

Issue Date: February 14, 2019



## INVITATION FOR BIDS

**Fire Alarm Inspection and Testing**

**Camden Yards Sports Complex**

**SOLICITATION# MSA 19-039**

**Small Business Reserve Procurement  
NOTICE**

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**Title: Fire Alarm Inspection and Testing**  
**Solicitation No: MSA No. 19-039**

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  - ☐ Doing business with the State is simply too complicated. (Explain in REMARKS section)
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REMARKS:

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E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY  
KEY INFORMATION SUMMARY SHEET**

<b>Invitation for Bids</b>	<b>Fire Alarm Inspection and Testing</b>
<b>Solicitation Number:</b>	MSA Project No. 19-039
<b>IFB Issue Date:</b>	February 14, 2019
<b>IFB Issuing Office:</b>	Maryland Stadium Authority
<b>Procurement Officer:</b>	Sandra Fox Maryland Stadium Authority 333 West Camden Street, Suite 500 Baltimore, Maryland 21201
<b>e-mail:</b> <b>Office Phone:</b>	<a href="mailto:sfox@mdstad.com">sfox@mdstad.com</a> 410-223-4130
<b>Bids are to be sent to:</b>	Maryland Stadium Authority 333 West Camden Street, Suite 500 Baltimore, MD 21201 Attention: Sandra Fox
<b>Pre-Bid Conference</b>	February 21, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.
<b>Questions Due Date and Time</b>	n/a
<b>Bid Due (Closing) Date and Time:</b>	March 12, 2019, no later than 11:00 a.m. Offerors are reminded that a completed Feedback Form is requested if a no-bid decision is made (see <b>page ii</b> ).
<b>MBE Subcontracting Goal:</b>	None
<b>Contract Type:</b>	Firm Fixed Price
<b>Contract Duration:</b>	Three Years with two (2) renewal options of one (1) year each
<b>Primary Place of Performance:</b>	Camden Yards Sports Complex
<b>SBR Designation:</b>	Yes

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## 1 Minimum Qualifications

### 1.1 General Information

- 1.1.1 The prime contractor must meet the minimum qualifications of being in business for a minimum of three (3) years of experience in providing fire alarm inspection and testing at comparable commercial facilities. Proof of experience must be demonstrated in the Contractor Experience and Qualifications Statement, Attachment G. The experience must have been within the past five (5) years. Bidder must provide a minimum of three (3) references of work performed of a similar nature as requested in this IFB. The experience officially gained prior to the formation of a corporation or other business entity may be considered when evaluating responsibility. The Procurement Officer or his representative, on behalf of MSA and in the exercise of his discretion, may or may not contact any or all of the cited references, and in addition, may contact any other reference of his choosing.
- 1.1.2 The Contractor must be registered to do business in the State of Maryland before a contract can be awarded and in good standing.
- 1.1.3 The prime contractor must possess all required licenses and must have maintained such license for no less than three (3) prior consecutive years from the date of this solicitation.
- 1.1.4 Employees proposed to perform work on this contract must have a minimum of three (3) year's experience performing fire alarm inspection and testing services required for this contract at comparable commercial facilities.

**NOTE:** A Bidder meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee that the Bidder will be deemed responsible or have its bid deemed reasonably susceptible of being selected for an award.

Whether or not a Bidder is qualified for award is at the sole and absolute discretion of the Procurement Officer or designee.

### 2.1 Summary Statement

- 2.1.1 The Maryland Stadium Authority (MSA) is issuing this IFB to obtain a highly qualified Contractor to provide fire alarm inspection and testing services at the Camden Yards Sports Complex (CYSC) (as described in more detail in this IFB and Exhibit 1). CYSC includes Oriole Park at Camden Yards (OPCY), the Warehouse at Camden Yards (WH), Camden Station (CS), M&T Bank Stadium (M&T) and the Hamburg Street Generation Plant.
- 2.1.3 A Bidder either directly or through its subcontractor (s), must be able to provide all services and meet all of the requirements requested in this solicitation. The successful Bidder shall remain responsible for Contract performance regardless of subcontractor participation in the work.
- 2.1.4 MSA intends to make a single award as a result of this IFB.
- 2.1.5 The General Contractor's obligations to pay invoices to subcontractors that provided services during the Contract term, as well as the audit, confidentiality, document retention, and indemnification obligations of the Contract (see **Attachment M**) shall survive expiration or termination of the Contract and continue in effect until all such obligation are satisfied.
- 2.1.6 The success Contractor will provide a multi-year service contract to provide fire alarm inspection and testing services.

### 2.2 Contractor's Responsibilities

- 2.2.1. The Contractor shall provide all labor, equipment, drills, saws, tools, PPE, meters, gauges, confined space equipment and any other tools or trade specific equipment required to perform outlined tasks at no cost to MSA.

The Contractor shall be responsible for all disposable/consumable supplies (PPE, gloves, canned smoke, rags, trash bags, saw blades, drill bits, hole saws etc), as required to perform outlined tasks at no cost to MSA.

The Contractor shall provide all materials, supervision, permits and insurance necessary to provide inspections and testing of the Fire Alarm Systems at CYSC.

- 2.2.2 The Contractor shall identify the person who will represent his company in a supervisory capacity and who will be available to consult with the Maryland Stadium Authority Representative upon notice. A direct phone number shall be provided for that person along with a backup person and phone number.
- 2.2.3 Inspection and testing must comply with Manufacturer's recommendations.
- 2.2.4 The Contractor shall perform quarterly and /or annual inspections of all fire alarm systems and submit a complete, written report within two weeks after the completion of each inspection. The report shall include the results of all tests conducted, repairs or preventive maintenance performed, and deficiencies noted with suggested corrective action for each deficiency.
- 2.2.5 All repairs and preventive maintenance to the fire alarm systems under this contract must have prior approval from MSA. All repairs and preventive maintenance are considered outside of the scope of this contract and shall be billed separately.



- 2.2.6 The Contractor shall be proactive in the inspection and testing of the fire alarm system, such as contacting the Maryland Stadium Authority's Electrical Supervisor or Representative to schedule inspections and testing.

**NOTE:** All detectors and air duct detector inlet sampling tubes shall be tested and cleaned following NFPA 72 requirements.

2.2.7 **MATERIALS, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT:**

- 2.2.7.1 The Contractor shall furnish all tools and equipment necessary for the performance of this contract, power and hand tools, ladders, test equipment and all others tools and equipment shall be provided by and be the responsibility of the Contractor.

2.2.8 **SAFETY**

- 2.2.8.1 The Contractor shall provide sufficient equipment and tools for the proper and safe execution of all work required during the term of the contract. Any equipment or tools being utilized must be placed to cause the least amount of inconvenience and /or hazards to the occupants of this building. Noise shall be kept to a minimum. The Contractor shall follow safe work practices as outlined by the OSHA, MOSH, EPA, NFPA, NEC, etc., most recent manuals, at all times.

2.2.9 **SERVICE RECORDS**

- 2.2.9.1 It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor's service personnel to log in and out, where directed by the Maryland Stadium Authority's representative, each time he/she visits the site for either a routine or demand service check. **An itemized ticket indicating the work accomplished shall be left with the Maintenance Supervisor or Representative after each visit.** The itemized ticket must be detailed of what work was accomplished and signed by the Maintenance Supervisor or representative.
- a. One (1) copy of the service ticket will be retained by MSA at the time of service.
  - b. One (1) copy of the service ticket will be mailed with each invoice.
- 2.2.9.2 The Contractor's service personnel upon arrival shall report to the Maryland Stadium Authority's Security Office to sign in and contact the Maintenance Supervisor or Representative.
- 2.2.9.3 Upon completion of the work, the service personnel shall return to the Security Office to contact the Maintenance Supervisor or Representative (if not present) to complete.

2.2.10 **REPORTS**

- 2.2.10.1 Oriole Park  
The contractor shall furnish two (2) copies of each inspection report (one digital copy (cd) and one hard copy) to the Maryland Stadium Authority, 555 Russell St. Suite A, Baltimore, MD 21230, attention to Ray Winfrey, within two (2) weeks after the completion of each inspection. The reports shall also include any system deficiencies noted during inspection and testing, recommend corrective action, and advise of any repairs that should be made to the systems.

2.2.10.2 M & T

The contractor shall furnish two (2) copies of each inspection report (one digital copy (cd) and one hard copy) to the Maryland Stadium Authority, 1101 Russell St., Baltimore, MD 21230, attention to Bart Shifler, within two (2) weeks after the completion of each inspection. The reports shall also include any system deficiencies noted during inspection and testing, recommend corrective action, and advise of any repairs that should be made to the systems

**2.2.11 NO SUBCONTRACTING**

2.2.11.1 All work performed under the provisions of these Detailed Specifications shall be held exclusively to the successful bidder's in-house personnel. The contractor shall not solicit a service outside his/her own concern in this regard to perform inspection and testing of any equipment specified in this contract.

2.2.11.2 To violate the above provisions may be viewed by the Maryland Stadium Authority as a breach of contract, and action initiated against the contractor under the authority of that provided in the Terms and Conditions governing default of contract proceedings.

2.2.12 The Contractor shall meet the limited standards required by standards of the National Fire Protection Association.

a. **Oriole Park:** 100% annually during off hours, evenings and/or weekends.

b. **North & South Warehouse:** 100% annually during off hours, evenings and/or weekends.

c. **Camden Station:** 100% annually during normal business hours.

d. **M&T Bank Stadium:** 100% annually during off hours, evenings and/or weekends.

e. **Hamburg Street Generation Plant:** 100% annually during off hours, evenings and/or weekends.

**The contractor (technicians) will make an inspection of the ENTIRE fire alarm system throughout the building.** All devices connected to the system are to be tested and verification of all addresses and labels. A written inspection report will follow each inspection.

2.2.13 All testing and inspections shall be performed off hours, evening and/or weekends (with the exception of Camden Station), when facility occupants are minimal in number.

2.2.14 **ANNUAL ELEVATOR SHUNT TRIP TEST:**

**2.2.14.1** An annual Elevator Shunt Trip and Recall Test shall be performed at each location as per NFPA 72 and ASME A17.1 & ASME/ANSI A17.2 according to the current State of Maryland's Annual and Five Year Test Reporting Form, (DLLR/P/502-DLI/3-03).

a. Between the months of November and February for Oriole Park, North and South Warehouse and Camden Station.

b. The month of May or June for M&T Bank Stadium.

c. The annual testing dates shall be coordinated by the Stadium Authority's Representative, among the fire alarm contractor, the elevator contractor and

the Stadium Authority Representative.

- d. Inspection and testing of Oriole Park, M&T Bank Stadium, the North and South Warehouse shall be accomplished during off hours, evenings and/or weekends. Camden Station shall be tested on Mondays, during normal business hours.

- e. Oriole Park – Four passenger cars and one freight (Three Banks)

North Warehouse – Five passenger cars and one freight (Four Banks)

South Warehouse – Four passenger cars (Two Banks)

Camden Station – Two passenger cars (Two Banks)

M&T Bank Stadium – Ten passenger cars (Five Banks)

M&T Bank Stadium – Two freight cars (Two Banks)

**NOTE:** MSA reserves the right to perform any work called for in this contract by MSA forces or other third parties.

## **2.3 Supervisor/Workforce**

- 2.3.1 Contractor's Supervisor/Project Manager will report without delay any damage to MSA equipment or property and shall be held responsible for the repair and/or replacement of any such damage caused by his/her crew or equipment.
- 2.3.2 MSA will determine which labor category shall apply for any given project. The Contractor may be requested to make a recommendation based upon the particular requirements of any given project.
- 2.3.3 MSA has the right to determine the crew size that will be working on any project.
- 2.3.4 MSA shall not compensate the Contractor for travel time to and from the sites nor for return visits to correct deficiencies in the Contractor's work.

**Note: MSA reserves the right to perform any work called for in this contract by MSA or other third parties.**

## **2.4 Coordination**

- 2.4.1 All work must be conducted in a manner which meets the approval of MSA. There may be meetings on-site between the Contractor and Contract Monitor to certify the accomplishment of work. Any specific problem area which does not meet the contract requirements set forth herein shall be called to the attention of the Contractor along with the action required to satisfy the requirements.
- 2.4.2 MSA reserves the right to perform similar work by MSA forces or other contractual means in the immediate vicinity or adjacent to the work being performed by the Contractor.
- 2.4.3 MSA will make reasonable efforts to schedule work at least 72 hours in advance; however, there could be extenuating circumstances that require contractor to work on project or job with less notice.

## **2.5 Contractor's Use Premises**

- 2.5.1 The Contractor shall limit his use of the premises to the work indicated, so as to allow for MSA occupancy and use.
- 2.5.2 The Contractor shall confine operations at the site to the areas permitted under the contract. Portions of the site beyond areas on which work is indicated are not to be disturbed. The Contractor shall conform to site rules and regulations affecting work while engaged in contract work.

## **2.6 Protection of Work/MSA Property**

- 2.6.1 The Contractor shall provide all necessary protection of completed work to prevent damage from other work in adjacent areas.
- 2.6.2 Any furniture, fixtures and equipment in the work area shall be covered/protected by the successful bidder at his/her expense. This includes tile or carpeted floors.

## **2.7 Intentionally Omitted**

## **2.8 Cleaning**

- 2.8.1 The Contractor shall maintain the work areas clean of debris at all times. Upon completion of any work project, the Contractor shall remove remaining excess materials, waste, rubbish, debris, and construction and installation equipment from the premises immediately. Any debris, dirt or stains caused by the work shall be promptly removed. Requests to leave materials, waste, rubbish, debris, and construction and installation equipment on site longer than eight (8) hours must be approved in writing by MSA in advance.

## **2.9 Safety**

- 2.9.1 The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of employees on the work crew to prevent accidents or injury to persons on, about, or adjacent to the premises where the work is being performed. All work to be done in accordance with all applicable laws and codes.
- 2.9.2 When operating any boom lifts on site, the operator must be certified.
- 2.9.3 On site supervision must possess a valid OSHA ten hour safety certification.

## **2.10 Intentionally Omitted**

**EXHIBIT I     EQUIPMENT LIST: Equipment to be tested****Oriole Park (Simplex System)**

Simplex 4100U	(Control Panel)	1
Simplex 4100 ES	(Control Panel)	1
Annunciator Panel		1
Smoke Detector – Analog		78
Smoke Detector Sensitivity Test		177
Detector Cleaning		255
Heat Detector (Heat Sensor Test)		55
Heat Detector (Visual inspection on Non-restorable type)		82
Duct smoke Detector		76
Transponders		1
N.A.C. Panel Inspection		2
Batteries		12

**North and South Warehouse (FCI System)**

Simplex 4100ES Fire Alarm Panel	2
Fire Alarm Battery	12
Digital Alarm Communicator Transmitter	2
Annunciator	4
Graphical Screen	4
Printer Fire Alarm	1
Smoke Sensor Addressable	290
Heat Detector Restorable	65
Duct Sensor Addressable	104
Pull Station	105
Audio – Visual Notification Conventional	778
Remote Power Supply/NAC Extender	2

Transponder	5
Truesite Workstation	1
<b><u>Camden Station (Simplex System)</u></b>	
Fire Alarm Control Panel 250PT 4NAC 4A 120V	1
Dual RS232/ Modem Board	1
Expansion Power Supply 120V	1
Battery 12V 25AH	2
Suppression Release Peripheral	1
Coil Supervisory Module	1
Maintenance Disc Switch w/Indicator	1
Voice Control Panel 120V Class A	1
Remote Microphone on 2 Gang PL	1
Battery 12V 10AH	2
LCD Annunciator	1
Station, Single Action, Addressable	8
SSD Photo Sensor	17
SSD Heat Sensor	1
Duct Sensor Housing 4- Wiring	6
Sampling Tube 73"	6
Cover, IAM, SG, Flush	24
Remote Test Station Red LED Key Switch	6
IAM Supervised IDNET	24
Bracket, IAM	24
ZAM Class B Monitor, IDNET (VCP Interface)	1
IAM Relay, IDNET	8
Door Holder, Surface	8
Speaker/ Visual 15 CD Red 25/70V Non-address	6
Speaker/ Visual 75 CD Red 25/70V Non-address	20
Speaker/ Visual 110 CD Red 25/70V Non-address	16
Visual 15 CD Red Sync Non-addressable	8

Visual 75 CD Red Sync Non-addressable	9
Visual 110 CD Red Sync Non-addressable	2
Sync Control Module Non-addressable	8
Bell 24 VDC, 10" Red	1
Backbox, Bell WP	1

**M&T Bank Stadium (Pyrotronics System)**

NCC Network Command Center and all components/modules	1
Siemens XLS Control Panel and all components/modules	11
Siemens XLS Remote Annunciator	1
PAD-3and PAD-4 Aux. Power Supply	51
Smoke Detector	161
Thermal Fire Detector	56
Duct Smoke Detector	57
Pull Station	1
Sprinkler Water-flow/ Tamper Devices	206
Audio/Visual Unit	400
Batteries	106
TRI Relays (B6, B6R, B6D)	160
Viking TOTAL PAC Preaction systems with Viking PAR3 Controller	4
Smoke Detectors	14
Heat Detectors	14
Aegis Control for RM200 System (WIFI room)	1
Smoke Detectors	2
Manual control / abort stations	3
Potter Control for RM200 System (Scoreboard Equipment Rooms)	1
Manual control / abort stations	3
Smoke Detectors	9

**Hamburg Street Generation Plant**

Siemens XLS System	1
Potter OSYSU-2    Tamper Switch	1
Potter PS40-2A    Pressure Switch	1
Potter PS10-2A    Pressure Switch	1
Pull Stations	2
A/V Units	2
Strobe	1
Smoke Detector	1
Cerberus Pyrotronics TRI-S	1
Cerberus Pyrotronics TRI-D	1

**The contractor shall be responsible for all quantities and part numbers.**



### 3 Contractor Requirements: General

#### 3.1 Invoicing

- 3.1.1 The Contractor may submit invoices for properly performed services on a monthly basis during the contract period. The invoices shall contain the complete Contractor's FEIN or social security number, MSA Contract Number, Purchase Order Number, MSA location Name (street address), amount of work broken down into the unit cost(s) as indicated on the bid form. Failure to do so may result in delay of payment.
- 3.1.2 Undisputed invoices will be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt by MSA's Accounts Payable Office. Please keep in mind that Maryland Stadium Authority is exempt from Maryland Sales and Use Taxes, therefore taxes shall not be added to the invoices.
- 3.1.3 All Invoices must be submitted to [invoices@mstad.com](mailto:invoices@mstad.com). All invoices shall contain the following address:
- Maryland Stadium Authority  
333 West Camden Street, Suite 500  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
- 3.1.4 Vendor payments can take up to 30 business days. Vendor may check the status of payment by registering on General Accounting Division of Comptrollers website at:  
[http://compnet.comp.state.md.us/General\\_Accounting\\_Division](http://compnet.comp.state.md.us/General_Accounting_Division)
- If you do not see your payment, you may fill out the request form on MSA's website at [www.mdstad.com](http://www.mdstad.com) under "Account Payable" and it will be researched.
- 3.1.5 In addition to any other available remedies, if, in the opinion of the Procurement Officer or his designee, the Contractor fails to perform in a satisfactory and timely manner, the Procurement Officer or his designee may refuse or limit approval of any invoice for payment, and may cause payments to the Contractor to be reduced or withheld until the Contractor meets performance standards established by the Procurement Officer or his designee.
- 3.1.6 An amount will not be deemed due and payable if:
- 3.1.6.1 The amount invoiced is inconsistent with the Contract.
- 3.1.6.2 The proper invoice has not been received as indicated above.
- 3.1.6.3 The invoice or performance under the Contract is in dispute, or the Contractor has failed to otherwise comply with the provisions of the Contract related to such amount.
- 3.1.6.4 The items or services invoiced have not been accepted.
- 3.1.7 Electronic funds transfer will be used by the State to pay Contractor for this Contract and any other State payments due Contractor unless the State Comptroller's Office grants Contractor an exemption.

