CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS AND PATTILLO, BROWN & HILL. (FILE 6118)

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into this date _______, by and between PATTILLO, BROWN & HILL, L.L.P a limited liability partnership, whose address is 401 West Highway 6, Waco, Texas 76710, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor," and the CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS, a home rule municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as "City," to be effective upon approval of the Denton City Council and subsequent execution of this Contract by the Denton City Manager or his duly authorized designee.

For and in consideration of the covenants and agreements contained herein, and for the mutual benefits to be obtained hereby, the parties agree as follows:

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Contractor shall provide services in accordance with the City's document <u>RFQ 6062</u>, a copy of which is on file at the office of Purchasing Agent and incorporated herein for all purposes. The Contract consists of this written agreement and the following items which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference:

- (a) Special Terms and Conditions (Exhibit "A");
- (b) Request for Proposals (Exhibit "B" on File); and Project Pricing Details
- (c) City of Denton Standard Terms and Conditions (Exhibit "C");
- (d) Insurance Requirements (Exhibit "D");
- (e) Certificate of Interested Parties Electronic Filing (Exhibit "E");
- (f) Form CIQ Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (Exhibit "F");
- (g) Contractor Documentation. (Exhibit "G");

These documents make up the Contract documents and what is called for by one shall be as binding as if called for by all. In the event of an inconsistency or conflict in any of the provisions of the Contract documents, the inconsistency or conflict shall be resolved by giving precedence first to the written agreement then to the contract documents in the order in which they are listed above. These documents shall be referred to collectively as "Contract Documents."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties of these presents have executed this agreement in the year and day first above written.

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	BY: John K. Manning, CPA AUTHURIZED SIGNATURE
	AUTHUKIZED SIGNA I UKE
	7/27/2016 Date:
	Name: John K. Manning
	Title: CPA, Partner
	254-772-4901 PHONE NUMBER jkmanning@pbhcpa.com EMAIL ADDRESS
	TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION CERTIFICATE NUMBER
	CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS
	BY: HOWARD MARTIN, CITY MANAGER
	Date:
ATTEST: JENNIFER WALTERS, CITY SECRETARY BY:	Y
APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM: ANITA BURGESS, CITY ATTORNEY BY: Docusigned by: John Enright C821998C2A2B439	&v 9

Exhibit ASpecial Requirements, Scope of Work, and Special Terms

1. <u>INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS</u>

CITY agrees to contract with the CONTRACTOR as an independent contractor. CONTRACTOR shall perform all those services set forth in City's Request for Proposal (RFP #6118), the CONTRACTOR's response to the RFQ, which are on file with the office of the CITY's Purchasing Agent, and this Contract.

CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to perform these services with diligence and in accordance with the highest professional standards customarily associated with such services in the State of Texas. CONTRACTOR shall provide services to the CITY as an independent Contractor, not as an employee of the CITY. CONTRACTOR shall not have or claim any right arising from employee status.

2. AUDITING STANDARDS TO BE FOLLOWED

To meet the requirements of this contract, the audit shall be performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards as set forth by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the GASB, the standards for financial audits set forth in the U.S. General Accounting Office's Government Auditing Standards, the provisions of the Single Audit Act of 1996, and the provisions of Uniform Grant Guidance, Audits of State and Local Government, and any other requirements from like regulatory agencies.

3. WORK TO BE PERFORMED

The CITY desires the CONTRACTOR to express an opinion on the fair presentation of its general-purpose financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

The CONTRACTOR is required to audit the general purpose financial statements, consisting of the combined statements for all fund types and account groups and the notes to the financial statements. However, the auditor is to provide an "in-relation-to" statement on the combining and individual fund financial statements and supplementary schedules based on the auditing procedures applied during the audit of the general purpose financial statements.

The CONTRACTOR is not required to audit the statistical or regulatory sections of the report; these sections will remain unaudited. The auditor shall also be responsible for performing certain limited procedures involving required supplementary information required by the GASB, as mandated by generally accepted auditing standards. The auditor is required to audit the information contained in the Supplementary Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards.

This information should be subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and in accordance to Governmental Auditing Standards, the Single Audit Act as amended in 1996, and U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133. The auditor is to provide an opinion of the fair presentation of this schedule in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

The scope of the City's annual audit, or any other work for which the CONTRACTOR is engaged, can only be broadened with the express written consent of the City. The CITY will have the right to negotiate fees for work related to broadening the scope of any work for which the proposer is engaged.

4. REPORTS TO BE ISSUED

Following the completion of the audit of the fiscal year's financial statements, the CONTRACTOR shall issue all reports currently required by state and federal grantors and by such as the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada, and any other regulatory agencies. The CONTRACTOR shall likewise issue any other reports subsequently required by these or similar entities following completion of the financial or single audit.

The schedule of federal financial assistance and related auditor's reports, as well as the reports on the internal control structure and compliance, are to be issued separately. In the required reports on internal controls, the auditor shall communicate any reportable conditions found during the audit to the Assistant City Manager, Director of Finance, Audit/Finance Committee, and the Internal Auditor. A reportable condition shall be defined as a significant deficiency in the design or operation of the internal control structure, which could adversely affect the Organization's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data, consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. Reportable conditions, that are also material weaknesses, shall be identified as such in the report.

Non-reportable conditions discovered by the auditors shall be reported in a separate letter to management, which shall be referred to in the reports on internal controls. The report on compliance shall include all instances of noncompliance.

The CONTRACTOR shall be required to make an immediate written report, of all irregularities and illegal acts or indications of which they become aware to the following parties:

- Assistant City Manager
- Director of Finance
- Audit Committee
- Internal Auditor

The CONTRACTOR shall assure themselves that the City of Denton's Audit Committee is informed of each of the following, and any other item, as required by the regulatory agencies noted above:

- 1. Difficulties encountered in performing the audit.
- 2. Disagreements with management.
- 3. Major issues discussed with management prior to retention.
- 4. Management consultation with other accountants.

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- 5. Management judgments and accounting estimates.
- 6. Other information in documents containing audited financial statements.
- 7. Significant accounting policies.
- 8. Significant audit adjustments.
- 9. The auditor's responsibility under generally accepted auditing standards and government auditing standards.

5. AUDIT ASSISTANCE

The CITY Controller's staff will prepare all work papers necessary to prepare the financial statements for the individual funds. These work papers will include trial balances, journal entries with back-up documentation, fixed assets and depreciation schedules, etc. The staff will prepare closing folders for each reportable fund, fund group, government-wide and investments for use by the CONTRACTOR. The closing folders will include <u>CAFR ready financial statements</u>, trial balances, journal entries, requested prepared by client (PBC) work papers, fund analyses and other supporting documents to aid in the audit. These folders will be presented to the auditors at the onset of year-end work. Personnel will be available to the auditors for the purpose of pulling invoices, directing auditors to the proper files, or for explaining procedures. PBC's can be provided; however, these should be coordinated with the Controller.

The CONTRACTOR should provide the Controller an advance listing of the required forms and information required.

6. PREPARATION OF COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

The CITY Controller's staff prepares all information included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The CONTRACTOR reviews this information and approves it prior to printing. Because the CAFR must be released within six months after the fiscal year end (March 31) to be eligible for the GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, coordination of schedules will be required between the auditor and the Controller during December and January of each year. A listing of critical dates and the year-end close schedule has been provided in section 6.0.

7. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The CITY will send its CAFR to the GFOA of the United States and Canada for review in their Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting program. The CONTRACTOR will be required to provide assistance to the CITY to meet the requirements of this program. The CITY will require the CONTRACTOR's assistance to comply with reporting requirements resulting from new GASB pronouncements.

8. REVIEW OF OFFICAL STATEMENTS

The CITY currently anticipates it will prepare one or more official statements in connection with issuance of debt that will contain the general-purpose financial statements and the auditor's report thereon. The CONTRACTOR shall be required, if requested by the CITY, the fiscal advisor and/or Contract # 6118

the underwriter, to issue a "consent and citation of expertise" and any necessary "comfort letters."

9. SPECIAL PROJECTS

The CONTRACTOR may be requested to provide other types of services, collectively referred to as "special projects." Examples of such services include additional audits or reviews, cost studies, and consulting services.

10. REGULATION UPDATES AND CPE PROVISIONS

The CONTRACTOR shall provide the CITY's accounting staff with information relating to regulation changes that would affect the City and its operation. Examples would be timely notification of changes proposed or initiated by GASB, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), or General Accounting Office (GAO). Some of the updates should provide the client with continuing professional education (CPE) credit opportunities. This training can be in either the current issues, or simply general training. It should provide the client with opportunities to remain current or increase knowledge in governmental auditing/accounting, or related areas.

11. PRIOR AUDIT

Subsequent to the contract award, arrangements shall be made, if possible, for a review of prior year work papers by the firm awarded the contract. The CONTRACTOR may have access to prior years' audit reports, by contacting Harvey Jarvis, Controller, at (940) 349-8174.

12. WORK AUDIT

A separate workspace in close proximity to the accounting records will be provided, as well as photocopy machines, phone and a fax machine.

