

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT SERVICES**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RM-12-RFP-073-BY4-RKG FOR
IMMIGRATION LAW SERVICES**

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Mental Health Services (DMH), Saint Elizabeths Hospital (SEH) has a need for Immigration Law Services.

Opening Solicitation Date: April 12, 2012
Closing Solicitation Date/Time: Wednesday, May 2, 2012 @ 2:00 PM

Please return the completed Proposal (signed and completed Sections A and B of the attached Solicitation and written response to the Evaluation Criteria in Section M), addressed to Mrs. Robin Knight Griffin (see address/email below), by the time and date indicated above. Any and all questions pertaining to this solicitation must be submitted in writing to:

**Samuel J. Feinberg, CPPO, CPPB
Director, Contracts and Procurement
Agency Chief Contracting Officer
Department of Mental Health
Contracts and Procurement Administration
609 H Street, NE, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20002**

Thank you,

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**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH (DMH)
SOLICITATION, OFFER, AND AWARD
SECTION A**

1. ISSUED BY/ADDRESS OFFER TO: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH (DMH) CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATION 609 H Street, NE, 4th FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20002		2. PAGE OF PAGES: 1 OF 56	
		3. CONTRACT NUMBER:	
		4. SOLICITATION NUMBER: RM-12-RFP-073-BY4-RKG	
		5. DATE ISSUED: April 11, 2012	
		6. OPENING/CLOSING TIME: Wednesday, May 2, 2012 @ 2:00 PM	
7. TYPE OF SOLICITATION: N/A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL		8. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT:	
NOTE: IN SEALED BID SOLICITATION "OFFER AND THE CONTRACTOR" MEANS "BID AND BIDDER"			
10. INFORMATION CALL	NAME: Samuel J. Feinberg, CPPO, CPPB Agency Chief Contracting Officer	TELEPHONE NUMBER:	B. E-MAIL ADDRESS:

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OFFER (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONTRACTOR)

12. In compliance with the above, the undersigned agrees, if the offer is accepted within 17 calendar days (unless a different period is inserted by the Contractor) from the date for receipt of offers specified above, that with respect to all terms and conditions by the CFSA under "AWARD" below, this offer and the provisions of the RFP/IFB shall constitute a Formal Contract. All offers are subject to the terms and conditions contained in the solicitation.

13. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AMENDMENTS (The Contractor acknowledge receipt of amendments to the SOLICITATION for The Contractors and related documents numbered and dated):			AMENDMENT NO:	DATE:
14. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONTRACTOR:			15. NAME AND TITLE OF PERSONAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN OFFER: (Type or Print)	
14A. TELEPHONE NUMBER:			15A. SIGNATURE:	15B. OFFER DATE:
AREA CODE:	NUMBER:	EXT:		

AWARD (To be completed by the DMH)

16. ACCEPTED AS TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:		17. AWARD AMOUNT:	
18. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER: (TYPE OR PRINT)		19. CONTRACTING OFFICER SIGNATURE:	20. AWARD DATE:
IMPORTANT NOTICE: AWARD SHALL BE MADE ON THIS FORM.			

PART 1 – THE SCHEDULE

SECTION B

SECTION B: CONTRACT TYPE, SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICE/COST

- B.1** The D.C. Department of Mental Health (DMH), Saint Elizabeths Hospital, seeks the services of a licensed attorney or law firm to provide legal services (the Contractor), including the preparation and filing of all required petitions, forms and documentation on behalf of DMH and the non-U.S. citizen beneficiaries, needed for Non-U.S. citizens to obtain legal employment in the United States at DMH.
- B.2** The District contemplates award of a Firm Fixed Cost Contract in accordance with 27 DCMR, Chapter 24, for a Period of Performance of one (1) Base Year through four (4) one (1) Year Options.
- B.3** Response to this Request for Proposal (RFP) requires completion and signature of the Section A (Page 1), Schedule B Price Sheet (Pages 3), written response to the Evaluation Criteria as instructed in Section M, and submission as instructed in Section L to the following DMH Contract Specialist:
- Robin Knight Griffin, Contract Specialist
Department of Mental Health
Contracts and Procurement Services
609 H Street, NE, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20002
Email: Robin.Knight@dc.gov
Telephone: 202-671-0184
- B.4** An Offeror responding to this solicitation must submit with its Proposal, a notarized statement detailing any subcontracting plan as required by law. Proposals responding to this RFP shall be deemed nonresponsive and shall be rejected if the Offeror fails to submit a subcontracting plan that is required by law. For contracts in excess of \$250,000, at least 35% of the dollar volume of the contract shall be subcontracted in accordance with section H.9.1.

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SCHEDULE B PRICING: SUPPLIES, SERVICES AND PRICE/COSTS

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
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Base Year	Description of Services				
1	H1-B Initial LCA and USCIS Application Preparation and Filing	7	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
2	Filing and Fraud Prevention Fees for CLIN 1	7	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
3	Continuing Representation until USCIS Decision for CLIN 1	7	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
4	H1-B Renewal LCA and USCIS Application Preparation and Filing	7	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
5	Filing Fees for CLIN 4	7	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
6	Continuing Representation until USCIS Decision for CLIN 4	7	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
7	Permanent Residency with DOL Labor Certification – Preparation of Documents, Filing and Representation through Receipt of DOL Labor Certification	1	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
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9	Permanent Residency – Continuing Representation after Receipt of DOL Labor Certification, through Preparation and Filing of Petitions and Applications (I-140 and I-485) and other Documents to USCIS and through USCIS Decision	1	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
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12	Filing Fees for 11 including I-140 and I-485	1	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
13	Premium Processing Fee (on as needed basis with several petitions).	3	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
14	Training 6 to 10 DMH Staff	4	Hours	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE (Base Year)					\$ _____
Print Name of Offeror: _____		Print Name & Title of Authorized Person _____		Signature of Authorized Person _____	Date _____
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Opt Year 1	Description of Services				
1	H1-B Initial LCA and USCIS Application Preparation and Filing	7	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
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1	H1-B Initial LCA and USCIS Application Preparation and Filing	7	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
2	Filing and Fraud Prevention Fees for CLIN 1	7	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
3	Continuing Representation until USCIS Decision for CLIN 1	7	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
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12	Filing Fees for 11 including I-140 and I-485	1	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
13	Premium Processing Fee (on as needed basis with several petitions).	3	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
14	Training 6 to 10 DMH Staff	4	Hours	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE (Opt. Year 2)					\$ _____
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Opt. Year 3					
1	H1-B Initial LCA and USCIS Application Preparation and Filing	7	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
2	Filing and Fraud Prevention Fees for CLIN 1	7	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
3	Continuing Representation until USCIS Decision for CLIN 1	7	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
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TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE (Opt. Year 3)					\$ _____
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Opt. Year 4					
1	H1-B Initial LCA and USCIS Application Preparation and Filing	7	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
2	Filing and Fraud Prevention Fees for CLIN 1	7	Each	\$ _____	\$ _____
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TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE (Opt. Year 4)				\$ _____	
				GRAND TOTAL VALUE (All Years)	\$ _____
Print Name of Offeror: _____		Print Name & Title of Authorized Person _____		Signature of Authorized Person _____	Date _____
END OF SECTION B					

PART 1 – THE SCHEDULE

SECTION C

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PART I - THE SCHEDULE
SECTION C
DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/ STATEMENT OF WORK

C.1 BACKGROUND/INTRODUCTION

The District of Columbia Department of Mental Health (DMH) is a cabinet level agency that reports directly to the Mayor. DMH provides comprehensive mental health services and supports to District residents in need of a public mental health system. DMH also operates the Saint Elizabeths Hospital. The DMH Human Resources Department and Saint Elizabeths Hospital Psychiatry Residency Training Program have a need for immigration law services to secure employment of individuals holding advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability who are qualified to fill positions with the Department of Mental Health, subject to U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) U.S. Citizen and Immigration Service (USCIS) and U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) approval.

The Saint Elizabeths Hospital Psychiatry Residency Training Program generally accepts 8 - 10 new psychiatry residents each year, a number of whom may require an H-1B VISA to enter the U.S. and be employed at DMH. Residents, who entered the U.S. on an H1-B VISA, will need an H-1B renewal Visa after three (3) years in order to enter the 4th year of their residency training. (An H-1B “renewal” petition or VISA refers to a second H-1B petition filed for DMH on behalf of a psychiatric resident or other DMH employee after the initial H-1B VISA expires, since H-1B VISAs are issued for a 3-year period only). In some instances, DMH sponsors psychiatrists in applying for permanent residency, most often as part of an employment offer package for psychiatrists completing their residency training at Saint Elizabeths Hospital.

C.2 SCOPE OF SERVICES

The D.C. Department of Mental Health (DMH), Saint Elizabeths Hospital, seeks the services of a licensed attorney or law firm to provide legal services (the Contractor/Offeror), including the preparation and filing of all required applications/petitions, forms and documentation on behalf of DMH and the Non-U.S. citizen beneficiaries and related representation, needed for Non-U.S. citizens to obtain legal employment in the United States at DMH.

C.3 VENDOR REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor will be expected to represent DMH and take all actions necessary to obtain approval of petitions for employment visas, green cards or other relevant authorization from USCIS and DOL. It is anticipated that the Contractor will represent DMH in filing at least 4 to 7 initial H-1B petitions or H-1B renewal petitions per year, although the number of cases in 2012 will depend upon the date the contract is executed. In addition, the Contractor will handle other petitions as requested, on behalf of the DMH Human Resources Department and the Saint Elizabeths Residency Training Program. In the event that the USCIS filing fees shall increase, the Contract for these services shall be processed for modification.

Contractor shall:

- C.3.1 Work closely with DMH staff and subject applicant or employee to obtain required information and complete all forms and documentation required for the relevant employment immigration status sought by DMH and the applicant. Provide advice on matters relevant to representation, such as changes in filing requirements, and maintaining compliance with public disclosure file requirements for applicants and VISA holders.
- C.3.2 Enter Notice of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative on behalf of DMH as required by DHS USCIS and DOL, respectively, for petitions for employment visas, permanent residency and other employment sponsorship.
- C.3.3 Meet all DHS, USCIS and DOL filing and response deadlines to avoid delays in employment.
- C.3.4 Participate in USCIS and DOL audits as necessary.
- C.3.5 Provide 4 hours of training on H-1B visa/relevant immigration topics to approximately 6 to 10 designated DMH staff at least one time annually.
- C.3.6 With respect to H-1B VISA Petitions (both initial and “renewal” petitions), the Contractor shall prepare and file Notice of Entry of Appearance (DHS Form G-28), Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker (DHS Form I-129), H Classification Supplement to Form I-129, H-1B Data Collection and Filing Fee Exemption Supplement, correspondence and declarations required to accompany H-1B Petition in conjunction with DMH staff, the DOL Labor Condition Application for Nonimmigrant Workers (ETA Form 9035 and 9035E), and any other forms or documentation required to obtain approval of an H-1B Visa. Contractor shall also respond to any Requests for Evidence or other requests or directives from USCIS or DOL. Contractor shall handle the case before the USCIS and DOL to completion through approval of the Petition and issuance of the H-1B VISA to the non-U.S. citizen beneficiary or denial of the Petition.
- C.3.7 With respect to applications for permanent residency, Contractor shall prepare all required documents, as applicable, in coordination with DMH, including description of job duties and requirements, application for prevailing wage determination, recruitment notices and advertisements to comply with PERM Regulations, Labor Certification Application (Form 9089), I-140 Petition to USCIS, I-485 green card application to USCIS.
- C.3.8 With respect to applications for permanent residency, in lieu of filing for DOL certification of need to hire non-resident alien, Contractor, upon request by DMH, shall instead apply for a National Public Interest Waiver for medically underserved populations with 5 year employment commitment, and submit a I-140 Petition and I-485 green card application to USCIS.

- C.3.9 In the event of denial, Contractor shall also be available to handle appeals as requested by DMH for agreed-upon fees. A contract modification may be required to establish the fee or rate of pay.
- C.3.10 Contractor shall be reimbursed for all filing fees and anti-fraud fees charged by DOL or USCIS on behalf of DMH and the Non-U.S. citizen beneficiaries, needed for Non-U.S. citizens.
- C.3.11 Quotes submitted shall be per case.

C.4 SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

The Contractor shall:

- C.4.1 Be admitted to practice law with a current status of good standing with the state bar in the respective jurisdiction.
- C.4.2 Demonstrate an established law practice with the infrastructure in place to handle filing and follow up inquiries from USCIS and DOL.
- C.4.3 Be available to represent DMH and Non-U.S. citizen beneficiaries in all immigration matters before the DHS USCIS and DOL, as requested by DMH. (Anticipate 5-10 cases per year after 2012.)
- C.4.4 Have at least 5 years experience in filing H-1B and other immigration petitions.
- C.4.5 Have extensive knowledge and experience in the filing of immigration visa petitions on behalf of employers particularly H-1B petitions for nonimmigrant worker and Green Card sponsorship.
- C.4.6 Have knowledge of the requirements of immigration law and labor law pertaining to the admission of non-immigrant aliens for employment in the U.S., including, but not limited to, the H-1B CAP requirements, labor certification requirements, employer expenses, prevailing wage requirements, etc.
- C.4.7 The Contractor shall have experience in working with sponsoring employers/institutions to comply with all the USCIS requirements and ensure that all the paper work is timely filed.
- C.4.8 The Contractor will quote the fee per case for each type of case independent of hours spent on the case for filing and follow up to include the attorneys fees and filing fees for all of the 14 CLINs Items described in the Schedule B and Section C of this Solicitation. The price quoted should also include all customary costs (in addition to DOL and USCIS filing fees) within the fee, to cover postage, phone calls, transportation and deliveries. The price quoted should also include an explanation of any circumstances or events not covered by case fee.

- For any items which may not be included in standard case fee, such as audits, Contractor will offer separate fee proposal in response to this Solicitation, either as a set fee, an established rate or combination of the two.
- Contractor shall submit invoice for filing fees at time Contractor is retained for specific case(s), or as soon as case is filed, and will submit a separate invoice for attorney's fees.

C.4.9 The Contractor's services shall be dependent on the needs of DMH with the understanding that Contractor will make time available especially in February, March and April of each year that this contract is in force for preparation and filing of H-1B petitions.

C.4.10 The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining case files for each case handled to include receipts for fees paid and copies of all documents filed and all decisions and orders, as well as client and beneficiary data.

C.4.11 The Contractor shall provide proof of current malpractice insurance in the amount of \$100,000 for any single occurrence and \$300,000 for aggregate occurrence, each year this contract is in effect.

C.5 CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

C.5.1 The Contractor shall maintain active professional license(s) that are in compliance with all federal, state, and local licensing requirements for providing the services specified in this Solicitation.

C.6 STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE

C.6.1 The Contractor shall at all times, while acting in good faith and in the best interests of the DMH, use its best efforts and exercise all due care and sound business judgment in performing its duties under this contract.

C.7 CONFIDENTIALITY

C.7.1 Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality and privacy of all identifying information concerning DMH clients in accordance with the confidentiality law, the privacy rule (the requirements and restrictions contained in 45 CFR part 160 and part 164, subparts A and E, as modified by any District of Columbia laws, including the Mental Health Information Act of 1978, that may have preemptive effect by operation of 45 CFR part 160, subpart B) and Section H.2 of this Contract.

C.7.2 HIPPA ACT – Confidential Information Privacy Rule. "Privacy Rule" shall mean the requirements and restrictions contained in 45 CFR part 160 and part 164, subparts A and E, as modified by any District of Columbia laws, including the Mental Health Information Act of 1978, that may have preemptive effect by operation of 45 CFR part 160, subpart B.

“Protected information” shall include “protected health information” as defined in 45 CFR 164.501, limited to the protected health information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of DMH, information required to be kept confidential pursuant to the confidentiality law, and confidential information concerning DMH or its employees.

"Protected Health Information" shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 CFR 164.501, limited to the information created or received by the Business Associate from or on behalf of DMH.

"Required by law" shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 CFR 164.501, except to the extent District of Columbia laws have preemptive effective by operation of 45 CFR part 160, subpart B, or, regarding other protected information, required by District or federal law .

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PART 1: THE SCHEDULE

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- D.1** The packaging and marking requirements for this contract shall be governed by clause number (2), Shipping Instructions-Consignment, of the Government of the District of Columbia's Standard Contract Provisions for use with Supplies and Services Contracts, dated March 2007. (Attachment J.1)

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E-1 INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

The inspection and acceptance requirements for this contract shall be governed by clause number clause number six (6), Inspection of Services of the Government of the District of Columbia's Standard Contract Provisions for use with Supplies and Services Contracts, dated March 2007. (Attachment J.1)

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SECTION F: PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE AND DELIVERABLES

F.1 TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of the contract shall be for a Period of Performance (POP) from Date of Award (Base Year) through Four (4) One (1) Year Options as specified in Section B.

F.2 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT

F.2.1 The District may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor before the expiration of the contract; provided that the District will give the Contractor preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least thirty (30) days before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the District to an extension. The exercise of this option is subject to the availability of funds at the time of the exercise of this option. The Contractor may waive the thirty (30) day preliminary notice requirement by providing a written waiver to the Contracting Officer prior to expiration of the contract.

F.2.2 If the District exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option provision.

F.2.3 The price for the option period shall be as specified in Section B of the Contract.

F.3 DELIVERABLES

The Contractor shall perform the activities required to successfully complete the District's requirements and submit each deliverable to the respective **Contract Administrator (CA)/Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR)** identified in section G.9.7 in accordance with the requirements described in Schedule C.

F.3.1 The Contractor shall submit to the District, as a deliverable, the report described in section H.5.5 that is required by the 51% District Residents New Hires Requirements and First Source Employment Agreement. If the Contractor does not submit the report as part of the deliverables, final payment to the Contractor shall not be paid pursuant to section G.3.2.

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SECTION G: CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

G.1 INVOICE PAYMENT

- G.1.1 The District will make payments to the Contractor, upon the submission of proper invoices, at the prices stipulated in this contract, for supplies delivered and accepted or services performed and accepted, less any discounts, allowances or adjustments provided for in this contract.
- G.1.2 The District will pay the Contractor on or before the 30th day after receiving a proper invoice from the Contractor.

