

City of Tacoma, WA

ES LABORATORY REQUEST FOR BIDS FLOW INJECTION ANALYZERS SPECIFICATION NO. ES23-0078N

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#### City of Tacoma ENVIROMENTAL SERVICES

#### REQUEST FOR BIDS ES23-0078N FLOW INJECTION ANALYZERS

#### Submittal Deadline: 11:00 a.m., Pacific Time, Thursday, April 27, 2023

Submittals must be received by the City's Procurement and Payables Division prior to 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time.

For electronic submittals, the City of Tacoma will designate the time of receipt recorded by our email, <u>sendbid@cityoftacoma.org</u>, as the official time of receipt. This clock will be used as the official time of receipt of all parts of electronic bid submittals.

Submittal Delivery: Submittals will be received as follows:

#### By Email: sendbid@cityoftacoma.org Maximum file size: 35 MB. Multiple emails may be sent for each submittal.

#### **Bid Opening:**

Submittals in response to an RFP, RFQ or RFI will be recorded as received. As soon as possible, after 1:00 PM, on the day of submittal deadline, preliminary results will be posted to <u>www.TacomaPurchasing.org.</u>

**Solicitation Documents:** An electronic copy of the complete solicitation documents may be viewed and obtained by accessing the City of Tacoma Purchasing website at <u>www.TacomaPurchasing.org</u>.

- <u>Register for the Bid Holders List</u> to receive notices of addenda, questions and answers and related updates.
- Click here to see a list of vendors registered for this solicitation.

Pre-Proposal Meeting: A pre-proposal meeting will not be held.

**Project Scope:** The City of Tacoma (City) Environmental Services (ES) Science and Engineering (S&E) Laboratory is soliciting bids to establish a contract with a qualified vendor to fulfill the City's needs for Flow Injection Analyzer (FIA) Instrumentation and technical support.

#### Estimate: \$280,000

**Paid Sick Leave:** The City of Tacoma requires all employers to provide paid sick leave as set forth in Title 18 of the Tacoma Municipal Code. For more information, visit<u>our Minimum Employment Standards Paid Sick Leave</u> webpage.

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA Information:** The City of Tacoma, in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 504) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), commits to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability, in all of its programs and activities. Specification materials can be made available in an alternate format by emailing Gail Himes at <u>ghimes@cityoftacoma.org</u>, or by calling her collect at 253-591-5785.

#### Federal Title VI Information:

"The City of Tacoma" in accordance with provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. sections 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin in consideration of award.

**Additional Information:** Requests for information regarding the specifications may be obtained by contacting Aaron Bratton, Buyer by email to ABratton@CityofTacoma.org.

**Protest Policy:** City of Tacoma <u>protest policy</u>, located at <u>www.tacomapurchasing.org</u>, specifies procedures for protests submitted prior to and after submittal deadline.



Meeting sites are accessible to persons with disabilities. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities can be arranged with 48 hours advance notice by calling 253-502-8468.

# **Request for Bids**

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## SUBMITTAL CHECK LIST

This checklist identifies items to be included with your submittal. Any submittal received without these required items may be deemed non-responsive and not be considered for award. Submittals must be received by the City of Tacoma Purchasing Division by the date and time specified in the Request for Bids page.

The following items make up your complete electronic submittal package (include all the items below):	
One electronic copy of your complete submittal package	
Signature Page (Appendix B)	
Price Proposal Form (Appendix B)	
After award, the following documents will be executed:	
Services Contract	
Certificate of Insurance	

HEALTH & SAFETY: Be sure to comply with all City of Tacoma health and safety requirements.

This project has been deemed to be an essential project by the City of Tacoma and it is anticipated that the contract will be operational during the COVID-19 outbreak. Therefore the contractor shall complete a health and safety plan describing how the contractor will complete the work while combating the COVID-19 spread (social distancing practices) and what Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be in place.

# 1. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

The City of Tacoma (City) Environmental Services (ES) Science and Engineering (S&E) Laboratory is soliciting bids to establish a contract with a qualified vendor to fulfill the City's needs for Flow Injection Analyzer (FIA) Instrumentation and technical support.

# 2. STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS / GENERAL PROVISIONS

City of Tacoma Standard Terms and Conditions apply.

## 3. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Successful proposer will provide proof of and maintain the insurance coverage in the amounts and in the manner specified in the City of Tacoma Insurance Requirements contained in this solicitation. (See Appendix B).

## 4. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The Inorganic Chemistry section of ES S&E Lab is a high sample volume production lab which supports multiple internal and external clients. Key projects include stormwater monitoring, industrial pretreatment compliance testing and City treatment plant nutrient analysis. There are analyses performed by FIA instrumentation with short (48 hour) holding times: minimizing instrument down time is key. Our current FIA instrumentation are essential for nutrient analyses. Our current FIA instrument is no longer supported by the vendor, parts are only available on the secondary market, and the software has limited functionality and is becoming increasingly outdated. The purpose of this Request For Bids (RFB) is to purchase a flow injection analyzer (FIA) system(s) to analyze liquid and digested soil samples for nutrients. The purchase will include the instrument, autosampler and associated analytical software to analyze environmental samples following approved Standard Methods and EPA methods for the City of Tacoma Environmental Services Lab.

Contract(s) will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder(s) based on price, product quality, functionality, and availability.

## 5. ANTICIPATED CONTRACT TERM

The contract term starts upon acceptance of both parties (as denoted by the signature of the contract) and continues through the performance period of the warranty and/or maintenance agreement period, which ever is longer.

## 6. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This is a tentative schedule only and may be altered at the sole discretion of the City.

