Contractor certifies that he/she will provide a drug-free workplace by:
 - (a) publishing a statement notifying employees that unlawfully manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, possessing or using a controlled substance in Contractor's workplace is prohibited and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - (b) establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - (1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) any drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs that are available; and
 - (4) penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
 - (c) making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the contract be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
 - (d) notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the contract the employee will:
 - (1) abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (2) notify City of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such a conviction;
 - (e) notifying City within ten (10) days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
 - (f) taking one of the following actions within thirty (30) days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) with respect to any employee so convicted:
 - (1) taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
 - (2) requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and
 - (g) making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of the above paragraphs.

2. Contractor's headquarters is located at the following address. The addresses of all other workplaces maintained by Contractor, if any, are provided on an accompanying list.

Name of Contractor: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____
County: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____

SIGNED BY: _____

Print Name & Title: _____

Date Signed: _____

APPENDIX D

Specifications

- (1) Detailed Scope of Requested Services & Requirements
- (2) Map

Detailed Scope of Requested Services & Requirements

The City of Waco, Texas and the Waco Police Department is requesting Proposals from qualified firms who will provide an Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) system that meets all the requirements detailed herein. The City is interested in proposals that would provide fixed ALPR systems with a turn-key solution to augment video surveillance solutions, which are being implemented with Gun Shot Detection audio and will elevate situational awareness to a whole new level.

The Proposer of the ALPR system is responsible for developing and submitting a solution that meets the goals and objectives of this project which should encompass a design that is equal to, comparable or exceeds the design listed below:

The ALPR system to include CJIS-compliant cloud hosting, vehicle classification and backend software, automated license plate hotlist uploading and matching, real-time “hit” alerts, installation, operator and administrator training, warranties, and all the equipment necessary to install, stand up, operate, maintain, and support ALPR hardware/software for a period of up to five (5) years.

ALPR systems must meet the following minimal performance requirements:

1. ALPR Camera Systems

- a. Fixed ALPR systems must be able to perform with high read accuracy at night, in dim lighting and in extreme weather conditions.
- b. Fixed ALPR cameras must have the capability to perform video processing at the edge and not require data transfer/streaming of video to the cloud.
- c. Fixed ALPR systems must be able to capture vehicle make, model, body type, color, and travel direction, in real time via artificial intelligence-based software, on the edge, as opposed to reliance on motor vehicle registration database lookups.
- d. Fixed ALPR cameras must be able of continuing to read, evaluate and retain license plate captures if cellular connectivity is interrupted and to subsequently send all collected data during the interrupted connectivity period to the cloud-based central system when cellular connectivity is reestablished.
- e. Fixed ALPR systems must capture the Global Positioning System (“GPS”) coordinates for every recorded license plate read.
- f. Vehicle detection from fixed ALPR cameras must provide an HD (“High Definition”) video clip of the vehicle as it passes the cameras field of view.
- g. Fixed ALPR cameras must be able to store and make accessible to the City 30 days of continuously recorded HD video enabling historical review.
- h. Fixed systems must be capable of supporting “live viewing” through the camera at any time to provide situational awareness.
- i. Video monitoring and recording must not be disabled when using cameras for ALPR purposes.
- j. Fixed ALPR systems shall have an alerting latency of not more than 10 seconds.

k. Fixed ALPR camera systems must be capable (from a single camera) of reading license plates:

- i. Across at least three (3) lanes of traffic simultaneously.
- ii. At a capture range of at least 275 feet during daylight hours and 140 feet during nighttime hours.
- iii. At vehicle speeds of at least 120 MPH; and
- iv. In daytime and nighttime from all fifty (50) states, including vanity plates, multiple plates, and half-height characters.

1. Fixed ALPR camera systems shall support optional solar or AC power.

2. ALPR Back Office System:

a. Retention and enforcement:

- i. The system shall support definable retention in accordance with the agency's policy.
- ii. The system must allow for policy-based retention wherein the retention periods can be individually defined, and automatically implemented, based on being a non-hit read or a hit (against a hotlist). The "hit retention" shall be further definable based on severity and hotlist.

b. Searching and investigative activities:

- i. The system shall support the finding and locating of vehicles based on:
 1. License tag characters, using an exact or "fuzzy" search
 2. License tag state
 3. Any combination of vehicle make, body type, color or direction of travel
 - ii. Searches shall be filterable and limited by camera identifier and geographic location, date and time ranges.
 - iii. The following defined searches shall be supported:
 1. Interdiction Analysis: Find vehicles that are traveling on a defined path.
 2. Convoy Analysis: Find vehicles that are commonly associated with each other.
 3. Common Vehicle Analysis: Find vehicles associated with one or more locations of interest such as a crime location a certain day and/or time.
 4. Bulk Search Analysis: Find vehicles associated with a defined list.
 5. Vehicle Speed Analysis: Speed estimated by time between two know locations.
 - iv. The data captured by the system must be capable of being made anonymous for historical traffic flow analyses.
 - v. The system shall be capable of ingesting data from and sending data to any approved Department-approved third-party database.
- c. Remote Support: Fixed ALPR cameras must provide for automatic functionality alerting as well as supporting remote diagnostics and monitoring on a 24/7 basis.

3. Maintenance Agreement for LPR Systems

- a. Proposer must provide unlimited technical support, as well as software enhancements.
- b. Proposer shall describe in detail service level support and meet the following requirements:
 - i. Proposer shall provide phone support, email support, and have ticketing system for follow up of support events.
 - ii. The City requires a response time to the City designee within four (4) hours of notification.
 - iii. The system must be operational within twenty-four (24) to forty- Eight (48) hours from receipt of email from the City to resolve the issue.
 - iv. Proposer shall provide pricing which includes service and maintenance for the entire LPR/ system for a period of five (5) years.

The following will be used to identify locations for ALPR cameras and Gun Shot Detection devices.