G.2 INVOICE SUBMITTAL

- G.2.1 The Contractor shall submit proper invoices on a monthly basis or as otherwise specified in Section G.4. Invoices shall be prepared in duplicate and submitted to the DMH Chief Financial Officer (DMH/CFO) with concurrent copies to the CA/COTR specified in Section G.9.7. The address of the DMH/CFO is:

Department of Mental Health
Accounts Payable Office
64 New York Ave., NE, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20002
or

E-mail invoices to: dmh.ap@dc.gov

- G.2.2 To constitute a proper invoice, the Contractor shall submit the following information on the invoice:
- G.2.2.1 Contractor's name, federal tax ID and invoice date (date invoices as of the date of mailing or transmittal);
- G.2.2.2 Contract number and invoice number;
- G.2.2.3 Description, price, quantity and the date(s) that the supplies or services were delivered or performed;
- G.2.2.4 Other supporting documentation or information, as required by the Contracting Officer;
- G.2.2.5 Name, title, telephone number and complete mailing address of the responsible official to whom payment is to be sent;
- G.2.2.6 Name, title, phone number of person preparing the invoice;

G.2.2.7 Name, title, phone number and mailing address of person (if different from the person identified in G.2.2.6 above) to be notified in the event of a defective invoice; and

G.2.2.8 Authorized signature.

G.3 FIRST SOURCE AGREEMENT REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT

G.3.1 For contracts subject to the 51% District Residents New Hires Requirements and First Source Employment Agreement requirements, final request for payment must be accompanied by the report or a waiver of compliance discussed in section H.5.5.

G.3.2 No final payment shall be made to the Contractor until the agency CFO has received the Contracting Officer's final determination or approval of waiver of the Contractor's compliance with 51% District Residents New Hires Requirements and First Source Employment Agreement requirements.

G.4 PAYMENT

Should be based upon Section B (Price Schedules).

G.5 ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT PAYMENTS

G.5.1 In accordance with 27 DCMR 3250, the Contractor may assign to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution funds due or to become due as a result of the performance of this contract.

G.5.2 Any assignment shall cover all unpaid amounts payable under this contract, and shall not be made to more than one party.

G.5.3 Notwithstanding an assignment of contract payments, the Contractor, not the assignee, is required to prepare invoices. Where such an assignment has been made, the original copy of the invoice must refer to the assignment and must show that payment of the invoice is to be made directly to the assignee as follows:

"Pursuant to the instrument of assignment dated _____, make payment of this invoice to (name and address of assignee)."

G.6 THE QUICK PAYMENT CLAUSE

G.6.1 Interest Penalties to Contractors

G.6.1.1 The District will pay interest penalties on amounts due to the Contractor under the Quick Payment Act, D.C. Official Code §2-221.01 *et seq.*, for the period beginning on the day after the required payment date and ending on the date on which payment of the amount is made. Interest shall be calculated at the rate of 1% per month. No interest penalty shall be paid if payment for the completed delivery of the item of property or service is made on or before:

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- a) the 3rd day after the required payment date for meat or a meat product;
- b) the 5th day after the required payment date for an agricultural commodity; or
- c) the 15th day after the required payment date for any other item.

G.6.1.2 Any amount of an interest penalty which remains unpaid at the end of any 30-day period shall be added to the principal amount of the debt and thereafter interest penalties shall accrue on the added amount.

G.6.2 Payments to Subcontractors

G.6.2.1 The Contractor must take one of the following actions within seven (7) days of receipt of any amount paid to the Contractor by the District for work performed by any subcontractor under this contract:

- a) Pay the subcontractor for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the District that is attributable to the subcontractor for work performed under the contract; or
- b) Notify the District and the subcontractor, in writing, of the Contractor's intention to withhold all or part of the subcontractor's payment and state the reason for the nonpayment.

G.6.2.2 The Contractor must pay any subcontractor or supplier interest penalties on amounts due to the subcontractor or supplier beginning on the day after the payment is due and ending on the date on which the payment is made. Interest shall be calculated at the rate of 1% per month. No interest penalty shall be paid on the following if payment for the completed delivery of the item of property or service is made on or before:

- a) the 3rd day after the required payment date for meat or a meat product;
- b) the 5th day after the required payment date for an agricultural commodity; or
- c) the 15th day after the required payment date for any other item.

G.6.2.3 Any amount of an interest penalty which remains unpaid by the Contractor at the end of any 30-day period shall be added to the principal amount of the debt to the subcontractor and thereafter interest penalties shall accrue on the added amount.

G.6.2.4 A dispute between the Contractor and subcontractor relating to the amounts or entitlement of a subcontractor to a payment or a late payment interest penalty under the Quick Payment Act does not constitute a dispute to which the District of Columbia is a party. The District of Columbia may not be interpleaded in any judicial or administrative proceeding involving such a dispute.

G.6.3 Subcontract requirements

G.6.3.1 The Contractor shall include in each subcontract under this contract a provision requiring the subcontractor to include in its contract with any lower-tier subcontractor or supplier the payment and interest clauses required under paragraphs (1) and (2) of D.C. Official Code §2-221.02(d).

G.7 CONTRACTING OFFICER (CO)

Contracts will be entered into and signed on behalf of the District only by Contracting Officers (CO). The contact information for the DMH Contracting Officer is:

Samuel J. Feinberg, CPPO, CPPB
Director, Contracts and Procurement
Agency Chief Contracting Officer
Department of Mental Health
609 H Street, NE, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 671-3188 – Office

Email: Samuel.feinberg@dc.gov

G.8 AUTHORIZED CHANGES BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER

- G.8.1 The CO is the only person authorized to approve changes in any of the requirements of this contract.
- G.8.2 The Contractor shall not comply with any order, directive or request that changes or modifies the requirements of this contract, unless issued in writing and signed by the CO.
- G.8.3 In the event the Contractor effects any change at the instruction or request of any person other than the CO, the change will be considered to have been made without authority and no adjustment will be made in the contract price to cover any cost increase incurred as a result thereof.

G.9 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATORs (CA) ALSO TERMED THE CONTRACTING OFFICER'S TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVEs (COTR)

- G.9.1 The CAs/COTRs are responsible for general administration of the contract and advising the CO as to the Contractor's compliance or noncompliance with the contract. The CAs/COTRs has the responsibility of ensuring the work conforms to the requirements of the contract and such other responsibilities and authorities as may be specified in the contract. These include:
- G.9.2 Keeping the CO fully informed of any technical or contractual difficulties encountered during the performance period and advising the CO of any potential problem areas under the contract;
- G.9.3 Coordinating site entry for Contractor personnel, if applicable;
- G.9.4 Reviewing invoices for completed work and recommending approval by the CO if the Contractor's costs are consistent with the negotiated amounts and progress is satisfactory and commensurate with the rate of expenditure;

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- G.9.5 Reviewing and approving invoices for deliverables to ensure receipt of goods and services. This includes the timely processing of invoices and vouchers in accordance with the District's payment provisions; and
- G.9.6 Maintaining a file that includes all contract correspondence, modifications, records of inspections (site, data, equipment) and invoice or vouchers.
- G.9.7 The address and telephone number of the CA/COTR is as follows:

Dr. Farooq Moyhuddin
Director of Psychiatry Services
Saint Elizabeths Hospital
1100 Alabama Ave., S.E.
Washington, DC 20032
Phone: 202-299-5334
E-mail: Farooq.Moyhuddin@dc.gov

- G.9.8 The CA/COTR shall NOT have the authority to:

1. Award, agree to, or sign any contract, delivery order or task order. Only the CO shall make contractual agreements, commitments or modifications;
2. Grant deviations from or waive any of the terms and conditions of the contract;
3. Increase the dollar limit of the contract or authorize work beyond the dollar limit of the contract,
4. Authorize the expenditure of funds by the Contractor;
5. Change the period of performance; or
6. Authorize the use of District property, except as specified under the contract.

- G.9.9 The Contractor will be fully responsible for any changes not authorized in advance, in writing, by the CO; may be denied compensation or other relief for any additional work performed that is not so authorized; and may also be required, at no additional cost to the District, to take all corrective action necessitated by reason of the unauthorized changes.

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SECTION H: SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

H.1 HIRING OF DISTRICT RESIDENTS AS APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES

H.1.1 For all new employment resulting from this contract or subcontracts hereto, as defined in Mayor's Order 83-265 and implementing instructions, the Contractor shall use its best efforts to comply with the following basic goal and objectives for utilization of bona fide residents of the District of Columbia in each project's labor force:

H.1.1.1 At least fifty-one (51) percent of apprentices and trainees employed shall be residents of the District of Columbia registered in programs approved by the District of Columbia Apprenticeship Council.

H.1.2 The Contractor shall negotiate an Employment Agreement with the Department of Employment Services ("DOES") for jobs created as a result of this contract. The DOES shall be the Contractor's first source of referral for qualified apprentices and trainees in the implementation of employment goals contained in this clause.

H.2 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAGE DETERMINATIONS

The Contractor shall be bound by the Wage Determination No. 2005-2081, dated 09/01/2010, issued by the U.S. Department of Labor in accordance with the Service Contract Act, 41 U.S.C. §351 *et seq.*, and incorporated herein as Section J.2. The Contractor shall be bound by the wage rates for the term of the contract subject to revision as stated herein and in accordance with Section 24 of the SCP. If an option is exercised, the Contractor shall be bound by the applicable wage rates at the time of the option. If the option is exercised and the CO obtains a revised wage determination, the revised wage determination is applicable for the option periods and the Contractor may be entitled to an equitable adjustment.

H.3 PUBLICITY

The Contractor shall at all times obtain the prior written approval from the CO before it, any of its officers, agents, employees or subcontractors, either during or after expiration or termination of the contract, make any statement, or issue any material, for publication through any medium of communication, bearing on the work performed or data collected under this contract.

H.4 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

The District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, at D.C. Official Code §2-532 (a-3), requires the District to make available for inspection and copying any record produced or collected pursuant to a District contract with a private contractor to perform a public function, to the same extent as if the record were maintained by the agency on whose behalf the contract is made. If the Contractor receives a request for such information, the Contractor shall immediately send the request to the CA who will provide the request to the FOIA Officer for the agency with programmatic responsibility in accordance with the D.C. Freedom of Information Act. If the agency with programmatic responsibility receives a request for a record maintained by the Contractor pursuant to the contract, the CA will forward a copy to the Contractor. In either event, the Contractor is required by law to provide all responsive records

to the CA within the timeframe designated by the CA. The FOIA Officer for the agency with programmatic responsibility will determine the releasability of the records. The District will reimburse the Contractor for the costs of searching and copying the records in accordance with D.C. Official Code §2-532 and Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the *D.C. Municipal Regulations*.

H.5 51% DISTRICT RESIDENTS NEW HIRES REQUIREMENTS AND FIRST SOURCE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

- H.5.1 The Contractor shall comply with the First Source Employment Agreement Act of 1984, as amended, D.C. Official Code §2-219.01 *et seq.* (“First Source Act”).
- H.5.2 The Contractor shall enter into and maintain, during the term of the contract, a First Source Employment Agreement, (Section J.4) in which the Contractor shall agree that:
- (1) The first source for finding employees to fill all jobs created in order to perform this contract shall be the DOES; and
 - (2) The first source for finding employees to fill any vacancy occurring in all jobs covered by the First Source Employment Agreement shall be the First Source Register.
- H.5.3 The Contractor shall submit to DOES, no later than the 10th of each month following execution of the contract, a First Source Agreement Contract Compliance Report (“contract compliance report”) to verify its compliance with the First Source Agreement for the preceding month. The contract compliance report for the contract shall include the:
- (1) Number of employees needed;
 - (2) Number of current employees transferred;
 - (3) Number of new job openings created;
 - (4) Number of job openings listed with DOES;
 - (5) Total number of all District residents hired for the reporting period and the cumulative total number of District residents hired; and
 - (6) Total number of all employees hired for the reporting period and the cumulative total number of employees hired, including:
 - (a) Name;
 - (b) Social security number;
 - (c) Job title;
 - (d) Hire date;
 - (e) Residence; and
 - (f) Referral source for all new hires.
- H.5.4 If the contract amount is equal to or greater than \$100,000, the Contractor agrees that 51% of the new employees hired for the contract shall be District residents.
- H.5.5 With the submission of the Contractor’s final request for payment from the District, the Contractor shall:
- (1) Document in a report to the CO its compliance with section H.5.4 of this clause; or
 - (2) Submit a request to the CO for a waiver of compliance with section H.5.4 and include the following documentation:

- (a) Material supporting a good faith effort to comply;
- (b) Referrals provided by DOES and other referral sources;
- (c) Advertisement of job openings listed with DOES and other referral sources; and
- (d) Any documentation supporting the waiver request pursuant to section H.5.6.

H.5.6 The CO may waive the provisions of section H.5.4 if the CO finds that:

- (1) A good faith effort to comply is demonstrated by the Contractor;
- (2) The Contractor is located outside the Washington Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area and none of the contract work is performed inside the Washington Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes the District of Columbia; the Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park, Fairfax, and Fredericksburg, the Virginia Counties of Fairfax, Arlington, Prince William, Loudoun, Stafford, Clarke, Warren, Fauquier, Culpeper, Spotsylvania, and King George; the Maryland Counties of Montgomery, Prince Georges, Charles, Frederick, and Calvert; and the West Virginia Counties of Berkeley and Jefferson.
- (3) The Contractor enters into a special workforce development training or placement arrangement with DOES; or
- (4) DOES certifies that there are insufficient numbers of District residents in the labor market possessing the skills required by the positions created as a result of the contract.

H.5.7 Upon receipt of the contractor's final payment request and related documentation pursuant to sections H.5.5 and H.5.6, the CO shall determine whether the Contractor is in compliance with section H.5.4 or whether a waiver of compliance pursuant to section H.5.6 is justified. If the CO determines that the Contractor is in compliance, or that a waiver of compliance is justified, the CO shall, within two business days of making the determination forward a copy of the determination to the agency Chief Financial Officer and the CA.

H.5.8 Willful breach of the First Source Employment Agreement, or failure to submit the report pursuant to section H.5.5, or deliberate submission of falsified data, may be enforced by the CO through imposition of penalties, including monetary fines of 5% of the total amount of the direct and indirect labor costs of the contract. The Contractor shall make payment to DOES. The Contractor may appeal to the D.C. Contract Appeals Board as provided in this contract any decision of the CO pursuant to this section H.5.8.

H.5.9 The provisions of sections H.5.4 through H.5.8 do not apply to nonprofit organizations.

H.6 SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, as amended.

During the performance of the contract, the Contractor and any of its subcontractors shall comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. This Act prohibits discrimination against disabled people in federally funded programs and activities. See 29 U.S.C. § 794 *et seq.*

H.7 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 (ADA)

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor and any of its subcontractors shall comply with the ADA. The ADA makes it unlawful to discriminate in employment against a qualified individual with a disability. See 42 U.S.C. §12101 *et seq.*

H.8 WAY TO WORK AMENDMENT ACT OF 2006

- H.8.1 Except as described in H.8.8 below, the Contractor shall comply with Title I of the Way to Work Amendment Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-118, D.C. Official Code §2-220.01 *et seq.*) (“Living Wage Act of 2006”), for contracts for services in the amount of \$100,000 or more in a 12-month period.
- H.8.2 The Contractor shall pay its employees and subcontractors who perform services under the contract no less than the current living wage published on the OCP website at www.ocp.dc.gov.
- H.8.3 The Contractor shall include in any subcontract for \$15,000 or more a provision requiring the subcontractor to pay its employees who perform services under the contract no less than the current living wage rate.
- H.8.4 The DOES may adjust the living wage annually and the OCP will publish the current living wage rate on its website at www.ocp.dc.gov.
- H.8.5 The Contractor shall provide a copy of the Fact Sheet attached as J.6 to each employee and subcontractor who performs services under the contract. The Contractor shall also post the Notice attached as J.5 in a conspicuous place in its place of business. The Contractor shall include in any subcontract for \$15,000 or more a provision requiring the subcontractor to post the Notice in a conspicuous place in its place of business.
- H.8.6 The Contractor shall maintain its payroll records under the contract in the regular course of business for a period of at least three (3) years from the payroll date, and shall include this requirement in its subcontracts for \$15,000 or more under the contract.
- H.8.7 The payment of wages required under the Living Wage Act of 2006 shall be consistent with and subject to the provisions of D.C. Official Code §32-1301 *et seq.*
- H.8.8 The requirements of the Living Wage Act of 2006 do not apply to:
- (1) Contracts or other agreements that are subject to higher wage level determinations required by federal law;
 - (2) Existing and future collective bargaining agreements, provided, that the future collective bargaining agreement results in the employee being paid no less than the established living wage;
 - (3) Contracts for electricity, telephone, water, sewer or other services provided by a regulated utility;
 - (4) Contracts for services needed immediately to prevent or respond to a disaster or eminent threat to public health or safety declared by the Mayor;
 - (5) Contracts or other agreements that provide trainees with additional services including, but not limited to, case management and job readiness services; provided that the trainees do not replace employees subject to the Living Wage Act of 2006;

- (6) An employee under 22 years of age employed during a school vacation period, or enrolled as a full-time student, as defined by the respective institution, who is in high school or at an accredited institution of higher education and who works less than 25 hours per week; provided that he or she does not replace employees subject to the Living Wage Act of 2006;
- (7) Tenants or retail establishments that occupy property constructed or improved by receipt of government assistance from the District of Columbia; provided, that the tenant or retail establishment did not receive direct government assistance from the District;
- (8) Employees of nonprofit organizations that employ not more than 50 individuals and qualify for taxation exemption pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, approved August 16, 1954 (68A Stat. 163; 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3));
- (9) Medicaid provider agreements for direct care services to Medicaid recipients, provided, that the direct care service is not provided through a home care agency, a community residence facility, or a group home for mentally retarded persons as those terms are defined in section 2 of the Health-Care and Community Residence Facility, Hospice, and Home Care Licensure Act of 1983, effective February 24, 1984 (D.C. Law 5-48; D.C. Official Code § 44-501); and
- (10) Contracts or other agreements between managed care organizations and the Health Care Safety Net Administration or the Medicaid Assistance Administration to provide health services.

H.8.9 The Mayor may exempt a contractor from the requirements of the Living Wage Act of 2006, subject to the approval of Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 109 of the Living Wage Act of 2006.

H.9 SUBCONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS

H.9.1 Mandatory Subcontracting Requirements

- H.9.1.1 For contracts in excess of \$250,000, at least 35% of the dollar volume shall be subcontracted to certified small business enterprises; provided, however, that the costs of materials, goods, and supplies shall not be counted towards the 35% subcontracting requirement unless such materials, goods and supplies are purchased from certified small business enterprises.
- H.9.1.2 If there are insufficient qualified small business enterprises to completely fulfill the requirement of paragraph H.9.1.1, then the subcontracting may be satisfied by subcontracting 35% of the dollar volume to any certified business enterprises; provided, however, that all reasonable efforts shall be made to ensure that qualified small business enterprises are significant participants in the overall subcontracting work.
- H.9.1.3 A prime contractor which is certified as a small, local or disadvantaged business enterprise shall not be required to comply with the provisions of sections H.9.1.1 and H.9.1.2.