The anticipated schedule of events concerning this RFB is as follows:

Posting Date:	4/13/2023
Question Deadline:	4/20/2023
City response to Questions:	4/24/2023
Submittal Due Date:	4/27/2023
Anticipated Award Date, on or about:	5/1/2023

## 7. INQUIRIES

- 7.1 Questions can be submitted to Aaron Bratton, Buyer, via email to ABratton@cityoftacoma.org. Subject line to read: ES23-0078N Flow injection analyzers– VENDOR NAME
- 7.2 Questions are due by 3 pm on the date included in the Calendar of Events section.
- 7.3 Questions marked confidential will not be answered or included.
- **7.4** The City reserves the discretion to group similar questions to provide a single answer or not to respond when the requested information is confidential.
- 7.5 The answers are not typically considered an addendum.
- **7.6** The City will not be responsible for unsuccessful submittal of questions.
- **7.7** Written answers to questions will be posted alongside these specifications at www.tacomapurchasing.org.

#### 8. PRE-BID MEETING

No pre-proposal meeting will be held; however, questions and request for clarifications of the specifications may be submitted as stated in the <u>inquiries</u> section.

#### 9. DISCLAIMER

The City is not liable for any costs incurred by the Respondent for the preparation of materials or a proposal submitted in response to this RFB, for conducting any presentations to the City, or any other activities related to responding to this RFB, or to any subsequent requirements of the contract negotiation process.

#### 10. RESPONSIVENESS

Bid submittals must provide ninety (90) days for acceptance by City from the due date for receipt of submittals. All submittals will be reviewed by the City to determine compliance with Request for Bids Specification No. ES23-0078N Template Revised: 01/13/2023

the requirements and instructions specified in this RFB. The Respondent is specifically notified that failure to comply with any part of this RFB may result in rejection of the submittal as non-responsive. The City reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to waive irregularities deemed immaterial. The City also reserves the right to not award a contract or to issue subsequent RFB's

# 11. AWARD

Award will be made to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. All bidders shall provide unit or lump sum pricing for each line item. Each line item will be added up for a subtotal price. The subtotal price will be compared amongst each bidder, including any payment discount terms offered twenty (20) days or more. The City may also take into consideration all other criteria for determining award, including evaluation factors set forth in Municipal Code Section 1.06.262.

All other elements or factors, whether or not specifically provided for in this specification, which would affect the final cost to and the benefits to be derived by the City will be considered in determining the award of the contract. The final award decision will be based on the best interests of the City.

The City reserves the right to let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid will be the most advantageous to the City, price and any other factors considered. In evaluating the proposals, the City may also consider any or all of the following:

- 1. Compliance with specification.
- 2. Proposal prices, listed separately if requested, as well as a lump sum total
- 3. Time of completion/delivery.
- 4. Warranty terms.
- 5. Bidder's responsibility based on, but not limited to:
  - a) Ability, capacity, organization, technical qualifications and skill to perform the contract or provide the services required.
  - b) References, judgment, experience, efficiency and stability.
  - c) Whether the contract can be performed within the time specified.
  - d) Quality of performance of previous contracts or services

# 12. DELIVERY

Delivery shall be to the Center for Urban Waters located on the Tideflats of City of Tacoma, 326 East D Street, Tacoma, WA, 98421. Delivery must be made within 90 days of bid award.

**12.1** Delivery must be FOB, freight included to the destination specified. Note the Center for Urban Waters delivery location does not have a loading dock or a forklift. Therefore, any equipment shipped on a pallet must be delivered with a vehicle that has a lift gate.

- **12.2** Each vendor will be required to submit a delivery timeline they can commit to. Purchase order delivery dates will reflect this timeline. In the event a purchase order deliver date is not met, the City reserves the right to purchase these products elsewhere if they are in a time constraint. If constant late deliveries occur, the City may terminate the contract.
- **12.3** Hours of operation shall be Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding legal holidays, as referred to in the Standard Terms and Conditions or as otherwise approved by the City.

## 13. WARRANTY

Bidder is to send a copy of the warranty with items delivered. Warranty shall be from the manufacturer. Warranty shall be for parts and labor, and the warranty period shall be for a minimum period of one (1) year after installation of materials or equipment by the Purchaser. In the event of conflict between contract terms and conditions and the warranty submitted, to afford the City maximum benefits, the contract terms and conditions shall prevail. Warranty Repair: Bidder is to identify the manufacturer's warranty repair facility. Bidder shall be liable for all costs associated with warranty repair(s), including, but not limited to, materials, parts, labor, and transport of equipment that are disabled due to failure of the equipment during the warranty period.

Labor: Minimum one (1) year warranty.

Parts: Manufacturer's warranty or minimum one-year warranty whichever is greater.

Contractor shall arrive on-site at the Center for Urban Waters within 72 hours of notification for all warranty repairs during normal work hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Repairs shall include free pick-up and delivery. Repairs must be completed and equipment returned within 48 hours of pick-up.

Contractor agrees to allow City to make minor warranty repairs where that is most cost effective and, if requested, contractor will credit City for cost of parts, but not labor.

Vendor will warrant goods according to the manufacturer's warranty guidelines. The start of the warranty commences once the goods are delivered and accepted by the City.

## **14. INSPECTION**

All goods are subject to final inspection and acceptance by the City. If any inspection fails, the vendor shall be required to make arrangements to exchange the goods at their own expense and replace it in a timely manner acceptable to the City.

Material failing to meet the requirements of this contract will be held at Vendor's risk and may be returned to Vendor. If so returned, the cost of transportation, unpacking, inspection, repackaging, reshipping, or other like expenses are the responsibility of the Vendor.

## **15. COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS**

All products shall be new and unused. Any product that does not comply with any part of these technical specifications shall be rejected and the vendor shall, at its own expense, including shipping, replace the item.