13. AUDIT WORK TIMING

Preliminary work, prior to closing accounts, must occur and be concluded prior to August 30th of each year. Post-closing work may commence on or about November 15th. Completion of fieldwork should be accomplished no later than January 23rd. Fieldwork will be considered complete when the auditor has made all adjustments and trial balances are returned to the Controller for CAFR preparation.

The date for release of the report for printing shall be no later than January 23rd of the respective year, after the end of fieldwork. At that same time, a draft management letter should be delivered.

13. REVIEW OF OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

Routinely, the City prepares an official statement for a bond offering that includes information taken from the most current CAFR. As needed, a review of the official statement resulting in a "consent and citation of expertise" letter will be required.

14. OTHER AGREED PROCEDURES (CLOSURE/POST CLOSURE)

The CONTRACTOR will annually perform the procedures included in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 37, which were agreed to by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the City, solely to assist the users in evaluating management's assertion about the City's compliance with the financial test option concerning the sanitary landfill and the landfill gas recovery facility as of September 30, of each fiscal year. The agree-upon procedures engagement will be conducted in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, proposer will make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. If, for any reason, the proposer is unable to complete the procedures, the proposer will describe any restrictions on the performance of the procedures in proposers report, or will not issue a report as a result of this engagement.

The procedures are as follows:

- 1. The CONTRACTOR will reconcile the amounts included in items 2 through 6 under the caption Ratio Indicators of Financial Strengths and items 1 and 4 in the caption Bond Rating Indicator of Financial Strength in the Director of Finance's letter derived from the independently audited year-end financial statements with the corresponding amounts in the audited financial statements of the City as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30th.
- 2. The CONTRACTOR will compute from the <u>audited financial statements</u>, or reconcile to, the information included in items 7, 8 and 9 under the caption Ratio Indicators of Financial Strength and item 5 in the Bond Rating Indicator of Financial Strength in the letter referenced to above.
- 3. The CONTRACTOR will verify whether the City's Solid Waste Fund has operated at a deficit equal to 5.0% or more of total annual revenue in either of the past two fiscal years.

Because the agreed-upon procedures listed above do not constitute an examination, the CONTRACTOR will not express an opinion on them. In addition, the CONTRACTOR has no obligation to perform any procedures beyond those detailed above. The CONTRACTOR will submit a report listing the procedures performed and their findings. This report is intended solely for the use of the City Council and management of the City and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and should not be used by those who did not agree to the procedures and take responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. The CONTRACTOR's report will contain a paragraph indicating that had they performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to their attention that would have been reported to the City.

15. CONTRACT TERM

This contract shall not exceed a three (3) year period, and requires no annual renewals, which begins on July, 1. 2016. The City and the Awarded Contractor will be required to commence within fourteen (14) days of delivery of a Notice to Proceed, or issuance of the Purchase Order.

In the event of an emergency or extenuating circumstances, the City may at its sole option, elect to extend the contract for an additional (12) month period.

16. NOTICE

Any notice or other written instrument required or permitted to be delivered pursuant to the terms of this Contract shall be deemed to have been delivered, whether actually received or not, when deposited in the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, registered, or certified, return receipt requested, addressed to the CITY or CONTRACTOR, as the case may be at the following addresses:

CITY:

City of Denton, Texas Attn: City Manager 215 East McKinney Street Denton, Texas 76201 purchasing@cityofdenton.com CONTRACTOR:

Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P. Attn: John K. Manning 401 West Highway 6 Waco, Texas 76710 jkmanning@pbhcpa.com

Either party may change its mailing address by sending notice of change of address to the other at the above address by electronic communication.

17. VENUE

The terms, obligations, and requirements of this Contract shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. The obligations and requirements of the parties hereto are performable in Denton County, Texas. Any litigation involving this Contract shall be tried in a court of competent jurisdiction sitting in Denton County, Texas.

18. ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT

In consideration of the terms, covenants, and mutual agreements hereinabove stated, CONTRACTOR hereby accepts the contract with the CITY, and undertakes the performance of this Contract as above stated.

19. DIRECTIVES

All directives between CONTRACTOR and CITY shall be continued in writing.

20. COVENANT NOT TO SUE

CONTRACTOR further agrees not to bring any cause of action against CITY relative to this Contract. Should CONTRACTOR bring any cause of action against CITY, CONTRACTOR

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agrees the liquidated damages shall not exceed \$1.00, and the filing of such cause of action shall be considered a material breach of this Contract.

21. AMBIGUITY

Any ambiguity within this Contract shall be liberally interpreted in favor of CITY.

22. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

- A. CONTRACTOR represents that it has or will secure, at its own expense, all personnel required to perform all the services required under this Contract. Such personnel shall not be employees or officers of, or have any contractual relations with, CITY. CONTRACTOR shall inform CITY of any conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest that may arise during the term of this Contract.
- B. All services required hereunder will be performed by CONTRACTOR, or under its supervision. All personnel engaged in work shall be qualified, and shall be authorized and permitted under state and local laws to perform such services.
- C. CONTRACTOR represents that it has or will secure, at its own expense, the hardware, software, and other resources required to perform, all the services required under the terms of this contract in a timely manner.

23. MODIFICATION

No waiver or modification of this Contract, or of any covenant, condition, or limitation herein contained shall be valid, unless in writing and duly executed by the party to be charged therewith. No evidence of any waiver or modification shall be offered or received in evidence in any proceeding arising between the parties hereto, out of, or affecting this Contract, or the rights or obligations of the parties hereunder, unless such waiver or modification is in writing and duly executed. The parties further agree that the provisions of this section will not be waived unless as herein set forth.

24. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. For the purpose of this Contract, the key person who will perform most of this work hereunder shall be <u>John K. Manning</u>. However, nothing herein shall limit CONTRACTOR from using other qualified and competent members of its CONTRACTOR to perform the services required herein.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall commence, carry on, and complete any and all projects with all applicable dispatch, in a sound, economical, efficient manner, and in accordance with the provisions hereof. In accomplishing the services hereunder, CONTRACTOR shall take such steps as are appropriate to ensure that the work involved is properly coordinated with related work being carried on by CITY.
- C. CITY shall assist the CONTRACTOR by placing at the CONTRACTOR's disposal all Contract # 6118

available information pertinent to the services outlined in this contract, including previous reports and any other data relative to the services outlined in this Contract, and arranging for access thereto. CITY shall make all provisions necessary for CONTRACTOR to enter in or upon public and private property as required for CONTRACTOR to perform services under this contract.

25. <u>TIME OF THE ESSENCE</u>

Time is of the essence with respect to all matter covered by this Contract.

Exhibit B Request for Proposal 6118

- 1. The actual RFP document is on file with the Office of the Purchasing Agent for the City of Denton, along with the full proposal of the Contractor.
- 2. The Pricing Document is attached.

Exhibit 1

Respondent's Business Name Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P.

Principal Place of Business (City and State) Waco, lexas

RFP 6118 Pricing Sheet for Audit Services for the City of Denton, Texas

The respondent shall complete the following section, which directly corresponds to the specifications. The contractor shall not make changes to this format.

Services Proposal Pricing:

ITEM	пом	Type of Service Requested	City of Denton requested completion schedule	Proposed Date if can not meet required schedule:	Cost of Service
1	EA	Audit Assistance and Services 2016	3/1/2017		\$93,225.00
2	EA	Audit Assistance and Services 2017	3/1/2018		\$93,225.00
3	EA	Audit Assistance and Services 2018	3/1/2019		\$96,000.00
4	EA	Audit Assistance and Services 2019	3/1/2020		\$96,000.00
4	EA	Audit Assistance and Services 2020	3/1/2021		\$98,900.00
		Total Potential Cost of Services - All Years			\$477,350.00

Cost of Additional Services:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	TOTAL
5		10	\$	\$	\$0.00
9		\$	\$	\$	\$0.00
7		\$	\$	\$	\$0.00
	TOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Payment Term Discounts

Payment terms for the City of Denton are typically 30 days. Please indicate the additional discount extended to each monthly invoice that is paid within the time period indicated below.

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Exhibit C Standard Purchase Terms and Conditions

These standard Terms and Conditions and the Terms and Conditions, Specifications, Drawings and other requirements included in the City of Denton's contract are applicable to contracts/purchase orders issued by the City of Denton hereinafter referred to as the City or Buyer and the Seller or respondent herein after referred to as Contractor or Supplier. Any deviations must be in writing and signed by a representative of the City's Procurement Department and the Supplier. No Terms and Conditions contained in the seller's proposal response, invoice or statement shall serve to modify the terms set forth herein. If there is a conflict between the provisions on the face of the contract/purchase order these written provisions will take precedence.

The Contractor agrees that the contract shall be governed by the following terms and conditions, unless exceptions are duly noted and fully negotiated. Unless otherwise specified in the contract, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 20, 21, and 36 shall apply only to a solicitation to purchase goods, and sections 9, 10, 11, 22 and 32 shall apply only to a solicitation to purchase services to be performed principally at the City's premises or on public rights-of-way and Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 23, & 56 shall not be applicable to the contract.

