

The City of Boynton Beach



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September 9, 2022

Fortiline, Inc.
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RE: **“ANNUAL SUPPLY OF BRASS FITTINGS AND ACCESSORIES”**
BID #: WH22-047

Contract Period: October 17, 2022 thru October 16, 2023

Dear: Jordan McCall,

At the Commission meeting on September 8, 2022, the BID for **“ANNUAL SUPPLY OF BRASS FITTINGS AND ACCESSORIES”** was awarded and your company was one of two selected.

A Blanket Purchase Order will be issued to your company on an “As Needed Basis”.

We would like to thank you for responding to this Bid. If you have any questions regarding this Bid, please contact Michael Dauta, Manager of Materials and Distribution, at dautam@bbfl.us

Sincerely,



Mara Frederiksen
Director of Financial Services

Enclosure: Tabulation Sheet

Attachment B - Item 1				
	Core & Main		Fortiline	
Manufacturer	Discount Percentage Off	Cost Plus %	Discount Percentage Off	Cost Plus %
Ford	0%	Market Cost Plus based on current market price lists. Catalog groups: A-EFGHIJ will be Market Cost Plus 11% Catalog group: AA- S70/S90 Market Cost Plus 11% only on this saddle style Catalog group: AA - 202B/202BS Market Cost Plus 11% on this saddle type only Catalog group: C - Complete yoke boxes Market Cost Plus 11% only on this saddle type	0%	.
Mueller	0%	0%	Service Brass: 45% Hymax: 42%	.
AY McDonald	0%	0%	Service Brass: 51% Domestic threaded brass fittings: 82% Domestic nipples: 92%	.
Merit Brass	0%	Nipples and Fittings Market Cost Plus 11%	DOMESTIC LEAD FREE BRASS: 77%	.
Lee Brass	0%	0%	0%	.

Attachment B - Item 2

Core and Main

<u>Line Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Current Price</u>	<u>Discount % from Item</u>	<u>Cost plus percentage from Item</u>	<u>Final Item Price</u>
1	3/4" x 4" Brass Nipple		\$ 4.5500	N/A	Market Cost Plus 11%	\$ 5.0500
2	1" Ball Valve Comp x Yoke	B94-344W	\$ 93.2100	N/A	Market Cost Plus 11%	\$ 103.4600
3	1" CC Ball Corp	FB-1000-4	\$ 76.1200	N/A	Market Cost Plus 11%	\$ 84.4900
4	1" x 3/4" Brass Bushing		\$ 8.5500	N/A	Market Cost Plus 11%	\$ 9.4900
5	3/4" Tail Pieces	C91-23	\$ 9.8700	N/A	Market Cost Plus 11%	\$ 10.9600

Fortiline

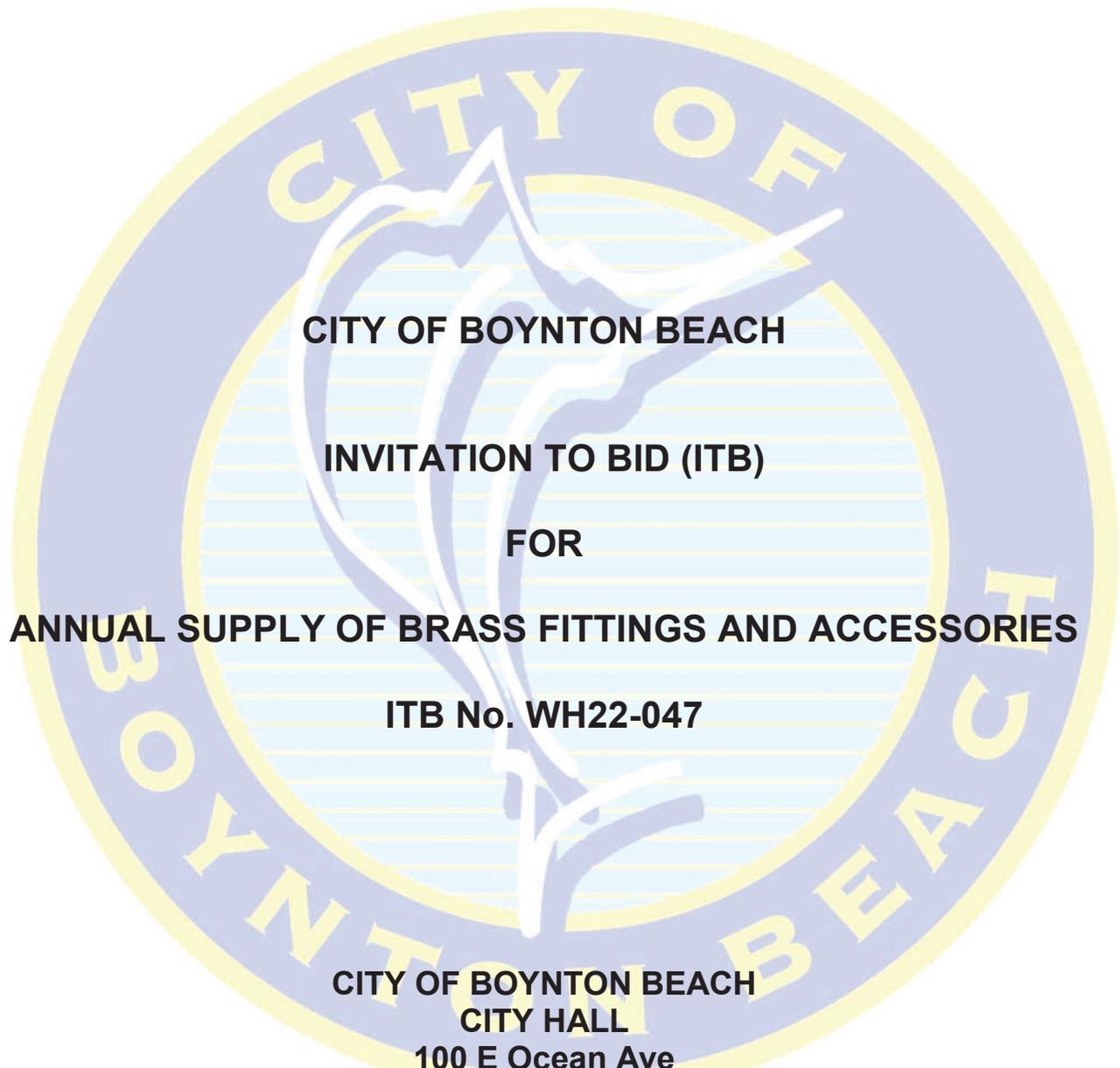
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1	3/4" x 4" Brass Nipple		\$ 128.5500	92%	.	\$ 10.2400
2	1" Ball Valve Comp x Yoke	B94-344W	\$ 172.0400	51%	.	\$ 84.2900
3	1" CC Ball Corp	FB-1000-4	\$ 140.9100	51%	.	\$ 69.0400
4	1" x 3/4" Brass Bushing		\$ 69.2400	82%	.	\$ 12.4600
5	3/4" Tail Pieces	C91-23	\$ 18.2800	51%	.	\$ 8.9500

<u>Line Item</u>	Core and Main		Fortiline	
1	\$ 5.0500	3	\$ 10.2400	2
2	\$ 103.4600	2	\$ 84.2900	3
3	\$ 84.4900	2	\$ 69.0400	3
4	\$ 9.4900	3	\$ 12.4600	2
5	\$ 10.9600	2	\$ 8.9500	3
Total	\$ 213.4500	2	\$ 184.9800	3
		14		16

	Points
Lowest	3
Second	2
Third	1

Attachment B - Item 3

<p align="center">Core and Main</p>	<p align="center">Fortiline</p>
<p align="center"><u>Cost Plus Percentage</u></p>	<p align="center"><u>Discount Percentage Off</u></p>
<p>Core & Main would like to offer Market Cost Plus 11%. This price encompasses any non-brass products offered by Ford Mueller A Y McDonald Merit or Lee as well as (but not limited to) any pipe valves fittings fire hydrants and meters offered by our company. Please note that all packing handling shipping and delivery charges to the City of Boynton Beach are included.</p>	<p>ARI17.000% Endot HDPE 35.000%(Escalation clause up to 10%) DFW GRADE C BOXES AND LIDS 26% Trumbull industries 38% NDS METER BOXES AND LIDS60.000% NDS CHECK VALVES40.000% NDS TRUE UNION BALL VALVES40.000% NDS COMPRESSION FITTINGS45.000% NDS GATE VALVES40.000% Raven meter boxes Sigma and iron and polymer lids 35% CDR meter boxes and lids tier 8 - 45%</p> <p align="center"><u>Cost Plus Percentage</u></p> <p>*Any item not on the list - 20% plus cost plus freight*</p>



CITY OF BOYNTON BEACH

INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

FOR

ANNUAL SUPPLY OF BRASS FITTINGS AND ACCESSORIES

ITB No. WH22-047

CITY OF BOYNTON BEACH

CITY HALL

100 E Ocean Ave

BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33435

ONLINE SUBMISSIONS ONLY

BID CLOSING DATE: AUGUST 2, 2022

NO LATER THAN 2:30 P. M.



INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR

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WH22-047
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Electronic Invitation To Bids (ITB's) shall be received by the bidding system up until: **AUGUST 2, 2022 No Later Than 2:30 PM (Local Time).**

All Bids will be publicly opened online at Boynton-beach.bidsandtenders.net. Bids received after the assigned date and time are not permitted by the bidding system. For the above reasons, it is recommended that sufficient time to complete your online Submission and to resolve any issues that may arise. The closing time and date shall be determined by the Bidding System's web clock.

ATTENTION, ALL INTERESTED RESPONDENTS:

To obtain documents online please visit Boynton-beach.bidsandtenders.net. Documents are not provided in any other manner.

SCOPE OF ITB:

The City of Boynton Beach is seeking bids to secure pricing for a period of one (1) year for the purchase of brass supplies to stock in the City's Warehouse to provide availability for various City Departments as needed to complete tasks, make repairs, and provide services to the City of Boynton Beach.

TERM OF CONTRACT

The initial term of the contract shall be for one (1) year effective upon date the contract is fully executed by all parties. The City of Boynton Beach Purchasing Manager in consultation with the Finance Director may extend the agreement at the same terms, and conditions, for three (3) additional one-year renewals (exercised separately) subject to vendor acceptance, satisfactory performance as determined by the Purchasing Manager, and determination by the Purchasing Manager that renewal will be in the best interest of the City.

LOBBYING / CONE OF SILENCE

Consistent with the requirements of Chapter 2, Article VIII, Lobbyist Registration, of the Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances, Boynton Beach imposes a Cone of Silence. A cone of silence shall be imposed upon each competitive solicitation from the time of advertisement and shall remain in effect until Council awards or approves a contract, rejects all bids or responses, or otherwise takes action that ends the solicitation process. While the cone of silence is in effect, no Bidder or its agent shall directly or indirectly communicate with any member of City Commission or their staff, the Manager, any employee of Boynton Beach authorized to act on behalf of Boynton Beach in relation to the award of a particular contract or member of the Selection Committee in reference to the solicitation, with the exception of the Purchasing Manager or designee. (Section 2-355 of the Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances.) Failure to abide by this provision may serve as grounds for disqualification for award of contract to the Bidder. Further, any contract entered into in violation of the cone of silence shall render the transaction voidable.

The cone of silence shall not apply to oral communications at any public proceeding, including pre-bid conferences, oral presentations before Selection Committees, and contract negotiations during any public meeting, presentations made to the City Commission, and protest hearings. Further, the cone of silence shall not apply to contract negotiations between any employee and the intended awardee, any dispute resolution process following the filing of a protest between the person filing the protest and any employee, or any written correspondence with Boynton Beach as may be permitted by the competitive solicitation. Additionally, the cone of silence shall not apply to any purchases made in an amount less than the competitive solicitation threshold set forth in the Purchasing Manual.

PUBLIC RECORDS DISCLOSURE:

Pursuant to Florida Statutes §119.071(1), sealed Bids, Proposal or Responses received by the City in response to a Request for Qualification or Invitation to Bid are exempt from public records disclosure requirements until the City provides a notice of decision or thirty (30) days after the opening of the Proposals/Bids. If the City rejects all Responses submitted in accordance with a Request for Proposal/Qualification or Invitation to Bid, and the City concurrently provides notice of its intent to reissue the competitive solicitation, the rejected Responses remain exempt from public disclosure until such time as the City provides notice of a decision or intended decision concerning the competitive solicitation or until the City withdraws the reissued competitive solicitation. A Bid, Proposal, Response or reply is not exempt for longer than twelve (12) months after the initial City notice rejecting all Bids, Proposals, or replies.

Questions related to this ITB are to be submitted to the Purchasing representative through the Bidding System only by clicking on the "Submit a Question" button for this specific Solicitation.



INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

No. WH22-047 FOR “ANNUAL SUPPLY OF BRASS FITTINGS AND ACCESSORIES”

SECTION 1 –SCOPE OF SERVICES AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1.1 BID TERM:

The initial term of the contract shall be for one (1) year effective upon date the contract is fully executed by all parties. The City of Boynton Beach Purchasing Manager in consultation with the Finance Director may extend the agreement at the same terms, and conditions, for three (3) one-year renewals (exercised separately) subject to vendor acceptance, satisfactory performance as determined by the Purchasing Manager, and determination by the Purchasing Manager that renewal will be in the best interest of the City.

1.2 BASIS OF AWARD:

While it is the intent of the City to award the bid to one vendor who is the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder as determined by the city, the City reserves the right to make multiple awards. The City reserves the right to reject all bids, waive non-material errors in the bids, to abandon the project and to solicit and re-advertise for other bids.

Once opened, the bids will be tabulated and evaluated by the City before recommendation and/or notice of intent to award. The City, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids for any reason whatsoever. The City further reserves the right to waive irregularities and technicalities and/or to request resubmission. There is no obligation on the part of the City to award the bid to the lowest Bidder, or any Bidder. The City reserves the right to make the award to a responsible Bidder submitting a responsive bid most advantageous and in the best interest of the City. The City shall be the sole judge of the bids and the City's decision shall be final.

1.3 SCOPE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED:

1.3.1 PURPOSE:

The purpose and intent of this invitation to bid is to establish vendors to secure pricing for a period of one (1) year for the purchase of brass supplies to stock in the City's Warehouse to provide availability for various City Departments as needed to complete tasks, make repairs, and provide services to the City of Boynton Beach.

1.3.3 PERFORMANCE WARRANTY:

The vendor shall guarantee all work, equipment and materials included in the service against any defects in workmanship; and shall satisfactorily correct, at no cost to City, any such defect that may become apparent within a period of one year after completion of work. The warranty period shall commence upon date of acceptance, inspection and approval by City Representative only. If the vendor is notified in writing of a deficiency in the work provided, within one year from completion of the work, the vendor shall, at City's option, re- perform the work in question at no additional cost to City, or refund the original charges for the work in question to City, including the difference in cost if any, to re-perform the work if completed by another vendor.

1.4 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

A. REFERENCES:

Complete the Reference Document and include at least three (3) references from customers that you have contracted with to provide brass supplies.

NOTE: The information requested must include a current contact name, phone number and email address for each reference.

B. COMMUNICATIONS:

The contractor or his/her representative will meet with the City's contract administrator every other Monday, to discuss schedules, problems, needs, and mutual areas of concern.

C. QUALIFICATIONS:

The bidder(s) must have adequate organization, facilities, equipment, and personnel to insure prompt and efficient service. The COBB reserves the right, before recommending any award, to inspect the facilities to determine ability to perform. The COBB reserves the right to reject bids where evidence submitted, investigation and/or evaluation, is determined to indicate inability of the bidder to perform.

All questions submitted (along with their source) are subject to Public Records Laws and as such will be available for inspection upon receipt of a Public Records Request.

D. SECURITY AND ACCESS:

All contract/sub-contract employees will display City issued photo identification badges while working on City premises. No contract/sub-contract employee will be allowed access to any City facilities area without displaying the required City issued photo identification badge, wearing uniform shirts clearly identifying the company's name, and wearing closed toe, rubber soled shoes at all times. Also, while shorts are acceptable, they cannot be more the 3" above the knee caps.

The contractor/sub-contractor will work in several areas which are:

1. Under secured access

- a) Shall be maintained in a secured condition and will be locked immediately upon the contractor completing their work.
2. Generally opened to the public for meetings, rentals, and other uses.