H.9.2 Subcontracting Plan

If the prime contractor is required by law to subcontract under this contract, it must subcontract at least 35% of the dollar volume of this contract in accordance with the provisions of section H.9.1. The prime contractor responding to this solicitation which is required to subcontract shall be required to submit with its Proposal, a notarized statement detailing its subcontracting plan. Proposals responding to this RFP shall be deemed

nonresponsive and shall be rejected if the Offeror is required to subcontract, but fails to submit a subcontracting plan with its Proposal. Once the plan is approved by the CO, changes to the plan will only occur with the prior written approval of the CO and the Director of DSLBD. Each subcontracting plan shall include the following:

- H.9.2.1 A description of the goods and services to be provided by SBEs or, if insufficient qualified SBEs are available, by any certified business enterprises;
 - H.9.2.2 A statement of the dollar value of the bid that pertains to the subcontracts to be performed by the SBEs or, if insufficient qualified SBEs are available, by any certified business enterprises;
 - H.9.2.3 The names and addresses of all proposed subcontractors who are SBEs or, if insufficient SBEs are available, who are certified business enterprises;
 - H.9.2.4 The name of the individual employed by the prime contractor who will administer the subcontracting plan, and a description of the duties of the individual;
 - H.9.2.5 A description of the efforts the prime contractor will make to ensure that SBEs, or, if insufficient SBEs are available, that certified business enterprises will have an equitable opportunity to compete for subcontracts;
 - H.9.2.6 In all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities, assurances that the prime contractor will include a statement, approved by the contracting officer, that the subcontractor will adopt a subcontracting plan similar to the subcontracting plan required by the contract;
 - H.9.2.7 Assurances that the prime contractor will cooperate in any studies or surveys that may be required by the contracting officer, and submit periodic reports, as requested by the contracting officer, to allow the District to determine the extent of compliance by the prime contractor with the subcontracting plan;
 - H.9.2.8 A list of the type of records the prime contractor will maintain to demonstrate procedures adopted to comply with the requirements set forth in the subcontracting plan, and assurances that the prime contractor will make such records available for review upon the District's request; and
 - H.9.2.9 A description of the prime contractor's recent effort to locate SBEs or, if insufficient SBEs are available, certified business enterprises, and to award subcontracts to them.
- H.9.3 **Subcontracting Plan Compliance Reporting.** If the Contractor has an approved subcontracting plan required by law under this contract, the Contractor shall submit to the CO and the Director of DSLBD, no later than the 21st of each month following execution of the contract, a Subcontracting Plan Compliance Report to verify its compliance with the subcontracting requirements for the preceding month. The monthly subcontracting plan compliance report shall include the following information:
- H.9.3.1 The dollar amount of the contract or procurement;

- H.9.3.2 A brief description of the goods procured or the services contracted for;
- H.9.3.3 The name of the business enterprise from which the goods were procured or services contracted;
- H.9.3.4 Whether the subcontractors to the contract are currently certified business enterprises;
- H.9.3.5 The dollar percentage of the contract awarded to SBEs, or if insufficient SBEs, to other certified business enterprises;
- H.9.3.6 A description of the activities the Contractor engaged in, in order to achieve the subcontracting requirements set forth in its plan; and
- H.9.3.7 A description of any changes to the activities the Contractor intends to make by the next month to achieve the requirements set forth in its plan.

H.9.4 **Subcontractor Standards**

- H.9.4.1A prime contractor shall ensure that subcontractors meet the criteria for responsibility described in D.C. Official Code § 2-353.01.

H.9.5 **Enforcement and Penalties for Breach of Subcontracting Plan**

- H.9.5.1 If during the performance of this contract, the Contractor fails to comply with its approved subcontracting plan, and the CO determines the Contractor's failure to be a material breach of the contract, the CO shall have cause to terminate the contract under the default clause of the Standard Contract Provisions.
- H.9.5.2 There shall be a rebuttable presumption that a contractor willfully breached its approved subcontracting plan if the contractor (i) fails to submit any required monitoring or compliance report; or (ii) submits a monitoring or compliance report with the intent to defraud.
- H.9.5.3 A contractor that is found to have willfully breached its approved subcontracting plan for utilization of certified business enterprises in the performance of a contract shall be subject to the imposition of penalties, including monetary fines of \$15,000 or 5% of the total amount of the work that the contractor was to subcontract to certified business enterprises, whichever is greater, for each such breach.

H.10 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- H.10.1 When the Contractor fails to perform the tasks required under this Contract, DMH shall notify the Contractor in writing of the specific task deficiencies with a scheduled meeting and a Notice to Cure document with a cure period of Not To Exceed Ten (10) Business Days. Upon receiving the Notice to cure document, the Contractor shall provide DMH with their assessment of the identified deficiencies in order to reach an agreement on a proactive plan to resolve the matter. The assessment of Liquidated Damages as determined by the Director, Contracts and Procurement/Agency Chief Contracting officer shall be in an amount of \$100.00 per day against

the Contractor until such time that the Contractor has cured its deficiencies and is able to satisfactorily perform the tasks required under this Contract.

H.10.2 When the Contractor is unable to cure its deficiencies in a timely manner and DMH requires a replacement Contractor to perform the required services, the Contractor shall be liable for liquidated damages accruing until the time DMH is able to award said contract to a qualified responsive and responsible Contractor. Additionally, if the Contractor is found to be in default of said Contract under the Default Clause of the Standard Contract Provisions, the original Contractor is completely liable for any and all total cost differences between their Contract and the new Contract awarded by DMH to the replacement Contractor.

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PART II: CONTRACT CLAUSES

SECTION I – CONTRACT CLAUSES

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SECTION I: CONTRACT CLAUSES

I.1 APPLICABILITY OF STANDARD CONTRACT PROVISIONS

The Standard Contract Provisions for use with District of Columbia Government Supplies and Services Contracts dated March 2007 (“SCP”) are incorporated as part of the contract. To obtain a copy of the SCP go to www.ocp.dc.gov, click on OCP Policies under the heading “Information”, then click on “Standard Contract Provisions – Supplies and Services Contracts”.

I.2 CONTRACTS THAT CROSS FISCAL YEARS

Continuation of this contract beyond the current fiscal year is contingent upon future fiscal appropriations.

I.3 CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

The Contractor shall keep all information relating to any employee or customer of the District in absolute confidence and shall not use the information in connection with any other matters; nor shall it disclose any such information to any other person, firm or corporation, in accordance with the District and federal laws governing the confidentiality of records.

I.4 TIME

Time, if stated in a number of days, will include Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, unless otherwise stated herein.

I.5 RIGHTS IN DATA

I.5.1 “Data,” as used herein, means recorded information, regardless of form or the media on which it may be recorded. The term includes technical data and computer software. The term does not include information incidental to contract administration, such as financial, administrative, cost or pricing, or management information.

I.5.2 The term “Technical Data”, as used herein, means recorded information, regardless of form or characteristic, of a scientific or technical nature. It may, for example, document research, experimental, developmental or engineering work, or be usable or used to define a design or process or to procure, produce, support, maintain, or operate material. The data may be graphic or pictorial delineations in media such as drawings or photographs, text in specifications or related performance or design type documents or computer printouts. Examples of technical data include research and engineering data, engineering drawings and associated lists, specifications, standards, process sheets, manuals, technical reports, catalog item identifications, and related information, and computer software documentation. Technical data does not include computer software or financial, administrative, cost and pricing, and management data or other information incidental to contract administration.

- I.5.3** The term "Computer Software", as used herein means computer programs and computer databases. "Computer Programs", as used herein means a series of instructions or statements in a form acceptable to a computer, designed to cause the computer to execute an operation or operations. "Computer Programs" include operating systems, assemblers, compilers, interpreters, data management systems, utility programs, sort merge programs, and automated data processing equipment maintenance diagnostic programs, as well as applications programs such as payroll, inventory control and engineering analysis programs. Computer programs may be either machine-dependent or machine-independent, and may be general purpose in nature or designed to satisfy the requirements of a particular user.
- I.5.4** The term "computer databases", as used herein, means a collection of data in a form capable of being processed and operated on by a computer.
- I.5.5** All data first produced in the performance of this Contract shall be the sole property of the District. The Contractor hereby acknowledges that all data, including, without limitation, computer program codes, produced by Contractor for the District under this Contract, are works made for hire and are the sole property of the District; but, to the extent any such data may not, by operation of law, be works made for hire, Contractor hereby transfers and assigns to the District the ownership of copyright in such works, whether published or unpublished. The Contractor agrees to give the District all assistance reasonably necessary to perfect such rights including, but not limited to, the works and supporting documentation and the execution of any instrument required to register copyrights. The Contractor agrees not to assert any rights in common law or in equity in such data. The Contractor shall not publish or reproduce such data in whole or in part or in any manner or form, or authorize others to do so, without written consent of the District until such time as the District may have released such data to the public.
- I.5.6** The District will have restricted rights in data, including computer software and all accompanying documentation, manuals and instructional materials, listed or described in a license or agreement made a part of this contract, which the parties have agreed will be furnished with restricted rights, provided however, notwithstanding any contrary provision in any such license or agreement, such restricted rights shall include, as a minimum the right to:
- I.5.6.1** Use the computer software and all accompanying documentation and manuals or instructional materials with the computer for which or with which it was acquired, including use at any District installation to which the computer may be transferred by the District;
- I.5.6.2** Use the computer software and all accompanying documentation and manuals or instructional materials with a backup computer if the computer for which or with which it was acquired is inoperative;
- I.5.6.3** Copy computer programs for safekeeping (archives) or backup purposes; and modify the computer software and all accompanying documentation and manuals or instructional materials, or combine it with other software, subject to the provision that the modified portions shall remain subject to these restrictions.

I.5.7 The restricted rights set forth in section I.5.6 are of no effect unless

- (i) the data is marked by the Contractor with the following legend:

RESTRICTED RIGHTS LEGEND

Use, duplication, or disclosure is subject to restrictions stated in Contract No. _____ with (Contractor's Name); and

- (ii) If the data is computer software, the related computer software documentation includes a prominent statement of the restrictions applicable to the computer software. The Contractor may not place any legend on the computer software indicating restrictions on the District's rights in such software unless the restrictions are set forth in a license or agreement made a part of the contract prior to the delivery date of the software. Failure of the Contractor to apply a restricted rights legend to such computer software shall relieve the District of liability with respect to such unmarked software.

I.5.8 In addition to the rights granted in Section I.5.6 above, the Contractor hereby grants to the District a nonexclusive, paid-up license throughout the world, of the same scope as restricted rights set forth in Section I.5.6 above, under any copyright owned by the Contractor, in any work of authorship prepared for or acquired by the District under this contract. Unless written approval of the CO is obtained, the Contractor shall not include in technical data or computer software prepared for or acquired by the District under this contract any works of authorship in which copyright is not owned by the Contractor without acquiring for the District any rights necessary to perfect a copyright license of the scope specified in the first sentence of this paragraph.

I.5.9 Whenever any data, including computer software, are to be obtained from a subcontractor under this contract, the Contractor shall use this clause, I.5, Rights in Data, in the subcontract, without alteration, and no other clause shall be used to enlarge or diminish the District's or the Contractor's rights in that subcontractor data or computer software which is required for the District.

I.5.10 For all computer software furnished to the District with the rights specified in Section I.5.5, the Contractor shall furnish to the District, a copy of the source code with such rights of the scope specified in Section I.5.5. For all computer software furnished to the District with the restricted rights specified in Section I.5.6, the District, if the Contractor, either directly or through a successor or affiliate shall cease to provide the maintenance or warranty services provided the District under this contract or any paid-up maintenance agreement, or if Contractor should be declared bankrupt or insolvent by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall have the right to obtain, for its own and sole use only, a single copy of the then current version of the source code supplied under this contract, and a single copy of the documentation associated therewith, upon payment to the person in control of the source code the reasonable cost of making each copy.

I.5.11 The Contractor shall indemnify and save and hold harmless the District, its officers, agents and employees acting within the scope of their official duties against any liability, including costs and expenses, (i) for violation of proprietary rights, copyrights, or rights of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, use or disposition of any

data furnished under this contract, or (ii) based upon any data furnished under this contract, or based upon libelous or other unlawful matter contained in such data.

I.5.12 Nothing contained in this clause shall imply a license to the District under any patent, or be construed as affecting the scope of any license or other right otherwise granted to the District under any patent.

I.5.13 Paragraphs I.5.6, I.5.7, I.5.8, I.5.11 and I.5.12 above are not applicable to material furnished to the Contractor by the District and incorporated in the work furnished under contract, provided that such incorporated material is identified by the Contractor at the time of delivery of such work.

I.6 OTHER CONTRACTORS

The Contractor shall not commit or permit any act that will interfere with the performance of work by another District contractor or by any District employee.

I.7 SUBCONTRACTS

The Contractor hereunder shall not subcontract any of the Contractor's work or services to any subcontractor without the prior written consent of the CO. Any work or service so subcontracted shall be performed pursuant to a subcontract agreement, which the District will have the right to review and approve prior to its execution by the Contractor. Any such subcontract shall specify that the Contractor and the subcontractor shall be subject to every provision of this contract. Notwithstanding any such subcontract approved by the District, the Contractor shall remain liable to the District for all Contractor's work and services required hereunder.

I.8 INSURANCE

- A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS. The Contractor shall procure and maintain, during the entire period of performance under this contract, the types of insurance specified below. The Contractor shall have its insurance broker or insurance company submit a Certificate of Insurance to the CO giving evidence of the required coverage prior to commencing performance under this contract. In no event shall any work be performed until the required Certificates of Insurance signed by an authorized representative of the insurer(s) have been provided to, and accepted by, the CO. All insurance shall be written with financially responsible companies authorized to do business in the District of Columbia or in the jurisdiction where the work is to be performed and have an A.M. Best Company rating of A-VIII or higher. The Contractor shall require all of its subcontractors to carry the same insurance required herein. The Contractor shall ensure that all policies provide that the CO shall be given thirty (30) days prior written notice in the event the stated limit in the declarations page of the policy is reduced via endorsement or the policy is canceled prior to the expiration date shown on the certificate. The Contractor shall provide the CO with ten (10) days prior written notice in the event of non-payment of premium.

1. Commercial General Liability Insurance. The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO with respect to the services performed that it carries \$1,000,000 per occurrence limits; \$2,000,000 aggregate; Bodily Injury and Property Damage including, but not limited to: premises-operations; broad form property damage; Products and Completed Operations; Personal and Advertising Injury; contractual liability and independent contractors. The policy coverage shall include the District of Columbia as an additional insured, shall be primary and non-contributory with any other insurance maintained by the District of Columbia, and shall contain a waiver of subrogation. The Contractor shall maintain Completed Operations coverage for five (5) years following final acceptance of the work performed under this contract.
2. Automobile Liability Insurance. The Contractor shall provide automobile liability insurance to cover all owned, hired or non-owned motor vehicles used in conjunction with the performance of this contract. The policy shall provide a \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage.
3. Workers' Compensation Insurance. The Contractor shall provide Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory mandates of the District of Columbia or the jurisdiction in which the contract is performed.

Employer's Liability Insurance. The Contractor shall provide employer's liability insurance as follows: \$500,000 per accident for injury; \$500,000 per employee for disease; and \$500,000 for policy disease limit.

- B. **DURATION.** The Contractor shall carry all required insurance until all contract work is accepted by the District, and shall carry the required General Liability; any required Professional Liability; and any required Employment Practices Liability insurance for five (5) years following final acceptance of the work performed under this contract.
- C. **LIABILITY.** These are the required minimum insurance requirements established by the District of Columbia. **HOWEVER, THE REQUIRED MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED ABOVE WILL NOT IN ANY WAY LIMIT THE CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY UNDER THIS CONTRACT.**
- D. **CONTRACTOR'S PROPERTY.** Contractor and subcontractors are solely responsible for any loss or damage to their personal property, including but not limited to tools and equipment, scaffolding and temporary structures, rented machinery, or owned and leased equipment. A waiver of subrogation shall apply in favor of the District of Columbia.
- E. **MEASURE OF PAYMENT.** The District shall not make any separate measure or payment for the cost of insurance and bonds. The Contractor shall include all of the costs of insurance and bonds in the contract price.

- F. NOTIFICATION. The Contractor shall immediately provide the CO with written notice in the event that its insurance coverage has or will be substantially changed, canceled or not renewed, and provide an updated certificate of insurance to the CO.
- G. CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE. The Contractor shall submit certificates of insurance giving evidence of the required coverage as specified in this section prior to commencing work. Evidence of insurance shall be submitted to:

Samuel J. Feinberg, CPPO, CPPB
Director, Contracts and Procurement
Agency Chief Contracting Officer
Department of Mental Health
609 H Street, NE, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 671-3188 – Office Email: Samuel.feinberg@dc.gov

- H. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION. The Contractor agrees that the District may disclose the name and contact information of its insurers to any third party which presents a claim against the District for any damages or claims resulting from or arising out of work performed by the Contractor, its agents, employees, servants or subcontractors in the performance of this contract.

I.9 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

In accordance with the District of Columbia Administrative Issuance System, Mayor’s Order 85-85 dated June 10, 1985, the forms for completion of the Equal Employment Opportunity Information Report are incorporated herein as Section J.3. An award cannot be made to any Offeror who has not satisfied the equal employment requirements.

I.10 CONTRACTS IN EXCESS OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS

Any contract in excess of \$1,000,000 shall not be binding or give rise to any claim or demand against the District until approved by the Council of the District of Columbia and signed by the CO.

I.11 GOVERNING LAW

This contract, and any disputes arising out of or related to this contract, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the District of Columbia.

I.12 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

The contract awarded as a result of this RFP will contain the following clause:

A conflict in language shall be resolved by giving precedence to the document in the highest order of priority that contains language addressing the issue in question. The following documents are incorporated into the contract by reference and made a part of the contract in the following order of precedence:

- (1) An applicable Court Order, if any
- (2) Contract document – RM-12-RFP-073-BY4-RKG
- (3) Standard Contract Provisions (J.1)
- (4) Contract attachments other than the Standard Contract Provisions (J.2 – J.8)
- (5) RFP, as amended
- (6) BAFOs (in order of most recent to earliest)
- (7) Proposal

***** END OF SECTION I *****

PART III – LIST OF DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS

SECTION J: LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

The following list of attachments is incorporated into the solicitation by reference.