- 1. **CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS**. The Contractor shall fully and timely provide all deliverables described in the Solicitation and in the Contractor's Offer in strict accordance with the terms, covenants, and conditions of the Contract and all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, rules, and regulations.
- 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE/TERM**. Unless otherwise specified in the Solicitation, this Contract shall be effective as of the date the contract is signed by the City, and shall continue in effect until all obligations are performed in accordance with the Contract.
- 3. CONTRACTOR TO PACKAGE DELIVERABLES: The Contractor will package deliverables in accordance with good commercial practice and shall include a packing list showing the description of each item, the quantity and unit price unless otherwise provided in the Specifications or Supplemental Terms and Conditions, each shipping container shall be clearly and permanently marked as follows: (a) The Contractor's name and address, (b) the City's name, address and purchase order or purchase release number and the price agreement number if applicable, (c) Container number and total number of containers, e.g. box 1 of 4 boxes, and (d) the number of the container bearing the packing list. The Contractor shall bear cost of packaging. Deliverables shall be suitably packed to secure lowest transportation costs and to conform to all the requirements of common carriers and any applicable specification. The City's count or weight shall be final and conclusive on shipments not accompanied by packing lists.
- 4. **SHIPMENT UNDER RESERVATION PROHIBITED**: The Contractor is not authorized to ship the deliverables under reservation and no tender of a bill of lading will operate as a tender of deliverables.
- 5. **TITLE & RISK OF LOSS**: Title to and risk of loss of the deliverables shall pass to the City only when the City actually receives and accepts the deliverables.

- 6. **DELIVERY TERMS AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES**: Deliverables shall be shipped F.O.B. point of delivery unless otherwise specified in the Supplemental Terms and Conditions. Unless otherwise stated in the Offer, the Contractor's price shall be deemed to include all delivery and transportation charges. The City shall have the right to designate what method of transportation shall be used to ship the deliverables. The place of delivery shall be that set forth the purchase order.
- 7. RIGHT OF INSPECTION AND REJECTION: The City expressly reserves all rights under law, including, but not limited to the Uniform Commercial Code, to inspect the deliverables at delivery before accepting them, and to reject defective or non-conforming deliverables. If the City has the right to inspect the Contractor's, or the Contractor's SubContractor's, facilities, or the deliverables at the Contractor's, or the Contractor's SubContractor's, premises, the Contractor shall furnish, or cause to be furnished, without additional charge, all reasonable facilities and assistance to the City to facilitate such inspection.
- 8. NO REPLACEMENT OF DEFECTIVE TENDER: Every tender or delivery of deliverables must fully comply with all provisions of the Contract as to time of delivery, quality, and quantity. Any non-complying tender shall constitute a breach and the Contractor shall not have the right to substitute a conforming tender; provided, where the time for performance has not yet expired, the Contractor may notify the City of the intention to cure and may then make a conforming tender within the time allotted in the contract.
- 9. PLACE AND CONDITION OF WORK: The City shall provide the Contractor access to the sites where the Contractor is to perform the services as required in order for the Contractor to perform the services in a timely and efficient manner, in accordance with and subject to the applicable security laws, rules, and regulations. The Contractor acknowledges that it has satisfied itself as to the nature of the City's service requirements and specifications, the location and essential characteristics of the work sites, the quality and quantity of materials, equipment, labor and facilities necessary to perform the services, and any other condition or state of fact which could in any way affect performance of the Contractor's obligations under the contract. The Contractor hereby releases and holds the City harmless from and against any liability or claim for damages of any kind or nature if the actual site or service conditions differ from expected conditions.

The Contractor shall, at all times, exercise reasonable precautions for the safety of their employees, City Staff, participants and others on or near the City's facilities.

10. WORKFORCE

- A. The Contractor shall employ only orderly and competent workers, skilled in the performance of the services which they will perform under the Contract.
- B. The Contractor, its employees, subContractors, and subContractor's employees may not while engaged in participating or responding to a solicitation or while in the course and scope of delivering goods or services under a City of Denton contract or on the City's property.
- i. use or possess a firearm, including a concealed handgun that is licensed under state law, except as required by the terms of the contract; or
- ii. use or possess alcoholic or other intoxicating beverages, illegal drugs or controlled substances, nor may such workers be intoxicated, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs, on the job.
- C. If the City or the City's representative notifies the Contractor that any worker is incompetent, Contract # 6118

disorderly or disobedient, has knowingly or repeatedly violated safety regulations, has possessed any firearms, or has possessed or was under the influence of alcohol or drugs on the job, the Contractor shall immediately remove such worker from Contract services, and may not employ such worker again on Contract services without the City's prior written consent.

Immigration: The Contractor represents and warrants that it shall comply with the requirements of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and 1990 regarding employment verification and retention of verification forms for any individuals hired on or after November 6, 1986, who will perform any labor or services under the Contract and the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 ("IIRIRA) enacted on September 30, 1996.

11. **COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS**: The Contractor, it's SubContractors, and their respective employees, shall comply fully with all applicable federal, state, and local health, safety, and environmental laws, ordinances, rules and regulations in the performance of the services, including but not limited to those promulgated by the City and by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). In case of conflict, the most stringent safety requirement shall govern. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from and against all claims, demands, suits, actions, judgments, fines, penalties and liability of every kind arising from the breach of the Contractor's obligations under this paragraph.

Environmental Protection: The Respondent shall be in compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the mandates of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. §7401 *et seq.*) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, (33 U.S.C. §1251 *et seq.*).

12. INVOICES:

- A. The Contractor shall submit separate invoices in duplicate on each purchase order or purchase release after each delivery. If partial shipments or deliveries are authorized by the City, a separate invoice must be sent for each shipment or delivery made.
- B. Proper Invoices must include a unique invoice number, the purchase order or delivery order number and the master agreement number if applicable, the Department's Name, and the name of the point of contact for the Department. Invoices shall be itemized and transportation charges, if any, shall be listed separately. A copy of the bill of lading and the freight waybill, when applicable, shall be attached to the invoice. The Contractor's name, remittance address and, if applicable, the tax identification number on the invoice must exactly match the information in the Vendor's registration with the City. Unless otherwise instructed in writing, the City may rely on the remittance address specified on the Contractor's invoice.
- C. Invoices for labor shall include a copy of all time-sheets with trade labor rate and deliverables order number clearly identified. Invoices shall also include a tabulation of work-hours at the appropriate rates and grouped by work order number. Time billed for labor shall be limited to hours actually worked at the work site.
- D. Unless otherwise expressly authorized in the Contract, the Contractor shall pass through all Subcontract and other authorized expenses at actual cost without markup.
- E. Federal excise taxes, State taxes, or City sales taxes must not be included in the invoiced amount.

The City will furnish a tax exemption certificate upon request.

13. PAYMENT:

A. All proper invoices need to be sent to Accounts Payable. Approved invoices will be paid within Contract # 6118

- thirty (30) calendar days of the City's receipt of the deliverables or of the invoice being received in Accounts Payable, whichever is later.
- B. If payment is not timely made, (per paragraph A); interest shall accrue on the unpaid balance at the lesser of the rate specified in Texas Government Code Section 2251.025 or the maximum lawful rate; except, if payment is not timely made for a reason for which the City may withhold payment hereunder, interest shall not accrue until ten (10) calendar days after the grounds for withholding payment have been resolved.
- C. If partial shipments or deliveries are authorized by the City, the Contractor will be paid for the partial shipment or delivery, as stated above, provided that the invoice matches the shipment or delivery.
- D. The City may withhold or set off the entire payment or part of any payment otherwise due the Contractor to such extent as may be necessary on account of:
 - i. delivery of defective or non-conforming deliverables by the Contractor;
 - ii. third party claims, which are not covered by the insurance which the Contractor is required to
 - provide, are filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims;
 - iii. failure of the Contractor to pay SubContractors, or for labor, materials or equipment;
 - iv. damage to the property of the City or the City's agents, employees or Contractors, which is not covered by insurance required to be provided by the Contractor;
 - v. reasonable evidence that the Contractor's obligations will not be completed within the time specified in the Contract, and that the unpaid balance would not be adequate to cover actual or liquidated damages for the anticipated delay;
 - vi. failure of the Contractor to submit proper invoices with purchase order number, with all required attachments and supporting documentation; or
 - vii. failure of the Contractor to comply with any material provision of the Contract Documents.
- E. Notice is hereby given that any awarded CONTRACTOR who is in arrears to the City of Denton for delinquent taxes, the City may offset indebtedness owed the City through payment withholding. F. Payment will be made by check unless the parties mutually agree to payment by credit card or electronic transfer of funds. The Contractor agrees that there shall be no additional charges, surcharges, or penalties to the City for payments made by credit card or electronic funds transfer. G. The awarding or continuation of this contract is dependent upon the availability of funding. The City's payment obligations are payable only and solely from funds Appropriated and available for this contract. The absence of Appropriated or other lawfully available funds shall render the Contract null and void to the extent funds are not Appropriated or available and any deliverables delivered but unpaid shall be returned to the Contractor. The City shall provide the Contractor written notice of the failure of the City to make an adequate Appropriation for any fiscal year to pay the amounts due under the Contract, or the reduction of any Appropriation to an amount insufficient to permit the City to pay its obligations under the Contract. In the event of none or inadequate appropriation of funds, there will be no penalty nor removal fees charged to the City.
- 14. TRAVEL EXPENSES: All travel, lodging and per diem expenses in connection with the Contract shall be paid by the Contractor, unless otherwise stated in the contract terms. During the term of this contract, the Contractor shall bill and the City shall reimburse Contractor for all reasonable and approved out of pocket expenses which are incurred in the connection with the performance of duties hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, expenses for the time spent by the Contractor in traveling to and from City facilities whall not be reimbursed, unless otherwise negotiated.