#### 3.2 Intentionally Omitted

#### 3.3. Intentionally Omitted

### 3.4 Insurance Requirements

- 3.4.1 The Contractor and its subcontractors shall maintain Commercial General Liability Insurance or its equivalent, for bodily injury and property damage, including loss of use. It is preferred that coverage be provided on an “occurrence” basis. If “claims made” forms are submitted, the requirements noted after section “G” must be met. Such Commercial General Liability policy shall include the following extensions:
- 3.4.1.1 It is preferred that the general aggregate limit apply separately to this contract;
- 3.4.2 Premises/Operations;
- 3.4.3 Actions of Independent Contractors;
- 3.4.4 Products/completed Operations to be maintained for two (2) years after completion of the contract;
- 3.4.5 Contractual liability assumed under this contract;
- 3.4.6 Personal injury liability including coverage for offenses related to employment, and for offenses assumed under this contract (delete any standard employment and contractual exclusions if contained in the personal injury coverage section).
- 3.4.7 The Contractor and its subcontractors shall maintain Business Automobile Liability Insurance which will pay for liabilities arising out of accidents involving the ownership, operation, maintenance or use of any owned, hired, or non-owned motor vehicles, uninsured motorist’s insurance and automobile contractual liability. **NOTE: INSURANCE MUST BE ON A PRIMARY BASIS. CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE CLEARLY INDICATED ON CERTIFICATE OR BY ENDORSEMENTS.**
- 3.4.8 The Contractor and its subcontractors shall maintain Worker’s Compensation Insurance as required by Maryland law.
- 3.4.9 The coverages listed above shall be written for not less than the following limits of liability. Limits can be furnished by a combination of primary and excess (umbrella) policies.

Commercial General Liability Insurance including all extensions –  
\$1,000,000 each occurrence;  
\$1,000,000 personal injury;  
\$1,000,000 products liability;  
\$1,000,000 general aggregate

Business Automobile Liability -  
\$1,000,000 each accident

Worker’s Compensation Insurance – statutory requirements. Employers liability insurance - \$1,000,000 each accidental injury; and \$1,000,000 each employee, \$1,000,000 policy limit for disease.

- 3.4.10 All insurance policies required hereunder shall be endorsed to include the following provision: “It is agreed that this policy is not subject to cancellation, non-renewal, material change, or reduction in coverage until forty-five (45) days prior written notice has been given to MSA.
- 3.4.11 No acceptance and/or approval of any insurance by MSA shall be construed as relieving or excusing the Contractor, or the surety or bond, if any, from any liability or obligation imposed upon either or both of them by the provisions of the Contract Documents.
- 3.4.12 NAMED ADDITIONAL INSURED. MSA, the Baltimore Orioles Limited Partnership, the Baltimore Ravens Limited Partnership and the State of Maryland (including their elected or appointed officials, agents and employees) are to be named as additional insured under all coverages except Worker’s Compensation, and the certificates of insurance (or certified policies, if requested) must so indicate through inclusion of appropriate endorsement. Coverage afforded under this paragraph shall be primary to any other insurance or self-insurance, whether or not such other insurance or self-insurance is stated as primary, excess or contingent, as respects the above additional insured, their elected and appointed officials, agents and employees.
- 3.4.13 Insurance coverages required herein shall be in force throughout the Contract term. Should the Contractor fail to provide acceptable evidence of current insurance within ten (10) days of receipt of written notice at any time during the Contract term, MSA shall have the absolute right to terminate the Contract without any further obligation to the Contractor, and the Contractor shall be liable to MSA for the entire additional cost of procuring substitute performance and the cost of performing the incomplete portion of the Contract at the time of termination.
- 3.4.14 Contractual and other liability insurance provided under this Contract shall not contain a supervision, inspection or engineering service exclusion that would preclude MSA from supervising or inspecting the operations of the Contractors as the end result.
- 3.4.15 The Contractor shall assume all on-the-job responsibilities as to the control of persons directly employed by it and of agents or subcontractors and anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable. Contractor shall be as fully responsible to MSA for the acts and omissions of the subcontractors and of persons employed by them as it is for acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor.
- 3.4.16 TORT CLAIMS ACT. It is agreed that the Contractor and its insurers will not raise or use, in the adjustment of claims or in the defense of suits against MSA, any immunity of the insured from tort liability (including Maryland Tort Claims Act), including any limitation of liability, unless requested by MSA.
- 3.4.17 The Contractor shall furnish subcontractors’ certificates of insurance to MSA upon request.

### **3.5 Security Requirements**

The following requirements are applicable to the Contract:

- A. For the conditions noted below, Contractor Personnel may be barred from entrance or leaving any site until such time that the State’s conditions and queries are satisfied.
- Contractor Personnel may be subject to security checks when entering and leaving MSA building. The MSA reserves the right to require Contractor Personnel to be accompanied while in secured premises.

- B. Any Contractor Personnel who enters the premises of a facility under the jurisdiction of the MSA may be searched, fingerprinted (for the purpose of a criminal history background check), photographed, videotaped, and required to wear an identification card issued by the MSA.
- C. Further, Contractor Personnel shall not violate Md. Code Ann., Criminal Law Art. Section 9-410 through 9-417 and such other security policies of the agency that controls the facility to which the Contractor Personnel seeks access. The failure of any of the Contractor Personnel to comply with any provision of the Contract is sufficient grounds for the State to immediately terminate the Contract for default.

#### **3.5.1 Employee Identification**

- A. Contractor Personnel shall display his or her company ID badge in a visible location at all times while on MSA premises. Upon request of authorized MSA personnel, each Contractor Personnel shall provide additional photo identification.
- B. Contractor Personnel shall cooperate with MSA site requirements, including but not limited to, being prepared to be escorted at all times, and providing information for MSA badge issuance.
- C. Contractor shall remove any Contractor Personnel from working on the Contract where the MSA determines, in its sole discretion, that Contractor Personnel has not adhered to the Security requirements specified herein.
- D. The MSA reserves the right to request that the Contractor submit proof of employment authorization of non-United States Citizens, prior to commencement of work under the Contract.

#### **3.6 Intentionally Omitted**

#### **3.7 Intentionally Omitted**

## 4 Procurement Instructions

### 4.1 PRE-BID CONFERENCE

- 4.1.1 A pre-Bid conference (Conference) will be held at the date, time, and location indicated on the Key Information Summary Sheet.
- 4.1.2 Attendance at the Conference is not mandatory, but all interested parties are encouraged to attend in order to facilitate better preparation of their Bids. If the solicitation includes an MBE goal, failure to attend the Conference will be taken into consideration as part of the evaluation of a bidder's good faith efforts if there is a waiver request.
- 4.1.3 Intentionally omitted.
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- 4.1.5 Following the Conference, the attendance record and summary of the Conference will be distributed via the same mechanism described for amendments and questions (see Section 4.2.1 eMM).
- 4.1.6 Attendees should bring a copy of the solicitation and a business card to help facilitate the sign-in process.
- 4.1.7 In order to assure adequate seating and other accommodations at the Conference, please e-mail the Pre-Bid Conference Response Form (**Attachment A**) no later than the time and date indicated on the form. In addition, if there is a need for sign language interpretation or other special accommodations due to a disability, please notify the Procurement Officer at least five (5) Business Days prior to the Conference date. The MSA will make a reasonable effort to provide such special accommodation.

### 4.2 eMaryland Marketplace (eMM)

- 4.2.1 eMM is the electronic commerce system for the State of Maryland. The IFB, Conference summary and attendance sheet, Bidder's questions and the Procurement Officer's responses, addenda, and other solicitation-related information will be made available via eMM.
- 4.2.2 In order to receive a contract award, a vendor must be registered on eMM. Registration is free. Go to <https://emaryland.buyspeed.com/bso/login.jsp>. click on "Register" to begin the process, and then follow the prompts.

### 4.3 Questions

- 4.3.1 All questions, including concerns regarding any applicable MBE goal shall identify in the subject line the Solicitation Number and Title (MSA Project No. 19-039, Fire Alarm Inspection and Testing shall be submitted in writing via e-mail to the Procurement Officer at least five (5) days prior to the Bid due date, no later than the date and time specified in the Key Information Summary Sheet. The Procurement Officer based on the availability of time to research and communicate an answer, shall decide whether an answer can be given before the Bid due date.
- 4.3.2 Answers to all questions that are not clearly specific only to the requestor will be distributed via the same mechanism as for IFB amendments, and posted on eMM.
- 4.3.3 The statements and interpretations contained in responses to any questions, whether responded to verbally or in writing, are not binding on the MSA unless it issues an amendment in writing.

#### **4.4 Procurement Method**

This Contract will be awarded in accordance with the Competitive Sealed Bids method under MSA's Procurement Policies and Procedures.

#### **4.5 Bid Due (Closing) Date and Time**

- 4.5.1 Bids, in the number and form set forth in Section 5 "Bid Format," must be received by the Procurement Officer no later than the date and time listed on the Key Information Summary Sheet in order to be considered.
- 4.5.2 Requests for extension of this date or time shall not be granted. Offerors mailing Bids should allow sufficient mail delivery time to ensure timely receipt by the Procurement Officer.
- 4.5.3 Bids may be modified or withdrawn by written notice received by the Procurement Officer before the Bids due time and date.
- 4.5.4 **Bids delivered by e-mail or facsimile shall not be considered.**
- 4.5.5 Companies not responding to this solicitation are requested to submit the "Notice to Offerors/Bidders/Contractors" form, which includes company information and the reason for not responding (e.g., too busy, cannot meet mandatory requirements).

#### **4.6 Multiple or Alternate Bids**

Multiple or alternate Bids will not be accepted.

#### **4.7 Receipt, Opening and Recording of Bids**

- 4.7.1 Upon receipt, each Bid and any timely modification(s) to a Bid shall be stored in a secure place until the time and date set for bid opening. Before Bid opening, the State may not disclose the identity of any Bidder.
- 4.7.2 Bids shall be opened publicly, at the time, date and place designated in the IFB Key Information Summary Sheet (near the beginning of the solicitation, after the Title Page and Notice to Vendors). The name of each Bidder, the Total Bid Price, and such other information as is deemed appropriate shall be read aloud or otherwise made available and recorded at the time of bid opening.

#### **4.8 Confidentiality of Bids / Public Information Act Notice**

- 4.8.1 The Bidder should give specific attention to the clear identification of those portions of its Bid that it considers confidential and/or proprietary commercial information or trade secrets, and provide justification why such materials, upon request, should not be disclosed by the State under the Public Information Act, Md. Code Ann., General Provisions Article, Title 4. This information should be identified by page number and placed in the Transmittal Letter with the Bid.
- 4.8.2 The Bids shall be tabulated or a Bid abstract made. The opened Bids shall be available for public inspection at a reasonable time after Bid opening, but in any case before contract award, except to the extent the Bidder designates trade secrets or other proprietary data to be confidential as set forth in this solicitation. Material so designated as confidential shall accompany the Bid and shall be readily separable from the Bid in order to facilitate public inspection of the non-confidential portion of the Bid, including the Total Bid Price.

- 4.8.3 For requests for information made under the PIA, the Procurement Officer shall examine the Bids to determine the validity of any requests for nondisclosure of trade secrets and other proprietary data identified in writing. Nondisclosure is permissible only if approved by the Office of the Attorney General.

#### **4.9 Award Basis**

The Contract shall be awarded to the responsible Bidder submitting the Bid that has been determined to be the most advantageous to the MSA, considering price and evaluation factors set forth in this RFP, for providing the goods and services as specified in this RFP. See RFP Section 5 for further award information.

#### **4.10 Tie Bids**

Tie Bids will be decided pursuant to COMAR 21.05.02.14.

#### **4.11 Duration of Bids**

Bids submitted in response to this IFB are irrevocable for the latest of the following: 120 days following the Bid due date and time or the date any protest concerning this IFB is finally resolved. This period may be extended at the Procurement Officer's request only with the Bidder's written agreement.

#### **4.12 Revisions to the IFB**

- 4.12.1 If the IFB is revised before the due date for Bids, the MSA shall post any addenda to the IFB on eMM and shall endeavor to provide such addenda to all prospective Bidders that were sent this IFB or are otherwise known by the Procurement Officer to have obtained this IFB. It remains the responsibility of all prospective Bidders to check eMM for any addenda issued prior to the submission of Bids.
- 4.12.2 Bidders shall acknowledge the receipt of all addenda to this IFB issued before the Bid due date.
- 4.12.3 Failure to acknowledge receipt of an addendum does not relieve the Bidder from complying with the terms, additions, deletions, or corrections set forth in the addendum, and may cause the Bid to be deemed not responsive.

#### **4.13 Cancellations**

The MSA reserves the right to cancel this IFB, accept or reject any and all Bids, in whole or in part, received in response to this IFB and to waive or permit the cure of minor irregularities.

#### **4.14 Incurred Expenses**

The MSA will not be responsible for any costs incurred by any Bidder in preparing and submitting a Bid or performing any other activities related to submitting a Bid in response to this solicitation.

#### **4.15 Protest/Disputes**

Any protest or dispute related to this solicitation or the Contract award shall be subject to the provisions of MSA's Procurement Policies and Procedures.

#### **4.16 Bidder Responsibilities**

- 4.16.1 Bidders must be able to provide all goods and services and meet all of the requirements requested in this solicitation and the successful Bidder shall be responsible for Contract performance including any subcontractor participation.
- 4.16.2 If applicable, subcontractors utilized in meeting the established MBE participation goal(s) for this solicitation shall be identified as provided in the appropriate Attachment(s) to this IFB (see **Section 4.26** “MBE Participation Goal” I”).
- 4.16.3 If the Bidder is the subsidiary of another entity, all information submitted by the Bidder, including but not limited to references, financial reports, or experience and documentation (e.g. insurance policies, bonds, letters of credit) used to meet minimum qualifications, if any, shall pertain exclusively to the Bidder, unless the parent organization will guarantee the performance of the subsidiary. If applicable, the Bidder’s Bid shall contain an explicit statement, signed by an authorized representative of the parent organization, stating that the parent organization will guarantee the performance of the subsidiary.
- 4.16.3 A parental guarantee of the performance of the Bidder under this Section will not automatically result in crediting the Bidder with the experience or qualifications of the parent under any evaluation criteria pertaining to the actual Bidder’s experience and qualifications. Instead, the Bidder’s responsibility will be assessed to the extent to which the State determines that the experience and qualifications of the parent are applicable to and shared with the Bidder, any stated intent by the parent to be directly involved in the performance of the Contract, and the value of the parent’s participation as determined by the State.

#### **4.17 Acceptance of Terms and Conditions**

By submitting a Bid in response to this IFB, the Bidder, if selected for award, shall be deemed to have accepted the terms and conditions of this IFB and the Contract, attached hereto as Attachment M. Any exceptions to this IFB or the Contract must be raised prior to Bid submission. Changes to the solicitation, including the Bid Form or Contract, made by the Bidder may result in Bid rejection.

#### **4.18 Bid Affidavit**

A Bid submitted by the Bidder must be accompanied by a completed Bid/Proposal Affidavit. A copy of this Affidavit is included as **Attachment C** of this IFB.

#### **4.19 Contract Affidavit**

All Bidders are advised that if a Contract is awarded as a result of this solicitation, the successful Bidder will be required to complete a Contract Affidavit. A copy of this Affidavit is included for informational purposes as **Attachment N** of this IFB. This Affidavit must be provided within five (5) Business Days of notification of recommended award. For purposes of completing Section “B” of this Affidavit (Certification of Registration or Qualification with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation), a business entity that is organized outside of the State of Maryland is considered a “foreign” business.



#### **4.20 Compliance with Laws/Arrearages**

By submitting a Bid in response to this IFB, the Bidder, if selected for award, agrees that it will comply with all federal, State, and local laws applicable to its activities and obligations under the Contract.

By submitting a response to this solicitation, each Bidder represents that it is not in arrears in the payment of any obligations due and owing the State, including the payment of taxes and employee benefits, and shall not become so in arrears during the term of the Contract if selected for Contract award.

#### **4.21 Verification of Registration and Tax Payment**

Before a business entity can do business in the State, it must be registered with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation (SDAT). SDAT is located at State Office Building, Room 803, 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. For registration information, visit <https://www.egov.maryland.gov/businessexpress>.

It is strongly recommended that any potential Bidder complete registration prior to the Bid due date and time. The Bidder's failure to complete registration with SDAT may disqualify an otherwise successful Bidder from final consideration and recommendation for Contract award.

#### **4.22 False Statements**

Bidders are advised that Md. Code Ann., State Finance and Procurement Article, § 11-205.1 provides as follows:

4.22.1 In connection with a procurement contract a person may not willfully:

- a) Falsify, conceal, or suppress a material fact by any scheme or device.
- b) Make a false or fraudulent statement or representation of a material fact.
- c) Use a false writing or document that contains a false or fraudulent statement or entry of a material fact.

4.22.2 A person may not aid or conspire with another person to commit an act under **Section 4.22.1**.

4.22.3 A person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$20,000 or imprisonment not exceeding five (5) years or both.

#### **4.23 Payments by Electronic Fund Transfer**

By submitting a Bid in response to this solicitation, the Bidder, if selected for award:

4.23.1 Agrees to accept payments by electronic funds transfer (EFT) unless the State Comptroller's Office grants an exemption. Payment by EFT is mandatory for contracts exceeding \$200,000. The successful Bidder shall register using the COT/GAD X-10 Vendor Electronic Funds (EFT) Registration Request Form.

4.23.2 Any request for exemption must be submitted to the State Comptroller's Office for approval at the address specified on the COT/GAD X-10 form, must include the business identification information as stated on the form, and must include the reason for the exemption. The COT/GAD X-10 form may be downloaded from the Comptroller's website at: [http://comptroller.marylandtaxes.com/Vendor\\_Services/Accounting\\_Information/Static\\_Files/GADX10Form20150615.pdf](http://comptroller.marylandtaxes.com/Vendor_Services/Accounting_Information/Static_Files/GADX10Form20150615.pdf).

## **4.24 Prompt Payment Policy**

This procurement and the Contract(s) to be awarded pursuant to this solicitation are subject to the Prompt Payment Policy Directive issued by the Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs (GOSBA) and dated August 1, 2008. Promulgated pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State Finance and Procurement Article, §§ 11-201, 13-205(a), and Title 14, Subtitle 3, and COMAR 21.01.01.03 and 21.11.03.01, the Directive seeks to ensure the prompt payment of all subcontractors on non-construction procurement contracts. The Contractor shall comply with the prompt payment requirements outlined in the Contract, Section 31 "Prompt Pay Requirements" (see **Attachment M**). Additional information is available on GOSBA's website at: <http://www.gomdsmallbiz.maryland.gov/documents/legislation/promptpaymentfaqs.pdf>.

## **4.25 Electronic Procurements**

### **4.25.1 The Procurement Officer may conduct the procurement using eMM, e-mail, or facsimile to issue:**

The IFB;

Any amendments;

Pre-Bid conference documents;

Questions and responses;

Communications regarding the solicitation or Bid to any Bidder or potential Bidder;

Notices of award selection or non-selection; and

The Procurement Officer's decision on any Bid protest or Contract claim.

The Bidder or potential Bidder may use e-mail to:

Ask questions regarding the solicitation;

Reply to any material received from the Procurement Officer by electronic means that includes a Procurement Officer's request or direction to reply by e-mail or facsimile, but only on the terms specifically approved and directed by the Procurement Officer and;

Submit a "No Bid Notice/Vendor Feedback Form" to the IFB.

The Procurement Officer, the Contract Monitor, and the Contractor may conduct day-to-day Contract administration, except as outlined in Section 4.25.5 of this subsection, utilizing e-mail, facsimile, or other electronic means if authorized by the Procurement Officer or Contract Monitor.

### **4.25.2 The following transactions related to this procurement and any Contract awarded pursuant to it are not authorized to be conducted by electronic means:**

Submission of initial Bids;

Filing of bid protests;

Filing of Contract claims;

Submission of documents determined by the MSA to require original signatures (e.g., Contract execution, Contract modifications); or

Any transaction, submission, or communication where the Procurement Officer has specifically directed that a response from the Contractor or Bidder be provided in writing or hard copy.