Attachment Number	Document
J.1	Government of the District of Columbia Standard Contract Provisions for Use with the Supplies and Services Contracts (March 2007) available at www.ocp.dc.gov click on “Solicitation Attachments”
J.2	U.S. Department of Labor Wage Determination 2005-2081, dated 09/01/2010 (Separately Attached)
J.3	Office of Local Business Development Equal Employment Opportunity Information Report and Mayor’s Order 85-85 available at www.ocp.dc.gov click on “Solicitation Attachments”
J.4	Department of Employment Services First Source Employment Agreement available at www.ocp.dc.gov click on “Solicitation Attachments”
J.5	Reserved
J.6	Way to Work Amendment Act of 2006 - Living Wage Fact Sheet (Separately Attached)
J.7	Tax Certification Affidavit (Separately Attached)
J.8	Bidder/Offeror Certifications available at www.ocp.dc.gov click on “Solicitation Attachments”

***** END OF SECTION J *****

PART IV – REPRESENTATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

**SECTION K: REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER
STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS**

Bidder/Offeror Certification Form (J.8)

available at www.ocp.dc.gov click on “Solicitation Attachments”

***** END OF SECTION K*****

PART IV – REPRESENTATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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SECTION L: INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

L.1 CONTRACT AWARD

L.1.1 Most Advantageous to the District

The District intends to award this single contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible Offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the District, cost or price, technical and other factors, specified elsewhere in this solicitation considered.

L.1.2 Initial Offers

The District may award a contract on the basis of initial offers received, without discussion. Therefore, each initial offer should contain the Offeror's best terms from a standpoint of cost or price, technical and other factors.

L.2 PROPOSAL ORGANIZATION AND CONTENT

~~One original and two (2) copies~~ of the written Proposals shall be submitted in two parts, titled "Technical Proposal" and "Price Proposal". Each page shall be numbered, and labeled to include the Solicitation number and name of the Prospective Contractor, Stapled or bond technical Proposal shall be submitted with a minimum of five (5) pages and not to exceed the maximum of ten (10) pages, additional pages only for cost Proposal and supporting documentation. Proposals shall be typewritten in single space, single page, Times New Roman: twelve (12) point font size on 8.5" by 11" bond paper. **Telephonic and telegraphic Proposals or Electronic Faxes shall "NOT" be accepted.** Each Proposal shall be submitted in a sealed envelope conspicuously marked: "Proposal in Response to Solicitation No. **(RM-12-RFP-073 - BY4-RKG).**

L.3 REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF PROPOSALS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

N/A

L.4 PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DATE AND TIME, AND LATE SUBMISSIONS, LATE MODIFICATIONS, WITHDRAWAL OR MODIFICATION OF PROPOSALS AND LATE PROPOSALS

L.4.1 PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Proposals must be submitted no later than **2:00 PM (EST) on Wednesday, May 2, 2012.** Proposals, modifications to Proposals, or requests for withdrawals that are received in the

designated District office after the exact local time specified above, are "late" and shall be considered only if they are received before the award is made and one (1) or more of the following circumstances apply:

- a. The Proposal or modification was sent by registered or certified mail not later than the fifth (5th) calendar day before the date specified for receipt of offers;
- b. The Proposal or modification was sent by mail and it is determined by the ACCO that the late receipt at the location specified in the solicitation was caused solely by mishandling by the District.
- c. The Offeror shall sign the Offer in **Blue Ink** and print or type the name of the Offeror and the name and title of the person authorized to sign the Offer in blocks 14, 14A, 15 and 15A of Section A, Solicitation, Offer and Award form, page one of this solicitation. The Offeror's solicitation submission must be **signed in Blue Ink**. DMH shall not under any circumstances accept a submission signed by someone other than an authorized negotiator, nor submitted with either an electronic signature, a signature stamp, a color copy of a signature, or anything other than an original signature in **Blue Ink** by an authorized negotiator. Furthermore, wherever any other part of the solicitation requires you to submit a document with a signature, only an original signature by an authorized negotiator, in **Blue Ink** shall be accepted by DMH. Erasures or other changes must be initialed by the person signing the Offer.

L.4.2 POSTMARKS

The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of a late Proposal, late modification or late withdrawal sent either by registered or certified mail shall be a U.S. or Canadian Postal Service postmark on the wrapper or on the original receipt from the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service. If neither postmark shows a legible date, the Proposal, modification or request for withdrawal shall be deemed to have been mailed late. When the postmark shows the date but not the hour, the time is presumed to be the last minute of the date shown. If no date is shown on the postmark, the Proposal shall be considered late unless the **Prospective** Contractor can furnish evidence from the postal authorities of timely mailing.

L.4.3 LATE MODIFICATIONS

A late modification of a successful Proposal, which makes its terms more favorable to the District, shall be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

L.4.4 LATE PROPOSALS

A late Proposal, late modification or late request for withdrawal of an offer that is not considered shall be held unopened, unless opened for identification, until after award and then retained with unsuccessful offers resulting from this Contract.

L.5 **EXPLANATION TO PROSPECTIVE OFFERORS**

If a Prospective Contractor has any questions relative to this Contract, the Prospective Contractor shall submit the question in writing to the Contact Person, identified on page one, in

writing. The Prospective Contractor shall submit questions no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the closing date and time indicated for this Contract. The District shall not consider any questions received less than seven (7) calendar days before the date set for submission of Proposal. The District shall furnish responses promptly to all other Prospective Contractors. An amendment to the solicitation shall be issued if that information is necessary in submitting offers, or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to any other Prospective Contractors. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract shall not be binding.

Correspondence or inquiries related to this Solicitation or any modifications shall be addressed to:

Samuel J. Feinberg, CPPO, CPPB
Director, Contracts and Procurement
Agency Chief Contracting Officer
Department of Mental Health
609 H Street, NE, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20002
Office (202) 671-3188 – Fax (202) 671-3395
Email: Samuel.feinberg@dc.gov

L.6 RESTRICTION ON DISCLOSURE AND USE OF DATA

L.6.1 Offerors who include in their Proposal data that they do not want disclosed to the public or used by the District except for use in the procurement process shall mark the title page with the following legend:

"This Proposal includes data that shall not be disclosed outside the District and shall not be duplicated, used or disclosed in whole or in part for any purpose except for use in the procurement process.

If, however, a contract is awarded to this Offeror as a result of or in connection with the submission of this data, the District will have the right to duplicate, use, or disclose the data to the extent consistent with the District's needs in the procurement process. This restriction does not limit the District's rights to use, without restriction, information contained in this Proposal if it is obtained from another source. The data subject to this restriction are contained in sheets (insert page numbers or other identification of sheets)."

L.6.2 Mark each sheet of data it wishes to restrict with the following legend:

"Use or disclosure of data contained on this sheet is subject to the restriction on the title page of this Proposal."

L.7 PROPOSALS WITH OPTION YEARS

The Offeror shall include option year prices in its price/cost Proposal. An offer may be determined to be unacceptable if it fails to include pricing for the option year(s).

L.8 PROPOSAL PROTESTS

Any actual or prospective Offeror or Contractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract, must file with the D.C. Contract Appeals Board (Board) a protest no later than ten (10) business days after the basis of protest is known or should have been known, whichever is earlier. A protest based on alleged improprieties in a solicitation

which are apparent at the time set for receipt of initial Proposals shall be filed with the Board prior to the time set for receipt of initial Proposals. In procurements in which Proposals are requested, alleged improprieties which do not exist in the initial solicitation, but which are subsequently incorporated into the solicitation, must be protested no later than the next closing time for receipt of Proposals following the incorporation. The protest shall be filed in writing, with the Contract Appeals Board, 441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 350N, Washington, D.C. 20001. The aggrieved person shall also mail a copy of the protest to the CO for the solicitation.

L.9 UNNECESSARILY ELABORATE PROPOSALS

Unnecessarily elaborate brochures or other presentations beyond those sufficient to present a complete and effective response to this solicitation are not desired and may be construed as an indication of the Offeror's lack of cost consciousness. Elaborate artwork, expensive visual and other presentation aids are neither necessary nor desired.

L.10 RETENTION OF PROPOSALS

All Proposal documents will be the property of the District and retained by the District, and therefore will not be returned to the Offerors.

L.11 PROPOSAL COSTS

The District is not liable for any costs incurred by the Offerors in submitting Proposals in response to this solicitation.

L.12 CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE

Prior to commencing work, the Contractor shall have its insurance broker or insurance company submit certificates of insurance giving evidence of the required coverages as specified in Section I.8 to:

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Director, Contracts and Procurement
Agency Chief Contracting Officer
Department of Mental Health
609 H Street, NE, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 671-3188 – Office

Email: Samuel.feinberg@dc.gov

L.13 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS

The Offeror shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation. The District must receive the acknowledgment by the date and time specified for receipt of Proposals. An Offeror's failure to acknowledge an amendment may result in rejection of its offer.

L.14 BEST AND FINAL OFFERS

If, subsequent to receiving original Proposals, negotiations are conducted, all Offerors within the competitive range will be so notified and will be provided an opportunity to submit written best and final offers at the designated date and time. Best and final offers will be subject to the Late Submissions, Late Modifications and Late Withdrawals of Proposals provisions of the solicitation. After receipt of best and final offers, no discussions will be reopened unless the CO determines that it is clearly in the District's best interest to do so, e.g., it is clear that information available at that time is inadequate to reasonably justify contractor selection and award based on

the best and final offers received. If discussions are reopened, the CO shall issue an additional request for best and final offers to all Offerors still within the competitive range.

L.15 LEGAL STATUS OF OFFEROR

Each Proposal must provide the following information:

- L.15.1 Name, address, telephone number and federal tax identification number of Offeror;
- L.15.2 A copy of each District of Columbia license, registration or certification that the Offeror is required by law to obtain. This mandate also requires the Offeror to provide a copy of the executed "Clean Hands Certification" that is referenced in D.C. Official Code §47-2862, if the Offeror is required by law to make such certification. If the Offeror is a corporation or partnership and does not provide a copy of its license, registration or certification to transact business in the District of Columbia, the offer shall certify its intent to obtain the necessary license, registration or certification prior to contract award or its exemption from such requirements; and
- L.15.3 If the Offeror is a partnership or joint venture, the names and addresses of the general partners or individual members of the joint venture, and copies of any joint venture or teaming agreements.

L.16 FAMILIARIZATION WITH CONDITIONS

Offerors shall thoroughly familiarize themselves with the terms and conditions of this solicitation, acquainting themselves with all available information regarding difficulties which may be encountered, and the conditions under which the work is to be accomplished. Contractors will not be relieved from assuming all responsibility for properly estimating the difficulties and the cost of performing the services required herein due to their failure to investigate the conditions or to become acquainted with all information, schedules and liability concerning the services to be performed.

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PART IV – REPRESENTATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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SECTION M - EVALUATION FACTORS

M.1 EVALUATION FOR AWARD

The contract will be awarded to the responsible Offeror whose offer is most advantageous to the District, based upon the evaluation criteria specified below. Thus, while the points in the evaluation criteria indicate their relative importance, the total scores will not necessarily be determinative of the award. Rather, the total scores will guide the District in making an intelligent award decision based upon the evaluation criteria.

M.2 TECHNICAL RATING

M.2.1 The Technical Rating Scale is as follows:

<u>Numeric Rating</u>	<u>Adjective</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Poor	Marginally meets minimum requirements; major deficiencies which may be correctable.
2	Minimally Acceptable	Marginally meets minimum requirements; minor deficiencies which may be correctable.
3	Acceptable	Meets requirements; no deficiencies.
4	Good	Meets requirements and exceeds some requirements; no deficiencies.
5	Excellent	Exceeds most, if not all requirements; no deficiencies.

M.2.2 The technical rating is a weighting mechanism that will be applied to the point value for each evaluation factor to determine the Offeror’s score for each factor. The Offeror’s total technical score will be determined by adding the Offeror’s score in each evaluation factor. For example, if an evaluation factor has a point value range of zero (0) to forty (40) points, using the Technical Rating Scale above, if the District evaluates the Offeror’s response as “Good,” then the score for that evaluation factor is 4/5 of 40 or 32.

If sub-factors are applied, the Offeror’s total technical score will be determined by adding the Offeror’s score for each sub-factor. For example, if an evaluation factor has a point value range of zero (0) to forty (40) points, with two sub-factors of twenty (20) points each, using the Technical Rating Scale above, if the District evaluates the Offeror’s response as “Good” for the first sub-factor and “Poor” for the second sub-factor, then the total score for that evaluation factor is 4/5 of 20 or 16 for the first sub-factor plus 1/5 of 20 or 4 for the second sub-factor, for a total of 20 for the entire factor.

M.3 EVALUATION CRITERIA

The total sum of the maximum points for Technical Criteria and Price Criterion must be 100 points. Proposals will be evaluated based on the following evaluation factors in the manner described below:

M.3.1 Technical Understanding and Technical Approach

Total 35 Points

- The Contractor shall have experience in the filing of immigration employment visas on behalf of employers, particularly H-1B petition for nonimmigrant worker and Green Card sponsorship, including all required petitions to DOL and USCIS, as well as experience in handling Requests for Evidence from USCIS, audit requests from DOL and/or USCIS, appeals of decisions by DOL and USCIS. *20 Points*
- The Contractor shall demonstrate an established law practice with the infrastructure in place to handle filing and follow up inquiries from US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and the Department of Labor. *15 Points*

M.3.2 Past Performance Evaluation

Total 30 Points

- The Contract shall have at least 5 years experience in filing H-1B petitions, applications for permanent residency and other immigration petitions for employment in the United States. *20 Points*
- The Contractor shall have experience in working with sponsoring institutions/employers to comply with all the USCIS and Department of Labor requirements and ensure that all the paper work is timely filed. *10 Points*

M.3.3 PRICE CRITERION

35 Points Maximum

The price evaluation will be objective. The Offeror with the lowest price will receive the maximum price points. All other proposals will receive a proportionately lower total score. The following formula will be used to determine each Offeror's evaluated price score:

$$\frac{\text{Lowest price proposal} \times \text{weight}}{\text{Price of proposal being evaluated}} = \text{Evaluated price score}$$

M.3.4 Preference Points Awarded Pursuant to M.5.2

12 Points Maximum

M.3.5 TOTAL POINTS

112 Total Points

Total points shall be the cumulative total of the Offeror's technical criteria points, price criterion points and preference points, if any.

M.4 EVALUATION OF OPTION YEARS

The District will evaluate offers for award purposes by evaluating the total price for all options as well as the base year. Evaluation of options shall not obligate the District to exercise them. The total District's requirements may change during the option years. Quantities to be awarded will be determined at the time each option is exercised.

M.5. PREFERENCES FOR CERTIFIED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Under the provisions of the "Small, Local, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Development and Assistance Act of 2005", as amended, D.C. Official Code § 2-218.01 *et seq.* (the Act), the District shall apply preferences in evaluating proposals from businesses that are small, local, disadvantaged, resident-owned, longtime resident, veteran-owned, local manufacturing, or local with a principal office located in an enterprise zone of the District of Columbia.

M.5.1 Application of Preferences

For evaluation purposes, the allowable preferences under the Act for this procurement shall be applicable to prime contractors as follows:

- M.5.1.1 Any prime contractor that is a small business enterprise (SBE) certified by the Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD) will receive the addition of three points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the SBE in response to this Request for Proposals (RFP).
- M.5.1.2 Any prime contractor that is a resident-owned business (ROB) certified by DSLBD will receive the addition of five points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the ROB in response to this RFP.
- M.5.1.3 Any prime contractor that is a longtime resident business (LRB) certified by DSLBD will receive the addition of five points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the LRB in response to this RFP.
- M.5.1.4 Any prime contractor that is a local business enterprise (LBE) certified by DSLBD will receive the addition of two points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the LBE in response to this RFP.
- M.5.1.5 Any prime contractor that is a local business enterprise with its principal offices located in an enterprise zone (DZE) certified by DSLBD will receive the addition

of two points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the DZE in response to this RFP.

- M.5.1.6 Any prime contractor that is a disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) certified by DSLBD will receive the addition of two points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the DBE in response to this RFP.
- M.5.1.7 Any prime contractor that is a veteran-owned business (VOB) certified by DSLBD will receive the addition of two points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the VOB in response to this RFP.
- M.5.1.8 Any prime contractor that is a local manufacturing business enterprise (LMBE) certified by DSLBD will receive the addition of two points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the LMBE in response to this RFP.

M.5.2 Maximum Preference Awarded

Notwithstanding the availability of the preceding preferences, the maximum total preference to which a certified business enterprise is entitled under the Act is the equivalent of twelve (12) points on a 100-point scale for proposals submitted in response to this RFP. There will be no preference awarded for subcontracting by the prime contractor with certified business enterprises.

M.5.3 Preferences for Certified Joint Ventures

When DSLBD certifies a joint venture, the certified joint venture will receive preferences as a prime contractor for categories in which the joint venture and the certified joint venture partner are certified, subject to the maximum preference limitation set forth in the preceding paragraph.

M.5.4 Verification of Offeror's Certification as a Certified Business Enterprise

- M.5.4.1 Any vendor seeking to receive preferences on this solicitation must be certified at the time of submission of its proposal. The contracting officer will verify the Offeror's certification with DSLBD, and the Offeror should not submit with its proposal any documentation regarding its certification as a certified business enterprise.

- M.5.4.2 Any vendor seeking certification or provisional certification in order to receive preferences under this solicitation should contact the:

Department of Small and Local Business Development
ATTN: CBE Certification Program
441 Fourth Street, NW, Suite 970N
Washington DC 20001

- M.5.4.3 All vendors are encouraged to contact DSLBD at (202) 727-3900 if additional information is required on certification procedures and requirements.

M.6 EVALUATION OF PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT

M.6.1 Prompt payment discounts shall not be considered in the evaluation of offers. However, any discount offered will form a part of the award and will be taken by the District if payment is made within the discount period specified by the Offeror.

M.6.2 In connection with any discount offered, time will be computed from the date of delivery of the supplies to carrier when delivery and acceptance are at point of origin, or from date of delivery at destination when delivery, installation and acceptance are at that, or from the date correct invoice or voucher is received in the office specified by the District, if the latter date is later than date of delivery. Payment is deemed to be made for the purpose of earning the discount on the date of mailing of the District check.