15. FINAL PAYMENT AND CLOSE-OUT:

A. If a DBE/MBE/WBE Program Plan is agreed to and the Contractor has identified SubContractors, the Contractor is required to submit a Contract Close-Out MBE/WBE Compliance Report to the Purchasing Manager no later than the 15th calendar day after completion of all work under the contract. Final payment, retainage, or both may be withheld if the Contractor is not in compliance with the requirements as accepted by the City.

B. The making and acceptance of final payment will constitute:

i. a waiver of all claims by the City against the Contractor, except claims (1) which have been previously asserted in writing and not yet settled, (2) arising from defective work appearing after final inspection, (3) arising from failure of the Contractor to comply with the Contract or the terms of any warranty specified herein, (4) arising from the Contractor's continuing obligations under the Contract, including but not limited to indemnity and warranty obligations, or (5) arising under the City's right to audit; and ii. a waiver of all claims by the Contractor against the City other than those previously asserted in writing and not yet settled.

16. SPECIAL TOOLS & TEST EQUIPMENT: If the price stated on the Offer includes the cost of any special tooling or special test equipment fabricated or required by the Contractor for the purpose of filling this order, such special tooling equipment and any process sheets related thereto shall become the property of the City and shall be identified by the Contractor as such.

17. RIGHT TO AUDIT:

A. The City shall have the right to audit and make copies of the books, records and computations pertaining to the Contract. The Contractor shall retain such books, records, documents and other evidence pertaining to the Contract period and five years thereafter, except if an audit is in progress or audit findings are yet unresolved, in which case records shall be kept until all audit tasks are completed and resolved. These books, records, documents and other evidence shall be available, within ten (10) business days of written request. Further, the Contractor shall also require all SubContractors, material suppliers, and other payees to retain all books, records, documents and other evidence pertaining to the Contract, and to allow the City similar access to those documents. All books and records will be made available within a 50 mile radius of the City of Denton. The cost of the audit will be borne by the City unless the audit reveals an overpayment of 1% or greater. If an overpayment of 1% or greater occurs, the reasonable cost of the audit, including any travel costs, must be borne by the Contractor which must be payable within five (5) business days of receipt of an invoice.

B. Failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall be a material breach of the Contract and shall constitute, in the City's sole discretion, grounds for termination thereof. Each of the terms "books", "records", "documents" and "other evidence", as used above, shall be construed to include drafts and electronic files, even if such drafts or electronic files are subsequently used to generate or prepare a final printed document.

18. SUBCONTRACTORS:

A. If the Contractor identified SubContractors in a DBE/MBE/WBE agreed to Plan, the Contractor shall comply with all requirements approved by the City. The Contractor shall not initially employ any SubContractor except as provided in the Contractor's Plan. The Contractor shall not substitute any SubContractor identified in the Plan, unless the substitute has been accepted by the City in writing. No acceptance by the City of any SubContractor shall constitute a waiver of any rights or remedies of the City with respect to defective deliverables provided by a SubContractor. If a Plan

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has been approved, the Contractor is additionally required to submit a monthly Subcontract Awards and Expenditures Report to the Procurement Manager, no later than the tenth calendar day of each month.

B. Work performed for the Contractor by a SubContractor shall be pursuant to a written contract between the Contractor and SubContractor. The terms of the subcontract may not conflict with the terms of the

Contract, and shall contain provisions that:

- i. require that all deliverables to be provided by the SubContractor be provided in strict accordance with the provisions, specifications and terms of the Contract;
- ii. prohibit the SubContractor from further subcontracting any portion of the Contract without the prior written consent of the City and the Contractor. The City may require, as a condition to such further subcontracting, that the SubContractor post a payment bond in form, substance and amount acceptable to the City;
- iii. require SubContractors to submit all invoices and applications for payments, including any claims for additional payments, damages or otherwise, to the Contractor in sufficient time to enable the Contractor to include same with its invoice or application for payment to the City in accordance with the terms of the Contract;
- iv. require that all SubContractors obtain and maintain, throughout the term of their contract, insurance in the type and amounts specified for the Contractor, with the City being a named insured as its interest shall appear; and
- v. require that the SubContractor indemnify and hold the City harmless to the same extent as the Contractor is required to indemnify the City.
- C. The Contractor shall be fully responsible to the City for all acts and omissions of the SubContractors just as the Contractor is responsible for the Contractor's own acts and omissions. Nothing in the Contract shall create for the benefit of any such SubContractor any contractual relationship between the City and any such SubContractor, nor shall it create any obligation on the part of the City to pay or to see to the payment of any moneys due any such SubContractor except as may otherwise be required by law.
- D. The Contractor shall pay each SubContractor its appropriate share of payments made to the Contractor not later than ten (10) calendar days after receipt of payment from the City.

19. WARRANTY-PRICE:

- A. The Contractor warrants the prices quoted in the Offer are no higher than the Contractor's current prices on orders by others for like deliverables under similar terms of purchase.
- B. The Contractor certifies that the prices in the Offer have been arrived at independently without consultation, communication, or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such fees with any other CONTRACTOR or with any competitor.
- C. In addition to any other remedy available, the City may deduct from any amounts owed to the Contractor, or otherwise recover, any amounts paid for items in excess of the Contractor's current prices on orders by others for like deliverables under similar terms of purchase.
- 20. WARRANTY TITLE: The Contractor warrants that it has good and indefeasible title to all deliverables furnished under the Contract, and that the deliverables are free and clear of all liens, claims, security interests and encumbrances. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from and against all adverse title claims to the deliverables.
- 21. **WARRANTY DELIVERABLES**: The Contractor warrants and represents that all deliverables sold the City under the Contract shall be free from defects in design, workmanship or manufacture, and conform in all material respects to the specifications, drawings, and descriptions

in the Solicitation, to any samples furnished by the Contractor, to the terms, covenants and conditions of the Contract, and to all applicable State, Federal or local laws, rules, and regulations, and industry codes and standards. Unless otherwise stated in the Solicitation, the deliverables shall be new or recycled merchandise, and not used or reconditioned.

- A. Recycled deliverables shall be clearly identified as such.
- B. The Contractor may not limit, exclude or disclaim the foregoing warranty or any warranty implied by law; and any attempt to do so shall be without force or effect.
- C. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, the warranty period shall be at least one year from the date of acceptance of the deliverables or from the date of acceptance of any replacement deliverables. If during the warranty period, one or more of the above warranties are breached, the Contractor shall promptly upon receipt of demand either repair the non-conforming deliverables, or replace the non-conforming deliverables with fully conforming deliverables, at the City's option and at no additional cost to the City. All costs incidental to such repair or replacement, including but not limited to, any packaging and shipping costs shall be borne exclusively by the Contractor. The City shall endeavor to give the Contractor written notice of the breach of warranty within thirty (30) calendar days of discovery of the breach of warranty, but failure to give timely notice shall not impair the City's rights under this section.
- D. If the Contractor is unable or unwilling to repair or replace defective or non-conforming deliverables as required by the City, then in addition to any other available remedy, the City may reduce the quantity of deliverables it may be required to purchase under the Contract from the Contractor, and purchase conforming deliverables from other sources. In such event, the Contractor shall pay to the City upon demand the increased cost, if any, incurred by the City to procure such deliverables from another source.
- E. If the Contractor is not the manufacturer, and the deliverables are covered by a separate manufacturer's warranty, the Contractor shall transfer and assign such manufacturer's warranty to the City. If for any reason the manufacturer's warranty cannot be fully transferred to the City, the Contractor shall assist and cooperate with the City to the fullest extent to enforce such manufacturer's warranty for the benefit of the City.
- 22. **WARRANTY SERVICES**: The Contractor warrants and represents that all services to be provided the City under the Contract will be fully and timely performed in a good and workmanlike manner in accordance with generally accepted industry standards and practices, the terms, conditions, and covenants of the Contract, and all applicable Federal, State and local laws, rules or regulations.
- A. The Contractor may not limit, exclude or disclaim the foregoing warranty or any warranty implied by law, and any attempt to do so shall be without force or effect.
- B. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, the warranty period shall be at least one year from the Acceptance Date. If during the warranty period, one or more of the above warranties are breached, the Contractor shall promptly upon receipt of demand perform the services again in accordance with above standard at no additional cost to the City. All costs incidental to such additional performance shall be borne by the Contractor. The City shall endeavor to give the Contractor written notice of the breach of warranty within thirty (30) calendar days of discovery of the breach warranty, but failure to give timely notice shall not impair the City's rights under this section.
- C. If the Contractor is unable or unwilling to perform its services in accordance with the above standard as required by the City, then in addition to any other available remedy, the City may reduce the amount of services it may be required to purchase under the Contract from the Contract # 6118

Contractor, and purchase conforming services from other sources. In such event, the Contractor shall pay to the City upon demand the increased cost, if any, incurred by the City to procure such services from another source.