## 16. MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish all materials necessary to perform contractual requirements. Materials and workmanship for this contract shall conform to all codes, regulations and requirements for such specifications contained herein and the normal uses for which intended. Material shall be manufactured in accordance with the best commercial practices and standards for this type of goods. All literature and products must be packaged and labeled to sell in the United States.

# 17. ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PROCUREMENT

In accordance with the <u>City's Sustainable Procurement Policy</u> and <u>Climate Action Plan</u>, it is the policy of the City of Tacoma to encourage the use of products or services that help to minimize the environmental and human health impacts of City Operations. Respondents are encouraged to incorporate environmentally preferable products or services that have a lesser or reduced effect on human health and the environment when compared with competing products or services that serve the same purpose. This comparison may consider raw materials acquisition, products, manufacturing, packaging, distribution reuse, operation, maintenance or disposal of the product or service.

The City of Tacoma encourages the use of sustainability practices and desires any awarded contractor(s) to assist in efforts to address such factors when feasible for:

- Durability, reusability, or refillable
- Pollutant releases, especially persistent bioaccumulative toxins (PBTs), low volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and air quality and stormwater impacts
- Toxicity of products used
- Greenhouse gas emissions, including transportation of products and services, and embodied carbon
- Recycled content
- Energy and water resource efficiency

# **18. LEAP REQUIREMENTS**

This project has no LEAP requirements, however, the City of Tacoma is committed to equality in employment for WA-State approved Apprentices, City of Tacoma residents, residents of local economically distressed areas, youth, veterans, minorities, and women. Please contact the <u>LEAP Office</u> for assistance in locating qualified employees. Visit the <u>LEAP website</u> for more information.

## **19. EQUITY IN CONTRACTING**

This project has no EIC requirements, however, the City of Tacoma is committed to encouraging firms certified through the <u>Washington State Office of Minority and Women's</u> <u>Business Enterprise</u> to participate in City contracting opportunities. See **TMC 1.07 Equity in Contracting Policy** at the City's <u>Equity in Contracting Program website</u>.

## **APPENDIX A - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Specifications for Flow Injection Analyzers (FIA)

The same vendor must provide Service and support. Service personnel must be available for on-site service to occur within three working days after service has been requested. Flow Injection Analyzers for the analysis of nutrients in wastewater, surfacewater and soil matricies. Analytical equipment should be modular and support methodology to analyze the following: Ammonia, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN), Total Phosphorus (TP), Ortho (reactive) Phosphate (OP), Nitrate+Nitrite (NO3+NO2), Nitrite (NO2), Cyanide, Phenol, Chloride, Fluoride and Sulfate.

Item	Description of Feature					
А	Instrument Requirements					
1	Must be able to analyze samples by Flow Injection Analysis (FIA).					
1a	Must perform analysis by continuous (not segmented) flow analysis.					
1b	Must utilize a full array spectrophotometric detection.					
2	The total system must have a minimum of 2 workstations. Each workstation will have its own autosampler, peristaltic pump, FIA and computer. Workstation #1 will have 3 channels and include Ammonia, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN), Nitrate+Nitrite, Nitrite, Total Phosphorus (TP) and Ortho-phosphate (OP). Workstation #1 with TKN will include in-line digestion. Workstation #1 include auto dilutor. Workstation #2 will have a minimum of 2 channels and include Fluoride, Total Cyanide, Chloride, Phenol and Sulfate. (See optional section for alternative workstation configuration.) Ability to switch an analysis from one workstation to another is highly desirable.					
3	The total footprint for all workstations cannot exceed 96 inches by 27 inches. The maximum footprint of the system allowed to exceed 17 inches in height is 27 inches by 48 inches.					
4	Must be able to perform simultaneous analyses for NO2NO3, NH3 and TKN (workstation #1).					
5	Must be able to analyze sample in different matrices including, but limited to, hydrochloric acid, and wastewater.					
6	Must be able to analyze samples for orthophosphate (OP) following Standard Methods (SM) 4500PG and EPA Method 365.1					
7	Must be able to analyze samples for Total Phosphorous (TP) following SM 4500PH.					
8	Must be able to analyze samples for ammonia (NH3) following SM 4500NH3H and/or EPA 350.1					
9	Must be able to analyze samples for nitrite (determined), nitrate (calculated), and nitrate plus nitrite (NO2+NO3) following SM 4500 NO3I and/or EPA 353.2					
10	Must be able to analyze samples for total Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN) following SM 4500NB					
11	Must be able to analyze samples for Sulfate following SM 4500SO4-D					
12	Must be able to analyze samples for Chloride following SM 4500CI-E					
13	Must be able to analyze samples for Fluoride following SM 4500F					
14	Must be able to analyze samples for Cyanide following EPA method 335.4					