E. SUB-CONTRACTING:

If a vendor intends to sub-contract any portion of this bid for any reason, the name and address of the subcontracting firm must be submitted with the bid or prior to use for approval. No sub-contracting will take place prior to bid-awarded vendor furnishing this information and receiving written approval from the COBB. Subcontractors will be required to conform to the Jessica Lunsford Act as noted in the Instructions to Bidders document of this bid.

The Purchasing Department reserves the right to reject a subcontractor who previously failed in the proper performance of an award or failed to deliver on-time contracts of a similar nature, or who is not in the position to perform this award. The Contract Administrator reserves the right to inspect all facilities of any subcontractor in order to make determination as to the foregoing. The subcontractor will be equally responsible for meeting all requirements specified in this Invitation to Bid. Vendors are encouraged to seek minority and women business enterprises for participation in sub-contracting opportunities. The sub-contractor shall be equally responsible for meeting all requirements specified in this Invitation to Bid.

F. PAYMENT / PAYMENT TERMS:

Payment will be made after the goods/services from the awarded vendor have been received/completed; inspected and found to comply with award specifications, free of damage or defect; and a properly billed invoice is received and processed in the Accounting Services Department.

Payment will not be processed until the following occurs:

1. The complete and satisfactory receipt of all items ordered. All pricing in accordance with the bid.
2. The receipt of a properly billed invoice sent to the Contractor Administrator.

Invoices to the COBB MUST include the following to permit verification of prices and expedite payment to vendors:

1. Name and Address of Vendor
2. A Unique Invoice Number
3. Date of Service(s)
4. Itemized pricing to include copy of vendor's invoice for any equipment and parts used (including mark-up as specified in Attachment "C").
5. City of Boynton Beach Purchase Order Number

Failure to timely submit invoices(s) within 30 days to the Contract Administrator as set forth above may significantly delay processing and payment of the invoice.

The above terms and conditions are agreed to by submitting an offer on this bid.

G. INCORRECT PRICING/INVOICES:

Any pricing on invoices that are incorrect or freight charges that were not included on the original Purchase Order, must be brought to the attention of the Contract Administrator and corrected prior to the shipment(s) of goods or initiation of services. Additional costs that were not brought to the Contract Administrator's attention and did not receive written approval via a Change Order issued by the Purchasing Agent may not be honored.

H. CHANGE ORDERS:

Any addition(s) to the Scope of Work or to a Purchase Order as a result of the bid award that adds additional costs must be brought to the Contract Administrator's attention and approved by the Purchasing Department prior to commencement of additional work, shipment of goods or the addition of unauthorized freight charges. Once approved, a Change Order will be issued to include the additional costs and work may commence and/or shipment of goods can begin. Additional costs that were not brought to the Contract Administrator's attention and did not result in a Change Order approved by the Purchasing Agent may not be honored.

I. COMPLETION OF SERVICES/LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:

The completion date for repairs or projects shall not exceed quoted or set project schedule, unless written request for extension and the approved authorization has been granted. Should the bidder to whom the repair work is awarded, fail to complete the work within the number of days stated in the quote, the COBB reserves the right to:

1. Collect liquidated damages in the amount of \$250 per day work is not completed **OR**
2. Cancel the contract with the bidder and to secure the services through another source of supply to complete the work.

If the COBB exercises one of these options, the COBB may at its option request payment from the bidder through invoice or credit memo, for any additional costs over and beyond the original quoted prices, which were incurred by the COBB as result of having to secure the services elsewhere or for liquidated damages. If the bidder fails to honor this invoice or credit memo, the COBB may remove that bidder from the contract.

J. DEFICIENCIES IN WORK TO BE CORRECTED BY THE BIDDER:

The successful Bidder shall promptly correct all deficiencies and/or defects in work and/or any work that fails to conform to the Contract Documents; whether or not fabricated, installed or completed. All corrections shall be made within 24 hours after such rejected defects, deficiencies, and/or non-conformances are reported in writing (email, memo, inspection reports, etc.) to the Bidder by the Contract Administrator or designee. The Bidder shall bear all costs of correcting such rejected work. If the Bidder fails to correct the work within the period specified; the COBB may, at its discretion, notify the Bidder, in writing, that the Bidder is contractually default and obtain the services of another vendor to correct the deficiencies, and charge the Bidder for these costs; either through a deduction from the final payment owed to the Bidder or through invoicing.



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SECTION 2 – INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

- 2.1 Electronic Invitation to Bid (ITB's) shall be received by the City's e-Procurement bidding system no later than: **AUGUST 2, 2022 No Later Than 2:30 PM (Local Time).**
- 2.2 Late responses are not permitted by the bidding system. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Bidder to have their ITB submittal submitted online.
- 2.3 Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of any addenda through the Bidding System by checking a box for each addenda and any applicable attachment.
- 2.4 It is the responsibility of the Bidder to have received all Addenda that are issued. Bidders should check online at Boynton-beach.bidsandtenders.net prior to submitting their bid and up until the ITB closing time and date in the event additional addenda are issued.
- 2.5 To obtain documents online please visit Boynton-beach.bidsandtenders.net. You may preview the ITB documents with a Preview Watermark prior to registering for the opportunity. Documents are not provided in any other manner.
- 2.6 ELECTRONIC BID SUBMISSIONS ONLY, shall be received by the Bidding System. Hardcopy submissions are not permitted.
- 2.7 Bidders are cautioned that the timing of their bid submission is based on when the bid is RECEIVED by the bidding system, not when a bid is submitted, as the submittal transmission can be delayed due to file transfer size, transmission speed, etc.
- 2.8 For the above reasons, it is recommended that sufficient time to complete your bid Submission and to resolve any issues that may arise. The closing time and date shall be determined by the Bidding System's web clock.
- 2.9 Bidders should contact bids&tenders support listed below, at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the closing time and date, if they encounter any problems. The Bidding System will send a confirmation email to the Bidder advising that their submittal was submitted successfully. If you do not receive a confirmation email, contact bids&tenders support at support@bidsandtenders.net.
- 2.10 Late Submittal Responses are not permitted by the Bidding System.

- 2.11** To ensure receipt of the latest information and updates via email regarding this Invitation to Bid, or if a Bidder has obtained this Solicitation from a third party, the responsibility is on the Bidder to create a Bidding System Vendor account and register as a Plan Taker for the Solicitation.
- 2.12** All expenses for making ITB responses to the City are to be borne by the Bidder.
- 2.13** A sample draft agreement that the City intends to execute with the successful firm(s) is contained within this Invitation to Bid for review. The City reserves the right to modify the contract language prior to execution.
- 2.14** Each Bidder, by submission of a bid response, acknowledges that in the event of any legal action challenging the award of an ITB; damages, if any, shall be limited to the actual cost of the preparation of the ITB.

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SECTION 3 – BIDDER SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

3.1 SUBMISSION OF ITB'S

- A. The Contractor shall provide all services and necessary items of expense, including but not limited to labor, material, trucking, transportation, equipment, power, supervision, and all other services and items of expense required for the complete performance of all Work.
- B. Pay legally required sales, consumer, and use taxes.
- C. Pay all charges by all suppliers and subcontractors to the Contractor for such work as supporting, replacing, moving or providing protection for their facilities as necessitated by the Contractor's operation.
- D. Pay all costs of restoration of pavements, landscaping, and structures damaged by the Contractor's operation, including all staging areas solely to the satisfaction of the City
- E. Give all required notices.
- F. Comply with laws, codes, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders, and other legal requirements of public or quasi-public authorities that bear on the performance of the work.
- G. The Contractor shall be responsible for safely barricading open excavations which may present hazards.
- H. The Contractor shall be responsible for securing all tools, equipment and material at the job site.
- I. Ensure that all personnel are properly dressed with OSHA approved clothing and safety gear, including but not limited to hard hats, work shoes, shirts and long pants, as appropriate for the performance of the Work.

8. Submittal of General Information and Procurement Forms and Documents

Procurement forms must be completed, signed, notarized, uploaded and or acknowledged when required and submitted. In addition, all other requests and supporting documentation should be included.