***** END OF SECTION M *****

SECTION J – COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTS

THESE DOCUMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED AND PROVIDED TO THE DMH CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT OFFICE PRIOR TO CONTRACT AWARD. THEY ARE ATTACHED AS FOLLOWS:

- J.3 Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Policy Statement
- J.4 First Source Employment Agreement
- J.7 Tax Certification Affidavit



LIVING WAGE ACT FACT SHEET

The "Living Wage Act of 2006," Title I of D.C. Law 16-18, (D.C. Official Code §§2-220.01-.11) became effective June 9, 2006. It provides that District of Columbia government contractors and recipients of government assistance (grants, loans, tax increment financing) in the amount of \$100,000 or more shall pay affiliated employees wages no less than the current living wage rate.

Effective January 1, 2010, the living wage rate is \$12.50 per hour.

Subcontractors of D.C. government contractors who receive \$15,000 or more from the contract and subcontractors of the recipients of government assistance who receive \$50,000 or more from the assistance are also required to pay their affiliated employees no less than the current living wage rate.

"Affiliated employee" means any individual employed by a recipient who receives compensation directly from government assistance or a contract with the District of Columbia government, including any employee of a contractor or subcontractor of a recipient who performs services pursuant to government assistance or a contract. The term "affiliated employee" does not include those individuals who perform only intermittent or incidental services with respect to the government assistance or contract, or who are otherwise employed by the contractor, recipient or subcontractor.

Exemptions – The following contracts and agreements are exempt from the Living Wage Act:

1. Contracts or other agreements that are subject to higher wage level determinations required by federal law (i.e., if a contract is subject to the Service Contract Act and certain wage rates are lower than the District's current living wage, the contractor must pay the higher of the two rates);
2. Existing and future collective bargaining agreements, provided that the future collective bargaining agreement results in the employee being paid no less than the current living wage;
3. Contracts for electricity, telephone, water, sewer or other services provided by a regulated utility;
4. Contracts for services needed immediately to prevent or respond to a disaster or eminent threat to public health or safety declared by the Mayor;
5. Contracts or other agreements that provide trainees with additional services including, but not limited to, case management and job readiness services, provided that the trainees do not replace employees subject to the Living Wage Act;

6. An employee, under 22 years of age, employed during a school vacation period, or enrolled as full-time student, as defined by the respective institution, who is in high school or at an accredited institution of higher education and who works less than 25 hours per week; provided that he or she does not replace employees subject to the Living Wage Act;
7. Tenants or retail establishments that occupy property constructed or improved by receipt of government assistance from the District of Columbia; provided, that the tenant or retail establishment did not receive direct government assistance from the District of Columbia;
8. Employees of nonprofit organizations that employ not more than 50 individuals and qualify for taxation exemption pursuant to Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, approved August 16, 1954 (68A Stat. 163; 26. U.S.C. §501(c)(3));
9. Medicaid provider agreements for direct care services to Medicaid recipients, provided, that the direct care service is not provided through a home care agency, a community residence facility, or a group home for mentally retarded persons as those terms are defined in section 2 of the Health-Care and Community Residence Facility, Hospice, and Home Care Licensure Act of 1983, effective February 24, 1984 (D.C. Law 5-48; D.C. Official Code §44-501); and
10. Contracts or other agreements between managed care organizations and the Health Care Safety Net Administration or the Medicaid Assistance Administration to provide health services.

Enforcement

The Department of Employment Services (DOES) and the D.C. Office of Contracting and Procurement (OCP) share monitoring responsibilities.

If you learn that a contractor subject to this law is not paying at least the current living wage you should report it to the Contracting Officer.

If you believe that your employer is subject to this law and is not paying you at least the current living wage, you may file a complaint with the DOES Office of Wage – Hour, located at 64 New York Ave., NE, Room 3105, (202) 671-1880.

For questions and additional information, contact the Office of Contracting and Procurement at (202) 727-0252 or the Department of Employment Services on (202) 671-1880.

Please note: *This fact sheet is for informational purposes only as required by Section 106 of the Living Wage Act. It should not be relied on as a definitive statement of the Living Wage Act or any regulations adopted pursuant to the law.*

YOUR LETTERHEAD

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EEO) POLICY STATEMENT

_____ SHALL NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANY EMPLOYEE OR APPLICANT FOR EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF ACTUAL OR PERCEIVED: RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, PERSONAL APPEARANCE, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION, FAMILIAL STATUS, FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES, MATRICULATION, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, GENETIC INFORMATION, DISABILITY, SOURCE OF INCOME, OR PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS.

_____ AGREES TO AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE THAT APPLICANTS ARE EMPLOYED, AND THAT EMPLOYEES ARE TREATED DURING EMPLOYMENT WITHOUT REGARD TO THEIR ACTUAL OR PERCEIVED: RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, PERSONAL APPEARANCE, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION, FAMILIAL STATUS, FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES, MATRICULATION, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, GENETIC INFORMATION, DISABILITY, SOURCE OF INCOME, OR PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS. THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: (A) EMPLOYMENT, UPGRADING, OR TRANSFER; (B) RECRUITMENT OR RECRUITMENT ADVERTISING; (C) DEMOTION, LAYOFF, OR TERMINATION; (D) RATES OF PAY, OR OTHER FORMS OR COMPENSATION; AND (E) SELECTION FOR TRAINING AND APPRENTICESHIP.

_____ AGREES TO POST IN CONSPICUOUS PLACES THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING NON-DISCRIMINATION AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION.

_____ SHALL STATE THAT ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE CONSIDERATION FOR EMPLOYMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 1103.2 THROUGH 1103.10 OF MAYOR'S ORDER 85-85; "EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REQUIREMENTS IN CONTRACTS."

_____ AGREES TO PERMIT ACCESS TO ALL BOOKS PERTAINING TO ITS EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, AND TO REQUIRE EACH SUBCONTRACTOR TO PERMIT ACCESS TO BOOKS AND RECORDS.

_____ AGREES TO COMPLY WITH ALL GUIDELINES FOR EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY APPLICABLE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

_____ SHALL INCLUDE IN EVERY SUBCONTRACT THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSES, SUBSECTION 1103.2 THROUGH 1103.10 SO THAT SUCH PROVISIONS SHALL BE BINDING UPON EACH SUBCONTRACTOR OR VENDOR.

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL AND TITLE

DATE

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE
NAME

FIRM/ORGANIZATION

YOUR LETTERHEAD

ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REQUIREMENTS

MAYOR'S ORDER 85-85, EFFECTIVE JUNE 10, 1985, AND THE RULES IMPLEMENTING MAYORS ORDER 85-85, 33 DCR 4952, (PUBLISHED AUGUST 15, 1986), "ON COMPLIANCE WITH EQUAL OPPORTUNITY REQUIREMENTS IN DISTRICT GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS," ARE HEREBY INCLUDED AS PART OF THIS BID/PROPOSAL. THEREFORE, EACH BIDDER/OFFEROR SHALL INDICATE BELOW THEIR WRITTEN COMMITMENT TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH MAYOR'S ORDER 85-85 AND THE IMPLEMENTING RULES. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBJECT MAYOR'S ORDER AND THE IMPLEMENTING RULES SHALL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE RESPECTIVE BID/PROPOSAL.

I, _____, THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF _____, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE CONTRACTOR," CERTIFY THT THE CONTRATOR IS FULLY AWARE OF ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF MAYOR'S ORDER 85-85, EFFECTIVE JUNE 10, 1985, AND OF THE RULES IMPLEMENTING MAYOR'S ORDER 85-85, 33 DCR 4952. I FURTHER CERTIFY AND ASSURE THAT THE CONTRACTOR WILL FULLY COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE MAYOR'S ORDER AND IMPLEMENTING RULES IF AWARDED THE D.C. GOVERNMENT REFERENCED BY THE CONTRACT NUMBER ENTERED BELOW. FURTHER, THE CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGES AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE-AWARD OF SAID CONTRACT AND ITS CONTINUATION ARE SPECIFICALLY CONDITIONED UPON THE CONTRACTOR'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE ABOVE-CITED ORDER AND RULES.

CONTRACTOR

NAME

SIGNATURE

TITLE

CONTRACT NUMBER

DATE

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER INFORMATION REPORT

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DC Office of Contracting and Procurement Employer Information Report (EEO)	Reply to: Office of Contracting and Procurement 441 4 th Street, NW, Suite 700 South Washington, DC 20001					
Instructions: Two (2) copies of DAS 84-404 or Federal Form EEO-1 shall be submitted to the Office of Contracting and Procurement. One copy shall be retained by the Contractor.						
Section A – TYPE OF REPORT						
1. Indicate by marking in the appropriate box the type of reporting unit for which this copy of the form is submitted (MARK ONLY ONE BOX)						
Single Establishment Employer (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Single-establishment Employer Report	Multi-establishment Employer: (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated Report (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Headquarters Report (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Establishment Report (submit one for each establishment with 25 or more employees) (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Special Report					
1. Total number of reports being filed by this Company. _____						
Section B – COMPANY IDENTIFICATION (To be answered by all employers)						
1. Name of Company which owns or controls the establishment for which this report is filed						
OFFICIAL USE ONLY						
a.						
Address (Number and street)	City or Town	Country	State	Zip Code	b.	
b. Employer Identification No.						
2. Establishment for which this report is filed.		OFFICIAL USE ONLY				
a. Name of establishment		c.				
Address (Number and street)		City or Town	Country	State	Zip Code	d.
b. Employer Identification No.						
3. Parent of affiliated Company						
a. Name of parent or affiliated Company		b. Employer Identification No.				
Address (Number and Street)		City or Town	Country	State	Zip Code	
Section C - ESTABLISHMENT INFORMATION						
1. Is the location of the establishment the same as that reported last year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Did not report <input type="checkbox"/> Report on combined last year basis		2. Is the major business activity at this establishment the same as that reported last year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No report last year <input type="checkbox"/> Reported on combined basis		OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
2. What is the major activity of this establishment? (Be specific, i.e., manufacturing steel castings, retail grocer, wholesale plumbing supplies, title insurance, etc. Include the specific type of product or service provided, as well as the principal business or industrial activity.		e.				
3. MINORITY GROUP MEMBERS: Indicate if you are a minority business enterprise (50% owned or 51% controlled by minority members). <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </div>						

SECTION D – EMPLOYMENT DATA

Employment at this establishment – Report all permanent, temporary, or part-time employees including apprentices and on-the-job trainees unless specifically excluded as set forth in the instructions. Enter the appropriate figures on all lines and in all columns. Blank spaces will be considered as zero. *In columns 1, 2, and 3, include ALL employees in the establishment including those in minority groups*

JOB CATEGORIES	TOTAL EMPLOYEES IN ESTABLISHMENT			MINORITY GROUP EMPLOYEES								
	Total Employees Including Minorities (1)	Total Male Including Minorities (2)	Total Female Including Minorities (3)	MALE				FEMALE				
				Black (4)	Asian (5)	American Indian (6)	Hispanic (7)	Black (8)	Asian (9)	American Indian (10)	Hispanic (11)	
Officials and Managers												
Professionals												
Technicians												
Sales Workers												
Office and Clerical												
Craftsman (Skilled)												
Operative (Semi-Skilled)												
Laborers (Unskilled)												
Service Workers												
TOTAL												
Total employ reported in previous report												

(The trainee below should also be included in the figures for the appropriate occupation categories above)

Formal On-The-Job Trainee	White collar	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
		Production										

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|--|---|---|
| 1. How was information as to race or ethnic group in Section D obtained?
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Survey
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Record | c. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify _____ | 2. Dates of payroll period used
3. Pay period of last report submitted for this establishment. |
|--|---|---|

Section E – REMARKS Use this Item to give any identification data appearing on last report which differs from that given above, explain major changes in composition or reporting units, and other pertinent information.

Section F - CERTIFICATION

- Check One
- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> All reports are accurate and were prepared in accordance with the instructions (check on consolidated only) | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This report is accurate and was prepared in accordance with the instructions. |
|---|---|

Name of Authorized Official	Title	Signature	Date
Name of person contact regarding This report (Type of print)		Address (Number and street)	
Title	City and State	Zip Code	Telephone Number Extension

INFORMATION CITED HEREIN SHALL BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF SMALL AND LOCAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
CONTRACT COMPLIANCE DIVISION

SUBCONTRACT SUMMARY FORM

This SUMMARY form is to be completed by the PRIME contractor.

BID NO. _____ CCB NUMBER: _____ of _____ pages

*NOTE: The standard for minority subcontracting is 25% of the TOTAL contract dollar amount to be subcontracted.

AMOUNT OF PRIME CONTRACT: \$ _____
 AMOUNT OF ALL SUBCONTRACTS: \$ _____ equals _____% OF THE PRIME CONTRACT.

NAME OF PRIME CONTRACTOR: _____ ADDRESS: _____
 TELEPHONE NO. _____
 PROJECT NAME: _____ PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 WARD NO.: _____

SECTION II LIST ALL SUBCONTRACTORS THAT WILL BE UTILIZED ON THE ABOVE PROJECT

1. NAME OF SUBCONTRACTOR 2. ADDRESS 3. CONTACT PERSON 4. MBOC CERT. NO. 5. PHONE NO.	1. IS THIS A "MINORITY SUB? ____ YES ____ NO 2. TRADE OR BUSINESS PRODUCT THAT SUB WILL PROVIDE.	1. \$ AMOUNT OF SUBCONTRACT equals(=) 2. _____% (percent) OF TOTAL PRIME CONTRACT.
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____	1. MINORITY SUBCONTRACTOR ____ YES ____ NO 2. _____	1. \$ _____ equals(=) 2. _____%
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____	1. MINORITY SUBCONTRACTOR ____ YES ____ NO 2. _____	1. \$ _____ equals(=) 2. _____%
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____	1. MINORITY SUBCONTRACTOR ____ YES ____ NO 2. _____	1. \$ _____ equals(=) 2. _____%
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1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____	1. MINORITY SUBCONTRACTOR ____ YES ____ NO 2. _____	1. \$ _____ equals(=) 2. _____%
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____	1. MINORITY SUBCONTRACTOR ____ YES ____ NO 2. _____	1. \$ _____ equals(=) 2. _____%

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT SUBCONTRACTED TO *MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. \$ _____

PERCENT OF PRIME CONTRACT. _____%

SOLICITATION NO: _____

PROJECTED GOALS AND TIMETABLES FOR FUTURE HIRING

MINORITY GROUP EMPLOYEES GOALS					TIMETABLES				
JOB CATEGORIES	MALE				FEMALE				
	AMERICAN				AMERICAN				
	BLACK	ASIAN	INDIAN	HISPANIC	BLACK	ASIAN	INDIAN	HISPANIC	
OFFICIALS & MANAGERS									
PROFESSIONALS									
TECHNICIANS									
SALES WORKERS									
OFFICE AND CLERICAL									
CRAFTSMANS (SKILLELD)									
OPERATIVE (SEMI-SKILLED)									
LABORERS (UNSKILLED)									
SERVICE WORKERS									
TOTALS									
NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL:				TITLE:			SIGNATURE:		
FIRM NAME:					TELEPHONE NO:		DATE:		
INDICATE IF THE PRIME UTILIZES A "MINORITY FINANCIAL INSTITUTION" _____ Yes _____ No NAME: ADDRESS: TYPE OF ACCOUNT/S:									

District of Columbia Register
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM

SUBJECT: Compliance with Equal Opportunity Obligations in Contracts

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by Section 422 of the District of Columbia self-government and Government Reorganization Act of 1973 as amended, D.C. Code section 1-242 (1981-Ed.), it is hereby ORDERED that Commissioner's Order No. 73-51, dated February 28, 1973, is hereby rescinded and reissued in its entirety to read as follows:

1. Establishment of Policy: There is established a policy of the District of Columbia Government to:
 - (a) provide equal opportunity in employment for all persons with respect to any contract by and with the Government of the District of Columbia.
 - (b) prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, family responsibilities, matriculation, political affiliation, or physical handicap;
 - (c) provide equal opportunity to all persons for participation in all District of Columbia Government contracts, including but not limited to lease agreements, Industrial Revenue Bond financing, and Urban Development Action grants;
 - (d) provide equal opportunity to minority business enterprises in the performance of District of Columbia Government contracts in accordance with Mayor's Orders, District of Columbia laws, and rules and regulations promulgated by the Minority Business Opportunity Commission; and
 - (e) promote the full realization of equal employment through affirmative, continuing programs by contractors and subcontractors in the performance of contracts with the District of Columbia Government.
2. Delegation of Authority: The Director of the Office of Human Rights (hereinafter "Director") is delegated the authority vested in the Mayor to implement the provisions of this order as set forth herein, and any rules, regulations, guidelines, and procedures adopted pursuant thereto.
3. Responsibilities: The Director of the Office of Human Rights shall be responsible for establishing and ensuring agency compliance with the policy set forth in this Order, any rules, regulations, and procedures that may be adopted by the Office of Human Rights pursuant to this Order, and any other equal opportunity provisions as may be added as a part of any contract.
4. Powers and Duties: The Director of the Office of Human Rights shall have the following powers and duties:
 - (a) to establish standards and procedures by which contractors and subcontractors who perform under District of Columbia Government contracts shall comply with the equal opportunity provisions of their contracts; to issue all orders, rules, regulations, guidelines, and procedures the Director may deem necessary and proper for carrying out and implementing the purposes of this Order;
 - (b) to assume equal opportunity compliance jurisdiction over any matter pending before a contracting agency where the Director considers it necessary or appropriate for the achievement of the purposes of

this Order, keep the contracting agency informed of all actions taken, and act through the contracting agency to the extent appropriate and practicable;

- (c) to examine the employment practices of any District of Columbia Government contractor or subcontractor, or initiate the examination by the appropriate contracting agency to determine whether or not the contractual provisions specified in any rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Order have been violated, and notify the contracting agency of any action taken or recommended;
- (d) to monitor and evaluate all District of Columbia Government agencies, including those independent agencies and commissions not required to submit the Affirmative Action Programs of their contractors to the Office of Human Rights for approval, to ensure compliance with the equal opportunity obligations in contracts;
- (e) to use his or her best efforts to cause any labor union engaged in work under District of Columbia Government contracts, any referral, recruiting or training agency, or any other representative of workers who are or may be engaged in work under contracts and subcontracts to cooperate in and to comply with the implementation of the purposes of this Order;
- (f) to notify, when appropriate, the concerned contracting agencies, the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, the U.S. Department of Justice, or other appropriate Federal, State, and District agencies, whenever the Director has reason to believe that practices of any contractor, labor organization, lending institution, insurance firm, or agency violate provisions of Federal, State, or District, laws;
- (g) to enter, where the determinations are made by Federal, State, or District agencies, into reciprocal agreements with those agencies to receive the appropriate information;
- (h) to hold hearings, public or private, as necessary to obtain compliance with any rules, regulations, and procedures promulgated pursuant to this Order, and to issue orders relating thereto. No order to terminate or cancel a contract, or to withhold from any contractor further District of Columbia Government contractors shall be issued without affording the contractor an opportunity for a hearing. Any order to terminate or cancel a contract or to withhold from any contractor further District of Columbia Government contracts shall be issued in accordance with rules, and regulations pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, as amended and; —
- (i) to grant waivers from the minimum standards for the employment of minorities and women in Affirmative Action Programs in exceptional cases, as circumstances may warrant.