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Item	Description of Feature
	Must be able to achieve a reporting limit of 3 parts per billion (ppb) for OP, 5 ppb for Total
15	Phosphorus, 10 ppb for NH3 and NO2NO3, 25 ppb for TKN.
16	Must be able to achieve a method detection limit of 1.5 ppb for OP, 2.5 ppb for TP, 5 ppb for
	NH3 and NO2NO3, 12.5 ppm for TKN.
	Calibration ranges must be a viable per the proposed WA state Dept of Ecology WAC
17	173-50, and able to cover the following ranges from low point to high point: 3 to 300
17	ppb for OP, 10 to 200 ppb for NH3, 10 to 2500 ppb for NO2NO3, 5 to 1000 ppb for TP,
	25 to 2500 ppb for TKN using 10 mm flow cell path.
	Calibration options must include average fits, first order or second order fits. First order
	must be at least 3 points. Second order must use at least 6 points. Analysis software
18	must be able compute calibration fits that are unweighted, weighted $1/x$ or $1/x2$ .
	Calibration fits should be able to process and preview mid run, residuals for calibration
10	points must be included in the calibration report.
19	The R-value (correlation factor) for the calibration curve must be $\geq$ 0.999. After calibration, the back calculation for the low level standard must be within 50%
	Relative Standard Error (RSE, aka "Residual") of the true value and the back
20	calculations for all other standards must be within 20% RSE of their true values. It is
20	preferable for instrumentation to produce calibrations with 20% RSE for low point and
	10% RSE for all other points.
21	Must be able to adapt longer cell flow paths up to 10 cm.
22	5 mL nominal volume of sample uptake for data acquisition, the ability to adjust and
22	uptake alternate volumes is a plus.
23	Tubing and fittings should be a consistent and common size with a minimum of
	specialized/custom parts.
	The instrument hardware must include the spectrophotometer, peristaltic pump, heater,
24	injection/switching valve, total kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN) digester, tubing, tubing coils and flow
	cell.
	Must include a peristaltic pump capable of pumping all required reagents, samples and carrier
25	for analysis. The pump may or may not be part of the instrument, but it must be able to pump
	the sample and reagents for simultaneous analyses. One or more pumps may be utilized.
26	The injecting/switching valve must be fully serviceable and can be maintained by the analyst
	using replaceable consumables available by the vendor.
27	The City reserves the right to ask for instrument acquisition data examples to verify the
	vendor meets any or all of these requirements.
B	Autosampler Requirements
1	Must be able to hold at minimum up to 180 sample tubes.
2	Must have a rinse station. Rinse station must be continuously refilled with rinse solution.
3	Must have separate slots for standards (distinguished from samples).

С	Instrument Requirementes
1	Analyzer, Total Cyanide (TCN) in-line digestion unit, peristaltic pump and autosampler must be new instruments.
2	Auto dilutor must be new instrument
D	Computer & Software Requirements
4	Must be able to perform simultaneous instrument control, data acquisition and report
1	generation.
2	Must be able to provide the data in real time, as the sample passes through the detector.
2	After sample analysis, the final concentration must be available
3	Must be able to analyze samples using the peak area or height. It should be possible to
5	switch between peak-area or peak-height view of data set during analysis.
	The software should allow the user to view the calibration curve during the sample and
4	calibration run. The calibration view must update automatically and treat each replicate of
	each calibration standard independently.
5	Must be able to reprocess data while instrument is analyzing samples in real time.
6	Should be able to save and export the analysis results as soon as the individual sample
	analysis is complete.
7	Must be able to display the full spectrum (all appropriate wavelengths) of analysis in real
	time.
8	Must be able to store and use multiple methods including, but not limited to sample
	analyses, conditioning the column, etc.
9	Must allow the input and editing of samples, sample identifications, dilution factors etc.,
	while the instrument is operating and analyzing samples After analysis, must allow for the editing of runs including editing sample identifications,
10	dilution factors, the calibration curve, height or peak analysis and peak adjustment.
11	Must allow for at least 300 discreet analysis entries in the sample table.
	Must be able to adjust rinse times between sample analyses so that there is no appreciable
12	carryover.
	Must be able to adjust retention times between sample analyses so that there is no
13	appreciable carryover.
14	Must be able to set and monitor the temperature of the digester.
15	Must be able to subtract interferences for inherent color.
16	Must be able to pause the instrument during a sequence.
47	Must be able to reprocess data and make edits while the instrument is paused during
17	aquisition.
18	Must be able to set the instrument to idle at the end of a sequence.
19	The sample report must include the analysis, sample identification, date and time of
19	analysis, dilution factor, and measured sample concentrations.
20	The data must be exportable in either Excel or .csv format.
21	Exportable data must include the analysis, sample results, data and time, the sample ID and
21	the dilution factor.
	Instrument operation and analysis software must be compatible and fully operational with
22	Windows 10 on a City of Tacoma IT (COT IT) supplied PC. Also, please state the software's
	future compatibility with Windows 11.
23	State the analytical software's future compatibility with Windows 11.
24	Must be compatible with Excel and Access for Microsoft 365 for enterprise.

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25	Must be compatible with Promium's Element. Vendor to create/support data transfer using Data Tool.					
26	The software must automatically store the data aquired, the method and instrument					
26	conditions under which data was acquired for later reevaluation.					
E	Computer Requirements					
	City of Tacoma prefers to provide the computer for this system. Proposed City System:HP					
1	Z4 Desktop Tower (Enhanced) with 32GiB DDR4 RAM memory, Intel Xeon W-2125					
· ·	CPU@4GHz processor, HP 81C5 motherboard, NVIDIA Quadro RTX 4000 8.0GB graphics with					
	Windows 10 LTSC Edition OS (actual PC may have a newer computer).					
	If specifications above (E 1) do not satisfy FIA system operational needs, please provide					
2	specifications on the minimum requirements and ideal requirements for a COT IT supplied					
2	computer. Include recommended amount of RAM, disk size, any additional ports needed to					
	connect instrument hardware, cables needed and processor speed specifications.					
F	Other Requirements:					
	Technical Support: Bidder shall provide manufacturer's authorized technical support service					
	for the purchased equipment to resolve any performance, system functions or operational					
	problems. Technical support service shall include unlimited telephone support during City of					
	Tacoma's business hours. Provide onsite service within 3 business days (M-F excluding City					
	holidays) of request for service made by phone or email. Bidder is to provide contact					
	information for Technical support.					
	Maintenance Agreement: Bidder to include Service Maintenance Agreement options for 1					
	year, 2 years, and 3 years (preferably 2 years). Include details of what is included (frequency					
	and serviced items, response time options). The City is interested in a 10 year total cost of					
	ownership for this instrument excluding consumables.					
G	Onsite Training					
	Onsite training					
	Vendor is to provide Onsite training at the Purchaser's discretion:					
	Cost of setup and onsite testing of all system operations to be included in purchase					
	price – and is NOT considered to be 'training'					
	Up to three days of onsite training for up to three people.					
	Training courses offsite CANNOT be substituted for this onsite training requirement.					
	Training must be within 15 business days of delivery of unit, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon.					
	Training must be provided by manufacturer trained personnel.					
	Training Fee is to be all inclusive; covering travel, materials, and per diem for vendor personnel.					