- A) Bidder Qualification Statement – **Upload Online**
- B) Addenda Acknowledgement – **Online Acknowledgement**
- C) Anti-Kickback Affidavit – **Upload Online**
- D) Non-collusion Affidavit of Bidder – **Upload Online**
- E) Confirmation of Minority Owned Business - **Online Form**
- F) Certification Pursuant to Florida Statute § 287.135 - **Upload Online**
- G) Confirmation of Drug Free Workplace - **Online Acknowledgement**
- H) Palm Beach Inspector General - **Online Acknowledgement**
- I) Local Business Certification - **Online Form**

- J) Statement of Non-Submittal (if applicable) - **Online Form**
- K) Schedule of Sub-Consultants – **Online Form**
- L) Submit current Florida Professional License, including evidence of possession of required licenses or business permits – **Attach and Upload**
- M) Submit proof of Professional Liability Insurance at the levels identified on the Insurance Advisory Form – **Attach and Upload**
- N) Submit any Supplemental information relative to this ITB – **Attach and Upload**

BID SHEET IS A SEPARATE DOCUMENT WHERE YOU WILL INPUT PRICES WITHIN THE SYSTEM



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SECTION 4 – GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. FAMILIARITY WITH LAWS: The bidder is presumed to have full knowledge of and be in compliance with all Federal, State, and Local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations that in any manner affect the equipment and the services provided to the City. Ignorance on the part of the bidder will in no way relieve bidder of responsibility to adhere to such regulations.
2. ITB FORMS: The bidder will submit a bid on the bid forms provided. All bid prices, amounts and descriptive information must be legibly entered. The bidder must state the price and the time of delivery for which they propose to deliver the equipment or service requested. The bidder IS required to be licensed to do business as an individual, partnership or corporation in the State of Florida. Place all required bid forms in a sealed envelope that has the company's name and address, Bidder title, number, Bidder date and time on the outside of the sealed envelope. Bidders not submitted on appropriate proposal forms may be rejected. All Bidders are subject to the conditions specified herein. Bidders which do not comply with these conditions are subject to rejection.
3. EXECUTION OF ITB: ITB must contain a manual signature of an authorized representative in the space provided on all affidavits and bid sheets.
4. DEMONSTRATIONS: Performance of the equipment/services upon request can be deemed a part of the evaluation process in determining the award of bidder. Demonstrations of the merits of the equipment/services that meet City requirements shall be requested by Procurement Services. Equipment demonstrated shall be a minimum of one (1) year old. All required staff, to be assigned per the individual bid product or service application, will form the Bid Award Committee to evaluate and submit a group award recommendation. The City reserves the right to make separate and independent awards based on its needs and the combined evaluation results.
5. ESCALATOR CLAUSE: Any bid which is submitted subject to an escalator clause will be rejected, unless addressed in the Special Conditions Section of the bid documents.
6. EXCEPTIONS: Incorporation in a bid of exceptions to any portion(s), of the Contract documents may invalidate the bid. Exceptions to the Technical and Special Provisions shall be clearly and specifically noted in the bidder's submittal on a separate sheet marked “**EXCEPTIONS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS**” and this sheet shall be attached to the bid. The use of bidder's standard forms, or the inclusion of manufacturer's printed documents shall not be construed as constituting an exception within the intent of the Contract documents.

7. GOVERNMENTAL RESTRICTIONS: In the event any governmental restrictions may be imposed which would necessitate alteration of the material, quality, workmanship or performance of the items offered on this submittal prior to their delivery, it shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder to notify the City at once, indicating in a letter the specific regulation which required an alteration. The City reserves the right to accept any such alterations, including any price adjustments occasioned thereby, or to cancel the Contract at no expense to the City
8. NONCONFORMANCE TO CONTRACT CONDITIONS: Items may be tested for compliance with specifications under the direction of appropriate testing laboratories. The data derived from any tests for compliance with specifications are public records and open to examination thereto in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Items delivered not conforming to specifications may be rejected and returned at vendor's expense. These items and items not delivered as per delivery date in the bid and or Purchase Order may result in the bidder being found in default in which event any and all procurement costs may be charged against the defaulted Contractor. Any violation of these stipulations may also result in the vendor's name being removed from the City of Boynton Beach's vendor mailing list.
9. DISPUTES: In case of any doubt or difference of opinion as to the items to be furnished hereunder, the decision of the City Manager shall be final and binding on both parties.
10. NO SUBMITTAL: A no submittal response can be submitted online through the e-Procurement bidding system.
11. ITB DEADLINE: It is the Bidder's responsibility to assure that the ITB is submitted electronic by or at the proper time and date prior to the ITB deadline. Late submittal responses are not permitted by the Bidding System.
12. RIGHTS OF THE CITY: The City expressly reserves the right to:
 - A. Waive as an informality, minor deviations from specifications at a lower price than the most responsive, responsible bidder meeting all aspects of the specifications and consider it, if it is determined that total cost is lower and the overall function is improved or not impaired;
 - B. Reject or cancel any or all ITB's;
 - C. Reissue an Invitation to ITB;
 - D. Extend the ITB deadline time and date;
 - E. Consider and accept an alternate bid as provided herein when most advantageous to the City.
 - F. Increase or decrease the quantity specified in the Invitation to Bid;
13. STANDARDS: Factors to be considered in determining whether the standard of responsibility has been met include whether a prospective Bidder has:
 - A. Available the appropriate financial, material, equipment, facility, and personnel resources and expertise, or the ability to obtain such, necessary to indicate its capability to meet all contractual requirements;
 - B. A satisfactory record of performance;
 - C. A satisfactory record of integrity;
 - D. Qualified legally to Contract within the State of Florida and the City of Boynton Beach;
 - E. Supplied all necessary information in connection with the inquiry concerning responsibility.
14. INTERPRETATIONS: Any questions concerning conditions and specifications should be directed to the Purchasing representative through the Bidding System only by clicking on the "Submit a Question" button for this specific ITB no later than ten (10) days prior to the ITB deadline. Inquiries must reference the date by which the ITB is to be received.

15. OPTIONAL CONTRACT USAGE BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES: If a bidder is awarded a contract as a result of the solicitation, if bidder has sufficient capacity or quantities available, provide to other governmental agencies, so requesting, the products or services awarded in accordance with the terms and conditions of the solicitation and resulting contract. Prices shall be F.O.B. Destination to the requesting agency.
16. AWARD OF CONTRACT: The low monetary bid will NOT in all cases be awarded the Contract or Purchase Order. Contracts or Purchase Orders will be awarded by the City to the most responsive, responsible bidder whose bid represents the most advantageous bid to the City, price and other factors considered. Evaluation of bids will be made based upon the evaluation factors and standards set forth herein. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive technical errors as set forth herein. In the event of a Court challenge to an award by any bidder, damages, if any, resulting from an award shall be limited to actual bid preparation costs incurred by the challenging bidder. In no case will the award be made until all necessary investigations have been made into the responsibility of the bidder and the City is satisfied that the most responsive, responsible bidder is qualified to do the work and has the necessary organization, capital and equipment to carry out the required work within the time specified.
17. AS SPECIFIED: A Purchase Order will be issued to the successful bidder with the understanding that all items/services delivered must meet the specifications herein. Items/services delivered not as specified, will be returned at no expense or penalty to the City of Boynton Beach.
18. DELIVERY: Prices shall be quoted F.O.B. Boynton Beach, Florida. F.O.B. destination indicates that the seller is responsible for the shipment until it reaches its destination. Any and all freight charges are to be included in the bid total. The bidder's invoice payment terms must be shown.
19. WARRANTY REQUIREMENTS: Each item, including all components and all installed accessories and equipment, shall be guaranteed by the bidder to be free of defective parts and workmanship. This warranty shall be for a period of 365 days or the time designated in the standard factory warranty, whichever is longer. The warranty will be the same as that offered to the commercial trade and shall be honored by any of the manufacturer's authorized dealers. Warranty will cover parts, labor and any necessary shipping. Warranty repairs may be accomplished on City property, if space is available; this will be at the sole discretion of the City. Contact Procurement Services for permission to perform warranty service on City property. Warranty to start at the time of acceptance by the City; however, in cases where vehicles or equipment are not immediately placed in service, the bidder will provide a delay of warranty start-up time. The period of warranty delay will be coordinated by Procurement Services.
20. PRICES, TERMS AND PAYMENT: Firm prices shall be quoted, typed or printed in ink, and include all packing, handling, shipping charges and delivery to the destination shown herein. Bidder is requested to offer a cash discount for prompt invoice payment. Discount time will be computed from the date of satisfactory delivery at place of acceptance or from receipt of correct invoice at the office specified, whichever is later.