- 23. ACCEPTANCE OF INCOMPLETE OR NON-CONFORMING DELIVERABLES: If, instead of requiring immediate correction or removal and replacement of defective or non-conforming deliverables, the City prefers to accept it, the City may do so. The Contractor shall pay all claims, costs, losses and damages attributable to the City's evaluation of and determination to accept such defective or non-conforming deliverables. If any such acceptance occurs prior to final payment, the City may deduct such amounts as are necessary to compensate the City for the diminished value of the defective or non-conforming deliverables. If the acceptance occurs after final payment, such amount will be refunded to the City by the Contractor.
- 24. **RIGHT TO ASSURANCE**: Whenever one party to the Contract in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform, demand may be made to the other party for written assurance of the intent to perform. In the event that no assurance is given within the time specified after demand is made, the demanding party may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the Contract.
- 25. **STOP WORK NOTICE**: The City may issue an immediate Stop Work Notice in the event the Contractor is observed performing in a manner that is in violation of Federal, State, or local guidelines, or in a manner that is determined by the City to be unsafe to either life or property. Upon notification, the Contractor will cease all work until notified by the City that the violation or unsafe condition has been corrected. The Contractor shall be liable for all costs incurred by the City as a result of the issuance of such Stop Work Notice.
- 26. **DEFAULT**: The Contractor shall be in default under the Contract if the Contractor (a) fails to fully, timely and faithfully perform any of its material obligations under the Contract, (b) fails to provide adequate assurance of performance under Paragraph 24, (c) becomes insolvent or seeks relief under the bankruptcy laws of the United States or (d) makes a material misrepresentation in Contractor's Offer, or in any report or deliverable required to be submitted by the Contractor to the City.
- 27. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE: In the event of a default by the Contractor, the City shall have the right to terminate the Contract for cause, by written notice effective ten (10) calendar days, unless otherwise specified, after the date of such notice, unless the Contractor, within such ten (10) day period, cures such default, or provides evidence sufficient to prove to the City's reasonable satisfaction that such default does not, in fact, exist. In addition to any other remedy available under law or in equity, the City shall be entitled to recover all actual damages, costs, losses and expenses, incurred by the City as a result of the Contractor's default, including, without limitation, cost of cover, reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, and prejudgment and post-judgment interest at the maximum lawful rate. Additionally, in the event of a default by the Contractor, the City may remove the Contractor from the City's vendor list for three (3) years and any Offer submitted by the Contractor may be disqualified for up to three (3) years. All rights and remedies under the Contract are cumulative and are not exclusive of any other right or remedy provided by law.
- 28. **TERMINATION WITHOUT CAUSE**: The City shall have the right to terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, without cause any time upon thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notice. Upon receipt of a notice of termination, the Contractor shall promptly cease all further work pursuant to the Contract, with such exceptions, if any, specified in the notice of termination. The Contract # 6118

City shall pay the Contractor, to the extent of funds Appropriated or otherwise legally available for such purposes, for all goods delivered and services performed and obligations incurred prior to the date of termination in accordance with the terms hereof.

29. **FRAUD**: Fraudulent statements by the Contractor on any Offer or in any report or deliverable required to be submitted by the Contractor to the City shall be grounds for the termination of the Contract for cause by the City and may result in legal action.

30. DELAYS:

A. The City may delay scheduled delivery or other due dates by written notice to the Contractor if the City deems it is in its best interest. If such delay causes an increase in the cost of the work under the Contract, the City and the Contractor shall negotiate an equitable adjustment for costs incurred by the Contractor in the Contract price and execute an amendment to the Contract. The Contractor must assert its right to an adjustment within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt of the notice of delay. Failure to agree on any adjusted price shall be handled under the Dispute Resolution process specified in paragraph 49. However, nothing in this provision shall excuse the Contractor from delaying the delivery as notified.

B. Neither party shall be liable for any default or delay in the performance of its obligations under this Contract if, while and to the extent such default or delay is caused by acts of God, fire, riots, civil commotion, labor disruptions, sabotage, sovereign conduct, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of such Party. In the event of default or delay in contract performance due to any of the foregoing causes, then the time for completion of the services will be extended; provided, however, in such an event, a conference will be held within three (3) business days to establish a mutually agreeable period of time reasonably necessary to overcome the effect of such failure to perform.

31. INDEMNITY:

A. Definitions:

i. "Indemnified Claims" shall include any and all claims, demands, suits, causes of action, judgments and liability of every character, type or description, including all reasonable costs and expenses of litigation, mediation or other alternate dispute resolution mechanism, including attorney and other professional fees for: (1) damage to or loss of the property of any person (including, but not limited to the City, the Contractor, their respective agents, officers, employees and subContractors; the officers, agents, and employees of such subContractors; and third parties); and/or (2) death, bodily injury, illness, disease, worker's compensation, loss of services, or loss of income or wages to any person (including but not limited to the agents, officers and employees of the City, the Contractor, the Contractor's SubContractor's, and third parties), ii. "Fault" shall include the sale of defective or non-conforming deliverables, negligence, willful misconduct or a breach of any legally imposed strict liability standard.

B. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DEFEND (AT THE OPTION OF THE CITY), INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD THE CITY, ITS SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ALL INDEMNIFIED CLAIMS DIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF, INCIDENT TO, CONCERNING OR RESULTING FROM THE FAULT OF THE CONTRACTOR, OR THE CONTRACTOR'S AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR SUBCONTRACTORS, IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE

CONTRACT. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE DEEMED TO LIMIT THE RIGHTS OF THE CITY OR THE CONTRACTOR (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE RIGHT TO SEEK CONTRIBUTION) AGAINST ANY THIRD PARTY WHO MAY BE LIABLE FOR AN INDEMNIFIED CLAIM.

32. **INSURANCE**: The following insurance requirements are applicable, in addition to the specific insurance requirements detailed in **Appendix D** for services only. The successful CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain insurance of the types and in the minimum amounts acceptable to the City of Denton. The insurance shall be written by a company licensed to do business in the State of Texas and satisfactory to the City of Denton.

A. General Requirements:

- i. The Contractor shall at a minimum carry insurance in the types and amounts indicated and agreed to, as submitted to the City and approved by the City within the procurement process, for the duration of the Contract, including extension options and hold over periods, and during any warranty period.
- ii. The Contractor shall provide Certificates of Insurance with the coverage's and endorsements required to the City as verification of coverage prior to contract execution and within fourteen (14) calendar days after written request from the City. Failure to provide the required Certificate of Insurance may subject the Offer to disqualification from consideration for award. The Contractor must also forward a Certificate of Insurance to the City whenever a previously identified policy period has expired, or an extension option or hold over period is exercised, as verification of continuing coverage.
- iii. The Contractor shall not commence work until the required insurance is obtained and until such insurance has been reviewed by the City. Approval of insurance by the City shall not relieve or decrease the liability of the Contractor hereunder and shall not be construed to be a limitation of liability on the part of the Contractor.
- iv. The Contractor must submit certificates of insurance to the City for all subContractors prior to the subContractors commencing work on the project.
- v. The Contractor's and all subContractors' insurance coverage shall be written by companies licensed to do business in the State of Texas at the time the policies are issued and shall be written by companies with A.M. Best ratings of **A-VII or better**. The City will accept workers' compensation coverage written by the Texas Workers' Compensation Insurance Fund.
- vi. All endorsements naming the City as additional insured, waivers, and notices of cancellation endorsements as well as the Certificate of Insurance shall contain the solicitation number and the following information:

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vii. The "other" insurance clause shall not apply to the City where the City is an additional insured shown on any policy. It is intended that policies required in the Contract, covering both the City and the Contractor, shall be considered primary coverage as applicable.

viii. If insurance policies are not written for amounts agreed to with the City, the Contractor shall carry Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance for any differences in amounts specified. If Excess Liability Insurance is provided, it shall follow the form of the primary coverage. ix. The City shall be entitled, upon request, at an agreed upon location, and without