# **APPENDIX B - BID SUBMITTAL DOCUMENTS**

Sigature Page

Price Proposal Form

# SIGNATURE PAGE

### CITY OF TACOMA ENVIROMENTAL SERVICES

All submittals must be in ink or typewritten, executed by a duly authorized officer or representative of the bidding/proposing entity, and received and time stamped as directed in the **Request for Bid page near the beginning of the specification**. If the bidder/proposer is a subsidiary or doing business on behalf of another entity, so state, and provide the firm name under which business is hereby transacted.

#### REQUEST FOR BID SPECIFICATION NO. ES23-0078N FLOW INJECTION ANALYZERS

The undersigned bidder/proposer hereby agrees to execute the proposed contract and furnish all materials, labor, tools, equipment and all other facilities and services in accordance with these specifications.

The bidder/proposer agrees, by submitting a bid/proposal under these specifications, that in the event any litigation should arise concerning the submission of bids/proposals or the award of contract under this specification, Request for Bids, Request for Proposals or Request for Qualifications, the venue of such action or litigation shall be in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Pierce.

#### **Non-Collusion Declaration**

The undersigned bidder/proposer hereby certifies under penalty of perjury that this bid/proposal is genuine and not a sham or collusive bid/proposal, or made in the interests or on behalf of any person or entity not herein named; and that said bidder/proposer has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any contractor or supplier on the above work to put in a sham bid/proposal or any person or entity to refrain from submitting a bid/proposal; and that said bidder/proposer has not, in any manner, sought by collusion to secure to itself an advantage over any other contractor(s) or person(s).

Bidder/Proposer's Registered Name	Signature of Person Authorized to Enter Date into Contracts for Bidder/Proposer
Address	Printed Name and Title
City, State, Zip	
	(Area Code) Telephone Number / Fax Number
Authorized Signatory E-Mail Address	State Business License Number in WA, also known as UBI (Unified Business Identifier) Number
E.I.No. / Federal Social Security Number Used on Quarterly Federal Tax Return, U.S. Treasury Dept. Form 941	
	State Contractor's License Number (See Ch. 18.27, R.C.W.)
E-Mail Address for Communications	
ddendum acknowledgement #1	#2 #3 #4 #5

THIS PAGE MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH SUBMITTAL.

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Bidder is to complete and return (<u>Bidder is to bid all items and include all shipping and freight cost per</u> <u>line item to be responsive.</u>) Add more 'Item Rows' as needed to best detail costs. Quantities are for cost evaluation purposes only and may not reflect actual quantities purchased under this RFB. All Prices are FOB Destination. Unit bid pricing includes all freight cost; palletizing, packaging, shipping charges, etc.) Pricing: Bid prices must include all cost components needed for the delivery of the goods and/or services as described in this solicitation document including software. Failure to identify all costs in a manner consistent with the instructions in this Solicitation is sufficient grounds for disqualification.

Bidder Name:						
ltem	Description	Qty	Unit	Unit Bid Price	Total Extend Cost	
A.	Flow Injector Analyzer System; workstation #1. Identify Product Bid:Mfg.:		ea	\$	\$	
	Part/Model:					
В.	Flow Injector Analyzer System; Workstation #2 Identify Product Bid:Mfg.:		еа	\$	\$	
	Part/Model:					
C.	Auto-diluter for workstation #1		ea	\$	\$	
D.	Onsite Training.		Flat fee	\$	\$	
		\$				
		\$				
		\$				

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## Optional Items will not be used to determine lowest bid.

OPTIONAL ITEMS					
E.	Auto-diluter for workstation #2		ea	\$	\$
F.	Flow Injector Analyzer System; Workstation #3 Identify Product Bid:Mfg.:  Part/Model:		еа	\$	\$
G.	1 year Extended Warranty & Service.		Year	\$	\$
Н.	1 or more Year Service Plan which includes onsite repair/service calls within 72 hours and at least one preventative maintencance service call annually.		Year	\$	\$

## **APPENDIX C - SAMPLE FORMS**

Sample Contract

City of Tacoma Insurance Requirements

Specification No. ES23-0078N

## CONTRACT

Resolution No. Contract No.

This Contract is made and entered into effective as of [Month], [Day], [Year] ("Effective Date") by and between the City of Tacoma, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Washington ("City"), and [supplier name as it appears in Ariba, including dbas or trade names] ("Contractor").

That in consideration of the mutual promises and obligations hereinafter set forth the Parties hereto agree as follows:

- I. Contractor shall fully execute and diligently and completely perform all work and provide all services and deliverables described herein and in the items listed below each of which are fully incorporated herein and which collectively are referred to as "Contract Documents":
  - 1. Specification No. [Spec Number] [ Spec Title] together with all authorized addenda.
  - 2. Contractor's submittal [or specifically described portions thereof] dated [Enter Submittal Date] submitted in response to Specification No. [Spec Number] [Spec Title].
  - 3. Describe with specific detail and list separately any other documents that will make up the contract (fee schedule, work schedule, authorized personnel, etc.) or any other additional items mutually intended to be binding upon the parties.
- II. If federal funds will be used to fund, pay or reimburse all or a portion of the services provided under the Contract, the terms and conditions set forth at this Appendix A are incorporated into and made part of this Contract and CONTRACTOR will comply with all applicable provisions of Appendix A and with all applicable federal laws, regulations, executive orders, policies, procedures, and directives in the performance of this Contract.