Upon delivery, the City shall make final inspection. If this inspection shows that the equipment/service has been delivered/performed in a satisfactory manner in accordance with the specifications, the City shall receive the same. Final payment due the bidder shall be withheld until visual inspection is made by the using department and merits of performance evaluated. This total acceptance will be done in a reasonable and timely manner. Acceptance shall not exceed thirty (30) days. If any equipment/service has to be rejected for any reason, the bidder shall be required to pick up the equipment, accomplish the necessary repairs and return the equipment to the City.

Warranty repairs may be accomplished on City property if space is available; this will be at the discretion of the City. Title to or risk loss or damage to all items shall be the responsibility of the bidder, unless such loss or damages have been proven to be the result of negligence by the City.

A. TAXES: Do not include State or Federal taxes. Not applicable to municipalities.

B. MISTAKES: Bidders are expected to examine the specifications, delivery schedule, bid prices, extensions and all instructions pertaining to supplies and services. Failure to do so will be at bidder's risk.

C. DISCOUNTS: Will be considered in determining the lowest net cost.

D. CONDITION AND PACKAGING: It is understood and agreed that any item offered or shipped as a result of this bid shall be new (current production model at the time of this bid). All containers shall be suitable for storage or shipment, and all prices shall include standard commercial packaging.

E. SAFETY STANDARDS: Unless otherwise stipulated in the bid, all manufactured items and fabricated assemblies shall carry U.L. approval and reexamination listing where such has been established.

21. TIME OF DELIVERY: The bidder shall state in the bid the time of delivery of the equipment. Time is of importance to the City and the bidder is hereby notified that the date of delivery will be considered as a factor in the evaluation of the bids

22. LICENSE AND PERMITS: It shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder to obtain all licenses and permits, if required, to complete this service at no additional cost to the City. Licenses and permits shall be readily available for review by the Purchasing Agent and City Inspectors.

23. COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH: Bidder certifies that all material, equipment, etc., contained in this bid meets all O.S.H.A. requirements. Bidder further certifies that if awarded as the successful bidder, and the material equipment, etc. delivered is subsequently found to be deficient in any O.S.H.A. requirement in effect on date of delivery, all costs necessary to bring the materials, equipment, etc., into compliance with the aforementioned requirements shall be borne by the bidder.

Bidder certifies that all employees, subcontractors, agents, etc. shall comply with all O.S.H.A. and State safety regulations and requirements.

24. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: The award hereunder is subject to all conflict of interest provisions of the City of Boynton Beach, Palm Beach County, of the State of Florida.

25. SUBCONTRACTING: If a Bidder subcontracts any portion of a Contract for any reason, the Bidder must state the name and address of the subconsultant and the name of the person to be contacted on the attached "Schedule of Subconsultants". The City of Boynton Beach reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids wherein a subconsultant is named and to make the award to the bid, who, in the opinion of the City, will be in the best interest of and/or most advantageous to the City. The City also reserves the right to reject a bid of any Bidder if the bid names a subconsultant who has previously failed in the proper performance of an award or failed to deliver on time Contracts of a similar nature, or who is not in a position to perform properly under this award. The City reserves all rights in order to make a determination as to the foregoing.

26. ADDENDA: From time to time, the City may issue an addendum to change the intent or to clarify the meaning of the Contract documents. Since all addenda are available to the Bidder through the City's e-Procurement system Boynton-beach.bidsandtenders.net, it is each Bidder's responsibility of each bid to have receive all addenda that are issued. Bidders should check online at Boynton-beach.bidsandtenders.net prior to submitting their bid and up until the ITB closing time and date in the event additional addenda are issued. If a Bidder submits their bid prior to the ITB closing time and date and any addenda have been issued, the Bidding System shall withdraw the Bidder's submission and the submittal status will change to an incomplete status and withdraw the bid submittal. The Bidder can view this status change in the "MY BIDS" section of the Bidding System.

The Bidder is solely responsible to:

- make any required adjustments to their Bid; and
- acknowledge the addenda; and
- Ensure the re-submitted Bid is RECEIVED by the Bidding System no later than the stated bid closing time and date

27. ANTITRUST CAUSE OF ACTION: In submitting a bid to the City of Boynton Beach, the Bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted, the Bidder will convey, sell, assign or transfer to the City of Boynton Beach all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and State of Florida for price fixing relating to the particular commodities or services purchased or acquired by the City of Boynton Beach. At the City of Boynton Beach's discretion, such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the Purchasing Division tenders final payment to the Bidder.

28. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: Federal, State, County, and City laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations that in any manner affect the items covered herein apply. Lack of knowledge by the Bidder will in no way be a cause for relief from responsibility.

29. ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES –provided in Fla. Stat. § 287.133(2)(a), a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a Bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a Bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit Bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided S.S. 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

30. SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES - 287.135 and 215.473

By submission of this Bid, Bidder certifies that Bidder is not participating in a boycott of Israel. Bidder further certifies that Bidder is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel list, not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, and not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or has Contractor been engaged in business operations in Syria. Subject to limited exceptions provided in state law, the City will not contract for the provision of goods or services with any scrutinized company referred to above. Submitting a false certification shall be deemed a material breach of contract. The City shall provide notice, in writing, to Contractor of the City's determination concerning the false certification. Contractor shall have five (5) days from receipt of notice to refute the false certification allegation. If such false certification is discovered during the active contract term, Contractor shall have ninety (90) days following receipt of the notice to respond in writing and demonstrate that the determination of false certification was made in error. If Contractor does not demonstrate that the City's determination of false certification was made in error then the City shall have the right to terminate the contract and seek civil remedies pursuant to Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.

Solicitation responses of \$1 million or more must include the attached Scrutinized Companies form to certify that the Bidder is not on either of those lists.

31. NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT: Each Bidder shall complete the Non-Collusion Affidavit Form and shall submit the form with their bid. The City considers the failure of the Bidder to submit this document to be a major irregularity, and may be cause for rejection of the bid.
32. ANTI-KICKBACK AFFIDAVIT: Each Bidder shall complete the Anti-Kickback Affidavit Form and shall submit this form with their bid. The City considers the failure of the Bidder to submit this document to be a major irregularity, and may be cause for rejection of the bid.
33. CONFIRMATION OF MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS: It is the desire of the City of Boynton Beach to increase the participation of minority-owned businesses in its contracting and procurement programs. While the City does not have any preference or set-aside programs in place, it is committed to a policy of equitable participation for these firms. Therefore, each bidder shall complete the Confirmation of Minority-Owned Business Form and shall submit the form with its Bid/Proposal.
34. ADVERTISING: In submitting a bid, the bidder agrees not to use the results as a part of any commercial advertising. Violation of this stipulation may be subject to action covered under **“NONCONFORMANCE WITH CONTRACT CONDITIONS”**.
35. ASSIGNMENT: Any Purchase Order issued pursuant to this bid invitation and the funds which may be come due hereunder are not assignable except with the prior written approval of the City.
36. LIABILITY: The selected bidder(s) shall hold and save harmless the City of Boynton Beach, Florida its officers, agents, volunteers and employees from liability of any kind in the performance of this Contract. Further, the selected bidder(s) shall indemnify, save harmless and undertake the defense of the City, its City Commissioners, agents, servants an employees from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, damages, or causes of action arising during the term of this Contract, for any personal or bodily injury, loss of life, or damage to property arising directly or indirectly from bidder’s operation pursuant to this Contract and from and against all costs, counsel fees, expenses and liabilities incurred in an about any such claims, the investigation thereof, or the defense of any action or proceedings brought thereon, and from and against any orders or judgments which may be entered therein. The City shall notify the bidder within ten (10) days of receipt by the City of any claim, suit or action against the City arising directly or indirectly from the operations of the bidder hereunder, for which the City may be entitled to a claim or indemnity against the bidder, under the provisions of this Contract. Bidder shall have the right to control the defense of any such claim suit or actions. The bidder shall also be liable to the City for all costs, expenses, attorneys’ fees and damages which may be incurred or sustained by the City by reason of the bidder’s breach of any of the provision of the contract. Bidder shall not be responsible for negligent acts of the City or its employees.
37. PUBLIC RECORDS: Sealed documents received by the City in response to an invitation are exempt from public records disclosure until thirty (30) days after the opening of the Bid unless the City announces intent to award sooner, in accordance with Florida Statutes 119.07.