4.25.3 Any facsimile or e-mail transmission is only authorized to the facsimile numbers or e-mail addresses for the identified person as provided in the solicitation, the Contract, or in the direction from the Procurement Officer or Contract Monitor.

#### **4.26 Small Business Reserve Procurement**

This is a Small Business Reserve Procurement for which award will be limited to certified small business vendors. Only businesses that meet the statutory requirements set forth in State Finance and Procurement Article, §§14-501—14-505, Annotated Code of Maryland, and that are certified by the Department of General Services Small Business Reserve Program are eligible for award of a contract.

For the purposes of a Small Business Reserve Procurement, a small business is a for-profit business, other than a broker, that meets the following criteria:

- A. It is independently owned and operated;
- B. It is not a subsidiary of another business;
- C. It is not dominant in its field of operation; and
- D. Either:

(1) With respect to employees:

- (a) Its wholesale operations did not employ more than 50 persons in its most recently completed 3 fiscal years;
- (b) Its retail operations did not employ more than 25 persons in its most recently completed 3 fiscal years;
- (c) Its manufacturing operations did not employ more than 100 persons in its most recently completed 3 fiscal years;
- (d) Its service operations did not employ more than 100 persons in its most recently completed 3 fiscal years;
- (e) Its construction operations did not employ more than 50 persons in its most recently completed 3 fiscal years; and
- (f) The architectural and engineering services of the business did not employ more than 100 persons in its most recently completed 3 fiscal years; or

(2) With respect to gross sales:

- (a) The gross sales of its wholesale operations did not exceed an average of \$4,000,000 in its most recently completed 3 fiscal years;
- (b) The gross sales of its retail operations did not exceed an average of \$3,000,000 in its most recently completed 3 fiscal years;
- (c) The gross sales of its manufacturing operations did not exceed an average of \$2,000,000 in its most recently completed 3 fiscal years;

(d) The gross sales of its service operations did not exceed an average of \$10,000,000 in its most recently completed 3 fiscal years;

(e) The gross sales of its construction operations did not exceed an average of \$7,000,000 in its most recently completed 3 fiscal years; and

(f) The gross sales of its architectural and engineering operations did not exceed an average of \$4,500,000 in its most recently completed 3 fiscal years.

Note: If a business has not existed for 3 years, the employment and gross sales average or averages shall be the average for each year or part of a year during which the business has been in existence.

Further information on the certification process is available at eMaryland Marketplace.

F. Ineligible Bids or Proposals. Under a small business reserve procurement, a business that is not a certified small business is ineligible for award of a contract.

G. Before awarding a contract under a procurement designated as a small business reserve procurement, the Procurement Officer shall verify that the apparent awardee is certified by the Department of General Services as a small business. A procurement contract award under a small business reserve may not be made to a business that has not been certified.

H. Reporting. The designated procurement units shall submit a report on the Small Business Reserve Program annually as required under COMAR 21.13.01.03B.

#### **4.27 Conflict of Interest Affidavit and Disclosure**

4.27.1 The Bidder shall complete and sign the Conflict of Interest Affidavit and Disclosure (**Attachment H**) and submit it with its Bid.

4.27.2 By submitting a Conflict of Interest Affidavit and Disclosure, the Contractor shall be construed as certifying all Contractor Personnel and subcontractors are also without a conflict of interest as defined in COMAR 21.05.08.08A.

4.27.3 Additionally, a Contractor has an ongoing obligation to ensure that all Contractor Personnel are without conflicts of interest prior to providing services under the Contract. For policies and procedures applying specifically to Conflict of Interests, the Contract is governed by COMAR 21.05.08.08.

4.27.4 Participation in Drafting of Specifications: Disqualifying Event: Bidders are advised that Md. Code Ann. State Finance and Procurement Article §13-212.1(a) provides generally that “an individual who assists an executive unit in the drafting of specifications, an invitation for bids, a request for proposals for a procurement, or the selection or award made in response to an invitation for bids or a request for proposals, or a person that employs the individual, may not: (1) submit a bid or proposal for that procurement; or (2) assist or represent another person, directly or indirectly, who is submitting a bid or proposal for that procurement.” Any Bidder submitting a Bid in violation of this provision shall be classified as “not responsible.”

#### **4.28 Bonds – Not Applicable for this Procurement**

#### **4.29 Taxes – Responsibility for Payment, Exemption, Forms to be Filed, etc.**

The Contractor is responsible for, and by submitting a bid, agrees to pay all retail sales, income, real estate, sales and use, transportation and special taxes applicable to and assessable against any materials, equipment, processes and operations incident to or involved in the work. The Contractor is responsible for ascertaining and acquainting himself with such taxes and making all necessary arrangements to pay.

#### **4.30 Tax Exemption**

The State is generally exempt from federal excise taxes, and District of Columbia sales taxes and transportation taxes. Exemption certificates shall be completed upon request. Where a Contractor is required to furnish and install material in the construction or improvement of real property in the performance of a Contract, the Contractor shall pay the Maryland sales tax applicable to such material and the State's exemption does not apply.

#### **4.31 General Conditions for Maintenance Contracts**

The contract resulting from this RFP will be subject to MSA's General Conditions for Maintenance Contracts. A copy is attached hereto as **Attachment L**.

#### **4.32 Sustainability Policies**

The MSA is committed to procuring all supplies, services, maintenance, construction and architect-engineer services in a manner consistent with the promotion of sound environmental practices. Moreover, the Camden Yards Sports Complex has adopted certain policies and procedures in furtherance of its LEED certification endeavor. In connection therewith, all goods and services provided in response to this solicitation shall conform to the policies attached hereto as **Attachment P** as applicable.

## 5 Bid Format

### 5.1 One Part Submission

Each Bidder shall submit its Bid with all Required Bid Submissions (see IFB Section 5.4) in a single sealed package.

### 5.2 Labeling

Each Bidder is required to label the sealed Bid with the IFB title and number, name and address of the Bidder, and closing date and time for receipt of the Bids.

### 5.3 Bid Price Form

The Bid shall contain all price information in the format specified on the Bid Form. The Bidder shall complete the Bid Form only as provided in the Bid Pricing Instructions and the Bid Form. Do not amend, alter, or leave blank any items on the Bid Form or include additional clarifying or contingent language on or attached to the Bid Form. Failure to adhere to any of these instructions may result in the Bid being determined to be non-responsive and rejected by the MSA.

### 5.4 Required Bid Submission

A Bidder shall include the following with its Bid:

#### 5.4.1 Intentionally Omitted

#### 5.4.2 Acknowledgement of all addenda to this IFB.

#### 5.4.3 Minimum Qualifications Documentation. The Bidder shall submit any Minimum Qualifications documentation that may be required, as set forth in IFB Section 1.

#### 5.4.4 Completed Required Attachments. Submit three (3) copies of each with original signatures:

- 1) Completed Bid Form (**Attachment B**).
- 2) Completed Bid Affidavit (**Attachment C**).
- 3) Completed Small Business Reserve Affidavit (**Attachment E**).
- 4) Completed Contractor Experience and Qualifications Form (**Attachment G**).
- 5) Completed Conflict of Interest Affidavit and Disclosure (**Attachment H**).

#### 5.4.5 Additional Document **\*If Required**. Submit three (3) copies of each with original signatures, if required. \*See appropriate IFB section to determine whether the document is required for this procurement.

- 1) A Signed Statement from the Bidder's Parent Organization Guaranteeing Performance of the Bidder. \*see IFB section 4.16

#### 5.4.6 Intentionally Omitted.

#### 5.4.7 Intentionally Omitted

#### 5.4.8 Intentionally Omitted.

#### 5.4.9 Certificate of Insurance. The Bidder shall provide a copy of its current certificate of insurance showing the types and limits of insurance in effect as of the Bid submission date. The current insurance types and limits do not have to be the same as described in Section 3.4. See Section 3.4 for the required insurance certificate submission for the apparent awardee.

**5.4.10 Intentionally Omitted.**

**5.4.11 Legal Action Summary.**

This summary shall include:

- 1) A statement as to whether there are any outstanding legal actions or potential claims against the Bidder and a brief description of any action;
- 2) A brief description of any settled or closed legal actions or claims against the Bidder over the past five (5) years;
- 3) A description of any judgments against the Bidder within the past five (5) years, including the court, case name, complaint number, and a brief description of the final ruling or determination; and
- 4) In instances where litigation is ongoing and the Bidder has been directed not to disclose information by the court, provide the name of the judge and location of the court.

**5.5 Delivery**

5.5.1 Bidders may either mail or hand-deliver Bids.

5.5.2 For U.S. Postal Service deliveries, any bid that has been received at the appropriate mail room, or typical place of mail receipt for the respective procuring unit by the time and date listed in the IFB will be deemed to be timely. If a Bidder chooses to use the U.S. Postal Service for delivery, the Department recommends that it use Express Mail, Priority Mail, or Certified Mail or another form for which both the date and time of receipt can be independently verified by the Department. It could take several days for an item sent by first class mail to make its way by normal internal mail to the procuring unit and a Bidder using first class mail will not be able to prove a timely delivery at the mailroom.

5.5.3 Hand-delivery includes delivery by commercial carrier acting for the Bidder. For any type of direct (non-mail) delivery, a Bidder is advised to secure a dated, signed, and time-stamped (or otherwise indicated) receipt of delivery.

**5.6 Documents Required upon Notice of Recommendation for Contract Award**

Upon receipt of a notification of recommendation for contract award, the following documents shall be completed and submitted by the recommended awardee within five (5) business days, unless noted otherwise. Submit three (3) copies of each of the following documents:

- A. Signed contract (Attachment M),
- B. Completed Contract Affidavit (Attachment N),
- C. Copy of a current certificate of insurance with the prescribed limits set forth in IFB Section 3.4 "Insurance Requirements," listing the State as an Additional Insured, if applicable; see IFB Section 3.1.

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**6.1 Bid Evaluation Criteria**

The Bids will be evaluated based on the Total Bid Price. All responsible Bidders will be ranked from the lowest (most advantageous) to the highest (least advantageous) price based on the Total Bid Price as submitted on the **Attachment B** - Bid Form.

**6.2 Reciprocal Preference**

6.2.1 Although Maryland law does not authorize procuring agencies to favor resident Bidders in awarding procurement contracts, many other states do grant their resident businesses preferences over Maryland contractors. COMAR 21.05.01.04 permits procuring agencies to apply a reciprocal preference under the following conditions:

- a) The Maryland resident business is a responsible Bidder;
- b) The lowest responsive Bid is from a responsible Bidder whose principal office, or principal base of operations is in another state;
- c) The other state gives a preference to its resident businesses through law, policy, or practice; and
- d) The preference does not conflict with a federal law or grant affecting the procurement Contract.

6.2.2 The preference given shall be identical to the preference that the other state, through law, policy, or practice gives to its resident businesses.

**6.3 Award Determination**

Award will be made to the responsible Bidder who submits to the MSA the responsive Bid that has the lowest Total Bid Price.

The MSA reserves the right to make the award by item, or groups of items, or Total Bid Price if it is in the best interest of the State to do so unless the Bidder specifies in its bid that a partial or progressive award is not acceptable.

**6.4 Documents Required upon Notice of Recommendation for Contract Award**

Upon receipt of a Notification of Recommendation for Contract award, the apparent awardee shall complete and furnish the documents and attestations as directed in Table 1 of **Section 7 – IFB Attachments and Appendices**.



## 7 IFB ATTACHMENTS AND APPENDICES

### Instructions Page

A Bid submitted by the Bidder must be accompanied by the completed forms and/or affidavits identified as “with Bid” in the “When to Submit” column in Table 1 below. All forms and affidavits applicable to this IFB, including any applicable instructions and/or terms, are identified in the “Applies” and “Label” columns in Table 1.

For documents required as part of the Bid:

1. For e-mail submissions, submit one (1) copy of each with signatures.
2. For paper submissions, submit two (2) copies of each with original signatures. All signatures must be clearly visible.

All Bidders are advised that if a Contract is awarded as a result of this solicitation, the successful Bidder will be required to complete certain forms and affidavits after notification of recommended award. The list of forms and affidavits that must be provided is described in Table 1 below in the “When to Submit” column.

For documents required after award, submit three (3) copies of each document within the appropriate number of days after notification of recommended award, as listed in Table 1 below in the “When to Submit” column.

TABLE 1: IFB ATTACHMENTS AND APPENDICES

<b>Applies?</b>	<b>When to Submit</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Attachment Name</b>
Y	Before Bid	A	Pre-Bid Conference Response Form
Y	With Bid	B	Bid Instructions and Form
Y	With Bid	C	Bid Affidavit)
Y	With Bid	E	Small Business Reserve Affidavit
Y	With Bid	G	Contractor Experience and Qualification Form
Y	With Bid	H	Conflict of Interest Affidavit and Disclosure
Y	5 Business Days after recommended award	M	Sample Contract (included in this IFB)
Y	5 Business Days after recommended award	N	Contract Affidavit
<b>Appendices</b>			
<b>Applies?</b>	<b>When to Submit</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Attachment Name</b>
Y	n/a	1	Abbreviations and Definitions (included in this IFB)
<b>Additional Submissions</b>			

<b>Applies?</b>	<b>When to Submit</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Attachment Name</b>
<b>Applies?</b>	<b>When to Submit</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Document Name</b>
Y	5 Business Days after recommended award		Evidence of meeting insurance requirements (see <b>Section 3.4</b> ); 1 copy

## ATTACHMENT A – PRE-BID CONFERENCE RESPONSE FORM

**Solicitation Number MSA Project No. 19-039**

### **Fire Alarm Inspection and Testing**

A Pre-Bid conference will be held on February 21, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at 333 West Camden Street, Suite 500, Baltimore, MD 21201.

Please return this form by February 20, 2019, advising whether or not your firm plans to attend. The completed form should be returned via e-mail or fax to the Procurement Officer at the contact information below:

Sandra Fox  
Maryland Stadium Authority  
333 West Camden Street  
Baltimore, MD  
Email: (email address of Procurement Officer)  
Fax #: (fax number of Procurement Officer))

Please indicate:

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, the following representatives will be in attendance.  
Attendees (Check the IFB for limits to the number of attendees allowed):  
1.  
2.  
3.  
\_\_\_\_\_ No, we will not be in attendance.

Please specify whether any reasonable accommodations are requested (see IFB § 4.1“Pre-Bid conference”):
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Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_

*Bidder Name (please print or type)*

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature/Seal*

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Printed Name*

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

*Title*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Date*

**B-1 Bid Instructions**

In order to assist each Bidder in the preparation of its Bid and to comply with the requirements of this solicitation, Bid Instructions and a Bid Form have been prepared. Each Bidder shall submit its Bid on the Bid Form in accordance with the instructions on the Bid Form and as specified herein. Do not alter the Bid Form or the Bid may be determined to be not reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. The Bid Form is to be signed and dated, where requested, by an individual who is authorized to bind the Bidder to the prices entered on the Bid Form.

The Bid Form is used to calculate the Bidder's TOTAL BID PRICE. Follow these instructions carefully when completing your Bid Form:

- A) All Unit and Extended Prices must be clearly entered in dollars and cents, e.g., \$24.15. Make your decimal points clear and distinct.
- B) All Unit Prices must be the actual price per unit the State will pay for the specific item or service identified in this IFB and may not be contingent on any other factor or condition in any manner.
- C) All calculations shall be rounded to the nearest cent, e.g., .344 shall be .34 and .345 shall be .35.
- D) Any goods or services required through this IFB and proposed by the vendor at **No Cost to the State** must be clearly entered in the Unit Price, if appropriate, and Extended Price with **\$0.00**.
- E) Every blank in every Bid Form shall be filled in. Any changes or corrections made to the Bid Form by the Bidder prior to submission shall be initialed and dated.
- F) Except as instructed on the Bid Form, nothing shall be entered on or attached to the Bid Form that alters or proposes conditions or contingencies on the prices. Alterations and/or conditions may render the Bid not reasonably susceptible of being selected for award.
- G) It is imperative that the prices included on the Bid Form have been entered correctly and calculated accurately by the Bidder and that the respective total prices agree with the entries on the Bid Form. Any incorrect entries or inaccurate calculations by the Bidder will be treated as provided in COMAR 21.05.03.03.F, and may cause the Bid to be rejected.
- H) If option years are included, Bidders must submit pricing for each option year. Any option to renew will be exercised at the sole discretion of the State and comply with all terms and conditions in force at the time the option is exercised. If exercised, the option period shall be for a period identified in the IFB at the prices entered in the Bid Form.
- I) All Bid prices entered below are to be fully loaded prices that include all costs/expenses associated with the provision of services as required by the IFB. The Bid price shall include, but is not limited to, all: labor, profit/overhead, general operating, administrative, and all other expenses and costs necessary to perform the work set forth in the solicitation. No other amounts will be paid to the Contractor. If labor rates are requested, those amounts shall be fully-loaded rates; no overtime amounts will be paid.
- J) Unless indicated elsewhere in the IFB, sample amounts used for calculations on the Bid Form are typically estimates for evaluation purposes only. Unless stated otherwise in the IFB, the MSA does not guarantee a minimum or maximum number of units or usage in the performance of the Contract.
- K) Failure to adhere to any of these instructions may result in the Bid being determined not reasonably susceptible of being selected for award.

### B-1 Bid Form

The Bid Form shall contain all price information in the format specified on these pages. Complete the Bid Form only as provided in the Bid Instructions. Do not amend, alter or leave blank any items on the Bid Form. If option years are included, Bidders must submit pricing for each option year. Failure to adhere to any of these instructions may result in the Bid being determined not reasonably susceptible of being selected for award.

Submitted by:

Signature of Authorized Representative	Date
Printed Name and Title:	
Telephone:	
Email address:	
Bidder Company Name:	
Bidder Company Address:	
FEIN:	
eMM #:	

**\*TOTAL LUM SUM BID  
MOUNT:**\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL BID AMOUNT WRITTEN IN WORDS**\_\_\_\_\_

\*This amount includes all items (overhead, profits, services, labor etc.) associated with completing this project.

**BID FORM should be downloaded and attached to this form.**

## **ATTACHMENT C – BID AFFIDAVIT**

### **A. AUTHORITY**

I hereby affirm that I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of affiant) am the \_\_\_\_\_ (title) and duly authorized representative of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of business entity) and that I possess the legal authority to make this affidavit on behalf of the business for which I am acting.

### **B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING COMMERCIAL NONDISCRIMINATION**

The undersigned Bidder/Offeror hereby certifies and agrees that the following information is correct: In preparing its Bid/proposal on this project, the Bidder/Offeror has considered all Bid/proposals submitted from qualified, potential subcontractors and suppliers, and has not engaged in “discrimination” as defined in § 19-103 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. “Discrimination” means any disadvantage, difference, distinction, or preference in the solicitation, selection, hiring, or commercial treatment of a vendor, subcontractor, or commercial customer on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, or national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, sexual identity, genetic information or an individual’s refusal to submit to a genetic test or make available the results of a genetic test, disability, or any otherwise unlawful use of characteristics regarding the vendor’s, supplier’s, or commercial customer’s employees or owners. “Discrimination” also includes retaliating against any person or other entity for reporting any incident of “discrimination”. Without limiting any other provision of the solicitation on this project, it is understood that, if the certification is false, such false certification constitutes grounds for the State to reject the Bid/proposal submitted by the Bidder/Offeror on this project, and terminate any contract awarded based on the Bid/proposal. As part of its Bid/proposal, the Bidder/Offeror herewith submits a list of all instances within the past four (4) years where there has been a final adjudicated determination in a legal or administrative proceeding in the State of Maryland that the Bidder/Offeror discriminated against subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or commercial customers, and a description of the status or resolution of that determination, including any remedial action taken. Bidder/Offeror agrees to comply in all respects with the State’s Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy as described under Title 19 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

#### **B-1. CERTIFICATION REGARDING MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.**

The undersigned Bidder/Offeror hereby certifies and agrees that it has fully complied with the State Minority Business Enterprise Law, State Finance and Procurement Article, § 14-308(a)(2), Annotated Code of Maryland, which provides that, except as otherwise provided by law, a contractor may not identify a certified minority business enterprise in a Bid/proposal and:

- (1) Fail to request, receive, or otherwise obtain authorization from the certified minority business enterprise to identify the certified minority bid/proposal;
- (2) Fail to notify the certified minority business enterprise before execution of the contract of its inclusion in the Bid/proposal;
- (3) Fail to use the certified minority business enterprise in the performance of the contract; or
- (4) Pay the certified minority business enterprise solely for the use of its name in the Bid/proposal.