If CONTRACTOR's receipt of federal funds under this Contract is as a sub-recipient, a fully completed Appendix B, "Sub-recipient Information and Requirements" is incorporated into and made part of this Contract.

- III. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between the terms and conditions contained in this document entitled Contract and any terms and conditions contained the above referenced Contract Documents the following order of precedence applies with the first listed item being the most controlling and the last listed item the least controlling:
  - 1. Contract, inclusive of Appendices A and B.
  - 2. List remaining Contract Documents in applicable controlling order.
- IV. The Contract terminates on xxxxx, and may be renewed for xxxxxxx
- V. The total price to be paid by City for Contractor's full and complete performance hereunder, including during any authorized renewal terms, may not exceed:
  \$[Dollar Amount], plus any applicable taxes.
- VI. Contractor agrees to accept as full payment hereunder the amounts specified herein and in Contract Documents, and the City agrees to make payments at the times and in the manner and upon the terms and conditions specified. Except as may be otherwise provided herein or in Contract Documents Contractor shall provide and bear the expense of all equipment, work and labor of any sort whatsoever that may be required for the transfer of materials and for constructing and completing the work and providing the services and deliverables required by this Contract.
- VII. The City's preferred method of payment is by ePayables (Payment Plus), followed by credit card (aka procurement card), then Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) by Automated Clearing House (ACH), then check or other cash equivalent. CONTRACTOR may be required to have the capability of accepting the City's ePayables or credit card methods of payment. The City of Tacoma will not accept price changes or pay additional fees when ePayables (Payment Plus) or credit card is used. The City, in its sole discretion, will determine the method of payment for this Contract.

- VIII. Failure by City to identify a deficiency in the insurance documentation provided by Contractor or failure of City to demand verification of coverage or compliance by Contractor with the insurance requirements contained in the Contract Documents shall not be construed as a waiver of Contractor's obligation to maintain such insurance.
- IX. Contractor and for its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, does hereby agree to the full performance of all the requirements contained herein and in Contract Documents.

It is further provided that no liability shall attach to City by reason of entering into this Contract, except as expressly provided herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have accepted and executed this Contract, as of the Effective Date stated above, which shall be Effective Date for bonding purposes as applicable.

CITY OF TACOMA:	CONTRACTOR:	
Signature:	Signature:	
Name:	Name:	
Title:	Title:	
(City	of Tacoma use only - blank lines are intentional)	
Director of Finance:		_
Deputy/City Attorney (approve	ed as to form):	
Approved By:		_
Approved By:	2	_
Approved By:		_

#### APPENDIX A FEDERAL FUNDING

# 1. Termination for Breach

CITY may terminate this Contract in the event of any material breach of any of the terms and conditions of this Contract if CONTRACTOR's breach continues in effect after written notice of breach and 30 days to cure such breach and fails to cure such breach.

## 2. Prevailing Wages

- 1. If federal, state, local, or any applicable law requires CONTRACTOR to pay prevailing wages in connection with this Contract, and CONTRACTOR is so notified by the CITY, then CONTRACTOR shall pay applicable prevailing wages and otherwise comply with the Washington State Prevailing Wage Act (RCW 39.12) in the performance of this Contract.
- 2. If applicable, a Schedule of Prevailing Wage Rates and/or the current prevailing wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor for the locality or localities where the Contract will be performed is made of part of the Contract by this reference. If prevailing wages apply to the Contract, CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors shall:
  - i. Be bound by and perform all transactions regarding the Contract relating to prevailing wages and the usual fringe benefits in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 39.12 RCW, as amended, the Washington State Prevailing Wage Act and/or the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141- 3144, and 3146-3148) and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as may be applicable, including the federal requirement to pay wages not less than once a week.
  - ii. Ensure that no worker, laborer or mechanic employed in the performance of any part of the Contract shall be paid less than the prevailing rate of wage specified on that Schedule and/or specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor (unless specifically preempted by federal law, the higher of the Washington state prevailing wage or federal Davis-Bacon rate of wage must be paid.
  - iii. Immediately upon award of the Contract, contact the Department of Labor and Industries, Prevailing Wages section, Olympia, Washington and/or the federal Department of Labor, to obtain full information, forms and procedures relating to these matters. Per such procedures, a Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages and/or other or additional documentation required by applicable federal law, must be submitted by CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors to the CITY, in the manner requested by the CITY, prior to any payment by the CITY hereunder, and an Affidavit of Wages Paid and/or other or additional documentation required by federal law must be received or verified by the CITY prior to final Contract payment.

## 3. COPELAND ANTI-KICKBACK ACT

For Contracts subject to Davis Bacon Act the following clauses will be incorporated into the Contract:

- A. CONTRACTOR shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this Contract.

The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these Contract clauses.