The City is public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall comply with Florida’s Public Records Law. Specifically, the Contractor shall:

- A. Keep and maintain public records required by the CITY to perform the service;

- B. Upon request from the CITY's custodian of public records, provide the CITY with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in chapter 119, Fla. Stat. or as otherwise provided by law;
- C. Ensure that public records that are exempt or that are confidential and exempt from public record disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and, following completion of the contract, Contractor shall destroy all copies of such confidential and exempt records remaining in its possession once the Contractor transfers the records in its possession to the CITY; and
- D. Upon completion of the contract, Contractor shall transfer to the CITY, at no cost to the CITY, all public records in Contractor's possession All records stored electronically by Contractor must be provided to the CITY, upon request from the CITY's custodian of public records
- E. **IF THE CONSULTANT HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONSULTANT'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS:**

**MAYLEE DE JESUS (CITY CLERK)
100 E OCEAN AVE
BOYNTON BEACH, FLORIDA, 33435
561-742-6061
DEJESUSM@BBFL.US**

38. FUNDING OUT:

The resultant Agreement shall remain in full force and effect only as long as the expenditures provided for in the Agreement have been appropriated by the City Commission for the City of Boynton Beach in the annual budget for each fiscal year of this Agreement, and is subject to termination based on lack of funding.

39. PALM BEACH COUNTY INSPECTOR GENERAL:

The contractor is aware that the Inspector General of Palm Beach County has the authority to investigate and audit matters relating to the negotiation and performance of any contracts resulting from this solicitation, and in furtherance thereof, may demand and obtain records and testimony from the contractor and its subcontractors and lower tier subcontractors. The contractor understands and agrees that in addition to all other remedies and consequences provided by law, the failure of the contractor or its subcontractors or lower tier subcontractors to fully cooperate with the Inspector General when requested, may be deemed by the municipality to be a material breach of this contract justifying its termination.

40. LOCAL BUSINESS PREFERENCE:

The City of Boynton Beach Administrative Policy No. 10.16.01 provides for a local business preference.

“For all acquisitions made pursuant to Sealed Competitive Bid, as provided in Sec. 10.05, the City shall give preference to a Local Business if the Local Business’ bid is determined to be within five percent (5%) or five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), whichever is less, of the lowest responsible and responsive bidder. In revenue generating contracts where award, if any, is to be made to the bidder returning the highest amount to the City, the same preference set forth herein shall be applied with respect to the highest bid.”

In order to be considered for a local business preference, a bidder must include the Local Business Status Certification Form at the time of bid submittal.

Failure to submit this form at the time of bid submittal will result in the bidder being found ineligible for the local business preference for this solicitation.

41. BRAND NAMES:

Use of a brand name, trade name, make, model, manufacturer, or vendor catalog number in specifications is for the purpose of establishing a grade or quality of material only. It is not the COBB's intent to rule out other competition, therefore, the phrase

OR ACCEPTABLE EQUAL is added. However, if a product other than that specified is bid, it is the vendor's responsibility to submit with the bid brochures, samples and/or detailed specifications on items bid. The COBB shall be the sole judge concerning the merits of bid submitted.

Bidder shall indicate on the bid form the manufacturer's name and number if bidding other than the specified brands, and shall indicate ANY deviation from the specifications as listed. Other than specified items offered requires complete descriptive technical literature marked to indicate detail(s) conformance with specific COPYRIGHTS OR PATENT RIGHTS: Bidder warrants that there has been no violation of copyrights or patent rights in manufacturing, producing or selling the goods shipped or ordered as a result of this bid. Seller agrees to hold the purchaser harmless from any and all liability, loss or expense occasioned by any such violation.

42. PRICES QUOTED:

Deduct trade discounts and quote firm net prices. Give both unit price and extend total. Prices must be stated in units of quantity specified in bid specifications. In case of discrepancy in computing the amount of the bid, the UNIT PRICE quoted will govern. All prices FOB destination, freight prepaid (unless otherwise stated in special conditions). Discounts for prompt payment: Award, if made, will be in accordance with terms and conditions stated herein. Each item must be bid separately and no attempt is to be made to tie any item or items in with any other item or items. Cash or quantity discounts offered will not be a consideration in determination of award of bid(s). If a bidder offers a discount, it is understood that a minimum of 30 days will be required for payment, and the discount time will be computed from the date of satisfactory delivery at place of acceptance and receipt of correct invoice at the office specified.

43. CONDITIONS AND PACKAGING:

It is understood and agreed that any item offered or shipped as a result of this bid shall be new (current production model at the time of the bid). All containers shall be suitable for storage or shipment, and all prices shall include standard commercial packaging.

44. DELIVERY:

Unless actual date of delivery is specified, show number of days required to make delivery after receipt of purchase order in space provided. Delivery time may become a basis for making an award (See Special Conditions). Delivery shall be within the normal working hours of the user, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays unless otherwise specified on the purchase order.

45. QUALITY:

The items bid must be new and equal to or exceed specifications. The manufacturer's standard guarantee shall apply. During the guarantee period the successful bidder must repair and/or replace the unit without cost to the COBB with the understanding that all replacements shall carry the same guarantee as the original equipment. The successful bidder shall make any such repairs and/or replacements immediately upon receiving notice from the COBB.

46. SAMPLES, DEMONSTRATIONS AND TESTING:

Samples of items, when required, must be furnished free of expense and if not destroyed, will upon request, be returned at the bidder's expense. Request for the return of the samples must be indicated on his or her bid. Each individual sample must be labeled with bidder's name, bid number and item number. Failure of bidder to either deliver required samples or to clearly identify samples as indicated may be reason for rejection of the bid. Unless otherwise indicated, samples should be delivered to the Contract Administrator.

When required, the COBB may request full demonstrations of any units bid prior to the award of any contract.

Items may be tested for compliance with specifications under the direction of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, or an independent testing laboratory. Bidders shall assume full responsibility for payment for any and all charges for testing and analysis of any materials offered or delivered that do not conform to the minimum required specifications. Bidder's disposition of all items delivered in this category must be at no expense to the COBB.

47. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE OF GOODS:

The awarded bidder shall be responsible for delivery of items in good condition at point destination. Bidder shall file with the carrier all claims for breakage, imperfections, and other losses, which will be deducted from invoices. The COBB will note, for the benefit of successful bidder, when packages are not received in good condition. In the event the material and/or services supplied to the COBB is found to be defective or does not conform to specifications, the COBB reserves the right to cancel the order upon written notice to the seller and return the product to seller at the seller's expense.

48. PRODUCT RECALL:

In the event the awarded bidder receives notice that a product delivered to the COBB has been recalled, seized or embargoed, and/or has been determined to be misbranded, adulterated, or found to be unfit for human consumption by a packer, processor, subcontractor, retailer, manufacturer, or by any State or Federal regulatory agency, the awarded bidder shall notify the COBB's Bid Purchasing

Agent within two business days of receiving such notice. The COBB's acceptance or failure to reject the affected product as non-conforming shall not in any way impact, negate, or diminish the awarded bidder's duty to notify the COBB's Purchasing Agent that the affected product has been recalled, seized or embargoed, and/or has been determined to be misbranded, adulterated, or found to be unfit for human consumption. The form and content of such notice to the COBB shall include the name and description of the affected product; the approximate date the affected product was delivered to the COBB; the bid number; and relevant information relating to the proper handling of the affected product and/or proper disposition of the affected product by the COBB, if necessary to protect the health, welfare, and safety of COBB students or employees; and any health hazards known to the awarded bidder which may be caused or created by the affected product. The awarded bidder shall, at the option of the Purchasing Department and/or Purchasing Agent, either reimburse the purchase price or provide an equivalent replacement product at no additional cost to the COBB. Unless it was absolutely necessary for the COBB to dispose of the affected product, the awarded bidder shall be responsible for removal and/or replacement of the affected product within a reasonable time, as determined by the COBB, without causing significant inconvenience to the COBB.