- expense, to review certified copies of policies and endorsements thereto and may make any reasonable requests for deletion or revision or modification of particular policy terms, conditions, limitations, or exclusions except where policy provisions are established by law or regulations binding upon either of the parties hereto or the underwriter on any such policies.
- x. The City reserves the right to review the insurance requirements set forth during the effective period of the Contract and to make reasonable adjustments to insurance coverage, limits, and exclusions when deemed necessary and prudent by the City based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, the claims history of the industry or financial condition of the insurance company as well as the Contractor.
- xi. The Contractor shall not cause any insurance to be canceled nor permit any insurance to lapse during the term of the Contract or as required in the Contract.
- xii. The Contractor shall be responsible for premiums, deductibles and self-insured retentions, if any, stated in policies. All deductibles or self-insured retentions shall be disclosed on the Certificate of Insurance.
- xiii. The Contractor shall endeavor to provide the City thirty (30) calendar days' written notice of erosion of the aggregate limits below occurrence limits for all applicable coverage's indicated within the Contract.
- xiv. The insurance coverage's specified in within the solicitation and requirements are required minimums and are not intended to limit the responsibility or liability of the Contractor.
- B. Specific Coverage Requirements: Specific insurance requirements are contained in the solicitation instrument.
- 33. **CLAIMS**: If any claim, demand, suit, or other action is asserted against the Contractor which arises under or concerns the Contract, or which could have a material adverse effect on the Contractor's ability to perform thereunder, the Contractor shall give written notice thereof to the City within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of notice by the Contractor. Such notice to the City shall state the date of notification of any such claim, demand, suit, or other action; the names and addresses of the claimant(s); the basis thereof; and the name of each person against whom such claim is being asserted. Such notice shall be delivered personally or by mail and shall be sent to the City and to the Denton City Attorney. Personal delivery to the City Attorney shall be to City Hall, 215 East McKinney Street, Denton, Texas 76201.
- 34. **NOTICES**: Unless otherwise specified, all notices, requests, or other communications required or appropriate to be given under the Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed delivered three (3) business days after postmarked if sent by U.S. Postal Service Certified or Registered Mail, Return Receipt Requested. Notices delivered by other means shall be deemed delivered upon receipt by the addressee. Routine communications may be made by first class mail, telefax, or other commercially accepted means. Notices to the Contractor shall be sent to the address specified in the Contractor's Offer, or at such other address as a party may notify the other in writing. Notices to the City shall be addressed to the City at 901B Texas Street, Denton, Texas 76209 and marked to the attention of the Purchasing Manager.
- 35. RIGHTS TO BID, PROPOSAL AND CONTRACTUAL MATERIAL: All material submitted by the Contractor to the City shall become property of the City upon receipt. Any portions of such material claimed by the Contractor to be proprietary must be clearly marked as such. Determination of the public nature of the material is subject to the Texas Public Information

Act, Chapter 552, and Texas Government Code.

- 36. NO WARRANTY BY CITY AGAINST INFRINGEMENTS: The Contractor represents and warrants to the City that: (i) the Contractor shall provide the City good and indefeasible title to the deliverables and (ii) the deliverables supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the specifications in the Contract will not infringe, directly or contributorily, any patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, or any other intellectual property right of any kind of any third party; that no claims have been made by any person or entity with respect to the ownership or operation of the deliverables and the Contractor does not know of any valid basis for any such claims. The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, defend, indemnify, and hold the City harmless from and against all liability, damages, and costs (including court costs and reasonable fees of attorneys and other professionals) arising out of or resulting from: (i) any claim that the City's exercise anywhere in the world of the rights associated with the City's' ownership, and if applicable, license rights, and its use of the deliverables infringes the intellectual property rights of any third party; or (ii) the Contractor's breach of any of Contractor's representations or warranties stated in this Contract. In the event of any such claim, the City shall have the right to monitor such claim or at its option engage its own separate counsel to act as co-counsel on the City's behalf. Further, Contractor agrees that the City's specifications regarding the deliverables shall in no way diminish Contractor's warranties or obligations under this paragraph and the City makes no warranty that the production, development, or delivery of such deliverables will not impact such warranties of Contractor.
- 37. CONFIDENTIALITY: In order to provide the deliverables to the City, Contractor may require access to certain of the City's and/or its licensors' confidential information (including inventions, employee information, trade secrets, confidential know-how, confidential business information, and other information which the City or its licensors consider confidential) (collectively, "Confidential Information"). Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the Confidential Information is the valuable property of the City and/or its licensors and any unauthorized use, disclosure, dissemination, or other release of the Confidential Information will substantially injure the City and/or its licensors. The Contractor (including its employees, Sub-Contractors, agents, or representatives) agrees that it will maintain the Confidential Information in strict confidence and shall not disclose, disseminate, copy, divulge, recreate, or otherwise use the Confidential Information without the prior written consent of the City or in a manner not expressly permitted under this Agreement, unless the Confidential Information is required to be disclosed by law or an order of any court or other governmental authority with proper jurisdiction, provided the Contractor promptly notifies the City before disclosing such information so as to permit the City reasonable time to seek an appropriate protective order. The Contractor agrees to use protective measures no less stringent than the Contractor uses within its own business to protect its own most valuable information, which protective measures shall under all circumstances be at least reasonable measures to ensure the continued confidentiality of the Confidential Information.
- 38. **OWNERSHIP AND USE OF DELIVERABLES**: The City shall own all rights, titles, and interests throughout the world in and to the deliverables.
- A. Patents. As to any patentable subject matter contained in the deliverables, the Contractor agrees to disclose such patentable subject matter to the City. Further, if requested by the City, the Contractor agrees to assign and, if necessary, cause each of its employees to assign the entire right, title, and interest to specific inventions under such patentable subject matter to the City and to execute, acknowledge, and deliver and, if necessary, cause each of its employees to execute,

acknowledge, and deliver an assignment of letters patent, in a form to be reasonably approved by the City, to the City upon request by the City.

- B. Copyrights. As to any deliverables containing copyrightable subject matter, the Contractor agrees that upon their creation, such deliverables shall be considered as work made-for-hire by the Contractor for the City and the City shall own all copyrights in and to such deliverables, provided however, that nothing in this Paragraph 38 shall negate the City's sole or joint ownership of any such deliverables arising by virtue of the City's sole or joint authorship of such deliverables. Should by operation of law, such deliverables not be considered works made-for-hire, the Contractor hereby assigns to the City (and agrees to cause each of its employees providing services to the City hereunder to execute, acknowledge, and deliver an assignment to the City of) all worldwide right, title, and interest in and to such deliverables. With respect to such work made-for-hire, the Contractor agrees to execute, acknowledge, and deliver and cause each of its employees providing services to the City hereunder to execute, acknowledge, and deliver a work-made-for-hire agreement, in a form to be reasonably approved by the City, to the City upon delivery of such deliverables to the City or at such other time as the City may request.
- C. Additional Assignments. The Contractor further agrees to, and if applicable, cause each of its employees to, execute, acknowledge, and deliver all applications, specifications, oaths, assignments, and all other instruments which the City might reasonably deem necessary in order to apply for and obtain copyright protection, mask work registration, trademark registration and/or protection, letters patent, or any similar rights in any and all countries and in order to assign and convey to the City, its successors, assigns and nominees, the sole and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the deliverables. The Contractor's obligations to execute, acknowledge, and deliver (or cause to be executed, acknowledged, and delivered) instruments or papers such as those described in this Paragraph 38 a., b., and c. shall continue after the termination of this Contract with respect to such deliverables. In the event the City should not seek to obtain copyright protection, mask work registration or patent protection for any of the deliverables, but should desire to keep the same secret, the Contractor agrees to treat the same as Confidential Information under the terms of Paragraph 37 above.
- 39. **PUBLICATIONS**: All published material and written reports submitted under the Contract must be originally developed material unless otherwise specifically provided in the Contract. When material not originally developed is included in a report in any form, the source shall be identified.
- 40. **ADVERTISING**: The Contractor shall not advertise or publish, without the City's prior consent, the fact that the City has entered into the Contract, except to the extent required by law.
- 41. NO CONTINGENT FEES: The Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure the Contract upon any agreement or understanding for commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the City shall have the right, in addition to any other remedy available, to cancel the Contract without liability and to deduct from any amounts owed to the Contractor, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.
- 42. **GRATUITIES**: The City may, by written notice to the Contractor, cancel the Contract without Contract # 6118

liability if it is determined by the City that gratuities were offered or given by the Contractor or any agent or representative of the Contractor to any officer or employee of the City of Denton with a view toward securing the Contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding or amending or the making of any determinations with respect to the performing of such contract. In the event the Contract is canceled by the City pursuant to this provision, the City shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold the amount of the cost incurred by the Contractor in providing such gratuities.