C. Breach. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12.

# 4. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

During the performance of this Contract, CONTRACTOR will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. If the CONTRACTOR does over \$10,000 in business a year that is funded, paid or reimbursed with federal funds, CONTRACTOR will take specific and affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- A. Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. CONTRACTOR agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- B. CONTRACTOR will, 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 without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- C. CONTRACTOR will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the Contractor's legal duty to furnish information.
- D. CONTRACTOR will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- E. CONTRACTOR will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- F. In the event of CONTRACTOR's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this Contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the CONTRACTOR may be declared ineligible for further federally funded contracts in accordance with procedures

authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

G. CONTRACTOR will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (A) and the provisions of paragraphs (A) through (G) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. CONTRACTOR will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event CONTRACTOR becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the CONTRACTOR may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

## 5. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

- A. Overtime requirements. Neither CONTRACTOR or subcontractor contracting for any part of the Contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
- B. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (3)(A) of this section the CONTRACTOR and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such CONTRACTOR and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (3)(A) of this section, in the sum of \$27 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (3)(A) of this section.
- C. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The CITY shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal

contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such CONTRACTOR or sub-contractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (3)(B) of this section.

D. Subcontracts. The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (3)(A) through (D) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (3)(A) through (D) of this section.

## 6. CLEAN AIR ACT

- A. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
- B. CONTRACTOR agrees to report each violation to the CITY and understands and agrees that the CITY will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

CONTRACTOR agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with federal funds.

## 7. FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

- A. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.
- B. CONTRACTOR agrees to report each violation to the CITY and understands and agrees that the CITY will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the appropriate federal agency.
- C. CONTRACTOR agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with federal funding.

## 8. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

- A. This Contract is a Covered Transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such, the CONTRACTOR is required to verify that none of the contractor's principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995) or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).
- B. CONTRACTOR must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier Covered Transaction it enters into.

- C. This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the CITY. If it is later determined that the CONTRACTOR did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to CITY, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
- D. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C throughout the period of this Contract and to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

## 9. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT

- A. Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification with CITY. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the CITY.
- B. If applicable, CONTRACTOR must sign and submit to the CITY the certification required by Appendix A to 44 CFR Part 18 contained at Appendix A-1 to this Contract.

## 10. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS

- A. In the performance of this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired:
  - i. Competitively within a timeframe providing forcompliance with the contract performance schedule;
  - ii. Meeting contract performance requirements; or
  - iii. At a reasonable price.
- B. Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA- designated items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive- procurement-guideline-cpg-program.
- C. CONTRACTOR also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

#### **APPENDIX A-1**

#### APPENDIX A to 44 C.F.R. PART 18 – CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The Contractor, \_\_\_\_\_\_, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Chap.38, Administrative Remedies for

False Claims and Statements, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

\_\_\_Date

## **APPENDIX B—Sub-recipient information and requirements**

(i) Agency Name (must mat associated with its unique e	(ii) <b>Unique Entity Identifier</b> (i.e., DUNS)		City of Tacoma Number for This Agreement					
(iii) Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	(iv) Federal Award Date	(v) Federal Period of Performance Start and End Date		(vi) Federal Budget Period Start and End Date				
(vii) Amount of Federal Funds <i>Obligated</i> to the agency <i>by this action</i> : \$	(viii) Total Amount o Funds <i>Obligated</i> to t	Amount of the Federal <i>mmitted</i> to the agency						
	(x) Federal Award Project Description: CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS— City of Tacoma							
				cial Name nformation:				
(xii) Assistance Listing Numb identify the dollar amount r the Assistance Listing numb	(xiii) Identification of Whether the Award is R&D							
(xiv) Indirect Cost Rate for the Federal Award								

Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.332(a)(1) Federal Award Identification

This Insurance Requirements shall serve as an attachment and/or exhibit form to the Contract. The Agency entering a Contract with City of Tacoma, whether designated as a Supplier, Contractor, Vendor, Proposer, Bidder, Respondent, Seller, Merchant, Service Provider, or otherwise referred to as "Contractor".

## 1. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The following General Requirements apply to Contractor and to Subcontractor(s) performing services and/or activities pursuant to the terms of this Contract. Contractor acknowledges and agrees to the following insurance requirements:

- 1.1. Contractor shall not begin work under the Contract until the required insurance has been obtained and approved by the City of Tacoma.
- 1.2. Contractor shall keep in force during the entire term of the Contract, at no expense to the City of Tacoma, the insurance coverage and limits of liability listed below and for Thirty (30) calendar days after completion of all work required by the Contract, unless otherwise provided herein.
- 1.3. Liability insurance policies, except for Professional Liability and Workers' Compensation, shall:
  - 1.3.1. Name the City of Tacoma and its officers, elected officials, employees, and agents as **additional insured**
  - 1.3.2. Be considered primary and non-contributory for all claims with any insurance or selfinsurance or limits of liability maintained by the City of Tacoma
  - 1.3.3. Contain a "Waiver of Subrogation" clause in favor of City of Tacoma
  - 1.3.4. Include a "Separation of Insureds" clause that applies coverage separately to each insured and additional insured
  - 1.3.5. Name the "City of Tacoma" on certificates of insurance and endorsements and not a specific person or department
  - 1.3.6. Be for both ongoing and completed operations using Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CG 20 10 04 13 and CG 20 37 04 13 or the equivalent
  - 1.3.7. Be satisfied by a single primary limit or by a combination of a primary policy and a separate excess umbrella
- 1.4. A notation of coverage enhancements on the Certificate of Insurance shall not satisfy these requirements below. Verification of coverage shall include:
  - 1.4.1. An ACORD certificate or equivalent
  - 1.4.2. Copies of requested endorsements
- 1.5. Contractor shall provide to City of Tacoma Procurement & Payable Division, prior to the execution of the Contract, Certificate(s) of Insurance and endorsements from the insurer certifying the coverage of all insurance required herein. Contract or Permit number and the City of Tacoma Department must be shown on the Certificate of Insurance.
- 1.6. A renewal Certificate of Insurance shall be provided electronically prior to coverage

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expiration via email sent annually to coi@cityoftacoma.org.