Without limiting any other provision of the solicitation on this project, it is understood that if the certification is false, such false certification constitutes grounds for the State to reject the Bid/proposal submitted by the Bidder/Offeror on this project, and terminate any contract awarded based on the Bid/proposal.

## **B-2. CERTIFICATION REGARDING VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.**

The undersigned Bidder/Offeror hereby certifies and agrees that it has fully complied with the State veteran-owned small business enterprise law, State Finance and Procurement Article, § 14-605, Annotated Code of Maryland, which provides that a person may not:

- (1) Knowingly and with intent to defraud, fraudulently obtain, attempt to obtain, or aid another person in fraudulently obtaining or attempting to obtain public money, procurement contracts, or funds expended under a procurement contract to which the person is not entitled under this title;
- (2) Knowingly and with intent to defraud, fraudulently represent participation of a veteran-owned small business enterprise in order to obtain or retain a Bid/proposal preference or a procurement contract;
- (3) Willfully and knowingly make or subscribe to any statement, declaration, or other document that is fraudulent or false as to any material matter, whether or not that falsity or fraud is committed with the knowledge or consent of the person authorized or required to present the declaration, statement, or document;
- (4) Willfully and knowingly aid, assist in, procure, counsel, or advise the preparation or presentation of a declaration, statement, or other document that is fraudulent or false as to any material matter, regardless of whether that falsity or fraud is committed with the knowledge or consent of the person authorized or required to present the declaration, statement, or document;
- (5) Willfully and knowingly fail to file any declaration or notice with the unit that is required by COMAR 21.11.13; or
- (6) Establish, knowingly aid in the establishment of, or exercise control over a business found to have violated a provision of § B-2(1) -(5) of this regulation.

## **C. AFFIRMATION REGARDING BRIBERY CONVICTIONS**

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above business (as is defined in Section 16-101(b) of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland), or any of its officers, directors, partners, controlling stockholders, or any of its employees directly involved in the business's contracting activities including obtaining or performing contracts with public bodies has been convicted of, or has had probation before judgment imposed pursuant to Criminal Procedure Article, § 6-220, Annotated Code of Maryland, or has pleaded nolo contendere to a charge of, bribery, attempted bribery, or conspiracy to bribe in violation of Maryland law, or of the law of any other state or federal law, except as follows (indicate the reasons why the affirmation cannot be given and list any conviction, plea, or imposition of probation before judgment with the date, court, official or administrative body, the sentence or disposition, the name(s) of person(s) involved, and their current positions and responsibilities with the business):

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## **D. AFFIRMATION REGARDING OTHER CONVICTIONS**

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above business, or any of its officers, directors, partners, controlling stockholders, or any of its employees directly involved in the business's contracting activities including obtaining or performing contracts with public bodies, has:

- (1) Been convicted under state or federal statute of:

- (a) A criminal offense incident to obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public or private contract; or
- (b) Fraud, embezzlement, theft, forgery, falsification or destruction of records or receiving stolen property;
- (2) Been convicted of any criminal violation of a state or federal antitrust statute;
- (3) Been convicted under the provisions of Title 18 of the United States Code for violation of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act, 18 U.S.C. § 1961 et seq., or the Mail Fraud Act, 18 U.S.C. § 1341 et seq., for acts in connection with the submission of Bids/Proposals for a public or private contract;
- (4) Been convicted of a violation of the State Minority Business Enterprise Law, § 14-308 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland;
- (5) Been convicted of a violation of § 11-205.1 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland;
- (6) Been convicted of conspiracy to commit any act or omission that would constitute grounds for conviction or liability under any law or statute described in subsections (1)—(5) above;
- (7) Been found civilly liable under a state or federal antitrust statute for acts or omissions in connection with the submission of Bids/Proposals for a public or private contract;
- (8) Been found in a final adjudicated decision to have violated the Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy under Title 19 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland with regard to a public or private contract;
- (9) Been convicted of a violation of one or more of the following provisions of the Internal Revenue Code:
  - (a) §7201, Attempt to Evade or Defeat Tax;
  - (b) §7203, Willful Failure to File Return, Supply Information, or Pay Tax,
  - (c) §7205, Fraudulent Withholding Exemption Certificate or Failure to Supply Information;
  - (d) §7206, Fraud and False Statements, or
  - (e) §7207 Fraudulent Returns, Statements, or Other Documents;
- (10) Been convicted of a violation of 18 U.S.C. §286 Conspiracy to Defraud the Government with Respect to Claims, 18 U.S.C. §287, False, Fictitious, or Fraudulent Claims, or 18 U.S.C. §371, Conspiracy to Defraud the United States;
- (11) Been convicted of a violation of the Tax-General Article, Title 13, Subtitle 7 or Subtitle 10, Annotated Code of Maryland;
- (12) Been found to have willfully or knowingly violated State Prevailing Wage Laws as provided in the State Finance and Procurement Article, Title 17, Subtitle 2, Annotated Code of Maryland, if:
  - (a) A court:
    - (i) Made the finding; and
    - (ii) Decision became final; or
  - (b) The finding was:
    - (i) Made in a contested case under the Maryland Administrative Procedure act; and
    - (ii) Not overturned on judicial review;
- (13) Been found to have willfully or knowingly violated State Living Wage Laws as provided in the State Finance and Procurement Article, Title 18, Annotated Code of Maryland, if:



- (a) A court:
    - (i) Made the finding; and
    - (ii) Decision became final; or
  - (b) The finding was:
    - (i) Made in a contested case under the Maryland Administrative Procedure act; and
    - (ii) Not overturned on judicial review;
- (14) Been found to have willfully or knowingly violated the Labor and Employment Article, Title 3, Subtitles 3, 4, or 5, or Title 5, Annotated Code of Maryland, if:
- (a) A court:
    - (i) Made the finding; and
    - (ii) Decision became final; or
  - (b) The finding was:
    - (i) Made in a contested case under the Maryland Administrative Procedure act; and
    - (ii) Not overturned on judicial review; or
- (15) Admitted in writing or under oath, during the course of an official investigation or other proceedings, acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for conviction or liability under any law or statute described in §§ B and C and subsections D(1)—(14) above, except as follows (indicate reasons why the affirmations cannot be given, and list any conviction, plea, or imposition of probation before judgment with the date, court, official or administrative body, the sentence or disposition, the name(s) of the person(s) involved and their current positions and responsibilities with the business, and the status of any debarment):
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**E. AFFIRMATION REGARDING DEBARMENT**

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above business, or any of its officers, directors, partners, controlling stockholders, or any of its employees directly involved in the business's contracting activities, including obtaining or performing contracts with public bodies, has ever been suspended or debarred (including being issued a limited denial of participation) by any public entity, except as follows (list each debarment or suspension providing the dates of the suspension or debarment, the name of the public entity and the status of the proceedings, the name(s) of the person(s) involved and their current positions and responsibilities with the business, the grounds of the debarment or suspension, and the details of each person's involvement in any activity that formed the grounds of the debarment or suspension).

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**F. AFFIRMATION REGARDING DEBARMENT OF RELATED ENTITIES**

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

- (1) The business was not established and does not operate in a manner designed to evade the application of or defeat the purpose of debarment pursuant to Sections 16-101, et seq., of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and
- (2) The business is not a successor, assignee, subsidiary, or affiliate of a suspended or debarred business, except as follows (you must indicate the reasons why the affirmations cannot be given without qualification):

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**G. SUBCONTRACT AFFIRMATION**

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above business, has knowingly entered into a contract with a public body under which a person debarred or suspended under Title 16 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland will provide, directly or indirectly, supplies, services, architectural services, construction related services, leases of real property, or construction.

**H. AFFIRMATION REGARDING COLLUSION**

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above business has:

- (1) Agreed, conspired, connived, or colluded to produce a deceptive show of competition in the compilation of the accompanying Bid/proposal that is being submitted; or
- (2) In any manner, directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement of any kind to fix the Bid/proposal price of the Bidder/Offeror or of any competitor, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the contract for which the accompanying Bid/proposal is submitted.

**I. CERTIFICATION OF TAX PAYMENT**

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Except as validly contested, the business has paid, or has arranged for payment of, all taxes due the State of Maryland and has filed all required returns and reports with the Comptroller of the Treasury, State Department of Assessments and Taxation, and Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, as applicable, and will have paid all withholding taxes due the State of Maryland prior to final settlement.

**J. CONTINGENT FEES**

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

The business has not employed or retained any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide employee, bona fide agent, bona fide salesperson, or commercial selling agency working for the business, to solicit or secure the Contract, and that the business has not paid or agreed to pay any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide employee, bona fide agent, bona fide salesperson, or commercial selling agency, any fee or any other consideration contingent on the making of the Contract.

**K. CERTIFICATION REGARDING INVESTMENTS IN IRAN**

- (1) The undersigned certifies that, in accordance with State Finance and Procurement Article, §17-705, Annotated Code of Maryland:
  - (a) It is not identified on the list created by the Board of Public Works as a person engaging in investment activities in Iran as described in State Finance and Procurement Article, §17-702, Annotated Code of Maryland; and
  - (b) It is not engaging in investment activities in Iran as described in State Finance and Procurement Article, §17-702, Annotated Code of Maryland.
- (2) The undersigned is unable to make the above certification regarding its investment activities in Iran due to the following activities:

**L. CONFLICT MINERALS ORIGINATED IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (FOR SUPPLIES AND SERVICES CONTRACTS)**

**I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:**

The business has complied with the provisions of State Finance and Procurement Article, §14-413, Annotated Code of Maryland governing proper disclosure of certain information regarding conflict minerals originating in the Democratic Republic of Congo or its neighboring countries as required by federal law.

**M. PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATORY BOYCOTTS OF ISRAEL**

**I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:**

In preparing its bid/proposal on this project, the Bidder/Offeror has considered all bid/proposals submitted from qualified, potential subcontractors and suppliers, and has not, in the solicitation, selection, or commercial treatment of any subcontractor, vendor, or supplier, refused to transact or terminated business activities, or taken other actions intended to limit commercial relations, with a person or entity on the basis of Israeli national origin, or residence or incorporation in Israel and its territories. The Bidder/Offeror also has not retaliated against any person or other entity for reporting such refusal, termination, or commercially limiting actions. Without limiting any other provision of the solicitation for bid/proposals for this project, it is understood and agreed that, if this certification is false, such false certification will constitute grounds for the State to reject the bid/proposal submitted by the Bidder/Offeror on this project, and terminate any contract awarded based on the bid/proposal.

**N. I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:**

Any claims of environmental attributes made relating to a product or service included in the bid or bid/proposal are consistent with the Federal Trade Commission's Guides for the Use of Environmental Marketing Claims as provided in 16 C.F.R. §260, that apply to claims about the environmental attributes of a product, package or service in connection with the marketing, offering for sale, or sale of such item or service.

**O. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT this Affidavit is to be furnished to the Procurement Officer and may be distributed to units of: (1) the State of Maryland; (2) counties or other subdivisions of the State of Maryland; (3) other states; and (4) the federal government. I further acknowledge that this Affidavit is subject to applicable laws of the United States and the State of Maryland, both criminal and civil, and that nothing in this Affidavit or any contract resulting from the submission of this Bid/proposal shall be construed to supersede, amend, modify or waive, on behalf of the State of Maryland, or any unit of the State of Maryland having jurisdiction, the exercise of any statutory right or remedy conferred by the Constitution and the laws of Maryland with respect to any misrepresentation made or any violation of the obligations, terms and covenants undertaken by the above business with respect to (1) this Affidavit, (2) the contract, and (3) other Affidavits comprising part of the contract.

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of Authorized Representative and Affiant*

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Printed Name of Authorized Representative and Affiant*

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBMIT THIS AFFIDAVIT WITH PROPOSAL**

**ATTACHMENTS D – INTENTIONALLY OMITTED**

## ATTACHMENT E – SMALL BUSINESS RESERVE AFFIDAVIT

\*\*\*\*\* PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\* Anyone providing false information to the State of Maryland in connection with obtaining or attempting to obtain a contract under Small Business Reserve or Preference procurement may be subject to the following:

A determination by a Procurement Officer that a bidder/offeror is not responsible;

A determination that a contract entered into is void or voidable under § 11-204 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; Suspension and debarment under Title 16 of the State Finance and Procurement Article; Criminal prosecution for procurement fraud (§ 205.1 of the State Finance and Procurement Article), perjury, or other crimes; and Other actions permitted by law.

### \*\*\*\*\* FAILURE TO MEET MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

Any Bidder or potential bidder failing to meet the minimum qualifications of a "small business" specified in § 14-501(c) of the State Finance and Procurement Article will be ineligible to participate in a procurement designated for a Small Business Reserve under § 14-504 or Small Business Preference under § 14-206 - 207. Any person or company bidding on Small Business Reserve or Preference procurement and not qualifying as a small business under § 14-501(c) will have its bid or offer rejected on the ground that the bidder is not responsible.

### I AFFIRM THAT:

To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, each of the affirmations, certifications, or acknowledgments contained in that certain Bid/Proposal Affidavit dated \_\_\_\_\_

and executed by me for the purposed of obtaining the contract to which this Exhibit is attached remains true and correct in all respects as if made as of the date of this Contract Affidavit and as if fully set forth herein.

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

Project Name and Number	
SMALL BUSINESS QUALIFICATION NUMBER	
Date of Most Recent Qualification by DGS	
Expiration Date:	Date to recertify:
Today's Date	
BY: Signature (Authorized Representative and Affidavit)	

**SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH TECHNICAL OFFER**

**ATTACHMENT F – INTENTIONALLY OMITTED**

## **ATTACHMENT G – CONTRACTOR EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATION FORM**



## **ATTACHMENT H – CONFLICT OF INTEREST AFFIDAVIT AND DISCLOSURE**

### **Reference COMAR 21.05.08.08**

A. "Conflict of interest" means that because of other activities or relationships with other persons, a person is unable or potentially unable to render impartial assistance or advice to the State, or the person's objectivity in performing the contract work is or might be otherwise impaired, or a person has an unfair competitive advantage.

B. "Person" has the meaning stated in COMAR 21.01.02.01B(64) and includes a Bidder/Offeror, Contractor, Contractor, or subcontractor or sub-contractor at any tier, and also includes an employee or agent of any of them if the employee or agent has or will have the authority to control or supervise all or a portion of the work for which a Bid/Proposal is made.

C. The Bidder/Offeror warrants that, except as disclosed in §D, below, there are no relevant facts or circumstances now giving rise or which could, in the future, give rise to a conflict of interest.

D. The following facts or circumstances give rise or could in the future give rise to a conflict of interest (explain in detail—attach additional sheets if necessary):

E. The Bidder/Offeror agrees that if an actual or potential conflict of interest arises after the date of this affidavit, the Bidder/Offeror shall immediately make a full disclosure in writing to the procurement officer of all relevant facts and circumstances. This disclosure shall include a description of actions which the Bidder/Offeror has taken and proposes to take to avoid, mitigate, or neutralize the actual or potential conflict of interest. If the contract has been awarded and performance of the contract has begun, the Contractor shall continue performance until notified by the procurement officer of any contrary action to be taken.

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

Date:\_\_\_\_\_ By:\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Representative and Affiant)

**SUBMIT THIS AFFIDAVIT WITH BID/PROPOSAL**

**ATTACHMENT I – INTENTIONALLY OMITTED**

**ATTACHMENT J – INTENTIONALLY OMITTED**

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## ATTACHMENT L – GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS

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**MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY**  
**GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS**

**1. Definitions**

A. Wherever in these General Provisions or in other contract documents the following terms or abbreviations are used, the meaning shall be as follows:

B. Camden Yards Sports Complex

**Definitions**

**Agreement - Contract.**

**Award** – The decision by MSA to execute a purchase agreement or contract after all necessary approvals have been obtained.

**Bid/Offer** – A statement of price, terms of sale, and description of the supplies, services, or construction related services submitted to the State, in response to an Invitation for Bids or offers under procurement by competitive sealed bidding or comparable small procurement procedures.

**BPW** – The Board of Public Works of the State of Maryland.

**Business** – Any corporation, partnership, individual, sole proprietorship, joint venture, or any other legal entity through which commercial activity is conducted.

**Change Order** – A written order signed by the responsible Procurement Officer, directing a Contractor to make changes which the changes clause of a contract authorizes the Procurement Officer to order with or without the consent of the Contractor.

**Code** – The Annotated Code of Maryland.

**COMAR** – Code of Maryland Regulations.

**Construction** – The process of building, adding, altering, converting, relocating, renovating, replacing, repairing, improving, demolishing or restoring of real property in which MSA has an interest.

**Contract** – Any agreement entered into by MSA for the acquisition of supplies, services, construction, or any other item, including:

- (1) Awards and notices of award;
- (2) Contracts of a fixed-price, cost-reimbursement, cost-plus-a-fixed-fee, fixed-price incentive, or cost-plus incentive fee type;
- (3) Contract providing for the issuance of job or task orders;
- (4) Leases;
- (5) Letter contracts;
- (6) Purchase orders;
- (7) Supplemental agreements with respect to any of these;
- (8) Orders; and
- (9) Grants.

**Contract Affidavit** – An affidavit in compliance with, and in substantially the same form as set forth in COMAR 21.05.08.07 and any amendments thereto.

**Contract Modification** – Any written alteration in the specifications, delivery point, date of delivery, contract period, price, quantity, or other provision of any existing contract, whether accomplished in accordance with a contract provision, or by mutual action of the parties to the Contract. It includes Change Orders, Extra Work Orders, Supplemental Agreements, Contract amendments, reinstatements, or options/renewals.

**Contractor** – Any person (see definition of Person) having a contract with MSA. Contractor does not include any employees claiming such status pursuant to any collective bargaining agreement.

**Day** – Calendar day unless otherwise designated.

**Engineer** – Any person designated by MSA or the Procurement Officer, acting directly or through the duly authorized representative, such representative acting within the scope of the assigned duties or authority.

**Extension** – As applied to contracts for the performance of maintenance work or services, means a change in the scope of services to be performed by the Contractor by including in the Contract a requirement for the performance of phases of services not previously included.

**Extra Work Order** – Change Order

**Firm** – Business

**Inspector** – The authorized representative of the procurement officer assigned to make detailed inspections of any or all portions of the work, or materials thereof.

**Invitation for Bids** – Any document, whether attached or incorporated by reference, used for soliciting bids under procurement by competitive sealed bidding and small procurement including requests for quotations.

**Maintenance** – Any work or services necessary for the continued operation or upkeep of a facility, structure, building, grounds, or building system, including built-in equipment or an in-ground system.

**Minority Business Enterprise** – Any legal entity, other than a joint venture, organized to engage in commercial transactions, which is at least 51 percent owned and controlled by one or more minority persons, or a non-profit entity organized to promote the interests of the physically or mentally disabled and is —Certified by the Maryland MSA of Transportation (MDOT). Certified means that MDOT, through established procedures, has determined that a legal entity is a minority business enterprise.

**Minority Person** – A member of a socially or economically disadvantaged minority group, including African Americans/Black (not of Hispanic origin), Hispanic American, Asian American, Native American, Alaska natives, Asians, Pacific Islanders, Women, and the Physically or Mentally Disabled.

**Notice to Proceed** – A written notice to the Contractor of the date on or before which the Contractor shall begin performing the work to be done under the contract.

**Offeror** – A person or entity that responds to a Proposal and desires to enter into a contract with MSA.

**Payment Bond** – Security as stated in COMAR 21.06.07.01B as a guarantee that Contractor will pay in full all bills and accounts for materials and labor used in the work, as provided by law.

**Performance Bond** – Security as stated in COMAR 21.06.07.01B, guaranteeing complete performance of the Contract.

**Person** – Any individual or a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, joint stock company, joint venture, unincorporated association, union, committee, club or other organization or legal entity.