At the option of the COBB, the awarded vendor may be required to reimburse storage and/or handling fees to be calculated from time of delivery and acceptance to actual removal or disposal. The awarded vendor will bear all costs associated with the removal and proper disposal of the affected product. The failure to reimburse the purchase price and storage and/or handling fees or to remove and/or replace the affected product with an equivalent replacement within a reasonable time without significant inconvenience to the COBB will be considered a default.

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INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

No. WH22-047 FOR “ANNUAL SUPPLY OF BRASS FITTINGS AND ACCESSORIES”

SECTION 5 – SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. It will be the responsibility of the successful Bidder to supply necessary labor for completion of services if requested by the City of Boynton Beach.
2. The City by written notice may terminate in whole or in part any Contract resulting from this ITB when such action is in the best interest of the City. If the Contract(s) are so terminated the City shall be liable for only payment for services rendered prior to the effective date of termination. Services rendered will be interpreted to include costs of items already delivered plus reasonable costs of supply actions short of delivery.
3. It shall be the responsibility of the successful Bidder to maintain workers' compensation insurance, professional liability, property damage liability insurance and vehicular liability insurance; during the time any of his personnel are working on City of Boynton Beach property. Loss by fire or any other cause shall be the responsibility of the vendor until such time as the items and/or work has been accepted by the City. The successful Bidder shall furnish the City with a certificate of insurance after award has been made prior to the start of any work on City property. Said insured companies must be authorized to do business in the State of Florida and the City will not accept any company that has a rating less than B+ in accordance to A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide, latest edition.
4. The City of Boynton Beach reserves the right, before awarding a Contract to require a Bidder to submit such evidence of qualifications as it may deem necessary, and may consider any evidence available to it of the financial, technical and other qualifications and abilities of a Proposer, including past performance (experience) with the City in making the award in the best interest of the City.
5. The successful Bidder shall at all times guard from damage or loss of property of the City or of other vendors and shall replace and/or repair any loss or damage unless such has been proven to have been caused by the City, or other vendors. The City may withhold payment or make such deductions as it may deem necessary to insure reimbursement for loss or damage to property through negligence of the successful Bidder or his agent.



BIDDER'S QUALIFICATION STATEMENT
TO BE COMPLETED AND UPLOADED ONLINE

The undersigned certifies under oath the truth and correctness of all statements and of all answers to questions made hereinafter:

Submitted By: Name: _____ Address: _____ CITY, State, Zip: _____ Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____ Email Address.: _____	<u>Check One</u> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
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1. State the true, exact, correct and complete name of the partnership, corporation, trade or fictitious name under which you do business and the address of the place of business.

The correct name of the Bidder is:

The address of the principal place of business is:

2. If Bidder is a corporation, answer the following:

- a. Date of Incorporation: _____
- b. State of Incorporation: _____
- c. President's name: _____
- d. Vice President's name: _____
- e. Secretary's name: _____
- f. Treasurer's name: _____
- g. Name and address of Resident Agent: _____

3. If Bidder is an individual or a partnership, answer the following:

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a. Date of organization: _____

b. Name, address and ownership units of all partners:

c. State whether general or limited partnership: _____

4. If Bidder is other than an individual, corporation or partnership, describe the organization and give the name and address of principals:

5. If Bidder is operating under a fictitious name, submit evidence of compliance with the Florida Fictitious Name Statute.

6. How many years has your organization been in business under its present business name?

Under what other former names has your organization operated?

7. Indicate registration, license numbers or certificate numbers for the businesses or professions, which are the subject of this Bid. Please attach certificate of competency and/or state registration.

8. Did you attend the Pre-Bid Conference if any such conference was held?

YES NO

9. Have you ever failed to complete any work awarded to you? If so, state when, where and why:

10. List the pertinent experience of the key individuals of your organization (continue on insert sheet, if necessary)

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11. State the name of the individual who will have personal supervision of the work:

12. State the name and address of attorney, if any, for the business of the Bidder:

13. State the names and addresses of all businesses and/or individuals who own an interest of more than five percent (5%) of the Bidder's business and indicate the percentage owned of each such business and/or individual:

14. State the names, addresses, and the type of business of all firms that are partially or wholly owned by Bidder:

15. State the name of Surety Company which will be providing the bond (if applicable), and name and address of agent:

16. Annual Average Revenue of the Bidder for the last three years as follows:

		<u>Revenue Index Number</u>
a.	Government Related Work	
b.	Non-Governmental Related Work	
	Total Work (a +b):	

Revenue Index Number

1.	Less than \$100,000
2.	\$100,000 to less than \$250,000
3.	\$250,000 to less than \$500,000
4.	\$500,000 to less than \$1 million
5.	\$1 million to less than \$2 million
6.	\$2 million to less than \$5 million
7.	\$5 million to less than \$10 million
8.	\$10 million to less than \$25 million
9.	\$25 million to less than \$50 million
10.	\$50 million or greater

17. Bank References:

Bank	Address	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

18. Provide description of policies and methods for project monitoring and budgeting control as well as adherence to project schedule (continue on insert sheet, if necessary).

19. Provide descriptions of quality assurance/quality control management methods (continue on insert sheet, if necessary):

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20. Is the financial statement submitted with your bid (if applicable) for the identical organization named on page one?

YES NO

21. If not, explain the relationship and financial responsibility of the organization whose financial statement is provided (e.g., parent-subsidary).

22. What will be your turnaround time for written responses to City inquiries?

23. List and describe all bankruptcy petitions (voluntary or involuntary) which have been filed by or against the Bidder, its parent or subsidiaries or predecessor organizations during the past five (5) years. Include in the description, the disposition of each such petition.

24. List all claims, arbitrations, administrative hearings and lawsuits brought by or against the Bidder or its predecessor organization(s) during the last five (5) years. The list shall include all case names, case arbitration or hearing identification numbers, the name of the project which the dispute arose, and a description of the subject matter of the dispute.

25. List and describe all criminal proceedings or hearings concerning business related offenses to which the Bidder, its principals or officers or predecessors' organization(s) were defendants.

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26. Has the Bidder, its principals, officers or predecessors' organization(s) been Convicted of a Public Entity Crime, debarred or suspended from bidding by any government during the last five (5) years? If so, provide details.

The Bidder acknowledges and understands that the information contained in response to this Qualification Statement shall be relied upon by owner in awarding the contract and such information is warranted by Bidder to be true. The discovery of any omission or misstatement that materially affects the Bidder's qualifications to perform under the contract shall cause the owner to reject the bid, and if after the award, to cancel and terminate the award and/or contract.

(Signed) _____

(Title) _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This _____ day of _____, 2020

Notary Public (Signature)

My Commission Expires: _____

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As the person authorized to sign on behalf of the Consultant, I hereby certify that the company identified above in the section entitled "Consultant Name" does not participate in any boycott of Israel, is not listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, is not listed on either the Scrutinized Companies with activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, and is not engaged in business operations in Syria. I understand that pursuant to section 287.135, Florida Statutes, the submission of a false certification may subject the company to civil penalties, attorney's fees, and/or costs. I further understand that any contract with the City for goods or services may be terminated at the option of the City if the company is found to have submitted a false certification or has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan list or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List.

COMPANY NAME

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

TITLE

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6. OWNERSHIP AND USE OF DOCUMENTS. All documents, drawings, specifications and other materials produced by the Vendor in connection with the services rendered under this agreement shall be the property of the City whether the project for which they are made is executed or not. The Vendor shall be permitted to retain copies, including reproducible copies, of drawings and specifications for information, reference and use in connection with Vendor's endeavors.
7. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS. Vendor shall, in performing the services contemplated by this Agreement, faithfully observe and comply with all federal, state of Florida and City of Boynton Beach, ordinances and regulations that are applicable to the services to be rendered under this agreement.
8. INDEMNIFICATION. Vendor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City, its offices, agents and employees, from and against any and all claims, losses or liability, or any portion thereof, including attorney fees and costs, arising from injury or death to persons, including injuries, sickness, disease or death to Vendor's own employees, or damage to property occasioned by a negligent act, omission or failure of the Vendor.
9. INSURANCE. The Vendor shall secure and maintain in force throughout the duration of this contract comprehensive general liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 aggregate for personal injury; and \$1,000,000 per occurrence/aggregate for property damage, and professional liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence to \$2,000,000 aggregate with defense costs in addition to limits.