- 43. **PROHIBITION AGAINST PERSONAL INTEREST IN CONTRACTS**: No officer, employee, independent consultant, or elected official of the City who is involved in the development, evaluation, or decision-making process of the performance of any solicitation shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in the Contract resulting from that solicitation. Any willful violation of this section shall constitute impropriety in office, and any officer or employee guilty thereof shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. Any violation of this provision, with the knowledge, expressed or implied, of the Contractor shall render the Contract voidable by the City. The Contractor shall complete and submit the City's Conflict of Interest Questionnaire.
- 44. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**: The Contract shall not be construed as creating an employer/employee relationship, a partnership, or a joint venture. The Contractor's services shall be those of an independent Contractor. The Contractor agrees and understands that the Contract does not grant any rights or privileges established for employees of the City of Denton, Texas for the purposes of income tax, withholding, social security taxes, vacation or sick leave benefits, worker's compensation, or any other City employee benefit. The City shall not have supervision and control of the Contractor or any employee of the Contractor, and it is expressly understood that Contractor shall perform the services hereunder according to the attached specifications at the general direction of the City Manager of the City of Denton, Texas, or his designee under this agreement. The Contractor is expressly free to advertise and perform services for other parties while performing services for the City.
- 45. **ASSIGNMENT-DELEGATION**: The Contract shall be binding upon and ensure to the benefit of the City and the Contractor and their respective successors and assigns, provided however, that no right or interest in the Contract shall be assigned and no obligation shall be delegated by the Contractor without the prior written consent of the City. Any attempted assignment or delegation by the Contractor shall be void unless made in conformity with this paragraph. The Contract is not intended to confer rights or benefits on any person, CONTRACTOR or entity not a party hereto; it being the intention of the parties that there are no third party beneficiaries to the Contract.
- 46. WAIVER: No claim or right arising out of a breach of the Contract can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless the waiver or renunciation is supported by consideration and is in writing signed by the aggrieved party. No waiver by either the Contractor or the City of any one or more events of default by the other party shall operate as, or be construed to be, a permanent waiver of any rights or obligations under the Contract, or an express or implied acceptance of any other existing or future default or defaults, whether of a similar or different character.
- 47. **MODIFICATIONS**: The Contract can be modified or amended only by a writing signed by both parties. No pre-printed or similar terms on any the Contractor invoice, order or other Contract # 6118

document shall have any force or effect to change the terms, covenants, and conditions of the Contract.

48. **INTERPRETATION**: The Contract is intended by the parties as a final, complete and exclusive statement of the terms of their agreement. No course of prior dealing between the parties or course of performance or usage of the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any term used in the Contract. Although the Contract may have been substantially drafted by one party, it is the intent of the parties that all provisions be construed in a manner to be fair to both parties, reading no provisions more strictly against one party or the other. Whenever a term defined by the Uniform Commercial Code, as enacted by the State of Texas, is used in the Contract, the UCC definition shall control, unless otherwise defined in the Contract.

49. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**:

A. If a dispute arises out of or relates to the Contract, or the breach thereof, the parties agree to negotiate prior to prosecuting a suit for damages. However, this section does not prohibit the filing of a lawsuit to toll the running of a statute of limitations or to seek injunctive relief. Either party may make a written request for a meeting between representatives of each party within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of the request or such later period as agreed by the parties. Each party shall include, at a minimum, one (1) senior level individual with decision-making authority regarding the dispute. The purpose of this and any subsequent meeting is to attempt in good faith to negotiate a resolution of the dispute. If, within thirty (30) calendar days after such meeting, the parties have not succeeded in negotiating a resolution of the dispute, they will proceed directly to mediation as described below. Negotiation may be waived by a written agreement signed by both parties, in which event the parties may proceed directly to mediation as described below.

B. If the efforts to resolve the dispute through negotiation fail, or the parties waive the negotiation process, the parties may select, within thirty (30) calendar days, a mediator trained in mediation skills to assist with resolution of the dispute. Should they choose this option; the City and the Contractor agree to act in good faith in the selection of the mediator and to give consideration to qualified individuals nominated to act as mediator. Nothing in the Contract prevents the parties from relying on the skills of a person who is trained in the subject matter of the dispute or a contract interpretation expert. If the parties fail to agree on a mediator within thirty (30) calendar days of initiation of the mediation process, the mediator shall be selected by the Denton County Alternative Dispute Resolution Program (DCAP). The parties agree to participate in mediation in good faith for up to thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the first mediation session. The City and the Contractor will share the mediator's fees equally and the parties will bear their own costs of participation such as fees for any consultants or attorneys they may utilize to represent them or otherwise assist them in the mediation.

- 50. **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**: The Contract is made under and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, including, when applicable, the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in Texas, V.T.C.A., Bus. & Comm. Code, Chapter 1, excluding any rule or principle that would refer to and apply the substantive law of another state or jurisdiction. All issues arising from this Contract shall be resolved in the courts of Denton County, Texas and the parties agree to submit to the exclusive personal jurisdiction of such courts. The foregoing, however, shall not be construed or interpreted to limit or restrict the right or ability of the City to seek and secure injunctive relief from any competent authority as contemplated herein.
- 51. INVALIDITY: The invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability of any provision of the Contract

shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other portion or provision of the Contract. Any void provision shall be deemed severed from the Contract and the balance of the Contract shall be construed and enforced as if the Contract did not contain the particular portion or provision held to be void. The parties further agree to reform the Contract to replace any stricken provision with a valid provision that comes as close as possible to the intent of the stricken provision. The provisions of this section shall not prevent this entire Contract from being void should a provision which is the essence of the Contract be determined to be void.

52. **HOLIDAYS:** The following holidays are observed by the City:

New Year's Day (observed)
MLK Day
Memorial Day
4th of July
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Day After Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve (observed)
Christmas Day (observed)
New Year's Day (observed)

If a Legal Holiday falls on Saturday, it will be observed on the preceding Friday. If a Legal Holiday falls on Sunday, it will be observed on the following Monday. Normal hours of operation shall be between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding City of Denton Holidays. Any scheduled deliveries or work performance not within the normal hours of operation **must be approved** by the City Manager of Denton, Texas or his authorized designee.

53. **SURVIVABILITY OF OBLIGATIONS:** All provisions of the Contract that impose continuing obligations on the parties, including but not limited to the warranty, indemnity, and confidentiality obligations of the parties, shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract.

54. NON-SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION:

The City of Denton is prohibited from contracting with or making prime or sub-awards to parties that are suspended or debarred or whose principals are suspended or debarred from Federal, State, or City of Denton Contracts. By accepting a Contract with the City, the Vendor certifies that it's CONTRACTOR and its principals are not currently suspended or debarred from doing business with the Federal Government, as indicated by the General Services Administration List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-Procurement Programs, the State of Texas, or the City of Denton.

55. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

- A. **Equal Employment Opportunity:** No Offeror, or Offeror's agent, shall engage in any discriminatory employment practice. No person shall, on the grounds of race, sex, age, disability, creed, color, genetic testing, or national origin, be refused the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any activities resulting from this RFQ.
- B. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance: No Offeror, or Offeror's agent, shall engage in any discriminatory employment practice against individuals with disabilities as defined in the ADA.
- 56. BUY AMERICAN ACT-SUPPLIES (Applicable to certain federally funded Contract # 6118

requirements)

The following federally funded requirements are applicable. A. Definitions. As used in this paragraph –

- i. "Component" means an article, material, or supply incorporated directly into an end product.
- ii. "Cost of components" means -
- (1) For components purchased by the Contractor, the acquisition cost, including transportation costs to the place of incorporation into the end product (whether or not such costs are paid to a domestic CONTRACTOR), and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free entry certificate is issued); or
- (2) For components manufactured by the Contractor, all costs associated with the manufacture of the component, including transportation costs as described in paragraph (1) of this definition, plus allocable overhead costs, but excluding profit. Cost of components does not include any costs associated with the manufacture of the end product.
- iii. "Domestic end product" means-
- (1) An unmanufactured end product mined or produced in the United States; or
- (2) An end product manufactured in the United States, if the cost of its components mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States exceeds 50 percent of the cost of all its components. Components of foreign origin of the same class or kind as those that the agency determines are not mined, produced, or manufactured in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality are treated as domestic. Scrap generated, collected, and prepared for processing in the United States is considered domestic.
- iv. "End product" means those articles, materials, and supplies to be acquired under the contract for public use.
- v. "Foreign end product" means an end product other than a domestic end product.
- vi. "United States" means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and outlying areas.
- B. The Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a 10d) provides a preference for domestic end products for supplies acquired for use in the United States.
- C. The City does not maintain a list of foreign articles that will be treated as domestic for this Contract; but will consider for approval foreign articles as domestic for this product if the articles are on a list approved by another Governmental Agency. The Offeror shall submit documentation with their Offer demonstrating that the article is on an approved Governmental list.
- D. The Contractor shall deliver only domestic end products except to the extent that it specified delivery of foreign end products in the provision of the Solicitation entitled "Buy American Act Certificate".
- 57. **RIGHT TO INFORMATION:** The City of Denton reserves the right to use any and all information presented in any response to this contract, whether amended or not, except as prohibited by law. Selection of rejection of the submittal does not affect this right.
- 58. LICENSE FEES OR TAXES: Provided the solicitation requires an awarded Contractor or supplier to be licensed by the State of Texas, any and all fees and taxes are the responsibility of the respondent.
- 59. **PREVAILING WAGE RATES:** The Contractor shall comply with prevailing wage rates as defined by the United States Department of Labor Davis-Bacon Wage Determination at http://www.dol.gov/whd/contracts/dbra.htm and at the Wage Determinations website www.wdol.gov/whd/contracts/dbra.htm and at the Wage Determination website www.wdol.gov/whd/contracts/dbra.htm and at the Wage Determination website http://www.wdol.gov/whd/contracts/dbra.htm and at the wage selection website http://www.wdol.gov/whd/contracts/dbra.htm and at the wage selection website <a href="http://www.w