**Plans** – The official drawings issued by MSA as part of the contract documents, including those incorporated in the contract documents by referenced.

**Price Proposal** – A contractor written price derivation response, with required support documentation and affidavits, to MSA request for price from a Contractor technically selected for a specific Project. The Price Proposal shall be signed by the person(s) required to legally bind the Contractor to the proposal.

**Procurement Officer** – Any person authorized by a State agency in accordance with law or regulations to formulate, enter into, or administer contracts or make written determinations and findings with respect to them. The term also includes an authorized representative acting within the limits of authority.

**Proposal** – The response by an Offeror to a solicitation of the Jurisdiction for a supply or service. The response may include, but is not limited to, an Offeror's price and terms for the proposed Contract, a description of technical expertise, work experience and other information as requested in the solicitation.

**Public Improvement** – The construction, maintenance and repair of any building, structure or other public work now or hereafter constructed or acquired by the State or MSA.

**Quotation** – Bid/Offer.

**Invitation for Bids** – Any document, whether attached or incorporated by reference, used for soliciting bids under procurement by competitive sealed bids, noncompetitive negotiations, multi-step and comparable small procurement procedures.

**Resident Business** – A business enterprise that has a Maryland address, is registered to do business in the State of Maryland, employs Maryland residents, and regularly conducts business within the State. The term include subsidiaries, divisions and branches of a business enterprise headquartered outside of the State of Maryland.

**Responsible Bidder or Offeror** – A person who has the capability in all respects to perform fully the Contract requirements, and the integrity and reliability which will assure good faith performance.

**Services** – The rendering of a person's time, effort or work, rather than the furnishing of a specific physical product other than reports incidental to the required performance of services. It includes, but is not limited to, professional, personal and/or contractual



services provided by attorneys, architects, engineers, accountants, physicians, consultants, appraisers, land surveyors, and property management, where the service is associated with the provision of expertise and/or labor.

**Specification** – A written description of functional characteristics, or the nature of an item to be procured. It may include a statement of any of the user's requirements and may provide for inspection, testing, or preparation of an item before procurement. Procedures to accomplish tasks may be included.

**Solicitation** – Invitation for bids, Request for Proposals, or any other method or instrument used to provide public notice and advertisement of a Jurisdiction's intent to procure supplies, services, and construction.

**State** – The State of Maryland.

**State Agency** – Any administration, agency, association, authority, board, bureau, college, commission, committee, council, foundations, fund, MSA, institute, institution, public corporation, service, trust, university, or other unit of the Executive Branch of the State Government and including any subunit within any of the foregoing.

**Subcontractor** – Any person undertaking a part of the work under the terms of the Contract, by virtue of an agreement with the Contractor, who, prior to such undertaking, receives the approval of the surety and MSA.

**Superintendent** – The executive representative of the Contractor authorized to receive and execute instructions from the Contractor Monitor who shall supervise and direct the work.

**Supplemental Agreement** – Any contract modification which is accomplished by the mutual action of the parties.

**Supplemental Specification** – Additions and revisions to the Standard Specifications.

**Work** – The furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and other incidentals necessary to the successful completion of the project and the carrying out of all the duties and obligations imposed by the Contract.

Any reference to one gender shall be deemed to include the other gender, unless the Contract clearly requires otherwise.

## 2. Preparation of Bid/Proposal

Offeror shall submit its bid/proposal upon the forms furnished by MSA, carefully following bid preparation instructions provided. A completed Bid/Proposal Affidavit is an essential part of the proposal submission.

A completed Contract Affidavit will be required of the successful Offeror before issuance of notice to proceed.

Offerors should give specific attention to the identification of those portions of their proposals which they deem to be confidential, proprietary information or trade secrets and provide any written justification of why such materials, upon request, should not be disclosed by the State under the Maryland Public Information Act, Section 10-611 et seq. of the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

3. Site Investigation

The Contractor acknowledges that he has investigated and satisfied himself as to the conditions affecting the work, including but not restricted to those bearing upon transportation, disposal, handling and storage of materials, availability of labor, water, electric power, roads and uncertainties of weather, river stages, tides or similar physical conditions at the site, the conformation and conditions of the ground, the character of equipment and facilities needed preliminary to and during prosecution of the work.

The Contractor further acknowledges that he has satisfied himself as to the character, quality and quantity of surface and subsurface materials or obstacles to be encountered insofar as this information is reasonably ascertainable from an inspection of the site, including all exploratory work done by the State, as well as from information presented by the drawings and specifications made a part of this Contract. Any failure by the Contractor to acquaint himself with the available information may not relieve him from responsibility for estimating properly the difficulty or cost of successfully performing the work. The State assumes no responsibility for any conclusions or interpretations made by the Contractor on the basis of the information made available by the State.

4. Bid, Performance and Payment Bonds (NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS SOLICITATION)

A. Bid Bonds

A bid bond is not required for this solicitation.

B. Performance Bonds

A performance bond may be required for task orders valued in excess of \$50,000.00 in the amount equal to at least 100 percent of the task order. If required, the performance bond shall be delivered by the Contractor to MSA no later than ten (10) days after the Contract is executed. If a Contractor fails to deliver the required performance bond, the contract may be rescinded by MSA, bid security shall be enforced, and the award of the Contract shall be made to the next lowest responsible and responsive offeror.

C. Payment Bonds

A payment bond may be required for a task order in excess of \$50,000.00 in the amount equal to at least 100 percent of the Contract price. If required by the Special Provisions of the Contract, the payment bond shall be delivered by the Contractor to MSA no later than the ten (10) days after the Contract is executed. If a Contractor fails to deliver the required payment bond, the contract may be rescinded by MSA, bid security shall be enforced, and award of the Contract shall be made to the next lowest responsible and responsive offeror.

D. Acceptable Security

Acceptable security for bid, performance and payment bonds shall be as set forth in COMAR 21.06.07.01B.

5. Contingent Fee Prohibition

- A. The Contractor warrants that it has not employed or retained any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide employee, bona fide agent, bona fide salesperson, or commercial selling agency working for the contractor to solicit or secure

this Contract, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide agent, bona fide salesperson or commercial selling agency, any fee or other consideration contingent on the making of this Contract.

- B. For breach or violation of this warranty, MSA shall have the right to terminate 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.

6. Cost and Price Certification

- A. The Contractor, by submitting cost or price information, certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, the information submitted is accurate, complete, and current as of a mutually determined specified date prior to the conclusion of any price discussions or negotiations for:
  - (1) A negotiated Contract, if the total Contract price is expected to exceed \$100,000, or a smaller amount set by the Procurement Officer; or
  - (2) A change order or contract modification, expected to exceed \$100,000, or a smaller amount set by the Procurement Officer.
- B. The price, including profit or fee, shall be adjusted to exclude any significant price increases occurring because the Contractor furnished cost or price information which, as of the date agreed upon between the parties, was inaccurate, incomplete, or not current.

7. Contract Administration

This Contract may be administered on behalf of MSA, by the Contract Administrator and Contract Monitor.

8. Authority of the Procurement Officer

- A. The Procurement Officer shall decide all questions which may arise as to the quality and acceptability of work performed and as to the rate of progress of said work; all questions which may arise as to the interpretation of any or all plans and/or specifications; and all questions as to the acceptable fulfillment of the terms of the Contract on the part of the Contractor.
- B. The Procurement Officer shall determine the amount of work performed to be paid for under the Contract.
- C. The Procurement Officer shall have the authority to suspend the work wholly or in part due to the failure of the Contractor to carry out provisions of the Contract.
- D. The Procurement Officer may authorize progress payments for work satisfactorily completed, subject to such retainage that the Procurement Officer deems appropriate.

9. Corporate Registration and Tax Payment Certification

Corporations are required to execute a Certification of Corporation Registration and Tax Payment.

10. Compliance With Laws

The Contractor hereby represents and warrants that:

- A. It is qualified to do business in the State of Maryland and that it will take such action as, from time to time hereafter, may be necessary to remain so qualified;
- B. It is not in arrears with respect to the payment of any monies due and owing the State of Maryland, or any MSA or unit thereof, including, but not limited to, the payment of taxes and employee benefits, and that it shall not become so in arrears during the term of this Contract;
- C. It shall comply with all federal, State and local laws, regulations and ordinances applicable to its activities and obligations under this Contract; and
- D. It shall procure, at its expense, all licenses, permits, insurance, and governmental approvals, if any, necessary to the performance of its obligations under this Contract.

11. Initiation of Work

The Contractor shall not commence performance of the Work or Services until it receives a formal written Notice to Proceed from the MSA.

12. Notice to Proceed and Completion of the Work

After the Contract has been executed, MSA will, within the time limit specified elsewhere in the Contract documents, issue to the Contractor a Notice to Proceed stipulating the date on or before which the Contractor shall begin Work. The specified Contract time shall begin on the first day that the Contract Work (other than the erection of the inspector's office, construction stakeout, and mobilization) actually starts or on the day stipulated in the Notice to Proceed, whichever is earlier. Any preliminary work started, or materials ordered, before receipt of the Notice to Proceed, shall be at the Contractor's sole risk.

The Contractor shall begin Work promptly within the time specified by the Procurement Officer and shall notify the Procurement Officer at least forty-eight (48) hours before starting Work. The Contractor shall submit a progress schedule, in writing, to the Procurement Officer within ten (10) days from the date of the Notice to Proceed. This schedule shall be updated and revised to reflect all changes affecting the job progress.

After the work has once been started, it shall be conducted continuously on all acceptable working days without stoppage until the entire Contract is complete. Should the progress of the Work for any reason be discontinued, the Contractor shall notify the Procurement Officer of his intention to stop and shall also notify the Procurement Officer at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of resuming operations. Said notification shall be confirmed in writing, by the Contractor.

13. Conformity with Contract Requirements

(1) All Work performed and all materials furnished shall be in conformity with the Contract requirements. In the event the Procurement Officer finds the materials or the finished product in which the materials are used or the Work performed do not conform to the Contract requirements and have resulted in an inferior or unsatisfactory product, the Work or materials shall be removed and replaced or otherwise corrected by and at the expense of the Contractor.

(2) In the event the Procurement Officer finds the materials or the finished product in which the materials are used are not in conformity with the Contract requirements but that acceptable work has been produced, the Procurement Officer shall then make a determination if the work shall be accepted. In this event, the Procurement Officer will document the basis of acceptance by a change order which may provide for an equitable adjustment in the Contract price. Any action taken pursuant to this paragraph may not result in an increase of the Contract price.

(3) When any material is specified in the Contract by proprietary name, trade name, and/or name of manufacturer with or without the addition of such expressions as —or equal or —or approved equal, it is to be understood that the material named or the equal thereof is intended, subject to the approval of the Procurement Officer as to the quality thereof; and it is distinctly understood: (a) that the Procurement Officer is to exercise independent judgment in determining, from time to time, whether or not any material proposed to be substituted is the equal of any material so specified; (b) that the decision of the Procurement Officer on all such questions of equality shall be final; and (c) that, in the event of any adverse decision by the Procurement Officer, no claim of any sort shall be made or allowed against the Procurement Officer, or the Jurisdiction, because of such decision.

(4) The offeror of an alternative to a material specified will raise the presumption that any such substitution is for the purpose of saving money. If, in such a case, the material is approved, MSA shall be given credit in the amount of the difference between the net cost to the Contractor of the material submitted and the price at which he could have obtained the lowest priced material specified. For convenience in checking the credit, if any, the Contractor shall submit these figures when the offer of substitution is made, and no material shall be considered without such figures.

(5) The word — equal, wherever used in this Paragraph 13, subsection entitled —Equal or Approved Equal, shall be taken to mean any article, material or thing.

#### 14. Inspection of Work

All materials and each part or detail of the Work shall be subject at all times to inspection by the Procurement Officer, or other appropriate persons from MSA, and the Contractor shall be held strictly to the Contract including allowable tolerances, quality of materials and workmanship, and the diligent execution of the Contract. Such inspection may include mill, plant or shop inspection. Any material furnished under the Contract is subject to such inspection. The Procurement Officer, or other appropriate person from MSA, shall be allowed access to all parts of the Work and shall be furnished with such information and assistance by the Contractor as is required to make a complete and detailed inspection.

If the Procurement Officer so requests, the Contractor, at any time before the MSA's acceptance of the Work, shall remove or uncover such portions of the finished Work as may be directed. After inspection, the Contractor shall restore said portions of the Work to the standards required by the Contract. Should the Work thus expose or inspected prove acceptable, adjustments in the Contract time and price will be made by Change Order for the uncovering or removing, and the replacing of the covering or making good of the parts removed. Should the Work so exposed or examined prove unacceptable, the uncovering, removing and/or replacing, shall be at the Contractor's sole expense.

When the United States Government or any railroad, corporation or other agency is to pay a portion of the cost of the Work covered by this Contract, a representative of any such entity shall have the right to inspect the Work.

15. Removal of Defective Work

All Work and materials which do not conform to the requirements of the Contract shall be considered unacceptable, unless otherwise determined acceptable under the provisions in Section 13 herein.

Any defective Work, whether the result of poor workmanship, use of defective materials, damage through carelessness or any other cause, found to exist, shall be removed and replaced by Work and materials which shall conform to the specifications or shall be remedied otherwise in an acceptable manner authorized by the Procurement Officer. Upon any failure by the Contractor to comply promptly with any order of the Procurement Officer made under the provisions of this Paragraph 15, the Procurement Officer shall have the authority to cause defective Work to be remedied or removed and replaced and unauthorized Work to be removed, and to deduct the costs attributable to such corrective notions from any monies due or to become due to Contractor under this Contract.

16. Discrepancies in Contract Documents

In the event the Contractor discovers any discrepancies in the Contract documents, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Procurement Officer. The Procurement Officer will then make such corrections and interpretations as may be deemed necessary for fulfilling the intent of the Contract. In the event of a conflict between these General Conditions and any other provisions of the Contract documents, these General Conditions shall prevail unless such other provision expressly provides to the contrary.

17. Cooperation by Contractor

The Contractor shall give the Work the constant attention necessary to facilitate the progress thereof, and shall cooperate with the Procurement Officer and MSA's inspector in every way possible.

The Contractor shall assign to the Contract, as his agent, a competent superintendent capable of communicating in English, capable of reading and thoroughly understanding the Contract documents, and thoroughly experienced in the type of work being performed, who shall receive instructions from the Procurement Officer or an authorized MSA representative. The superintendent shall have full authority to execute the orders or directions of the Procurement Officer without delay, and to promptly supply such materials, equipment, tools, labor and incidentals as may be required. Such superintendent(s) shall be furnished irrespective of the amount of Work sublet.

18. Cooperation with Utilities

The Contractor has considered in its bid all of the permanent and temporary utility appurtenances in their present or relocated positions. No additional compensation shall be allowed for normal delays, inconvenience, or damage sustained by the Contractor due to any interference from the said utility appurtenances or the operation of moving them.

The Contractor shall have sole responsibility for notifying all affected utility companies prior to the necessity of performing any work on their utilities and shall cooperate with them in achieving the desired results. All damage to utility facilities caused by the Contractor's operations shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

In the event of interruption to utility service as a result of accidental breakage or as a result of being exposed or unsupported, the Contractor shall promptly notify the proper authority and

shall cooperate with said authority in the restoration of service. No Work shall be undertaken around fire hydrants until provisions for continued services have been approved by the local fire authority.

19. Cooperation Between Contractors

- A. Separate Contractors on adjoining or overlapping work shall cooperate with each other as necessary. Such cooperation shall include but is not limited to, (1) arrangement and conduct of Work, and (2) storage and disposal of materials, etc., by each in such a manner as to not unnecessarily interfere with or hinder the progress of the work being performed by other Contractors. Contiguous Work shall be joined in an acceptable manner.
- B. MSA shall have the right, at any time, to contract for and perform other work on, near, over or under the Work covered by this Contract. In addition, other work may be performed under the direction of another Jurisdiction. The Contractor shall cooperate fully with such other contractors and carefully fit its own Work to such other work as may be directed by the Procurement Officer.
- C. In the event of disputes as to cooperation, the Procurement Officer shall act as referee and decisions made by the Procurement Officer will be binding. The Contractor shall make no claims against the MSA for any inconvenience, delay or loss experienced by the Contractor because of the presence and/or operations of other contractors.

20. MSA Furnished Material

The Contractor shall furnish all materials required to complete the Work, except those specified to be furnished by MSA. Materials furnished by the MSA will be delivered or made available to the Contractor at the point or points specified in the Special Provisions. All costs of handling and placing all materials, after delivery to the Contractor, are included in the Contract price for the item in connection with which they are used.

The Contractor is responsible for all delivered material. Deductions shall be made from any monies due him to make good any shortages and deficiencies, and for any damage which may occur after such delivery from any cause whatsoever, and for any demurrage charges.

In cases where materials are supplied by MSA and incorporated in the Contract Work by **the Contractor, materials inspection and acceptance will not be a prerequisite for** acceptance of the final product as the product pertains to these items.

21. Indemnification and Insurance

A. Responsibility for Claims and Liability

The Contractor(s) shall protect, defend, indemnify, save harmless, release and discharge MSA, its officers, agents, and employees from and against all claims, suits, judgments, expenses, actions, damages and costs of every name and description arising out of or resulting from errors, omissions, negligent acts, negligent performance or nonperformance of any rights or obligations of the Contractor or those of his subcontractors, agents or employees under this Contract, or arising from or based on the violation of applicable federal, State or local law, ordinance, regulations, order or decree, whether by himself or his employees or subcontractors.



Further, the Contractor shall pay any claims for personal injury, bodily injury or property damage which the Contractor is legally obligated to pay and shall indemnify MSA, its officers, agents and employees from any third party claim seeking such damages. The provisions of this Paragraph shall survive termination or expiration of this Contract with respect to any liability arising prior to such termination or expiration.

B. Insurance Requirements

The Contractor shall carry and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of this Contract, and any supplement or extension thereto, the insurance coverage sufficient to protect MSA, the State, and their officers, agents, employees, invitees, successors and assigns, from claims which may arise out of or as a result of the Contractor's activities under this Contract.

The Contractor shall obtain and maintain at least the minimum levels of insurance specified, and any other coverage specified by MSA, in the amounts specified elsewhere in the Contract documents. The Contractor shall submit to MSA a certificate of insurance indicating the existence of coverage required by this provision. Policies shall be issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Maryland and approved by MSA.

(1) Comprehensive General Liability Insurance

Occurrence form of comprehensive General Liability Insurance with Comprehensive Board Form endorsement including, but not limited to, coverage for damage to persons or property arising out of or relating to the performance of work under this Contract by the Contractor, its subcontractors, employees and agents.

(2) Professional Liability Insurance

Professional Liability Insurance Policy which covers the Indemnification Clause of this Contract (Paragraph 21.A above) as it relates to errors, omissions, negligent acts or negligent performance in the Work performed under this Contract by the Contractor, its subcontractors, employees and agents.

(3) Worker's Compensation Insurance

Worker's compensation as required by the laws of the State of Maryland, including Employer's Liability Coverage and coverage for the benefits set forth under the U.S. Longshoremen and Harbor Workers Compensation Act, the Jones Act, and other federal laws where applicable.

(4) Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance

Comprehensive Business Automobile Liability covering use of any motor vehicle to be used in conjunction with this Contract, including hire automobiles and non-owned automobiles. Loading and unloading of any motor vehicle shall be covered by endorsement to the automobile liability policy or policies.



Prior to the start of Work on any contract, the Contractor shall submit to the Procurement Officer Certificate(s) of Insurance demonstrating that the Contractor carries insurance against the risks and in the amounts specified elsewhere in the Contract. If at any time during the term of the Contract any of the above required insurance policies are canceled, terminated or modified so that the insurance is not in full force and effect as required herein, MSA may terminate this Contract for default, or, at its sole option, MSA may obtain insurance coverage equal to that required herein, the full cost of which shall be charged and paid for by the Contractor.