5. Duties of Contracting Agencies: Each contracting agency shall have the following duties:

- (a) the initial responsibility for ensuring that contractors and subcontractors are in compliance with any rules, regulations, and procedures promulgated pursuant to this Order;
- (b) to examine the employment practices of contractors and subcontractors in accordance with procedures established by the Office of Human Rights, and report any compliance action to the Director of the Office of Human Rights;
- (c) to comply with the terms of this Order and of the orders, rules, regulations, guidelines, and procedures of the Office of Human Rights issued pursuant thereto in discharging their responsibility for securing contract compliance; and
- (d) to secure compliance with any rules, regulations, and procedures promulgated pursuant to this Order before or after the execution of a contract by methods, of conference, conciliation and persuasion. No enforcement proceedings shall be initiated, nor shall a contract be cancelled or terminated in whole or in part, unless such methods have first been attempted.

6. Procedures: The procedures to be followed in implementing this Order shall be those set forth in

Orders, rules, regulations, and guidelines as may be promulgated by the Office of Human Rights.

7. Severability: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of the provisions in this Order is for any reason declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this order.
8. Effective Date: This Order shall become effective immediately.

Signed by Marion Barry, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST: Signed by Clifton B. Smith
Secretary of the District of Columbia

OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Director of the Office of Human Rights hereby gives notice of the adoption of the following final rules governing standards and procedures for equal employment opportunity applicable to contractors and subcontractors under District of Columbia Government Contracts. Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published for public comment in the D.C. Register on April 11, 1986 at 33 DCR 2243. Based on some the comments received and upon further review by the Office of Human Rights, minor revisions were made in the rules at the following subsections: 1104.1, 1104.2, 1104.4, 1104.13, 1104.17(e) (5), 1104.28, 1107.1, 1199.1, and at page 15 the definition of minority was written out in addition to citing its D.C. Code. None of the revisions change the intent of the proposed final rules. Final action to adopt these final rules was taken on August 4, 1986, and will be effective upon publication of this notice in the Register.

CHAPTER 11 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REQUIREMENTS IN CONTRACTS

1100. PURPOSE
- 1100.1 These rules shall govern standards and procedures to be followed by contractors and subcontractors performing under District of Columbia Government contracts for goods and services, including construction contracts, for the purpose of assuring equal employment opportunity for minorities and women.
- 1100.2 These rules establish requirements for contractors and subcontractors regarding their commitment to observe specific standards for the employment of minorities and women and to achieve affirmative action obligations under District of Columbia contracts. These rules are not intended nor shall be used to discriminate against any qualified applicant for employment or employee.
- 1101 SCOPE
- 1101.1 Except as hereinafter exempted, the provisions of this chapter shall apply to all District of Columbia Government contracts subject to Mayor's Order No. 85-85, and any rules, regulations, and procedures promulgated pursuant to that Mayor's Order.
- 1102 COVERAGE
- 1102.1 The provisions of this chapter shall govern the processing of any matter before the Office Human Rights involving the following:
- (a) Discrimination in employment on grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, family responsibilities, matriculation, political affiliation, or physical handicap by any District of Columbia Government contractor; and
 - (b) Achievement of affirmative action obligations under District of Columbia contracts.
- 1103 CONTRACT PROVISIONS
- 1103.1 Each contract for goods and services, including construction contracts, except construction subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials, shall include as express contractual provisions the language contained in subsections 1103.2 through 1103.10.
- 1103.2 The contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, family responsibilities, matriculation, political affiliation, or physical handicap.

- 1103.3 The contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, family responsibilities, matriculation, political affiliation, or physical handicap. The affirmative action shall include, but not be limited to the following:
- (a) Employment, upgrading, or transfer;
 - (b) Recruitment or recruitment advertising;
 - (c) Demotion, layoff, or termination;
 - (d) Rates of pay, or other forms of compensation; and
 - (e) Selection for training and apprenticeship.
- 1103.4 The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Contracting Agency, setting forth the provisions in subsections 1103.2 and 1103.3 concerning non-discrimination and affirmative action.
- 1103.5 The contractor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment pursuant to the non-discrimination requirements set forth in subsection 1103.2
- 1103.6 The contractor agrees to send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Contracting Agency, advising each labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this chapter, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- 1103.7 The contractor agrees to permit access to all books, records, and accounts, pertaining to its employment practices, by the Director and the Contracting Agency for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with this chapter, and to require under terms of any subcontractor agreement each subcontractor to permit access of such subcontractors, books, records, and accounts for such purposes.
- 1103.8 The contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of this chapter and with all guidelines for equal employment opportunity applicable in the District of Columbia adopted by the Director, or any authorized official.
- 1103.9 The prime contractor shall include in every subcontract the equal opportunity clauses, subsections 1103.2 through 1103.10 of this section, so that such provisions shall be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.
- 1103.10 The prime contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontractor as the Contracting Officer may direct as a means of enforcing these provisions, including sanctions for non-compliance; provided, however, that in the event the prime contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the contracting agency, the prime contractor may request the District to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the District.
- 1104 **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM**
- 1104.1 Each apparent low bidder for a construction contract shall complete and submit to the Contracting Agency, prior to the execution of any contract in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or more, and each contractor covered under subsection 1105.1, an Affirmative Action Program to ensure equal opportunity which shall include specific standards for the utilization of minorities and women in the trades, crafts and skills to be used by the contractor in the performance of the contract.

- 1104.2 Each apparent low bidder or offeror for a non-construction contract shall complete and submit to the Contracting Agency, prior to the execution of any contract in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more, and each contractor covered under subsection 1105.2, an Affirmative Action Program to ensure equal opportunity which shall include specific standards for the utilization of minorities in the job categories specified in subsection 1108.4.
- 1104.3 To ensure equal opportunity each Affirmative Action Program shall include the following commitments:
- (a) With respect to construction contracts, each contractor shall certify that it will comply with the provisions of this chapter, and submit a personnel utilization schedule for all the trades the contractor is to utilize, indicating the actual numbers of minority and female workers that are expected to be a part of the workforce performing under the contract; and
 - (b) With respect to non-construction contracts, each contractor shall certify that it will comply with the provisions of this chapter, and shall submit a personnel utilization schedule indicating by craft and skill, the minority composition of the workforce related to the performance of the work under the contract. The schedule shall include all workers located in the facility from which the goods and services are produced and shall include the same information for other facilities which have a significant relationship to the performance of work under the contract.
- 1104.4 If the experience of the contractor with any local union from which it will secure employees indicates that the union will not refer sufficient minorities or women to meet minority or female employment commitments, the contractor shall, not less than ten (10) days prior to the employment of any person on the project subject to the jurisdiction of that local union, do the following:
- (a) Notify the District of Columbia Department of Employment Services and at least two (2) minority and two (2) female referral organizations of the contractor's personnel needs, and request referral of minority and female workers; and
 - (b) Notify any minority and female workers who have been listed with the contractors as awaiting vacancies.
- 1104.5 If, within five (5) working days prior to commencement of work, the contractor determines that the Department of Employment Services or the minority or female referral organizations are unable to refer sufficient minorities or women to meet its commitments, the contractor may take steps to hire, by referral or otherwise, from the local union membership to fill the remaining job openings, provided that it notifies the local union of its personnel needs and of its employment commitments. Evidence of the notification shall be provided to the Contracting Agency.
- 1104.6 The contractor shall have standing requests for additional referrals of minority and female workers with the local union, the Department of Employment Services, and the other referral sources, until such time as the contractor has met its minority and female employment commitments.
- 1104.7 If the contractor desires to lay off some of its employees in a given trade on a construction site, it shall ensure that the required number of minority and female employees remain on the site to meet the minority and female commitments.
- 1104.8 No contractor shall refuse employment to any individual who has minimal facility to speak English except where the contractor can demonstrate that the facility to speak English is necessary for the performance of the job.

- 1104.9 No union with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement shall refuse to refer minority and female employees to such contractor.
- 1104.10 To the extent that contractors have delegated the responsibility for some of their employment practices to some other organization or agency which prevents them from meeting their equal opportunity obligations, those contractors shall not be considered to be in compliance with this chapter.
- 1104.11 The obligations of the contractor shall not be reduced, modified, or subject to any provision in any collective bargaining agreement with labor organization which provides that the labor organizations shall have the exclusive or primary opportunity to refer employees.
- 1104.12 When any contractor employs a minority person or woman in order to comply with this chapter, those persons shall be advised of their right to seek union membership, the contractor shall provide whatever assistance may be appropriate to enable that person to obtain membership, and the contractor shall notify the appropriate union of that person's employment.
- 1104.13 The contractor shall not discharge, refuse to employ, or otherwise adversely affect any minority person or woman because of any provision in any collective bargaining agreement, or any understanding, written or oral that the contractor may have with any labor organization.
- 1104.14 If at any time, because of lack of cooperation or overt conduct, a labor organization impedes or interferes with the contractor's Affirmative Action Program, the contractor shall notify the Contracting Agency and the Director immediately, setting forth the relevant circumstances.
- 1104.15 In any proceeding involving a disagreement between a labor organization and the contractor over the implementation of the contractor's Affirmative Action Program, the Contracting Agency and the Office of Human Rights may become a party to the proceeding.
- 1104.16 In determining whether or not a contractor is utilizing minorities and females pursuant to Section 1108, consideration shall be given to the following factors:
- (a) The proportion of minorities and women employed in the trades and as laborers in the construction industry within the District of Columbia;
 - (b) The proportion of minorities and women employed in the crafts or as operatives in non-construction industries within the District of Columbia;
 - (c) The number and ratio of unemployed minorities and women to total unemployment in the District of Columbia;
 - (d) The availability of qualified and qualifiable minorities and women for employment in any comparable line of work, including where they are now working and how they may be brought into the contractor's workforce;
 - (e) The effectiveness of existing training programs in the area, including the number who complete training, the length and extent of training, employer experience with trainees, and the need for additional or expanded training programs; and
 - (f) The number of additional workers that could be absorbed into each trade or line of work without displacing present employees, including consideration of present employee shortages, projected growth of the trade or line of work, and projected employee turnover.
- 1104.17 The contractor's commitment to specific standards for the utilization of minorities and females as required under this chapter shall include a commitment to make every good faith effort to meet

those standards. If the contractor has failed to meet the standards, a determination of "good faith" shall be based upon the contractor's documented equal opportunity efforts to broaden its equal employment program which shall include, but may not necessarily be limited to, the following requirements:

- (a) The contractor shall notify the community organizations that the contractor has employment opportunities available and shall maintain records of the organizations' responses;
- (b) The contractor shall maintain a file of the names and addresses of each minority and female worker referred to it and what action was taken with respect to each referred worker. If that worker was not sent to the union hiring hall for referral or if the worker was not employed by the contractor, the contractor's file shall be documented and the reasons therefore;
- (c) The contractor shall notify the Contracting Agency and the Director when the union or unions with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement has not referred to the contractor a minority or female worker originally sent to the union by the contractor for union registration, or the contractor has other information that the union referral process has impeded the contractor's efforts to meet its goals;
- (d) The contractor shall participate in training programs related to its personnel needs;
- (e) The contractor shall disseminate its EEO policy internally by doing the following:
 - (1) Including it in any organizational manual;
 - (2) Publicizing it in company newspapers, annual report, etc.;
 - (3) Conducting staff, employee, and union representatives meetings to explain and discuss the policy;
 - (4) Posting; and
 - (5) Reviewing the policy with minority and female employees.
- (f) The contractor shall disseminate its EEO policy externally by doing the following:
 - (1) Informing and discussing it with all recruitment sources;
 - (2) Advertising in news media, specifically including news media directed to minorities and women;
 - (3) Notifying and discussing it with all known minority and women's organizations; and
 - (4) Notifying and discussing it with all subcontractors and suppliers.

1104.18 The contractor shall make specific recruitment efforts, both written and oral, directed at all minority and women's training organizations within the contractor's recruitment area.

1104.19 The contractor shall encourage present employees to assist in the recruitment of minorities and women for employment.

1104.20 The contractor shall validate all qualifications, selection requirements, and tests in accordance with the guidelines of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

- 1104.21 The contractor shall make good faith efforts to provide after school, summer and vacation employment to minority youths and young women.
- 1104.22 The contractor shall develop on-the-job training opportunities, and participate and assist in any association or employer group training programs relevant to the contractor's employee needs.
- 1104.23 The contractor shall continually inventory and evaluate all minority and female personnel for promotion opportunities.
- 1104.24 The contractor shall make sure that seniority practices, job classifications, qualifications, etc. do not have a discriminatory effect on minorities and women.
- 1104.25 The contractor shall make certain that all facilities and company activities are nonsegregated.
- 1104.26 The contractor shall continually monitor all personnel activities to ensure that its EEO policy is being carried out.
- 1104.27 The contractor may utilize minority banking facilities as depositories for funds which may be involved, directly or indirectly, in the performance of the contract.
- 1104.28 The contractor shall employ minority and female workers without respect to union membership in sufficient numbers to meet the minority and female employment standards, if the experience of the contractor with any labor union from which it will secure employees does not indicate that it will refer sufficient minorities and females to meet its minority and female employment standards.
- 1104.29 The contractor shall ensure that all of its employees as well as those of its subcontractors are made knowledgeable about the contractor's equal opportunity policy.
- 1104.30 [Reserved]
- 1104.31 Each contractor shall include in all bid invitations or other pre-bid communications, written or otherwise, with respect to prospective subcontractors, the standards, as applicable, which are required under this chapter.
- 1104.32 Whenever a contractor subcontracts a portion of the work in any trade, craft or skill it shall include in the subcontract, its commitment made under this chapter, as applicable, which shall be adopted by its subcontractors who shall be bound thereby and by the regulations of this chapter to the full extent as if it were the prime contractor.
- 1104.33 The prime contractor shall give notice to the Director and the Contracting Agency of any refusal or failure of any subcontractor to fulfill its obligations under this chapter.
- 1104.34 Failure of compliance by any subcontractor shall be treated in the same manner as a failure by the prime contractor.
- 1105 EXEMPTIONS
- 1105.1 Prospective construction contractors shall be exempt from submitting Affirmative Action Programs for contracts amounting to less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); provided, that when a construction contractor accumulates contracts amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or more within a period of twelve (12) months that contractor shall be required to submit an Affirmative Action Program for each contract executed thereafter.
- 1105.2 Prospective non-construction contractors shall be exempt from submitting Affirmative Action Programs for contracts amounting to less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); provided, that when

a non-construction contractor accumulates contracts amounting to ten thousand dollars (\$10,00) or more during a period of twelve (12) months that contractor shall be required to submit an Affirmative Action Program for each contract executed thereafter.

1106 NONRESPONSIBLE CONTRACTORS

1106.1 If a bidder or offeror fails either to submit a complete and satisfactory Affirmative Action Program or to submit a revised Affirmative Action Program that meets the approval of the Director, as required pursuant to this chapter, the Director may direct the Contracting Officer to declare the bidder or offeror to be nonresponsible and ineligible for award of the contract.

1106.2 Any untimely submission of an Affirmative Action Program may, upon order of the Director, be rejected by the Contracting Officer.

1106.3 In no case shall there be any negotiation over the provision of specific utilization standards submitted by the bidder or offeror after the opening of bids or receipt of offer and prior to award.

1106.4 If any directive or order relating to nonresponsibility is issued under this section, the Director shall afford the bidder or offeror a reasonable opportunity to be heard in opposition to such action in accordance with subsection 1118.1, or in support of a request for waiver under section 1109.

1107 NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE

1107.1 Each Contracting Agency shall include, or require the contract bidder or offeror to include, in the invitation for bids or other solicitation used for a D.C. Government-involved contract, a notice stating that to be eligible for consideration, each bidder or offeror shall be required to comply with the provisions of this chapter for the trades, crafts and skills to be used during the term of the performance of the contract whether or not the work is subcontracted.

1108 MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR MINORITY AND FEMALE EMPLOYMENT

1108.1 The minimum standards for the utilization of minorities in the District of Columbia Government construction contracts shall be forty-two percent (42%) in each trade for each project, and an aggregate workforce standard of six and nine-tenths percent (6.9%) for females in each project. Any changes in Federal standards pertaining to minority group and female employment in Federally-involved construction contracts shall be taken into consideration in any review of these requirements.

1108.2 The construction contractor's standards established in accordance with subsection 1108.1 shall express the contractor's commitment of the forty-two percent (42%) of minority personnel who will be working in each specified trade on each of the contractor's District of Columbia Government projects, and the aggregate standard of six and nine-tenths percent (6.9%) for the employment of females in each District of Columbia Government contract.

1108.3 The hours for minority and female workers shall be substantially uniform throughout the entire length of the construction contract for each trade used, to the effect that the same percentage of minority workers in the trades used shall be working throughout the length of work in each trade on each project, and the aggregate percentage in each project for females.

1108.4 The minimum standard for the utilization of minorities in non-construction contracts shall be twenty-five percent (25%) in each of the following nine (9) job categories:

- (a) Officials and managers;
- (b) Professionals;

- (c) Technicians;
- (d) Sales workers;
- (e) Office and clerical workers;
- (f) Craftpersons (Skilled);
- (g) Operative (Semi-skilled);
- (h) Laborers (Unskilled); and
- (i) Service workers.

1108.5 With respect to non-construction contracts the contractor's standards established in accordance with subsection 1108.4 shall express the contractor's commitment of the twenty-five percent (25%) of minority personnel who will be working in each specified craft or skill in each contract.

1109 WAIVERS

1109.1 The Director may grant a waiver to a prospective contractor from the requirement to submit a set of minimum standards for the employment of minorities and women in a particular contract, if before the execution of the contract and approval of the Affirmative Action Program, the contractor can document and otherwise prove it is unable to meet the standards in the performance of the contract.

1110 SOLICITATION OF CONTRACT

1110.1 Each solicitation for contract covered by section 1104 shall contain a statement that contractors shall comply with the minimum standards established pursuant to these rules for ensuring equal opportunity.

1110.2 The contract solicitation shall require that each bidder or offeror certify that it intends to meet the applicable minimum standards in section 1108 in order to be considered for the contract.