- 1.7. Contractor shall send a notice of cancellation or non-renewal of this required insurance within Thirty (30) calendar days to coi@cityoftacoma.org.
- 1.8. "Claims-Made" coverages, except for pollution coverage, shall be maintained for a minimum of three years following the expiration or earlier termination of the Contract. Pollution coverage shall be maintained for six years following the expiration of the Contract. The retroactive date shall be prior to or coincident with the effective date of the Contract.
- 1.9. Each insurance policy must be written by companies licensed or authorized (or issued as surplus line by Washington surplus line broker) in the State of Washington pursuant to RCW 48 with an (A-) VII or higher in the A.M. Best key rating guide.
- 1.10. Contractor shall not allow any insurance to be cancelled, voided, suspended, or reduced in coverage/limits, or lapse during any term of this Contract. Otherwise, it shall constitute a material breach of the Contract.
- 1.11. Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of all premiums, deductibles and self-insured retentions, and shall indemnify and hold the City of Tacoma harmless to the extent such a deductible or self-insured retained limit may apply to the City of Tacoma as an additional insured. Any deductible or self-insured retained limits in excess of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) must be disclosed and approved by City of Tacoma Risk Manager and shown on the Certificate of Insurance.
- 1.12. City of Tacoma reserves the right to review insurance requirements during any term of the Contract and to require that Contractor make reasonable adjustments when the scope of services changes.
- 1.13. All costs for insurance are included in the initial Contract and no additional payment will be made by City of Tacoma to Contractor.
- 1.14. Insurance coverages specified in this Contract are not intended and will not be interpreted to limit the responsibility or liability of Contractor or Subcontractor(s).
- 1.15. Failure by City of Tacoma to identify a deficiency in the insurance documentation or to verify coverage or compliance by Contractor with these insurance requirements shall not be construed as a waiver of Contractor's obligation to maintain such insurance.
- 1.16. If Contractor is a government agency or self-insured for any of the above insurance requirements, Contractor shall be liable for any self-insured retention or deductible portion of any claim for which insurance is required. A certification of self-insurance shall be attached and incorporated by reference and shall constitute compliance with this Section.

# 2. SUBCONTRACTORS



It is Contractor's responsibility to ensure that each subcontractor obtain and maintain adequate liability insurance coverage that applies to the service provided. Contractor shall provide evidence of such insurance upon City of Tacoma's request. Failure of any subcontractor to comply with insurance requirements does not limit Contractor's liability or responsibility.

# 3. REQUIRED INSURANCE AND LIMITS

The insurance policies shall provide the minimum coverages and limits set forth below. Providing coverage in these stated minimum limits shall not be construed to relieve Contractor from liability in excess of such limits.

## 3.1 Commercial General Liability Insurance

Contractor shall maintain Commercial General Liability Insurance policy with limits not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) annual aggregate. This policy shall be written on ISO form CG 00 01 04 13 or its equivalent and shall include product liability especially when a Contract is solely for purchasing supplies. It includes Products and Completed Operations for three years following the completion of work related to performing construction services. It shall be endorsed to include: A per project aggregate policy limit (using ISO form CG 25 03 05 09 or equivalent endorsement)

## 3.2 Commercial (Business) Automobile Liability Insurance

Contractor shall maintain Commercial Automobile Liability policy with limits not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each accident for bodily injury and property damage and bodily injury and property damage coverage for owned (if any), non-owned, hired, or leased vehicles. Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance shall be written using ISO form CA 00 01 or equivalent. Contractor must also maintain MCS 90 and CA 99 48 endorsements or equivalent if "Pollutants" are to be transported unless in-transit Pollution coverage is covered under required Contractor's Pollution Liability Insurance.

## 3.3 Workers' Compensation

Contractor shall comply with Workers' Compensation coverage as required by the Industrial Insurance laws of the State of Washington, as well as any other similar coverage required for this work by applicable federal laws of other states. Contractor must comply with their domicile State Industrial Insurance laws if it is outside the State of Washington.

## 3.4 Employers' Liability Insurance

Contractor shall maintain Employers' Liability coverage with limits not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each employee, One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each accident, and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) policy limit.

# 3.5 Professional Liability Insurance or Errors and Omissions

For contracts with professional licensing, design, or engineering services. Contractor and/or its subcontractor shall maintain Professional Liability or Errors and Omissions with limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per claim and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in the aggregate covering acts, errors and omissions arising out of the professional services under this Contract. Contractor shall maintain this coverage for Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) if the policy limit includes the payment of claims or defense costs, from the policy limit. If the scope of such design-related professional services includes work related to pollution conditions, the Professional Liability policy shall include Pollution Liability coverage.

# 3.6 Employee Theft Insurance

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Contractor shall maintain Employee Theft or Employee Dishonesty Insurance policy with a limit not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. <u>Such policy shall include the City of Tacoma as Loss Payee</u>.

#### 3.7 Commercial Property Insurance

Contractor shall provide Commercial Property Insurance for loss or damage to any and all equipment owned by City of Tacoma while in the care, custody, or control of Contractor, Subcontractors, or their agents. The coverage shall be provided on an ISO **Special Form Causes of Loss** CP10 30 06 07 or equivalent and shall provide full replacement cost coverage. The deductible shall not exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500). Contractor shall be responsible for paying the deductible for the applicable coverage.

## 3.8 Inland Marine (Cargo) Insurance

Contractor shall maintain Cargo Insurance. Coverage shall protect the property from all risk of injury, and coverage shall be in an amount of the full replacement cost of the property, with no coinsurance exposure. Any applicable deductible shall not exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

## 3.9 Other Insurance

Other insurance may be deemed appropriate to cover risks and exposures related to the scope of work or changes to the scope of work required by City of Tacoma. The costs of such necessary and appropriate Insurance coverage shall be borne by Contractor.