Said general liability policy shall name the City of Boynton Beach as an additional named insured and shall include a provision prohibiting cancellation of said policy except upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the City. Certificates of coverage as required by this section shall be delivered to the City within fifteen (15) days of execution of this agreement.

10. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR. The Vendor and the City agree that the Vendor is an independent contractor with respect to the services provided pursuant to this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be considered to create the relationship of employer and employee between the parties hereto. Neither Vendor nor any employee of Vendor shall be entitled to any benefits accorded City employees by virtue of the services provided under this Agreement. The City shall not be responsible for withholding or otherwise deducting federal income tax or Social Security or for contributing to the state industrial insurance program, otherwise assuming the duties of an employer with respect to Vendor, or any employee of Vendor.
11. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES. The Vendor warrants that he has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a *bona fide* employee working solely for the Vendor, to solicit or secure this contract, and that he has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person, other than a *bona fide* employee working solely for the Vendor any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this contract.

For breach or violation of this warranty, the City shall have the right to annul this contract without liability or, in its discretion to deduct from the contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or contingent fee.

12. DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED. The Vendor, with regard to the work performed by it under this agreement, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, age,

sex or the presence of any physical or sensory handicap in the selection and retention of employees or procurement of materials or supplies.

13. ASSIGNMENT. The Vendor shall not sublet or assign any of the services covered by this Agreement without the express written consent of the City.

14. **NON-WAIVER. Waiver by the City of any provision of this Agreement or any time limitation provided for in this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other provision.**

15. TERMINATION.

a. The City reserves the right to terminate this Agreement at any time by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Vendor.

b. In the event of the death of a member, partner or officer of the Vendor, or any of its supervisory personnel assigned to the project, the surviving members of the Vendor hereby agree to complete the work under the terms of this Agreement, if requested to do so by the City. This section shall not be a bar to renegotiations of this Agreement between surviving members of the Vendor and the City, if the City so chooses.

16. DISPUTES. Any disputes that arise between the parties with respect to the performance of this Agreement, which cannot be resolved through negotiations, shall be submitted to a court of competent jurisdiction in Palm Beach County, Florida. This Agreement shall be construed under Florida Law.

17. NOTICES. Notices to the City of Boynton Beach shall be sent to the following address:

Jim Stables, Interim City Manager
City of Boynton Beach
P.O. Box 310
Boynton Beach, FL 33425-0310

Notices to Vendor shall be sent to the following address:

18. INTEGRATED AGREEMENT. This agreement, together with attachments or addenda, represents the entire and integrated agreement between the City and the Firm and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements written or oral. This agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by both City and Firm.

19. PUBLIC RECORDS. Sealed documents received by the City in response to an invitation are exempt from public records disclosure until thirty (30) days after the opening of the Bid unless the City announces intent to award sooner, in accordance with Florida Statutes 119.07.

The City is public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law. Specifically, the Contractor shall:

- A. Keep and maintain public records required by the CITY to perform the service;
- B. Upon request from the CITY's custodian of public records, provide the CITY with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in chapter 119, Fla. Stat. or as otherwise provided by law;
- C. Ensure that public records that are exempt or that are confidential and exempt from public record disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and, following completion of the contract, Contractor shall destroy all copies of such confidential and exempt records remaining in its possession once the Contractor transfers the records in its possession to the CITY; and
- D. Upon completion of the contract, Contractor shall transfer to the CITY, at no cost to the CITY, all public records in Contractor's possession. All records stored electronically by Contractor must be provided to the CITY, upon request from the CITY's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the CITY.

E. IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS:

**MAYLEE DE JESUS, CITY CLERK
100 E OCEAN AVE.
BOYNTON BEACH, FLORIDA, 33435
561-742-6061
DEJESUSM@BBFL.US**

20. SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES -- 287.135 AND 215.473

By execution of this Agreement, Contractor certifies that Contractor is not participating in a boycott of Israel. Contractor further certifies that Contractor is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel list, not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, and not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or has Contractor been engaged in business operations in Syria. Subject to limited exceptions provided in state law, the City will not contract for the provision of goods or services with any scrutinized company referred to above. Submitting a false certification shall be deemed a material breach of contract. The City shall provide notice, in writing, to Contractor of the City's determination concerning the false certification. Contractor shall have five (5) days from receipt of notice to refute the false certification allegation. If such false certification is discovered during the active contract term, Contractor shall have ninety (90) days following receipt of the notice to respond in writing and demonstrate that the determination of false

certification was made in error. If Contractor does not demonstrate that the City's determination of false certification was made in error then the City shall have the right to terminate the contract and seek civil remedies pursuant to Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.

21. EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT. This Agreement will take effect once signed by both parties. This Agreement may be signed by the parties in counterparts which together shall constitute one and the same agreement among the parties. A facsimile signature shall constitute an original signature for all purposes.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

CITY OF BOYNTON BEACH

Jim Stables, Interim City Manager

Signature of Authorized Official

Printed Name of Authorized Official

Attest/Authenticated:

Title

Maylee De Jesus, City Clerk

(Corporate Seal)

Approved as to Form:

Attest/Authenticated:

Michael Cirullo, City Attorney

Secretary



City of Boynton Beach

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The purpose of this bid is to secure pricing for a period of one (1) year for the purchase of brass supplies to stock in the City's Warehouse to provide availability for various City Departments as needed to complete tasks, make repairs, and provide services to the City of Boynton Beach.

EXHIBIT B

SCHEDULE OF PRICES

Risk Management Department

INSURANCE ADVISORY FORM

Under the terms and conditions of all contracts, leases, and agreements, the City requires appropriate coverages listing the City of Boynton Beach as Additional Insured. This is done by providing a Certificate of Insurance listing the City as "Certificate Holder" and "The City of Boynton Beach is Additional Insured as respect to coverages noted." Insurance companies providing insurance coverages must have a current rating by A.M. Best Co. of "B+" or higher. *(NOTE: An insurance contract or binder may be accepted as proof of insurance if Certificate is provided upon selection of vendor.)* The following is a list of types of insurance required of consultants, lessees, etc., and the limits required by the City: **(NOTE: This list is not all inclusive, and the City reserves the right to require additional types of insurance, or to raise or lower the stated limits, based upon identified risk.)**

<u>TYPE</u> (Occurrence Based Only)	<u>MINIMUM LIMITS REQUIRED</u>	
General Liability	General Aggregate	\$ 1,000,000.00
Commercial General Liability	Products-Comp/Op Agg.	\$ 1,000,000.00
Owners & Consultant's Protective (OCP)	Personal & Adv. Injury	\$ 1,000,000.00
Liquor Liability	Each Occurrence	\$ 1,000,000.00
Professional Liability	Fire Damage (any one fire)	\$ 50,000.00
Employees & Officers	Med. Expense (any one person)	\$ 5,000.00
Pollution Liability		
Asbestos Abatement		
Lead Abatement		
Broad Form Vendors		
Premises Operations		
Underground Explosion & Collapse		
Products Completed Operations		
Contractual		
Independent Consultants		
Broad Form Property Damage		
Fire Legal Liability		
Automobile Liability	Combined Single Limit	\$ 300,000.00
Any Auto	Bodily Injury (per person)	to be determined
All Owned Autos	Bodily Injury (per accident)	to be determined
Scheduled Autos	Property Damage	to be determined
Hired Autos	Trailer Interchange	\$ 50,000.00
Non-Owned Autos		
PIP Basic		
Intermodal		
Garage Liability	Auto Only, Each Accident	\$ 1,000,000.00
Any Auto	Other Than Auto Only	\$ 100,000.00
Garage Keepers Liability	Each Accident	\$ 1,000,000.00
	Aggregate	\$ 1,000,000.00
Excess Liability	Each Occurrence	to be determined
Umbrella Form	Aggregate	to be determined
Worker's Compensation	Statutory Limits	
Employer's Liability	Each Accident	\$ 100,000.00
	Disease, Policy Limit	\$ 500,000.00
	Disease Each Employee	\$ 100,000.00
Property		
Homeowners Revocable Permit		\$ 300,000.00
Builder's Risk		Limits based on Project Cost
Other - As Risk Identified		to be determined