22. Responsibility for Damage Claim

- A. The Contractor shall protect, defend, indemnify, save harmless, release and discharge the State and all of its representatives from all suits, actions, or claims of any character brought on account of any injuries or damages sustained by any person or property in consequence of any neglect in safeguarding the Work or through the use of unacceptable materials in the construction of the improvement, or on account of any act or omission by the said Contractor, or as a result of faulty, inadequate or improper temporary drainage during construction, or on account of the use, misuse, storage or handling of explosives, or on account of any claims or amounts recovered for any infringement of patent, trademark, or copyright, or from any claims or amounts arising or recovered under the Workers' Compensation Laws, or any other law, bylaw, ordinance, order or decree or any claims, suits, judgments, expenses, actions, damages and costs arising from or based on the violation of any federal,

State or local law, ordinance, regulation, order or decree, whether by himself or its employees or subcontractors. The Contractor shall be responsible for all damage or injury to property of any character during the prosecution of the Work resulting from any act, omission, neglect or misconduct, in the manner or method of executing said work satisfactorily or due to the non-execution of said Work or at any time due to defective work or materials and said responsibility shall continue until the improvement shall have been completed and accepted.

- B. The Contractor shall not be held responsible for any claims arising from accidents incurred because of any traffic and/or general use permitted during the time the project or any section thereof is open to traffic except from accidents which are attributable to the Contractor's negligence.

23. Assignment

The Contractor shall not assign this Contract in whole or in part, or any monies due or to become due under this Contract without the prior written consent of MSA. Any attempted assignment without such consent is void ab initio. In the event that the Contractor assigns all or any part of the monies due or to become due under this Contract, the instrument of assignment shall contain a clause providing that the right of the assignee in and to any monies due or to become due to the Contractor shall be subject to prior claims of all persons, firms and corporations for services rendered or materials supplied for the performance of the Work called for in this Contract.

24. General Guaranty

Neither the final acceptance of the Work nor payment thereof nor any provision in the Contract documents nor partial or entire use of the Work by MSA shall constitute an acceptance of work which is not performed in accordance with the Contract documents or relieve the Contractor of liability for any express warranties or responsibility for faulty materials or workmanship. The Contractor shall remedy any defects in the Work, and pay for any damage to other Work resulting from defects in the Work which shall appear within a period of one (1) year from the date of final acceptance of Work, unless a longer period is specified. MSA shall give notice of observed defects with reasonable promptness.

25. Final Acceptance and Payment

Upon completion of all the Work under this Contract, the Contract Administrator shall make a final inspection of the entire Work and direct the Contractor to take any corrective action to properly complete the Work. Once the Contract Administrator is satisfied that the Work is properly completed, the Contract Administrator shall certify to MSA, in writing, the final acceptance of the entire project. MSA, upon receipt and approval of said certificate, shall pay, or cause to be paid, to the Contractor, the whole amount of money then due the Contractor under the terms of the Contract.

26. Personal Liability of Public Officials

In carrying out any of the provisions of the Contract, or in exercising any power or authority granted to them by or within the scope of the Contract, there shall be no liability upon MSA, Procurement Officer or other authorized representatives, either personally or as officials of the State. It is understood that in all such matters they act solely as authorized agents and representatives of the State.

27. Approval Authority

This Contract is subject to any Change Order, Contract Modification, or amendment thereto, and is subject to the approval requirements established by the Authority. The Contract shall be considered to bind the parties hereto in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maryland.

28. Remedies and Termination

A. Termination for Default

If the Contractor fails to fulfill its obligations under this Contract properly and on time, or otherwise violates any provision of the Contract, the MSA may terminate the Contract by written notice to the Contractor. The notice shall specify the acts of mission relied on as cause for termination. All finished or unfinished supplies and services provided by the Contractor shall, at the MSA's option, become the MSA's property. MSA shall pay the Contractor fair and equitable compensation for satisfactory performance prior to receipt of notice of termination, less the amount of damages caused by Contractor's breach. If the damages are more than the compensation payable to the Contractor, the Contractor will remain liable after termination and MSA can affirmatively collect damages. Termination hereunder, including the determination of the rights and obligations of the parties shall be governed by the provisions of COMAR, Title 21.07.01.11B.

B. Termination for Convenience of the State

The performance of Work under this Contract may be terminated by MSA in accordance with this clause in whole, or from time to time in part, whenever MSA shall determine that such termination is in the best interest of MSA.

MSA will pay all reasonable costs associated with this Contract that the Contractor has incurred up to the date of termination and all reasonable costs associated with termination of the Contract. However, the Contractor shall not be reimbursed for any anticipatory profits that have not been earned up to the date of termination. Termination hereunder, including the determination of the rights and obligations of the parties, shall be governed by the provisions of COMAR 21.07.01.12A.

29. Delays and Extension of Time

The Contractor agrees to prosecute the Work continuously and diligently and no charges or claims for damages shall be made by it for any delays or hindrances, from any cause whatsoever, during the progress of any portion of the Work specified in this Contract.

Time extensions will be granted only for excusable delays that arise from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, including but not restricted to, acts of God, acts of the public enemy, acts of MSA in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, acts of another contractor in the performance of a contract with MSA State, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, or delays of subcontractors or supplies arising from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of either the Contractor or the subcontractors or suppliers.

30. Differing Site Conditions

- A. The Contractor shall, within ten (10) days of discovering any of the following conditions, and before such conditions are disturbed, notify the Procurement Officer in writing of: (1) subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site differing materially from those indicated in this Contract; (2) unknown physical conditions at the site of an unusual nature, differing materially from those indicated in this Contract; or (3) unknown physical conditions at the site of an unusual nature, differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in this Contract.

Upon receipt of such written notice, the Procurement Officer shall promptly investigate the conditions, and if he or she finds such conditions do materially so differ and cause an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work under this Contract, whether or not changed as a result of such conditions, an equitable adjustment shall be made and the Contract modified in writing accordingly.

- B. No claim of the Contractor under this clause shall be allowed unless the Contractor has given the notice required in A. above; provided, however, the time prescribed therefore may be extended MSA.
- C. No claim by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment hereunder shall be allowed if asserted after final payment under this Contract.

31. Changes

- A. The Procurement Officer unilaterally may, at any time, without notice to the sureties, if any, by written order designated or indicated to be a Change Order, make any change in the Work within the general scope of the Contract, including but not limited to changes:
  - 1. In the specifications (including drawings and designs);
  - 2. In the method or manner or performance of the Work;
  - 3. In the State-furnished facilities, equipment, materials, services, or site; or
  - 4. In any acceleration in the performance of the Work.
- B. Any other written order or an oral order including a direction, instruction, interpretation or determination from the Procurement Officer that causes any such change, shall be treated as a Change Order under this clause, provided that the Contractor gives the Procurement Officer written notice stating the date, circumstances, and source of the order and that the Contractor regards the order as a Change Order.
- C. Except as herein provided, no order, statement, or conduct of the Procurement Officer shall be treated as a Change Order under this clause or entitle the Contractor to an equitable adjustment hereunder.
- D. Subject to subparagraph F. herein, if any change under this clause causes an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, the performance of any part of the Work under this Contract, whether or not changed by any order, an equitable adjustment shall be made and the Contract modified in writing accordingly: provided, however, that except for claims based on defective Specifications, no claim for any change under **B.** above shall be allowed for any costs incurred more than twenty (20) days before the Contractor gives written notice as therein required; and provided further, that in the case of defective specifications for which the State is responsible, the equitable adjustment shall include any increase cost reasonably incurred by the Contractor in attempting to comply with such defective Specifications.
- E. If the Contractor intends to assert a claim for an equitable adjustment under this clause, the Contractor shall, within thirty (30) days after receipt of a written Change Order under A. above or the furnishing of written notice under B. above, submit to the Procurement Officer a written statement setting forth the general nature and monetary extent of such claim, unless this period is extended by the State. The statement of claim hereunder may be included in the notice under B. above.
- F. Each Contract modification or Change Order that affects Contract price shall be subject to the prior written approval of the Procurement Officer and other appropriate authorities and to prior certification of the modification or Change Order on the project budget or the total construction cost. If, according to the certification of the fiscal authority, the Contract Modification or Change Order will cause an increase in cost that will exceed budgeted and available funds, the modification or Change Order may not be made unless sufficient additional funds are made available or the scope of the project is adjusted to permit its completion within the project budget.
- G. No claim by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment hereunder shall be allowed if asserted after final payment under this Contract.

32. Intentionally Omitted

33. Suspension of Work

- A. The Procurement Officer unilaterally may order the Contractor in writing to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the work for such period of time as the Procurement Officer may determine to be appropriate for the convenience of MSA.
- B. If the performance of all or any part of the Work is, for an unreasonable period of time, suspended, delayed, or interrupted by an act of the Procurement Officer in the administration of this Contract or by his/her failure to act within the time specified in this Contract (or if no time is specified, within a reasonable time) an adjustment shall be made for any increase in the cost of performance of this Contract (excluding profit) necessarily caused by such unreasonable suspension, delay, or interruption and the contract modified in writing accordingly. No adjustment shall be made under this clause for any suspension, delay, or interruption to the extent: (1) that performance would have been so suspended, delayed, or interrupted by any other cause, including the fault or negligence of the Contractor or (2) for which any equitable adjustment is provided for or excluded under any other provision of this Contract.
- C. No claim under this clause shall be allowed (1) for any costs incurred more than twenty (20) days before the Contractor shall have notified the Procurement Officer in writing of the act or failure to act involved (but this requirement shall not apply as to a claim resulting from a suspension order), and (2) unless the claim, in an amount stated, is asserted in writing as soon as practicable after the termination of such suspension, delay, or interruption, but no later than the date of final payment under the Contract.

34. Intentionally Omitted

35. Intentionally Omitted

36. Sanctions Upon Improper Acts

In the event the Contractor, or any of its officers, partners, principals or employees, is convicted of a crime arising out of, or in connection with, the procurement of work to be done or payment to be made under this Contract, the Contract may, in the discretion of the MSA, be terminated for default under Paragraph 28A herein. The following sections of the Annotated Code of Maryland and COMAR are incorporated herein by reference:

Section 16-203 of State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and COMAR 21.08, which relate to contracts with persons convicted of bribery, attempted bribery or conspiracy to bribe.

Section 11-205 of State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and COMAR 21.08.03 relating to collusion for purposes of defrauding the State.

Subtitle 08 of Title 21 of COMAR, —Disqualification, Suspension, Debarment, Reinstatement, and Sanctions.

37. Non-Hiring of Employees

Non employee of the State of Maryland or any unit thereof, whose duties as such employee include matters relating to or affecting the subject matter of this Contract, shall, while so employed, become or be an employee of the party or parties hereby contracting with the State of Maryland or any unit thereof.

38. Conflict of Interest Law

It is unlawful for any State officer, employee, or agent to participate personally in an official capacity through decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, advice, or investigation in any contract or other matter in which he/she, his/her spouse, parent, minor child, brother or sister, has a financial interest or to which any firm, corporation, association or other organization in which he has a financial interest or in which he/she is serving as an officer, director, trustee, partner, or employee is a party, or to which any person or organization with whom he/she is negotiating or has any arrangement concerning prospective employment, is a party, unless such officer, employee or agent has previously complied with the provisions of Article 40A, Subsection 3-101 et seq. of Annotated Code of Maryland.

39. Registration

Pursuant to Subsection 7-201 et seq. of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, corporations not incorporated in the State shall be registered with the State MSA of Assessments and Taxation, 301 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, before doing any inter-state or foreign business in this State. Before doing any intra-state business in this State, a foreign corporation shall qualify with the MSA of Assessments and Taxation.

40. Taxes – Responsibility for Payment, Exemption, Forms to be Filed, etc.

The Contractor is responsible for, and by submitting a bid, agrees to pay all retail sales, income, real estate, sales and use, transportation and special taxes applicable to and assessable against any materials, equipment, processes and operations incident to or involved in the work. The Contractor is responsible for ascertaining and acquainting himself with such taxes and making all necessary arrangements to pay same.

The jurisdiction hereby reserves the right to withhold final payment under this Contract until the Contractor and any subcontractor performing any duties under this Contract have furnished or caused to be furnished to the Comptroller of the State of Maryland all properly completed forms required by the said Comptroller and until all of said retail sales and/or use taxes due the State of Maryland by the Contractor have been paid and the Contractor exhibits a release or receipt from the Comptroller evidencing such payment.

41. Tax Exemption

The State is generally exempt from federal excise taxes, Maryland sales and use taxes, and District of Columbia sales taxes and transportation taxes. Exemption certificates shall be completed upon request. Where a Contractor is required to furnish and install material in the construction or improvement of real property in the performance of a Contract, the Contractor shall pay the Maryland sales tax applicable to such material and the State's exemption does not apply.

42. Specifications

All materials, equipment, supplies of services shall conform to federal and State laws and regulations and to the Specifications contained in the solicitation.

43. Delivery

Delivery shall be made in accordance with the Contract Specifications. MSA reserves the right to test any materials, equipment, supplies or services delivered to determine if the Specifications have been met. Any material that is defective or fails to meet the terms of the Specifications shall be rejected. Rejected materials shall be promptly replaced by the Contractor or, in MSA's sole discretion, by MSA at the Contractor's sole cost.

In the event the Contractor does not replace rejected materials, MSA reserves the right to purchase replacement materials in the open market.

Contractors failing to promptly replace materials lawfully rejected shall be liable for any excess price paid by MSA for the replacement plus applicable expenses, if any.

44. Patent, Trade Mark and Copyright Infringements

Contractor shall indemnify, protect, defend and save harmless MSA, its officers, agents and employees with respect to any claim, action, cost or judgment for patent, trademark and copyright infringements, arising out of purchase or use of materials, supplies, equipment or services covered by this Contract. This clause shall control over any other clause herein which may conflict with it.

45. Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA)

All materials, supplies, equipment or services supplied as a result of this Contract shall comply with the applicable U.S. and Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act standards.

46. Minority Business Enterprise and Affirmative Action

- A. This Contract is subject to Executive Order 01.01.1970.15, December 9, 1970; amended by Order 01.01.1976.05, July 9, 1996 (Code of Fair Practices), and COMAR 21.11.04 Contractor's Affirmative Action Plan Review/Approval and Compliance Monitoring Process.

This Contract is also subject to the applicable provisions of Title 14, Subtitle 3 of State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 21.11.03 Minority Business Enterprise Policies; and COMAR Title 11.01.10 which incorporates by reference the current revision of the Minority Business Enterprise Program. Copies of the Minority Business Enterprise Program may be requested from the MSA of Transportation Fair Practices Officer, 7201 Corporate Center Drive, P.O. Box 548, Hanover, Maryland 21076. This Contract is also subject to all applicable federal and State laws and regulations pertaining to Minority Business Enterprise and Affirmative Action.

- B. To the extent any of the above laws or regulations are applicable to this Contract, they are specifically incorporated herein.



47. Small Business Procurement

If this solicitation indicates that this procurement has been designated for a small business preference, the provisions of COMAR Title 21.11.01.02 pertaining to small business preferences shall apply and are incorporated herein by reference.

48. Non-Discrimination in Employment

A. Compliance with State Law and Regulations

The Contractor agrees: (a) not to discriminate in any manner against an employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, marital status, national origin, ancestry, or the physical or mental handicap unrelated in nature and extent so as reasonably to preclude the performance of such employment; (b) to include a provision similar to that contained in subsection (a) above in any subcontract except a subcontract for standard commercial supplies or raw materials; and (c) to post and to cause subcontractors to post in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the substance of this clause.

B. Compliance with Federal Law

Contractors providing materials, equipment, supplies, or services to the State under this Contract herewith assure the State that they are conforming to the provision of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Section 202 of Execution Order 11246 of the President of the United States of America as amended by Executive Order 11375, as applicable.

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal laws pertaining to non-discrimination in employment.

C. Sanctions for Non-Compliance

In the event of the Contractor's non-compliance with the non-discrimination provisions of this Contract, MSA shall impose such sanctions as it may determine to be appropriate, including but not limited to:

- (1) Withholding of payment to the Contractor under the Contract until the Contractor complies, and/or
- (2) Cancellation, termination or suspension of the Contract in whole or in part.

49. Multi-Year Contracts Contingent upon Appropriations

If funds are not made available for continued performance for any fiscal period of this Contract succeeding the first fiscal period, this Contract shall be canceled automatically as of the beginning of the fiscal year for which funds were not appropriated or otherwise made available; provided, however, that this will not affect either the MSA's rights or the Contractor's rights under any termination clause in this Contract. The effect of termination of the Contract hereunder will be to discharge both the Contractor and MSA from future performance of the Contract, but not from their rights and obligations existing at the time of termination.

The Contractor shall be reimbursed for the reasonable value of any non-recurring costs incurred but not amortized in the price of the Contract. MSA shall notify the Contractor as soon as it has knowledge that funds may not be available for the continuation of the Contract for each succeeding fiscal period beyond the first.



50. Buy American Steel Act

The provisions of COMAR 21.11.02 pertaining to implementation of the —Buy American Steel Act (State Finance and Procurement Article, Title 17, subtitle 3 of the Annotated Code of Maryland) are incorporated in this Contract by reference.

51. Intentionally Omitted

52. Disputes

Unless a lesser period is provided by applicable statute, regulation, or this Contract, the Contractor must file a written notice of claim with the Procurement Officer within thirty (30) days after the basis for the claim is known or should have been known, whichever is earlier. Contemporaneously with or within thirty (30) day of the filing of a notice of claim, but no later than the date of final payment under this Contract, the Contractor must submit to the Procurement Officer its written claim, along with applicable back-up material in support of its claim.

53. Intentionally Omitted

54. Contractor's Invoices

Contractor agrees to include its federal Tax Identification or Social Security Number on the face of all invoices billed to the State.

55. Financial Disclosure

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 13-221 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, which requires that every business that enters into contracts, leases or other agreements with the State of Maryland or its agencies during a calendar year under which the business is to receive in the aggregate \$100,000 or more, shall, within thirty (30) days of the time when the aggregate value of these contracts, leases or other agreements reaches \$100,000, file with the Secretary of State of Maryland certain specified information to include disclosure of beneficial ownership of the business.

56. Political Contribution Disclosure

The Contractor shall comply Article 33, §§14-101 - 14-104, Annotated Code of Maryland, which requires that every person that enters into contracts, leases, or other agreements with the State, a county, or an incorporated municipality, or their agencies, during a calendar year in which the person receives in the aggregate \$100,000 or more, shall file with the State Board of Elections a statement disclosing contributions in excess of \$500 made during the reporting period to a candidate for elective office in any primary or general election.

The statement shall be filed with the State Board of Elections: (1) before a purchase or execution of a lease or contract by the State, a county, an incorporated municipality, or their agencies, and shall cover the preceding two calendar years; and (2) if the contribution is made after the execution of a lease or contract, then twice a year, throughout the contract term, on: (a) February 5, to cover the 6-month period ending January 31; and (b) August 5, to cover the 6-month period ending July 1.

57. Incorporation by Reference

All terms and conditions set forth in the solicitation, any amendments thereto and Contractor's Bid/Proposal, are made a part of this Contract.

58. Maryland Law Prevails

The parties hereby agree that:

- A. The Contract was made and entered into in Maryland, and under the laws of Maryland.
- B. The Law of Maryland shall govern the resolution of any issue arising in connection with this Contract, including, but not limited to, all questions concerning the validity of this Contract the capacity of the parties to enter therein, any modification or amendment thereto, and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder.

59. Bid Award – Resident Business

- A. When awarding a contract by competitive bidding, the MSA may give a preference to the lowest responsive and responsible bid/offeror from a Maryland firm over that of a non- resident firm if the State in which the non-resident firm is located gives a resident business preference.
- B. The preference given under this Paragraph shall be identical to the preference given to its residents by the state in which the non-resident firm is located.
- C. This provision shall not apply if it conflicts with any federal grant or regulation affecting this Contract.