1111 PRIOR TO EXECUTION OF CONTRACT

1111.1 Upon being designated the apparent low bidder or offeror, that contractor shall submit a detailed Affirmative Action Program that sets forth the following:

- (1) The composition of its current total workforce; and
- (2) The composition of the workforce by race, color, national origin, and sex to be used in the performance of the contract and that of all known subcontractors that will be utilized to perform the contract.

1111.2 The apparent low bidder or offeror shall submit an Affirmative Action Program in accordance with section 1104 describing the actions it will take to ensure compliance with this chapter which shall be subject, prior to the execution of any contract, to the approval of the Director.

1111.3 If the Office of Human Rights does not act within ten (10) working days after the receipt of the Affirmative Action Program sent for approval, the Contracting Agency may proceed on its own determination to execute the contract.

- 1111.4 The apparent low bidder or offeror shall submit an Affirmative Action Program within a period of time to specified by each Contracting Agency, but which shall not exceed ten (10) working days after becoming the apparent contractor.
- 1111.5 The apparent low bidder or offeror shall furnish all information and reports to the Contracting Agency as required by this chapter, and shall permit access to all books or records pertaining to its employment practices or worksites.
- 1111.6 No contract subject to section 1104 shall be executed by the Contracting Agency, if the apparent low bidder or offeror does not submit an Affirmative Action Program, or if the Program has been disapproved in writing by the Director.
- 1111.7 If there is disagreement between the contractor and the Contracting Officer as to the adequacy of the Affirmative Action Program, the matter shall be referred to the Director for a decision.
- 1112 AFTER EXECUTION OF CONTRACT
- 1112.1 Each contractor shall maintain throughout the term of the contract the minimum standards for the employment of minorities and women, as set forth in the approved Affirmative Action Program.
- 1112.2 Each contractor shall require that each subcontractor, or vendor under the contract comply with the provision of the contract and the Affirmative Action Program.
- 1112.3 Each contractor shall furnish all information as required by this chapter, and permit access to all books and records pertaining to the contractor's employment practices and work sites by the Director and the Contracting Agency for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with this chapter.
- 1113 MONITORING AND EVALUATION
- 1113.1 The Director shall, from time to time, monitor and evaluate all District of Columbia Government agencies, including those independent agencies and commissions not required to submit the Affirmative Action Program of their contractors, to ensure compliance with the equal opportunity obligations in contracts, as provided for in this chapter.
- 1114 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TRAINING PROGRAM
- 1114.1 Each contractor, in fulfilling its affirmative action responsibilities under a contract with the District of Columbia Government, shall be required to have, as part of its Affirmative Action Program, an existing training program for the purpose of training, upgrading, and promotion of minority and female employees or to utilize existing programs. Those programs shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
- (a) To be consistent with its personnel requirements, the contractor shall make full use of the applicable training programs, including apprenticeship, on-the job training, and skill refinement training for journeymen. Recruitment for the program shall be designed to provide for appropriate participation by minority group members and women;
 - (b) The contractor may utilize a company-operated skill refinement training program. This program shall be formal and shall be responsive to the work to be performed under the contract;
 - (c) The contractor may utilize formal private training institutions that have as their objective training and skill refinement appropriate to the classification of the workers employed. When training is provided by a private organization the following information shall be supplied:

- (1) The name of the organization;
- (2) The name, address, social security number, and classification of the initial employees and any subsequent employees chosen during the course of the contract; and
- (3) The identity of the trades, and crafts or skills involved in the training.

1114.2 If the contractor relies, in whole or in part, upon unions as a source of its workforce, the contractor shall use its best efforts, in cooperation with unions, to develop joint training programs aimed toward qualifying more minorities and females for membership in the union, and increasing the skills of minority and female employees so that they may qualify for higher paying employment.

1114.3 Approval of training programs by the Contracting Agency shall be predicated, among other things, upon the quality of training, numbers of trainees and trades, crafts or skills involved, and whether the training is responsive to the policies of the District of Columbia and the needs of the minority and female community. Minority and female applicants for apprenticeship or training should be selected in sufficient numbers as to ensure an acceptable level of participation sufficient to overcome the effects of past discrimination.

1115 COMPLIANCE REVIEW

1115.1 The Director and the Contracting Agency shall review the contractor's employment practices during the performance of the Contract. Routine or special reviews of contractors shall be conducted by the Contracting Agency or the Director in order to ascertain the extent to which the policy of Mayor's Order No. 85-85, and the requirements in this chapter are being implemented and to furnish information that may be useful to the Director and the Contracting Agency in carrying out their functions under this chapter.

1115.2 A routine compliance review shall consist of a general review of the practices of the contractor to ascertain compliance with the requirements of this chapter, and shall be considered a normal part of contract administration.

1115.3 A special compliance review shall consist of a comprehensive review of the employment practices of the contractor with respect to the requirements of this chapter, and shall be conducted when warranted.

1116 ENFORCEMENT

1116.1 If the contractor does not comply with the equal opportunity clauses in a particular contract, including subsections 1103.2 through 1103.10 of this chapter, that contract may be cancelled in whole or in part, and the contractor may be declared by the Director or the Contracting Officer to be ineligible for further District of Columbia Government Contracts subject to applicable laws and regulations governing debarment.

1116.2 If the contractor meets its goals or if the contractor can demonstrate that it has made every good faith effort to meet those goals, the contractor will be presumed to be in compliance with this chapter, and no formal sanction shall be instituted unless the Director otherwise determines that the contractor is not providing equal employment opportunity.

1116.3 When the Director proceeds with a formal hearing she or he has the burden of proving that the contractor has not met the requirements of this chapter, but the contractor's failure to meet its goals shall shift to it the requirement to come forward with evidence to show that it has met the good faith requirements of this chapter.

1117 COMPLAINTS

- 1117.1 The Director may initiate investigations of individual instances and patterns of discriminatory conduct, initiate complaints thereupon and keep the Contracting Agency informed of those actions.
- 1117.2 If the investigation indicates the existence of an apparent violation of the non-discrimination provisions of the contract required under section 1103 of this chapter the matter may be resolved by the methods of conference, conciliation, mediation, or persuasion.
- 1117.3 If an apparent violation of the non-discrimination provisions of the contract required under section 1103 of this chapter is not resolved by methods of conference, conciliation, mediation, or persuasion, the Director of the Contracting Officer may issue a notice requiring the contractor in question to show cause, within thirty (30) days, why enforcement proceedings or other appropriate action should not be initiated.
- 1117.4 Any employee of any District of Columbia Government contractor or applicant for employment who believes himself or herself to be aggrieved may, in person or by an authorized representative, file in writing, a complaint of alleged discrimination with the Director.

1118 HEARINGS

- 1118.1 In the event that a dispute arises between a bidder, offeror or prospective contractor and the Director or the Contracting Officer as to whether the proposed program of affirmative action for providing equal employment opportunity submitting by such bidder, offeror or prospective contractor complies with the requirements of this chapter and cannot be resolved by the methods of conference, conciliation, mediation, or persuasion, the bidder, offeror or prospective contractor in question shall be afforded the opportunity for a hearing before the Director.
- 1118.2 If a case in which an investigation by the Director or the Contracting Agency has shown the existence of an apparent violation of the non-discrimination provisions of the contract required under section 1103 is not resolved by the methods specified in subsection 1117.2, the Director may issue a notice requiring the contractor in question to show cause, within thirty (30) days, why enforcement proceedings or other appropriate action should not be initiated. The contractor in question shall also be afforded the opportunity for a hearing before the Director.
- 1118.3 The Director may hold a hearing on any complaint or violation under this chapter, and make determinations based on the facts brought before the hearing.
- 1118.4 Whenever the Director holds a hearing it is to be held pursuant to the Human Rights Act of 1977, a notice of thirty (30) working days for the hearing shall be given by registered mail, return receipt requested, to the contractor in question. The notice shall include the following:
- (a) A convenient time and place of hearing;
 - (b) A statement of the provisions in this chapter or any other laws or regulations pursuant to which the hearing is to be held; and
 - (c) A concise statement of the matters to be brought before the hearing.
- 1118.5 All hearings shall be open to the public and shall be conducted in accordance with rules, regulations, and procedures promulgated pursuant to the Human Rights Act of 1977.

1119 SANCTIONS

- 1119.1 The Director, upon finding that a contractor has failed to comply with the non-discrimination provisions of the contract required under section 1103, or has failed to make a good faith effort to achieve the utilization standards under an approved Affirmative Action Program, may impose sanctions contained in this section in addition to any sanction or remedies as may be imposed or invoked under the Human Rights Act of 1977.
- 1119.2 Sanctions imposed by the Director may include the following:
- (a) Order that the contractor be declared ineligible from consideration for award of District of Columbia Government contracts or subcontracts until such time as the Director may be satisfied that the contractor has established and will maintain equal opportunity policies in compliance with this chapter; and
 - (b) Direct each Contracting Officer administering any existing contract to cancel, terminate, or suspend the contract or any portion thereof, and to deny any extension, modification, or change, unless the contractor provides a program of future compliance satisfactory to the Director.
- 1119.3 Any sanction imposed under this chapter may be rescinded or modified upon reconsideration by the Director.
- 1119.4 An appeal of any sanction imposed by order of the Director under this chapter may be taken pursuant to applicable clauses of the affected contract or provisions of law and regulations governing District of Columbia Government contracts.
- 1120 NOTIFICATIONS
- 1120.1 The Director shall forward in writing notice of his or her findings of any violations of this chapter to the Contracting Officer for appropriate action under the contract.
- 1120.2 Whenever it appears that the holder of or an applicant for a permit, license or franchise issued by any agency or authority of the Government of the District of Columbia is a person determined to be in violation of this chapter the Director may, at any time he or she deems that action the Director may take or may have taken under the authority of this chapter, refer to the proper licensing agency or authority the facts and identities of all persons involved in the violation for such action as the agency or authority, in its judgement, considers appropriate based upon the facts thus disclosed to it.
- 1120.3 The Director may publish, or cause to be published, the names of contractors or unions which have been determined to have complied or have failed to comply with the provisions of the rules in this chapter.
- 1121 DISTRICT ASSISTED PROGRAMS
- 1121.1 Each agency which administers a program involving leasing of District of Columbia Government owned or controlled real property, or the financing of construction under industrial revenue bonds or urban development action grants, shall require as a condition for the approval of any agreement for leasing, bond issuance, or development action grant, that the applicant undertake and agree to incorporate, or cause to be incorporated into all construction contracts relating to or assisted by such agreements, the contract provisions prescribed for District of Columbia Government contracts by section 1103, preserving in substance the contractor's obligation under those provision.
- 1199 DEFINITIONS

1199.1

The following words and phrases set forth in this section, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings ascribed:

Contract – any binding legal relationship between the District of Columbia and a contractor for supplies or services, including but not limited to any District of Columbia Government or District of Columbia Government assisted construction or project, lease agreements, Industrial Revenue Bond financing, and Urban Development Action grant, or for the lease of District of Columbia property in which the parties, respectively, do not stand in the relationship of employer and employee.

Contracting Agency – any department, agency, or establishment of the District of Columbia which is authorized to enter into contracts.

Contracting Officer – any official of a contracting agency who is vested with the authority to execute contracts on behalf of said agency.

Contractor – any prime contractor holding a contract with the District of Columbia Government. The term shall also refer to subcontractors when the context so indicates.

Director – the Director of the Office of Human Rights, or his or her designee.

Dispute – any protest received from a bidder or prospective contractor relating to the effectiveness of his or her proposed program of affirmative action for providing equal opportunity.

Minority – Black Americans, Native Americans, Asian Americans, Pacific Islander Americans, and Hispanic Americans. In accordance with D.C. Code, Section 1-1142(1) (Supp. 1985).

Subcontract – any agreement made or executed by a prime contractor or a subcontractor where a material part of the supplies or services, including construction, covered by an agreement is being obtained for us in the performance of a contract subject to Mayor's Order No. 85-85, and any rules, regulations, and procedures issued pursuant thereto.

Subcontractor – any contractor holding a contract with a District prime contractor calling for supplies or services, including construction, required for the performance of a contract subject to Mayor's Order No. 85-85, and any rules, regulations, and procedures promulgated pursuant thereto.



Government of the District of Columbia
FIRST SOURCE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT



Contract Number: _____

Employer Name: _____

Project Contract Amount: _____

Employer Contract Award: _____

Project Name: _____

Project Address: _____ Ward: _____

Nonprofit Organization with 50 Employees or Less: Yes No

This First Source Employment Agreement, in accordance with The First Source Employment Agreement Act of 1984 (codified in D.C. Official Code §§ 2-219.01 – 2.219.05), The Apprenticeship Requirements Amendment Act of 2004 (Codified in D.C. Official Code §§ 2-219.03 and 32-1431) for recruitment, referral, and placement of District of Columbia residents, is between the District of Columbia Department of Employment Services, hereinafter referred to as “DOES”, and _____, hereinafter, referred to as EMPLOYER. Under this Employment Agreement, the EMPLOYER will use DOES as its first source for recruitment, referral, and placement of new hires or employees for all new jobs created by the Project. The Employer will hire 51% District of Columbia residents for all new jobs created by the Project, and 35 % of all apprenticeship hours be worked by DC residents employed by EMPLOYER in connection with the Project shall be District residents registered in programs approved by the District of Columbia Apprenticeship Council.

I. GENERAL TERMS

- A. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the EMPLOYER will use DOES as its first source for the recruitment, referral and placement for jobs created by the Project.
- B. The EMPLOYER will require all Project contractors with contracts totaling \$100,000 or more, and Project subcontractors with subcontracts totaling \$100,000 or more, to enter into a First Source Employment Agreement with DOES.
- C. DOES will provide recruitment, referral and placement services to the EMPLOYER, which are subject to the limitations set out in this Agreement.
- D. The participation of DOES in this Agreement will be carried out by the Office of Employer Services, which is responsible for referral and placement of employees, or such other offices or divisions designated by the Office of the Director, of DOES.
- E. This Agreement will take effect when signed by the parties below and will be fully effective for the duration of the Project contract and any extensions or modification to the Project contract.

- F. This Agreement will not be construed as an approval of the EMPLOYER'S bid package, bond application, lease agreement, zoning application, loan, or contract/subcontract for the Project.
- G. DOES and the EMPLOYER agree that, for purposes of this Agreement, new hires and jobs created for the Project (both union and nonunion) include all EMPLOYER'S job openings and vacancies in the Washington Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area created for the Project as a result of internal promotions, terminations, and expansions of the EMPLOYER'S workforce, as a result of this project, including loans, lease agreements, zoning applications, bonds, bids, and contracts.
- H. This Agreement includes apprentices as defined and as amended, in D.C. Law 2-156. D.C. Official Code §§ 32-1401- 1431.
- I. The EMPLOYER, prime subcontractors and subcontractors who contract with the District of Columbia government to perform construction, renovation work, or information technology work with a single contract, or cumulative contracts, of at least \$500,000, let within a 12-month period will be required to register an apprenticeship program with the District of Columbia Apprenticeship Council; and this includes but is not limited to, any construction or renovation contract or subcontract signed as the result of, a loan, bond, grant, Exclusive Right Agreement, street or alley closing, or a leasing agreement of real property for one (1) year or more. In furtherance of the foregoing, the EMPLOYER shall enter into an agreement with its contractors, including the general contractor, that requires that such contractors and subcontractors for the Project participate, in apprenticeship programs for the Project that: (i) meet the standards set forth in Chapter 11 of Title 7 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, and (ii) have an apprenticeship program registered with the District of Columbia's Apprenticeship Council.

II. RECRUITMENT

- A. The EMPLOYER will complete the attached Employment Plan, which will indicate the number of new jobs projected to be created on the Project, salary range, hiring dates, residency status, ward information, new hire justification and union requirements.
- B. The Employer will post all job vacancies in the DOES' Virtual One-Stop (VOS) at www.jobs.dc.gov within five (5) days of executing the Agreement. Should you need assistance posting job vacancies, please contact Job Bank at (202) 698-6001.
- C. The EMPLOYER will notify DOES, by way of the First Source Office of its Specific Need for new employees for the Project, within at least five (5) business days (Monday - Friday) upon Employers identification of the Specific Need. This must be done before using any other referral source. Specific Needs shall include, at a minimum, the number of employees needed by job title, qualifications, hiring date, rate of pay, hours of work, duration of employment, and work to be performed.
- D. Job openings to be filled by internal promotion from the EMPLOYER'S current workforce do not need to be referred to DOES for placement and referral. However, EMPLOYER shall notify DOES of such promotions.

- E. The EMPLOYER will submit to DOES, prior to commencing work on the Project, the names, residency status and ward information of all current employees, including apprentices, trainees, and laid-off workers who will be employed on the Project.

III. REFERRAL

- A. DOES will screen applicants and provide the EMPLOYER with a list of applicants according to the Notification of Specific Needs supplied by the EMPLOYER as set forth in Section II (B).
- B. DOES will notify the EMPLOYER, prior to the anticipated hiring dates, of the number of applicants DOES will refer.

IV. PLACEMENT

- A. The EMPLOYER will make all decisions on hiring new employees but will, in good faith, use reasonable efforts to select its new hires or employees from among the qualified persons referred by DOES.
- B. In the event that DOES is unable to refer qualified personnel meeting the Employer's established qualifications, within five (5) business days (Monday - Friday) from the date of notification, from the EMPLOYER, the EMPLOYER will be free to directly fill remaining positions for which no qualified applicants have been referred. Notwithstanding, the EMPLOYER will still be required to hire 51% District residents for all new jobs created by the Project.
- C. After the EMPLOYER has selected its employees, DOES will not be responsible for the employees' actions and the EMPLOYER hereby releases DOES, and the Government of the District of Columbia, the District of Columbia Municipal Corporation, and the officers and employees of the District of Columbia from any liability for employees' actions.

V. TRAINING

- A. DOES and the EMPLOYER may agree to develop skills training and on-the-job training programs; the training specifications and cost for such training will be mutually agreed upon by the EMPLOYER and DOES and will be set forth in a separate Training Agreement.

VI. CONTROLLING REGULATIONS AND LAWS

- A. To the extent that this Agreement is in conflict with any federal labor laws or governmental regulations, the federal laws or regulations shall prevail.
- B. DOES will make every effort to work within the terms of all collective bargaining agreements to which the EMPLOYER is a party.
- C. The EMPLOYER will provide DOES with written documentation that the EMPLOYER has provided the representative of any collective bargaining unit involved

with this Project a copy of this Agreement and has requested comments or objections. If the representative has any comments or objections, the EMPLOYER will promptly provide them to DOES.

VII. EXEMPTIONS

- A. All contracts, subcontracts or other forms of government-assistance less than \$100,000.
- B. Employment openings the contractor will fill with individuals already employed by the company.
- C. Job openings to be filled by laid-off workers according to formally established recall procedures and rosters.
- D. Construction or renovation contracts or subcontracts in the District of Columbia totaling less than \$500,000 are exempt from the requirements of Section I(H) and I(I) of the General Terms hereof.
- E. Non-profit organization with 50 or less employees are exempt from the requirements.

VIII. AGREEMENT MODIFICATIONS, RENEWAL, MONITORING, AND PENALTIES

- A. If, during the term of this Agreement, the EMPLOYER should transfer possession of all or a portion of its business concerns affected by this Agreement to any other party by lease, sale, assignment, merger, or otherwise this First Source Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and transferee shall remain subject to all provisions herein. In addition, the EMPLOYER as a condition of transfer shall:
 - 1. Notify the party taking possession of the existence of this EMPLOYER'S First Source Employment Agreement.
 - 2. Notify DOES within seven (7) business days of the transfer. This advice will include the name of the party taking possession and the name and telephone of that party's representative.
- B. DOES will monitor EMPLOYER'S performance under this Agreement. The EMPLOYER will cooperate with the DOES monitoring and will submit a Contract Compliance Form to DOES monthly.
- C. To assist DOES in the conduct of the monitoring review, the EMPLOYER will make available to DOES, upon request, payroll and employment records for the review period indicated for the Project.
- D. The Employer will provide DOES additional information upon request.
- E. With the submission of the final request for payment from the District, the EMPLOYER shall:

1. Document in a report to DOES its compliance with the requirement that 51% of the new employees hired by the EMPLOYER for the Project be District residents; or
 2. Submit to DOES a request for a waiver of compliance of the requirement that 51% of the new employees hired by the EMPLOYER the Project be District residents which will include the following documentation:
 - a. Documentation supporting EMPLOYERS good faith effort to comply;
 - b. Referrals provided by DOES and other referral sources; and
 - c. Advertisement of job openings listed with DOES and other referral sources.
- F. The DOES may waive the requirement that 51% of the new employees hired by the EMPLOYER for the Project be District residents, if DOES finds that:
1. A good faith effort to comply is demonstrated by the EMPLOYER; or
 2. The EMPLOYER is located outside the Washington Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area and none of the contract work is performed inside the Washington Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area:

The Washington Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the District of Columbia, the Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park, Fairfax, and Fredericksburg; the Virginia Counties of Fairfax, Arlington, Prince William, Loudoun, Stafford, Clarke, Warren, Fauquier, Culpeper, Spotsylvania, and King George; the Maryland Counties of Montgomery, Prince Georges, Charles, Frederick, and Calvert; and the West Virginia Counties of Berkeley and Jefferson.
 3. The EMPLOYER enters into a special workforce development training or placement arrangement with DOES; or
 4. DOES certifies that there are insufficient numbers of District residents in the labor market possessing the skills required by the EMPLOYER for the positions created as a result of the Project. No failure by Employer to request a waiver under any other provision hereunder shall be considered relevant to a requested waiver under this Subsection.
- G. Willful breach of the First Source Employment Agreement by the EMPLOYER, failure to submit the Contract Compliance Report, or deliberate submission of falsified data, may be enforced by the DOES through imposition of penalties, including monetary fines of 5% of the total amount of the direct and indirect labor costs of the contract for the positions created by EMPLOYER.
- H. The parties acknowledge that the provisions of E and F of Article VIII apply only to First Source hiring.
- I. Nonprofit organizations with 50 or less employees are exempt from the requirement that 51% of the new employees hired by the EMPLOYER on the Project be District residents.

- J. The EMPLOYER and DOES, or such other agent as DOES may designate, may mutually agree to modify this Agreement.
- K. The EMPLOYER's noncompliance with the provisions of this Agreement may result in termination.

IX. LOCAL, SMALL, DISADVANTAGES BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

- A. Is your firm a certified Local, Small, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (LSDBE)?
 YES NO

If yes, certification number: _____

X. APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

- A. Do you have a registered Apprenticeship program with the D.C. Apprenticeship Council? YES NO

If yes, D.C. Apprenticeship Council Registration Number: _____

XI. SUBCONTRACTOR

- A. Is your firm a subcontractor on this project? YES NO
 If yes, name of prime contractor: _____

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20_____

 Signature Dept. of Employment Services

 Signature of Employer

 Name of Company

 Address

 Telephone

 E-mail

EMPLOYMENT PLAN

NAME OF EMPLOYER: _____

ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NO.: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ TITLE: _____

E-MAIL: _____ TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____

DISTRICT CONTRACTING AGENCY: _____

CONTRACTING OFFICER: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

TYPE OF PROJECT: _____ CONTRACT AMOUNT: _____

EMPLOYER CONTRACT AMOUNT: _____

PROJECT START DATE: _____ PROJECT END DATE: _____

EMPLOYER START DATE: _____ EMPLOYER END DATE: _____

NEW JOB CREATION PROJECTIONS: Please indicate ALL new position(s) your firm will create as a result of the Project. If the firm WILL NOT be creating any new employment opportunities, please complete the attached justification sheet with an explanation. Attach additional sheets as needed.

JOB TITLE	# OF JOBS F/T P/T	SALARY RANGE	UNION MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED NAME LOCAL#	PROJECTED HIRE DATE
A				
B				
C				
D				
E				
F				
G				
H				
I				
J				
K				

JUSTIFICATION SHEET: Please provide a detailed explanation of why the Employer will not have any new hires on the Project.

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REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
By direction of the Secretary of Labor		EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION
		WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
		WASHINGTON D.C. 20210

Shirley F. Ebbesen		Wage Determination No.: 2005-2081
Director		Revision No.: 10
Division of Wage Determinations		Date Of Revision: 09/01/2010

State: Colorado

Area: Colorado Counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin, Grand, Jackson, Jefferson, Logan, Morgan, Park, Phillips, Sedgwick, Summit, Washington, Weld, Yuma

****Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing****

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		14.16
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		16.44
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		18.38
01020 - Administrative Assistant		26.31
01040 - Court Reporter		19.59
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		14.06
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		15.35
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		19.37
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		14.55
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		14.55
01111 - General Clerk I		13.39
01112 - General Clerk II		14.61
01113 - General Clerk III		16.40
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		21.75
01141 - Messenger Courier		13.02
01191 - Order Clerk I		14.93
01192 - Order Clerk II		16.29
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		16.67
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		18.65
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		20.79
01270 - Production Control Clerk		22.33
01280 - Receptionist		14.27
01290 - Rental Clerk		15.53
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		17.15
01311 - Secretary I		17.15
01312 - Secretary II		19.19
01313 - Secretary III		21.75
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		14.37
01410 - Supply Technician		26.31
01420 - Survey Worker		17.77
01531 - Travel Clerk I		13.55
01532 - Travel Clerk II		14.20
01533 - Travel Clerk III		15.19
01611 - Word Processor I		14.15
01612 - Word Processor II		15.88
01613 - Word Processor III		17.77
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations		
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass		26.19
05010 - Automotive Electrician		20.43

12223 - Nursing Assistant III	14.46
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	16.23
12235 - Optical Dispenser	20.66
12236 - Optical Technician	18.46
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	15.81
12280 - Phlebotomist	16.23
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	26.85
12311 - Registered Nurse I	29.98
12312 - Registered Nurse II	36.67
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	36.67
12314 - Registered Nurse III	43.96
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	43.96
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	53.17
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	27.05
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	18.46
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	22.87
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	27.97
13041 - Illustrator I	20.05
13042 - Illustrator II	23.10
13043 - Illustrator III	28.26
13047 - Librarian	28.29
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	15.88
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	25.55
13058 - Library Technician	17.64
13061 - Media Specialist I	18.43
13062 - Media Specialist II	20.62
13063 - Media Specialist III	22.99
13071 - Photographer I	16.85
13072 - Photographer II	18.85
13073 - Photographer III	23.36
13074 - Photographer IV	28.57
13075 - Photographer V	34.56
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	18.26
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	17.81
14042 - Computer Operator II	19.93
14043 - Computer Operator III	22.21
14044 - Computer Operator IV	24.69
14045 - Computer Operator V	28.56
14071 - Computer Programmer I	24.31
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)
14073 - Computer Programmer III	(see 1)
14074 - Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator	17.81
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	24.69
15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	35.58
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	43.06
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	49.15
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	35.58
15060 - Educational Technologist	31.17
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	49.15
15080 - Graphic Artist	21.93
15090 - Technical Instructor	21.99
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	26.89
15110 - Test Proctor	17.74

15120 - Tutor	17.74
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	9.84
16030 - Counter Attendant	9.84
16040 - Dry Cleaner	12.71
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	9.84
16090 - Presser, Hand	9.84
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	9.84
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	9.84
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	9.84
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	13.57
16220 - Tailor	14.48
16250 - Washer, Machine	10.93
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	18.32
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	21.57
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	14.96
21030 - Material Coordinator	22.33
21040 - Material Expediter	22.33
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	17.36
21071 - Order Filler	13.44
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	14.96
21110 - Shipping Packer	15.20
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	15.20
21140 - Store Worker I	11.90
21150 - Stock Clerk	15.99
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	16.28
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	14.96
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	27.73
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	27.10
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	28.53
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	29.70
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	19.22
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	25.80
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	22.49
23080 - Aircraft Worker	24.13
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	22.34
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	14.98
23125 - Cable Splicer	30.57
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	19.40
23140 - Carpet Layer	18.72
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	24.90
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	22.14
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	23.65
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	25.12
23260 - Fabric Worker	20.52
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	21.09
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	18.97
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	23.46
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	18.97
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	19.16
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	27.10
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	22.49
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	24.13
23391 - Gunsmith I	17.13
23392 - Gunsmith II	19.81
23393 - Gunsmith III	22.48
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	22.73

23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditiioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	23.92
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	22.05
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	20.98
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	28.48
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	21.17
23470 - Laborer	13.87
23510 - Locksmith	20.97
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	23.43
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	19.33
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	15.26
23591 - Metrology Technician I	28.48
23592 - Metrology Technician II	29.91
23593 - Metrology Technician III	31.16
23640 - Millwright	22.48
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	21.44
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	17.84
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	24.59
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	21.93
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	22.48
23850 - Rigger	22.48
23870 - Scale Mechanic	19.81
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	19.85
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	17.92
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	27.08
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	28.50
23950 - Telephone Lineman	23.34
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	19.79
23965 - Well Driller	20.88
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	22.48
23980 - Woodworker	17.13
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	10.69
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	14.17
24610 - Chore Aide	10.52
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	15.93
24630 - Homemaker	16.29
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	24.70
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	22.79
25070 - Stationary Engineer	24.70
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	17.33
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	22.79
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	20.94
27007 - Baggage Inspector	13.19
27008 - Corrections Officer	23.36
27010 - Court Security Officer	27.27
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	21.32
27040 - Detention Officer	24.05
27070 - Firefighter	29.32
27101 - Guard I	13.19
27102 - Guard II	21.32
27131 - Police Officer I	29.14
27132 - Police Officer II	32.39
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	13.08
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	14.10
28043 - Carnival Equipment Worker	10.23
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	15.14

28310 - Lifeguard	11.73
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	16.75
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	12.36
28515 - Recreation Specialist	16.28
28630 - Sports Official	13.49
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	17.05
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	23.50
29020 - Hatch Tender	23.50
29030 - Line Handler	23.50
29041 - Stevedore I	21.91
29042 - Stevedore II	25.48
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	38.39
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	26.47
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	29.16
30021 - Archeological Technician I	19.40
30022 - Archeological Technician II	21.70
30023 - Archeological Technician III	26.89
30030 - Cartographic Technician	26.41
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	24.61
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	18.45
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	20.65
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	23.84
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	31.50
30081 - Engineering Technician I	18.44
30082 - Engineering Technician II	20.69
30083 - Engineering Technician III	23.15
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	28.69
30085 - Engineering Technician V	35.09
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	42.45
30090 - Environmental Technician	24.08
30210 - Laboratory Technician	21.37
30240 - Mathematical Technician	26.62
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	19.46
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	24.11
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	29.49
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	35.68
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	26.62
30461 - Technical Writer I	26.26
30462 - Technical Writer II	32.12
30463 - Technical Writer III	38.86
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	24.40
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	29.52
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	35.38
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	24.40
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	24.40
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or (see 2)	23.84
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior (see 2)	26.41
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31020 - Bus Aide	11.89
31030 - Bus Driver	15.89
31043 - Driver Courier	14.49
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	9.13
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	15.55
31310 - Taxi Driver	12.89
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	15.55
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	19.65
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	20.37
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	20.37

99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99030 - Cashier	10.78
99050 - Desk Clerk	10.42
99095 - Embalmer	23.94
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	10.92
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	11.74
99310 - Mortician	24.19
99410 - Pest Controller	20.41
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	12.03
99710 - Recycling Laborer	18.59
99711 - Recycling Specialist	22.42
99730 - Refuse Collector	16.70
99810 - Sales Clerk	12.60
99820 - School Crossing Guard	12.64
99830 - Survey Party Chief	22.70
99831 - Surveying Aide	12.60
99832 - Surveying Technician	20.64
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	14.38
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	17.05
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	14.38

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$3.50 per hour or \$140.00 per week or \$606.67 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 5 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: Under the SCA at section 8(b), this wage determination does not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate not less than \$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541.400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds \$27.63 per hour conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For example, if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate, then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the

conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage determination.

Additionally, because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer professional exemption. Therefore, the exemption applies only to computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty consists of:

(1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;

(2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;

(3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or

(4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).

2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordnance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

**** UNIFORM ALLOWANCE ****

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual

cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE {Standard Form 1444 (SF 1444)}

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C) (vi)} When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).
- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.
- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.
- 6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition, April 2006, unless otherwise indicated. Copies of the Directory are available on the Internet. A links to the Directory may be found on the WHD home page at <http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/> or through the Wage Determinations On-Line (WDOL) Web site at <http://wdol.gov/>.

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The following states will annually assess their minimum wage rates and update their posters accordingly to reflect any changes. The labor law posters are constantly updated when new rates are published and available. For your convenience, below is a listing of States that typically re-assess their minimum wage rates annually. More states may be added to the list.

Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Missouri, Montana, Ohio, Oregon, Vermont and Washington.

Below lists the minimum wage rate per state. Minimum Wage Rates will increase as a result of CPI, Federal wage increase or cost-of-living accommodation.

Note: The rates below are for general informational purposes only and should not be used as legal or professional advice. Please contact your local state agency for more information regarding your State Minimum Wage.

FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE INFORMATION

\$5.15 - Sept. 1, 1997
 \$5.85 - July 24, 2007
 \$6.55 - July 24, 2008
 \$7.25 - July 24, 2009

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State Minimum Wage Rates

State	Minimum Wage				State	Minimum Wage			
	2008	2009	2010	2011		2008	2009	2010	2011
Alabama	\$6.55	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	Montana	\$6.55	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.35 ⁹
Alaska	\$7.15	\$7.25	\$7.75	\$7.75	Nebraska	\$6.55	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25
Arizona	\$6.90	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.35 ⁷	Nevada ²	\$6.85	\$7.55	\$8.25	\$8.25
Arkansas	\$6.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	New Hampshire	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25
California	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	New Jersey	\$7.15	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25
Colorado	\$7.02	\$7.28	\$7.24	\$7.36 ⁸	New Mexico	\$6.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50
Connecticut	\$7.65	\$8.00	\$8.25	\$8.25	New York	\$7.15	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25
Delaware	\$7.15	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	North Carolina	\$6.55	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25
District of Columbia	\$7.55	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$8.25	North Dakota	\$6.55	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25
Florida	\$6.79	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	Ohio	\$7.00	\$7.30	\$7.30	\$7.40 ¹⁰
Georgia	\$6.55	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	Oklahoma	\$6.55	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25
Hawaii	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	Oregon	\$7.95	\$8.40	\$8.40	\$8.50 ¹¹
Idaho	\$6.55	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	Pennsylvania ³	\$7.15	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25
Illinois	\$7.75	\$8.00	\$8.25 ⁵	\$8.25	Puerto Rico	\$6.55	\$6.55	\$6.55	\$6.55
Indiana	\$6.55	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	Rhode Island	\$7.40	\$7.40	\$7.40	\$7.40
Iowa	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	South Carolina	\$6.55	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25
Kansas ⁴	\$6.55	\$2.65	\$7.25	\$7.25	South Dakota	\$6.55	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25
Kentucky	\$6.55	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	Tennessee	\$5.58	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25
Louisiana	\$6.55	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	Texas	\$6.55	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25
Maine	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.50 ⁶	\$7.50	Utah	\$6.55	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25
Maryland	\$6.55	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	Vermont	\$7.68	\$8.06	\$8.06	\$8.15 ¹²
Massachusetts	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	Virginia	\$6.55	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25
Michigan	\$7.40	\$7.40	\$7.40	\$7.40	Washington	\$8.07	\$8.55	\$8.55	\$8.67 ¹³
Minnesota ¹	\$6.15	\$6.15	\$6.15	\$6.15	West Virginia	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25
Mississippi	\$6.55	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	Wisconsin	\$6.50	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25
Missouri	\$6.65	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	Wyoming	\$6.55	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25

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² Listed rate is for businesses that do not offer health insurance coverage to employees and \$7.25 for businesses that offer health insurance.

³ Listed rate is for businesses that employ less than 10 full-time employees.

⁴ \$2.65 rate is for businesses with gross revenue less than \$500,000. Any businesses that have a higher gross will pay the current Federal minimum wage rate.

⁵ Illinois 2010 state minimum wage rate is set to go into effect 07/01/2010.

⁶ Maine 2010 state minimum wage rate is set to go into effect 10/01/2010.

⁷ Arizona 2011 state minimum wage rate is set to go into effect 01/01/2011. Tipped wage will also increase 10 cents to \$4.35 per hour.

⁸ Colorado 2011 state minimum wage rate is set to go into effect 01/01/2011.

⁹ Montana 2011 state minimum wage rate is set to go into effect 01/01/2011.

¹⁰ Ohio 2011 state minimum wage rate is set to go into effect 01/01/2011. Listed rate is for non-tipped employees and \$3.70 per hour for tipped employees (plus tips).

¹¹ Oregon 2011 state minimum wage rate is set to go into effect 01/01/2011.

¹² Vermont 2011 state minimum wage rate is set to go into effect 01/01/2011. Tipped wage will increase 4 cents to \$3.95 per hour.

¹³ Washington 2011 state minimum wage rate is set to go into effect 01/01/2011.

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