60. Payment of State Obligations

- A. Payments to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract shall be made no later than thirty (30) days after the State's receipt of a proper invoice from the Contractor.
- B. Charges for late payment of invoices, other than as prescribed by Title 15, Subtitle 1, of the State Finance and Procurement Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, or by the Public Service Commission of Maryland with respect to regulated public utilities, as applicable, are prohibited.
- C. A proper invoice shall include a description of the items of services provided; the date the goods were received or the inclusive dates the services were rendered; the Contract price(s); retention, if any; the basis for the billing; the Contract or purchase order number; the Contractor's federal Tax Identification Number or Social Security Number; the name and address of the proper invoice recipient.
- D. In order to receive payment of interest, the Contractor must submit a proper invoice for accrued interest with thirty (30) calendar days after the payment date of the amount on which the interest is claimed to have accrued. Interest may not be claimed for more than one (1) year following the 31st calendar day after the date that a proper invoice was received, or on amounts representing unpaid interest, or if a claim has been filed under State Finance and Procurement Article, Title 15, Subtitle 2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

- E. For the purpose of this Contract, an amount shall not be deemed due and payable if any of the following apply:
- (1) The amount invoiced is inconsistent with the Contract.
  - (2) The proper invoice has not been received by the party or office specified in the Contract.
  - (3) The invoice or performance under the Contract is in dispute or the Contractor has failed to otherwise comply with the provisions of the Contract.
  - (4) The item or services have not been accepted.
  - (5) The quantity of items delivered is less than the quantity ordered.
  - (6) The items or services do not meet the quality requirements of the Contract.
  - (7) If the Contract provides for progress payments, the proper invoice for the progress payment has not been submitted pursuant to the schedule contained in the Contract.
  - (8) If the Contract provides for withholding a retainage and the invoice is for the retainage, all stipulated conditions for release of the retainage have not been met.
  - (9) The Contractor has not submitted satisfactory documentation or other evidence reasonably required by the Procurement Officer or by the Contract concerning performance under the Contract and compliance with its provisions.

61. Intentionally Omitted

62. Retention of Records

The Contractor shall retain and maintain all records and documents relating to this Contract for three (3) years after final payment by the State hereunder or any applicable statute of limitations, whichever is longer, and shall make them available for inspection and audit by authorized representatives of the State, including the Procurement Officer or authorized designee, at all reasonable times.

63. General Conditions Controlling

In event of a conflict between these General Conditions and any other provision of the Contract documents, these General Conditions shall prevail unless such other provision expressly provides to the contrary.

64. Dissemination of Information

During the term of this Contract, the Contractor shall not release any information related to the services or performances of the services under this Contract nor publish any final reports or documents.

65. Insolvency

In the event Contractor files a voluntary petition in the Bankruptcy Courts of the United States, Contractor shall notify MSA in writing of its intent to file. This notice must be received by not less than ten (10) days prior to such filing. Failure to provide such notice shall be a material breach of the Contract, and in this event, this Contract shall, as a result of such breach, terminate automatically and cease to be of any further force or effect as of the ninth (9th) day prior to such filing. In the event Contractor becomes the subject of any involuntary petition filed in the Bankruptcy Courts of the United States, Contractor shall notify MSA of such filing no later than ten (10) days after the petition was filed. Failure to provide such notice shall be a material breach of the Contract, and in that event, this Contract shall, as a result of such breach, terminate automatically and cease to be of any further force and effect as of the eleventh (11th) day after such filing.

## ATTACHMENT M – CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT (the “Contract”) is made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 2019 by and between the **MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY**, (hereinafter referred to MSA) and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as Contractor).

In consideration of the promises and the covenants herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

### 1. Definitions

In this Contract, the following words have the meanings indicated:

- 1.1 “Bid” means the Contractor’s Bid dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1.2 “COMAR” means Code of Maryland Regulations.
- 1.3 “Contractor” means the entity first named above whose principal business address is \_\_\_\_\_ and whose principal office in Maryland is the same, whose Federal Employer Identification Number is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1.4 “IFB” means the Invitation for Bids for Fire Alarm Inspection and Testing, MSA 19-039, and any amendments, addenda, and attachments thereto issued in writing by MSA.
- 1.5 Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) – Any legal entity certified as defined at COMAR 21.01.02.01B (54) which is certified by the Maryland Department of Transportation under COMAR 21.11.03.
- 1.6 “State” means the State of Maryland.
- 1.7 Capitalized terms not defined herein shall be as ascribed the meaning given them in the IFB.
- 1.8 “MSA” means the Maryland Stadium Authority.
- 1.9 “Procurement Officer” means the MSA employee identified in Key Information Summary Sheet of the IFB as the Procurement Officer.
- 1.10 “State” means the State of Maryland.

### 2. Scope of Contract

- 2.1 The Contractor shall perform in accordance with this Contract and Exhibits A-C, which are listed below and incorporated herein by reference. If there is any conflict between this Contract and the Exhibits, the terms of the Contract shall control. If there is any conflict among the Exhibits, the following order of precedence shall determine the prevailing provision:

Exhibit A – The IFB;

Exhibit B – General Conditions for Maintenance Contracts; and

Exhibit C – The Contractor’s Bid.

- 2.2 The Procurement Officer may, at any time, by written order, make changes in the work within the general scope of the Contract or the IFB. No other order, statement, or conduct of the Procurement Officer or any other person shall be treated as a change or entitle the Contractor to an equitable adjustment under this section. Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, if any change under this section causes an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, the performance of any part of the work, whether or not changed by the order, an equitable adjustment in the Contract price shall be made and the Contract modified in writing accordingly. The Contractor must assert in writing its right to an adjustment under this section within thirty (30) days of receipt of written change order and shall include a written statement setting forth the nature and cost of such claim. No claim by the Contractor shall be allowed if asserted after final payment under this Contract. Failure to agree to an adjustment under this section shall be a dispute under the Disputes clause. Nothing in this section shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the Contract as changed.
- 2.3 While the Procurement Officer may, at any time, by written change order, make unilateral changes in the work within the general scope of the Contract as provided in Section 2.2 above, the Contract may be modified by mutual agreement of the parties, provided: (a) the modification is made in writing; and (b) all required approvals are obtained.
- 2.4 Change Order Mark-Up
- 2.4.1 The mark-up allowable to the Contractor for combined overhead and profit for work performed solely by the Contractor with his own forces shall be a reasonable amount not to exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the Contractor's costs, excluding those items which may be included in overhead.
- 2.4.2 (a) The mark-up allowable to a Subcontractor for overhead and profit for work performed solely with his own forces shall be a reasonable amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) for the Subcontractor's overhead and five percent (5%) for the Subcontractor's profit, based upon the Subcontractor's costs of labor, materials, and equipment.
- (b) For work performed by a Subcontractor solely with his own forces, the Contractor is entitled to a reasonable mark-up for combined overhead and profit, not to exceed five percent (5%) of the cost of the Subcontractor's materials, equipment, and labor.
- 2.4.3 The cost of Supervisory Personnel may be added only when the modification makes necessary the hiring of additional supervisory personnel or makes necessary their employment for time additional to that required by the contract.
- 3. Period of Performance.**
- 3.1 The term of this Contract begins on the earlier to occur of: (a) the issuance of a Notice to Proceed; or (b) the date the Contract is signed by the Executive Director, following any required approvals of the Contract, including approval by the Authority, if such approval is required. The Contract shall terminate three (3) years after the effective date. MSA. MSA shall retain the right to renew the contract for two (2) renewal options of one (1) year each in its sole and absolute discretion.
- 3.2 Audit, confidentiality, document retention, and indemnification obligations under this Contract shall survive expiration or termination of the Contract.

#### **4. Consideration and Payment**

- 4.1 In consideration of the satisfactory performance of the work set forth in this Contract, the MSA shall pay the Contractor in accordance with the terms of this Contract and at the prices quoted on the Bid Form (Attachment B). Unless properly authorized by MSA, payment to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract, shall not exceed \_\_\_\_\_ (\$).

Contractor shall notify the Contract Monitor, in writing, at least sixty (60) days before payments reach the above specified amount. After notification by the Contractor, if the MSA fails to increase the Contract amount, the Contractor shall have no obligation to perform under this Contract after payments reach the stated amount; provided, however, that, prior to the stated amount being reached, the Contractor shall: (a) promptly consult with the MSA and work in good faith to establish a plan of action to assure that every reasonable effort has been undertaken by the Contractor to complete MSA -defined critical work in progress prior to the date the stated amount will be reached; and (b) when applicable secure databases, systems, platforms, and/or applications on which the Contractor is working so that no damage or vulnerabilities to any of the same will exist due to the existence of any such unfinished work.

- 4.2 Payments to the Contractor shall be made no later than thirty (30) days after the MSA's receipt of a proper invoice for services provided by the Contractor, acceptance by the MSA of services provided by the Contractor, and pursuant to the conditions outlined in Section 4 of this Contract. Each invoice for services rendered must include the Contractor's Federal Tax Identification Number which is (Contractor's FEIN)\_\_\_\_\_. Charges for late payment of invoices other than as prescribed at Md. Code Ann., State Finance and Procurement Article, §15-104 are prohibited. Invoices shall be submitted to the Contract Monitor. Electronic funds transfer shall be used by the State to pay Contractor pursuant to this Contract and any other State payments due Contractor unless the State Comptroller's Office grants Contractor an exemption.
- 4.3 In addition to any other available remedies, if, in the opinion of the Procurement Officer, the Contractor fails to perform in a satisfactory and timely manner, the Procurement Officer may refuse or limit approval of any invoice for payment, and may cause payments to the Contractor to be reduced or withheld until such time as the Contractor meets performance standards as established by the Procurement Officer.
- 4.4 Payment of an invoice by the MSA is not evidence that services were rendered as required under this Contract.
- 4.4 Contractor's eMarylandMarketplace **vendor ID number** is \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **5. Rights to Records**

- 5.1 The Contractor agrees that all documents and materials including, but not limited to, software, reports, drawings, studies, specifications, estimates, tests, maps, photographs, designs, graphics, mechanical, artwork, computations, and data prepared by the Contractor for purposes of this Contract shall be the sole property of the MSA and shall be available to the MSA at any time. The MSA shall have the right to use the same without restriction and without compensation to the Contractor other than that specifically provided by this Contract.

- 5.2 The Contractor agrees that at all times during the term of this Contract and thereafter, works created as a deliverable under this Contract, and services performed under this Contract shall be “works made for hire” as that term is interpreted under U.S. copyright law. To the extent that any products created as a deliverable under this Contract are not works made for hire for the State, the Contractor hereby relinquishes, transfers, and assigns to the State all of its rights, title, and interest (including all intellectual property rights) to all such products created under this Contract, and will cooperate reasonably with the State in effectuating and registering any necessary assignments.
- 5.3 The Contractor shall report to the Contract Monitor, promptly and in written detail, each notice or claim of copyright infringement received by the Contractor with respect to all data delivered under this Contract.
- 5.4 The Contractor shall not affix any restrictive markings upon any data, documentation, or other materials provided to the MSA hereunder and if such markings are affixed, the State shall have the right at any time to modify, remove, obliterate, or ignore such warnings.
- 5.5 Upon termination of the Contract, the Contractor, at its own expense, shall deliver any equipment, software or other property provided by the MSA to the place designated by the Procurement Officer.

## **6. Exclusive Use**

The MSA shall have the exclusive right to use, duplicate, and disclose any data, information, documents, records, or results, in whole or in part, in any manner for any purpose whatsoever, that may be created or generated by the Contractor in connection with this Contract. If any material, including software, is capable of being copyrighted, the MSA shall be the copyright owner and Contractor may copyright material connected with this project only with the express written approval of the MSA.

## **7. Patents, Copyrights, and Intellectual Property**

- 7.1 If the Contractor furnishes any design, device, material, process, or other item, which is covered by a patent, trademark or service mark, or copyright or which is proprietary to, or a trade secret of, another, the Contractor shall obtain the necessary permission or license to permit the MSA to use such item or items.
- 7.2 The Contractor will defend or settle, at its own expense, any claim or suit against the MSA alleging that any such item furnished by the Contractor infringes any patent, trademark, service mark, copyright, or trade secret. If a third party claims that a product infringes that party’s patent, trademark, service mark, trade secret, or copyright, the Contractor will defend the MSA against that claim at Contractor’s expense and will pay all damages, costs, and attorneys’ fees that a court finally awards, provided the MSA: (a) promptly notifies the Contractor in writing of the claim; and (b) allows Contractor to control and cooperates with Contractor in, the defense and any related settlement negotiations. The obligations of this paragraph are in addition to those stated in Section 7.3 below.
- 7.3 If any products furnished by the Contractor become, or in the Contractor’s opinion are likely to become, the subject of a claim of infringement, the Contractor will, at its option and expense: (a) procure for the MSA the right to continue using the applicable item; (b) replace the product with a non-infringing product substantially complying with the item’s specifications; or (c) modify the item so that it becomes non-infringing and performs in a substantially similar manner to the original item.



## **8. Confidential or Proprietary Information and Documentation**

- 8.1 Subject to the Maryland Public Information Act and any other applicable laws including, without limitation, HIPAA, the HI-TECH ACT, and the Maryland Medical Records Act and the implementation of regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, all confidential or proprietary information and documentation relating to either party (including without limitation, any information or data stored within the Contractor's computer systems) shall be held in absolute confidence by the other party. Each party shall, however, be permitted to disclose relevant confidential information to its officers, agents, and employees to the extent that such disclosure is necessary for the performance of their duties under this Contract, provided that the data may be collected, used, disclosed, stored, and disseminated only as provided by and consistent with the law. The provisions of this section shall not apply to information that: (a) is lawfully in the public domain; (b) has been independently developed by the other party without violation of this Contract; (c) was already in the possession of such party; (d) was supplied to such party by a third party lawfully in possession thereof and legally permitted to further disclose the information; or (e) which such party is required to disclose by law.
- 8.2 This Section 8 shall survive expiration or termination of this Contract.

## **9. Loss of Data**

In the event of loss of any MSA data or records where such loss is due to the intentional act or omission or negligence of the Contractor or any of its subcontractors or agents, the Contractor shall be responsible for recreating such lost data in the manner and on the schedule set by the Contract Monitor. The Contractor shall ensure that all data is backed up and recoverable by the Contractor. Contractor shall use its best efforts to assure that at no time shall any actions undertaken by the Contractor under this Contract (or any failures to act when Contractor has a duty to act) damage or create any vulnerabilities in data bases, systems, platforms, and/or applications with which the Contractor is working hereunder.

## **10. Indemnification**

- 10.1 The Contractor shall hold harmless and indemnify the MSA, the Baltimore Orioles Limited Partnership ("Orioles") and/or the Baltimore Ravens Limited Partnership ("Ravens"), their agents and employees from and against any and all losses, damages, claims, suits, actions, liabilities, and/or expenses, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and disbursements of any character that arise from, are in connection with or are attributable to the performance or nonperformance of the Contractor or its subcontractors under this Contract.
- 10.2 This indemnification clause shall not be construed to mean that the Contractor shall indemnify the MSA against liability for any losses, damages, claims, suits, actions, liabilities, and/or expenses that are attributable to the sole negligence of the MSA, Orioles and/or the Ravens and their respective employees. .
- 10.3 The MSA has no obligation to provide legal counsel or defense to the Contractor or its subcontractors in the event that a suit, claim, or action of any character is brought by any person not party to this Contract against the Contractor or its subcontractors as a result of or relating to the Contractor's performance under this Contract.
- 10.4 The MSA has no obligation for the payment of any judgments or the settlement of any claims against the Contractor or its subcontractors as a result of or relating to the Contractor's performance under this Contract.

- 10.5 The Contractor shall immediately notify the Procurement Officer of any claim or suit made or filed against the Contractor or its subcontractors regarding any matter resulting from, or relating to, the Contractor's obligations under the Contract, and will cooperate, assist, and consult with the MSA in the defense or investigation of any claim, suit, or action made or filed against the MSA as a result of, or relating to, the Contractor's performance under this Contract.
- 10.6 This Section 10 shall survive termination of this Contract.

## **11. Non-Hiring of Employees**

No official or employee of the MSA, as defined under Md. Code Ann., General Provisions Article, & 5-101, whose duties as such official or employee include matters relating to or affecting the subject matter of this Contract, shall, during the pendency and term of this Contract and while serving as an official or employee of the MSA, become or be an employee of the Contractor or any entity that is a subcontractor on this Contract.

## **12. Disputes**

Pending resolution of a claim, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with the performance of the Contract in accordance with the Procurement Officer's decision. Unless a lesser period is provided by applicable statute, regulation, or the Contract, the Contractor must file a written notice of claim with the Procurement Officer within thirty (30) days after the basis for the claim is known or should have been known, whichever is earlier. Contemporaneously with or within thirty (30) days of the filing of a notice of claim, but no later than the date of final payment under the Contract, the Contractor must submit to the Procurement Officer its written claim containing the information specified in COMAR 21.10.04.02.

## **13. Maryland Law Prevails**

- 13.1 This Contract shall be construed, interpreted, and enforced according to the laws of the State of Maryland.
- 13.2 The Md. Code Ann., Commercial Law Article, Title 22, Maryland Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act, does not apply to this Contract or to any purchase order or Notice to Proceed issued under this Contract.
- 13.3 Any and all references to the Maryland Code, Annotated contained in this Contract shall be construed to refer to such Code sections as are from time to time amended.

## **14. Nondiscrimination in Employment**

The Contractor agrees: (a) not to discriminate in any manner against an employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identification, marital status, national origin, ancestry, genetic information, or any otherwise unlawful use of characteristics, or disability of a qualified individual with a disability unrelated in nature and extent so as to reasonably preclude the performance of the employment, or the individual's refusal to submit to a genetic test or make available the results of a genetic test; (b) to include a provision similar to that contained in subsection (a), above, in any underlying subcontract except a subcontract for standard commercial supplies or raw materials; and (c) to post and to cause subcontractors to post in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the substance of this clause.

**15. Contingent Fee Prohibition**

The Contractor warrants that it has not employed or retained any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide employee or agent working for the Contractor to solicit or secure the Contract, and that the Contractor has not paid or agreed to pay any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide employee or agent, any fee or any other consideration contingent on the making of this Contract.

**16. Non-availability of Funding**

If the General Assembly fails to appropriate funds or if funds are not otherwise made available for continued performance for any fiscal period of this Contract succeeding the first fiscal period, this Contract shall be canceled automatically as of the beginning of the fiscal year for which funds were not appropriated or otherwise made available; provided, however, that this will not affect either MSA's rights or the Contractor's rights under any termination clause in this Contract. The effect of termination of the Contract hereunder will be to discharge both the Contractor and the MSA from future performance of the Contract, but not from their rights and obligations existing at the time of termination. The Contractor shall be reimbursed for the reasonable value of any nonrecurring costs incurred but not amortized in the price of the Contract. MSA shall notify the Contractor as soon as it has knowledge that funds may not be available for the continuation of this Contract for each succeeding fiscal period beyond the first.

**17. Termination for Cause**

If the Contractor fails to fulfill its obligations under this Contract properly and on time, or otherwise violates any provision of the Contract, MSA may terminate the Contract by written notice to the Contractor. The notice shall specify the acts or omissions relied upon as cause for termination. All finished or unfinished work provided by the Contractor shall, at MSA's option, become MSA's property. MSA shall pay the Contractor fair and equitable compensation for satisfactory performance prior to receipt of notice of termination, less the amount of damages caused by the Contractor's breach. If the damages are more than the compensation payable to the Contractor, the Contractor will remain liable after termination and MSA can affirmatively collect damages. Termination hereunder, including the termination of the rights and obligations of the parties, shall be governed by the provisions of COMAR 21.07.01.11B.

**18. Termination for Convenience**

The performance of work under this Contract may be terminated by the MSA in accordance with this clause in whole, or from time to time in part, whenever the MSA shall determine that such termination is in the best interest of MSA. MSA will pay all reasonable costs associated with this Contract that the Contractor has incurred up to the date of termination, and all reasonable costs associated with termination of the Contract; provided, however, the Contractor shall not be reimbursed for any anticipatory profits that have not been earned up to the date of termination. Termination hereunder, including the determination of the rights and obligations of the parties, shall be governed by the provisions of COMAR 21.07.01.12A(2).

**19. Delays and Extensions of Time**

The Contractor agrees to prosecute the work continuously and diligently and no charges or claims for damages shall be made by it for any delays, interruptions, interferences, or hindrances from any cause whatsoever during the progress of any portion of the work specified in this Contract.

Time extensions will be granted only for excusable delays that arise from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, including but not

restricted to, acts of God, acts of the public enemy, acts of MSA in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, acts of another Contractor in the performance of a contract with the MSA, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, or delays of subcontractors or suppliers arising from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of either the Contractor or the subcontractors or suppliers.

**20. Suspension of Work**

The MSA unilaterally may order the Contractor in writing to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of its performance for such period of time as the Procurement Officer may determine to be appropriate for the convenience of the MSA.

**21. Pre-Existing Regulations**

MSA Procurement Policies and Procedures in effect and regulations set forth in COMAR Title 21 applicable to this contract at the time of its execution shall apply to this contract, subject to amendments to the Policies and Regulations notwithstanding.

**22. Financial Disclosure**

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Md. Code Ann., State Finance and Procurement Article, § 13-221, which requires that every person that enters into contracts, leases, or other agreements with the State or its agencies during a calendar year under which the business is to receive in the aggregate, \$100,000 or more, shall within thirty (30) days of the time when the aggregate value of these contracts, leases or other agreements reaches \$100,000, file with the Secretary of the State certain specified information to include disclosure of beneficial ownership of the business.

**23. Political Contribution Disclosure**

The Contractor shall comply with Election Law Article, Title 14, Annotated Code of Maryland, which requires that every person that enters into a procurement contract with the State, a county, or a municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the State, during a calendar year in which the person receives a contract with a governmental entity in the amount of \$200,000 or more, shall file with the State Board of Elections statements disclosing: (a) any contributions made during the reporting period to a candidate for elective office in any primary or general election; and (b) the name of each candidate to whom one or more contributions in a cumulative amount of \$500 or more were made during the reporting period. The statement shall be filed with the State Board of Elections: (a) before execution of a contract by the State, a county, a municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the State, and shall cover the 24 months prior to when a contract was awarded; and (b) if the contribution is made after the execution of a contract, then twice a year, throughout the contract term, on or before: (i) May 31, to cover the six (6) month period ending April 30; and (ii) November 30, to cover the six (6) month period ending October 31. Additional information is available on the State Board of Elections website: [http://www.elections.state.md.us/campaign\\_finance/index.html](http://www.elections.state.md.us/campaign_finance/index.html).

**24. Documents Retention and Inspection Clause**

The Contractor and subcontractors shall retain and maintain all records and documents relating to this Contract for a period of five (5) years after final payment by MSA hereunder or any applicable statute of limitations or federal retention requirements (such as HIPAA), whichever is longer, and shall make them available for inspection and audit by authorized representatives of the MSA, including the Procurement Officer or designee, at all reasonable times. All records related in any way to the Contract are to be retained for the entire time provided under this section.

In the event of any audit, the Contractor shall provide assistance to the MSA, without additional compensation, to identify, investigate, and reconcile any audit discrepancies and/or variances. This Section 24 shall survive expiration or termination of the Contract.

## **25. Compliance with Laws**

The Contractor hereby represents and warrants that:

- 25.1 It is qualified to do business in the State and that it will take such action as, from time to time hereafter, may be necessary to remain so qualified;
- 25.2 It is not in arrears with respect to the payment of any monies due and owing the State, or any MSA or unit thereof, including but not limited to the payment of taxes and employee benefits, and that it shall not become so in arrears during the term of this Contract;
- 25.3 It shall comply with all federal, State and local laws, regulations, and ordinances applicable to its activities and obligations under this Contract; and
- 25.4 It shall obtain, at its expense, all licenses, permits, insurance, and governmental approvals, if any, necessary to the performance of its obligations under this Contract.

## **26. Cost and Price Certification**

By submitting cost or price information, the Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge that the information submitted is accurate, complete, and current as of the date of its Bid/Proposal.

The price under this Contract and any change order or modification hereunder, including profit or fee, shall be adjusted to exclude any significant price increases occurring because the Contractor furnished cost or price information which, as of the date of its Bid/Proposal, was inaccurate, incomplete, or not current.

## **27. Subcontracting; Assignment**

The Contractor may not subcontract any portion of the services provided under this Contract without obtaining the prior written approval of the Procurement Officer, nor may the Contractor assign this Contract or any of its rights or obligations hereunder, without the prior written approval of the Procurement Officer provided, however, that a contractor may assign monies receivable under a contract after due notice to the MSA. Any subcontracts shall include such language as may be required in various clauses contained within this Contract, exhibits, and attachments. The Contract shall not be assigned until all approvals, documents, and affidavits are completed and properly registered. The MSA shall not be responsible for fulfillment of the Contractor's obligations to its subcontractors.

## **28. Liability**

- 28.1 For breach of this Contract, negligence, misrepresentation, or any other contract or tort claim, Contractor shall be liable as follows:
  - a. For infringement of patents, copyrights, trademarks, service marks, and/or trade secrets, as provided in Section 7 of this Contract;
  - b. Without limitation for damages for bodily injury (including death) and damage to real property and tangible personal property; and

- c. For all other claims, damages, losses, costs, expenses, suits, or actions in any way related to this Contract, regardless of the form. Contractor's liability for third party claims arising under Section 10 of this Contract shall be unlimited if the MSA is not immune from liability for claims arising under Section 10.

## **29. Intentionally Omitted**

## **30. Commercial Nondiscrimination**

- 30.1 As a condition of entering into this Contract, Contractor represents and warrants that it will comply with the State's Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy, as described at Md. Code Ann., State Finance and Procurement Article, Title 19. As part of such compliance, Contractor may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry or national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or on the basis of disability or other unlawful forms of discrimination in the solicitation, selection, hiring, or commercial treatment of subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or commercial customers, nor shall Contractor retaliate against any person for reporting instances of such discrimination. Contractor shall provide equal opportunity for subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers to participate in all of its public sector and private sector subcontracting and supply opportunities, provided that this clause does not prohibit or limit lawful efforts to remedy the effects of marketplace discrimination that have occurred or are occurring in the marketplace. Contractor understands that a material violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of this Contract and may result in termination of this Contract, disqualification of Contractor from participating in State contracts, or other sanctions. This clause is not enforceable by or for the benefit of, and creates no obligation to, any third party.
- 30.2 The Contractor shall include the above Commercial Nondiscrimination clause, or similar clause approved by the MSA, in all subcontracts.
- 30.3 As a condition of entering into this Contract, upon the request of the Commission on Civil Rights, and only after the filing of a complaint against Contractor under Md. Code Ann., State Finance and Procurement Article, Title 19, as amended from time to time, Contractor agrees to provide within sixty (60) days after the request a complete list of the names of all subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers that Contractor has used in the past four (4) years on any of its contracts that were undertaken within the State of Maryland, including the total dollar amount paid by Contractor on each subcontract or supply contract. Contractor further agrees to cooperate in any investigation conducted by the State pursuant to the State's Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy as set forth at Md. Code Ann., State Finance and Procurement Article, Title 19, and to provide any documents relevant to any investigation that are requested by the State. Contractor understands that violation of this clause is a material breach of this Contract and may result in contract termination, disqualification by the State from participating in State contracts, and other sanctions.

## **31. Prompt Pay Requirements**

- 31.1 If the Contractor withholds payment of an undisputed amount to its subcontractor, the MSA, at its option and in its sole discretion, may take one or more of the following actions:
  - a. Not process further payments to the contractor until payment to the subcontractor is verified;
  - b. Suspend all or some of the contract work without affecting the completion date(s) for the contract work;
  - c. Pay or cause payment of the undisputed amount to the subcontractor from monies otherwise due or that may become due;
  - d. Place a payment for an undisputed amount in an interest-bearing escrow account; or
  - e. Take other or further actions as appropriate to resolve the withheld payment.



- 31.2 An “undisputed amount” means an amount owed by the Contractor to a subcontractor for which there is no good faith dispute. Such “undisputed amounts” include, without limitation:
- a. Retainage which had been withheld and is, by the terms of the agreement between the Contractor and subcontractor, due to be distributed to the subcontractor; and
  - b. An amount withheld because of issues arising out of an agreement or occurrence unrelated to the agreement under which the amount is withheld.
- 31.3 An act, failure to act, or decision of a Procurement Officer or a representative of the MSA, concerning a withheld payment between the Contractor and a subcontractor under this provision, may not:
- a. Affect the rights of the contracting parties under any other provision of law;
  - b. Be used as evidence on the merits of a dispute between the MSA and the contractor in any other proceeding; or
  - c. Result in liability against or prejudice the rights of the MSA.

## **32. Damages**

32.1 Intentionally Omitted.

32.2 Direct Damages

32.2.1 MSA may deduct for direct damages sustained as a result of Contractor’s failure to perform as required under this Contract.

32.3 Payment Adjustments.

32.3.1 MSA shall notify the Contractor of each payment adjustment due to the imposition of liquidated or direct damages.

32.3.2 MSA shall provide the Contractor with such evidence as MSA determines is adequate to justify each adjustment.

32.3.3 If the Contractor does not agree with the adjustment or the action taken to obtain the adjustment, the Contractor’s sole remedy to resolve the issue is as provided in Article 12 (Disputes) of this Contract.

## **33. Contract Monitor and Procurement Officer**

The work to be accomplished under this Contract shall be performed under the direction of the Contract Monitor. All matters relating to the interpretation of this Contract shall be referred to the Procurement Officer for determination.

## **34. Novation or Change of Name**

A. No Assignment

An MSA contract is not transferable, or otherwise assignable, without the written consent of the procurement officer and approval of the Executive Director provided, however, that a Contractor may assign monies receivable under a contract after due notice to the MSA.

B. Recognition of a Successor in Interest Novation

When in the best interest of the MSA, a successor in interest may be recognized in a novation agreement in which the transferor and the transferee shall agree that:

- a) The transferee assumes all of the transferor's obligations;
- b) The transferor waives all rights under the contract as against the MSA; and
- c) Unless the transferor guarantees performance of the contract by the transferee, the transferee shall, if required, furnish a satisfactory performance bond.

C. Change of Name

When a contractor requests to change the name in which it holds a contract with the MSA, the procurement officer, upon receipt of a document indicating the change of name (for example, an amendment to the articles of incorporation of the corporation) may enter into an agreement with the requesting contractor to effect the change of name contingent upon the approval of the Executive Director. The agreement changing the name specifically shall indicate that no other terms and conditions of the contract are changed.

**35. Notices**

All notices hereunder shall be in writing and either delivered personally or sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, as follows:

If to the MSA:

John F. Samoryk  
Maryland Stadium Authority  
333 West Camden Street, Suite 500  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

If to the Contractor:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, the parties have executed this Contract as of the date hereinabove set forth.

CONTRACTOR

MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: Executive Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## ATTACHMENT N – CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT

### A. AUTHORITY

I hereby affirm that I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of affiant) am the \_\_\_\_\_ (title) and duly authorized representative of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of business entity) and that I possess the legal authority to make this affidavit on behalf of the business for which I am acting.

### B. CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION OR QUALIFICATION WITH THE STATE MSA OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION

#### I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

The business named above is a (check applicable box):

- (1) Corporation — ☐ domestic or ☐ foreign;
- (2) Limited Liability Company — ☐ domestic or ☐ foreign;
- (3) Partnership — ☐ domestic or ☐ foreign;
- (4) Statutory Trust — ☐ domestic or ☐ foreign;
- (5) ☐ Sole Proprietorship.

and is registered or qualified as required under Maryland Law. I further affirm that the above business is in good standing both in Maryland and (IF APPLICABLE) in the jurisdiction where it is presently organized, and has filed all of its annual reports, together with filing fees, with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation. The name and address of its resident agent (IF APPLICABLE) filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is:

Name and MSA ID Number:

\_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

and that if it does business under a trade name, it has filed a certificate with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation that correctly identifies that true name and address of the principal or owner as:

Name and Department ID Number:

\_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### C. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE AFFIRMATION

#### I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

I am aware of, and the above business will comply with, the provisions of State Finance and Procurement Article, §13-221, Annotated Code of Maryland, which require that every business that enters into contracts, leases, or other agreements with the State of Maryland or its agencies during a calendar year under which the business is to receive in the aggregate \$100,000 or more shall, within 30 days of the time when the aggregate value of the contracts, leases, or other agreements reaches \$100,000, file with the Secretary of State of Maryland certain specified information to include disclosure of beneficial ownership of the business.

### D. POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE AFFIRMATION

#### I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

I am aware of, and the above business will comply with, Election Law Article, §§14-101 — 14-108, Annotated Code of Maryland, which requires that every person that enters into contracts, leases, or other agreements with the State of Maryland, including its agencies or a political subdivision of the State, during a calendar year in which the person receives in the aggregate \$100,000 or more shall file with the State Board of Elections a statement disclosing contributions in excess of \$500 made during the reporting period to a candidate for elective office in any primary or general election.

#### E. DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE WORKPLACE

(Applicable to all contracts unless the contract is for a law enforcement agency and the agency head or the agency head's designee has determined that application of COMAR 21.11.08 and this certification would be inappropriate in connection with the law enforcement agency's undercover operations.)

#### I CERTIFY THAT:

(1) Terms defined in COMAR 21.11.08 shall have the same meanings when used in this certification.

(2) By submission of its Bid/Proposal, the business, if other than an individual, certifies and agrees that, with respect to its employees to be employed under a contract resulting from this solicitation, the business shall:

(a) Maintain a workplace free of drug and alcohol abuse during the term of the contract;

(b) Publish a statement notifying its employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of drugs, and the abuse of drugs or alcohol is prohibited in the business' workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of these prohibitions;

(c) Prohibit its employees from working under the influence of drugs or alcohol;

(d) Not hire or assign to work on the contract anyone who the business knows, or in the exercise of due diligence should know, currently abuses drugs or alcohol and is not actively engaged in a bona fide drug or alcohol abuse assistance or rehabilitation program;

(e) Promptly inform the appropriate law enforcement agency of every drug-related crime that occurs in its workplace if the business has observed the violation or otherwise has reliable information that a violation has occurred;

(f) Establish drug and alcohol abuse awareness programs to inform its employees about:

- (i) The dangers of drug and alcohol abuse in the workplace;
- (ii) The business's policy of maintaining a drug and alcohol free workplace;
- (iii) Any available drug and alcohol counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
- (iv) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees who abuse drugs and alcohol in the workplace;

(g) Provide all employees engaged in the performance of the contract with a copy of the statement required by §E(2)(b), above;

(h) Notify its employees in the statement required by §E(2)(b), above, that as a condition of continued employment on the contract, the employee shall:

- (i) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
- (ii) Notify the employer of any criminal drug or alcohol abuse conviction for an offense occurring in the workplace not later than 5 days after a conviction;

(i) Notify the procurement officer within 10 days after receiving notice under §E(2)(h)(ii), above, or otherwise receiving actual notice of a conviction;

(j) Within 30 days after receiving notice under §E(2)(h)(ii), above, or otherwise receiving actual notice of a conviction, impose either of the following sanctions or remedial measures on any employee who is convicted of a drug or alcohol abuse offense occurring in the workplace:

- (i) Take appropriate personnel action against an employee, up to and including termination; or
- (ii) Require an employee to satisfactorily participate in a bona fide drug or alcohol abuse assistance or rehabilitation program; and

(k) Make a good faith effort to maintain a drug and alcohol free workplace through implementation of §E(2)(a)—(j), above.

(3) If the business is an individual, the individual shall certify and agree as set forth in §E(4), below, that the individual shall not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of drugs or the abuse of drugs or alcohol in the performance of the contract.

(4) I acknowledge and agree that:

- (a) The award of the contract is conditional upon compliance with COMAR 21.11.08 and this certification;

(b) The violation of the provisions of COMAR 21.11.08 or this certification shall be cause to suspend payments under, or terminate the contract for default under COMAR 21.07.01.11 or 21.07.03.15, as applicable; and

(c) The violation of the provisions of COMAR 21.11.08 or this certification in connection with the contract may, in the exercise of the discretion of the Board of Public Works, result in suspension and debarment of the business under COMAR 21.08.03.

#### F. CERTAIN AFFIRMATIONS VALID

##### I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, each of the affirmations, certifications, or acknowledgements contained in that certain Bid/Proposal Affidavit dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, and executed by me for the purpose of obtaining the contract to which this Exhibit is attached remains true and correct in all respects as if made as of the date of this Contract Affidavit and as if fully set forth herein.

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(printed name of Authorized Representative and Affiant)

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature of Authorized Representative and Affiant)

**SUBMIT THIS FORM UPON NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT**

**ATTACHMENT O –INTENTIONALLY OMITTED**

## APPENDIX I - ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this IFB, the following abbreviations or terms have the meanings indicated below:

- a. **Authority** – The MSA members.
- b. **Baltimore Ravens** – Baltimore Ravens Limited Partnership.
- c. **Baltimore Orioles** – Baltimore Orioles Limited Partnership
- d. **Bid** – A statement of price offered by a Bidder in response to an IFB.
- e. **Bidder** – An entity that submits a Bid in response to this IFB.
- f. **Business Day(s)** – The official working days of the week to include Monday through Friday. Official working days exclude State Holidays (see definition of “Normal State Business Hours” below).
- g. **COMAR** – Code of Maryland Regulations available on-line at [www.dsd.state.md.us](http://www.dsd.state.md.us).
- h. **Contract** The Contract awarded to the successful Bidder pursuant to this IFB. The Contract will be in the form of **Attachment M**.
- i. **Contract Administrator (CA)** – The MSA representative for this Contract that is primarily responsible for Contract Administration functions, including issuing written direction, compliance with terms and conditions, monitoring this Contract to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the Contract and to assist the CM in achieving on budget/on time/on target (e.g., within scope) completion of the Contract requirements. MSA may change the CA at any time by written notice to the Contractor.
- j. **Contract Commencement** - The date the Contractor is authorized to proceed with the work following any required approvals of the Contract, including approval by the Authority or Board of Public Works, if such approval is required.
- k. **Contract Monitor (CM)** – The MSA representative for this Contract who is primarily responsible for Contract administration functions, including issuing written direction, invoice approval, monitoring this Contract to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the Contract, monitoring MBE compliance, and achieving completion of the Contract on budget, on time, and within scope.
- l. **Contractor** – The selected Offeror that is awarded a Contract by MSA.
- m. **eMM** – eMaryland Marketplace (see IFB Section 4.2).
- n. **Invitation for Bids (IFB)** – This Invitation for Bids solicitation issued by MSA, with the Solicitation Number and date of issuance indicated in the IFB Key Information Summary Sheet (near the beginning of the solicitation, after the Title Page and Notice to Vendors), including any addenda.

- o. **Local Time** – Time in the Eastern Time Zone as observed by the State of Maryland. Unless otherwise specified, all stated times shall be Local Time, even if not expressly designated as such.
- p. **MSA** – Maryland Stadium Authority.
- q. **Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)** – Any legal entity certified as defined at COMAR 21.01.02.01B(54) which is certified by the Maryland Department of Transportation under COMAR 21.11.03.
- r. **Normal Business Hours** - Normal business hours are 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- s. **Notice to Proceed (NTP)** – A written notice from the Procurement Officer that, subject to the conditions of the Contract, work under the Contract is to begin as of a specified date.
- t. **Procurement Officer** – Prior to the award of any Contract, the sole point of contact in the MSA for purposes of this solicitation. After Contract award, the Procurement Officer has responsibilities as detailed in the Contract (Attachment M- Contract ), including being the only MSA representative who can authorize changes to the Contract. MSA may change the Procurement Officer at any time by written notice to the Contractor.
- u. **Procurement Policies and Procedures** – Procurement Policies and Procedures means the rules adopted by the Authority that govern the procurement process that is to be followed by MSA. The Procurement Policies and Procedures are available for review on MSA's website at [www.mdstad.com](http://www.mdstad.com).
- v. **State** – The State of Maryland.
- w. **Total Bid Price** - The Bidder's bid price or evaluated bid price for goods and services in response to this solicitation, included in **Attachment B** – Bid Form.