- 60. COMPLIANCE WITH ALL STATE, FEDERAL, AND LOCAL LAWS: The Contractor or supplier shall comply with all State, Federal, and Local laws and requirements. The Respondent must comply with all applicable laws at all times, including, without limitation, the following: (i) §36.02 of the Texas Penal Code, which prohibits bribery; (ii) §36.09 of the Texas Penal Code, which prohibits the offering or conferring of benefits to public servants. The Respondent shall give all notices and comply with all laws and regulations applicable to furnishing and performance of the Contract.
- 61. **FEDERAL**, **STATE**, **AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS**: Respondent shall demonstrate on-site compliance with the Federal Tax Reform Act of 1986, Section 1706, amending Section 530 of the Revenue Act of of 1978, dealing with issuance of Form W-2's to common law employees. Respondent is responsible for both federal and State unemployment insurance coverage and standard Workers' Compensation insurance coverage. Respondent shall ensure compliance with all federal and State tax laws and withholding requirements. The City of Denton shall not be liable to Respondent or its employees for any Unemployment or Workers' Compensation coverage, or federal or State withholding requirements. Contractor shall indemnify the City of Denton and shall pay all costs, penalties, or losses resulting from Respondent's omission or breach of this Section.
- 62. **DRUG FREE WORKPLACE:** The Contractor shall comply with the applicable provisions of the Drug-Free Work Place Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 ET SEQ.) and maintain a drug-free work environment; and the final rule, government-wide requirements for drug-free work place (grants), issued by the Office of Management and Budget and the Department of Defense (32 CFR Part 280, Subpart F) to implement the provisions of the Drug-Free Work Place Act of 1988 is incorporated by reference and the Contractor shall comply with the relevant provisions thereof, including any amendments to the final rule that may hereafter be issued.
- 63. RESPONDENT LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY: The Respondent shall be liable for all damages to government-owned, leased, or occupied property and equipment caused by the Respondent and its employees, agents, subContractors, and suppliers, including any delivery or Cartage Company, in connection with any performance pursuant to the Contract. The Respondent shall notify the City of Denton Procurement Manager in writing of any such damage within one (1) calendar day.
- 64. FORCE MAJEURE: The City of Denton, any Customer, and the Respondent shall not be responsible for performance under the Contract should it be prevented from performance by an act of war, order of legal authority, act of God, or other unavoidable cause not attributable to the fault or negligence of the City of Denton. In the event of an occurrence under this Section, the Respondent will be excused from any further performance or observance of the requirements so affected for as long as such circumstances prevail and the Respondent continues to use commercially reasonable efforts to recommence performance or observance whenever and to whatever extent possible without delay. The Respondent shall immediately notify the City of Denton Procurement Manager by telephone (to be contacted in writing within five (5) calendar days of the inception of such occurrence) and describe at a reasonable level of detail the circumstances causing the non-performance or delay in performance.
- 65. **NON-WAIVER OF RIGHTS:** Failure of a Party to require performance by another Party under the Contract will not affect the right of such Party to require performance in the future. No Contract # 6118

delay, failure, or waiver of either Party's exercise or partial exercise of any right or remedy under the Contract shall operate to limit, impair, preclude, cancel, waive or otherwise affect such right or remedy. A waiver by a Party of any breach of any term of the Contract will not be construed as a waiver of any continuing or succeeding breach.

- 66. NO WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY: The Parties expressly agree that no provision of the Contract is in any way intended to constitute a waiver by the City of Denton of any immunities from suit or from liability that the City of Denton may have by operation of law.
- 67. **RECORDS RETENTION:** The Respondent shall retain all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other records or books relating to the performances called for in the Contract. The Respondent shall retain all such records for a period of four (4) years after the expiration of the Contract, or until the CPA or State Auditor's Office is satisfied that all audit and litigation matters are resolved, whichever period is longer. The Respondent shall grant access to all books, records and documents pertinent to the Contract to the CPA, the State Auditor of Texas, and any federal governmental entity that has authority to review records due to federal funds being spent under the Contract.

Should a conflict arise between any of the contract documents, it shall be resolved with the following order of precedence (if applicable). In any event, the final negotiated contract shall take precedence over any and all contract documents to the extent of such conflict.

- 1. Final negotiated contract
- 2. RFQ/Bid documents
- 3. City's standard terms and conditions
- 4. Purchase order
- 5. Supplier terms and conditions

Exhibit D INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION REQUIREMENTS

Upon contract execution, all insurance requirements shall become contractual obligations, which the successful Contractor shall have a duty to maintain throughout the course of this contract.

STANDARD PROVISIONS:

Without limiting any of the other obligations or liabilities of the Contractor, the Contractor shall provide and maintain until the contracted work has been completed and accepted by the City of Denton, Owner, the minimum insurance coverage as indicated hereinafter.

Contractor shall file with the Purchasing Department satisfactory certificates of insurance including any applicable addendum or endorsements, containing the contract number and title of the project. Contractor may, upon written request to the Purchasing Department, ask for clarification of any insurance requirements at any time; however, Contractor shall not commence any work or deliver any material until he or she receives notification that the contract has been accepted, approved, and signed by the City of Denton.

All insurance policies proposed or obtained in satisfaction of these requirements shall comply with the following general specifications, and shall be maintained in compliance with these general specifications throughout the duration of the Contract, or longer, if so noted:

- Each policy shall be issued by a company authorized to do business in the State of Texas with an A.M. Best Company rating of at least <u>A or better</u>.
- Any deductibles or self-insured retentions shall be declared in the proposal. If requested
 by the City, the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions
 with respect to the City, its officials, agents, employees and volunteers; or, the Contractor
 shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim
 administration and defense expenses.
- Liability policies shall be endorsed to provide the following:
 - Name as Additional Insured the City of Denton, its Officials, Agents, Employees and volunteers.
 - That such insurance is primary to any other insurance available to the Additional Insured with respect to claims covered under the policy and that this insurance applies separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought. The inclusion of more than one insured shall not operate to increase the insurer's limit of liability.
- Cancellation: City requires 30 day written notice should any of the policies described on the certificate be cancelled or materially changed before the expiration date.
- Should any of the required insurance be provided under a claims made form, Contractor shall maintain such coverage continuously throughout the term of this contract and,

without lapse, for a period of three years beyond the contract expiration, such that occurrences arising during the contract term which give rise to claims made after expiration of the contract shall be covered.

- Should any of the required insurance be provided under a form of coverage that includes
 a general annual aggregate limit providing for claims investigation or legal defense costs
 to be included in the general annual aggregate limit, the Contractor shall either double the
 occurrence limits or obtain Owners and Contractors Protective Liability Insurance.
- Should any required insurance lapse during the contract term, requests for payments originating after such lapse shall not be processed until the City receives satisfactory evidence of reinstated coverage as required by this contract, effective as of the lapse date. If insurance is not reinstated, City may, at its sole option, terminate this agreement effective on the date of the lapse.

SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

All insurance policies proposed or obtained in satisfaction of this Contract shall additionally comply with the following marked specifications, and shall be maintained in compliance with these additional specifications throughout the duration of the Contract, or longer, if so noted:

[X] A. General Liability Insurance:

General Liability insurance with combined single limits of not less than \$1,000,000.00 shall be provided and maintained by the Contractor. The policy shall be written on an occurrence basis either in a single policy or in a combination of underlying and umbrella or excess policies.

If the Commercial General Liability form (ISO Form CG 0001 current edition) is used:

- Coverage A shall include premises, operations, products, and completed operations, independent Contractors, contractual liability covering this contract and broad form property damage coverage.
- Coverage B shall include personal injury.
- Coverage C, medical payments, is not required.

If the Comprehensive General Liability form (ISO Form GL 0002 Current Edition and ISO Form GL 0404) is used, it shall include at least:

- Bodily injury and Property Damage Liability for premises, operations, products and completed operations, independent Contractors and property damage resulting from explosion, collapse or underground (XCU) exposures.
- Broad form contractual liability (preferably by endorsement) covering this contract, personal injury liability and broad form property damage liability.

[] Automobile Liability Insurance:

Contractor shall provide Commercial Automobile Liability insurance with Combined Single Contract # 6118

Limits (CSL) of not less than \$500,000 either in a single policy or in a combination of basic and umbrella or excess policies. The policy will include bodily injury and property damage liability arising out of the operation, maintenance and use of all automobiles and mobile equipment used in conjunction with this contract.

Satisfaction of the above requirement shall be in the form of a policy endorsement for:

- any auto, or
- all owned hired and non-owned autos.

[] Workers' Compensation Insurance

Contractor shall purchase and maintain Workers' Compensation insurance which, in addition to meeting the minimum statutory requirements for issuance of such insurance, has Employer's Liability limits of at least \$100,000 for each accident, \$100,000 per each employee, and a \$500,000 policy limit for occupational disease. The City need not be named as an "Additional Insured" but the insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against the City, its officials, agents, employees and volunteers for any work performed for the City by the Named Insured. For building or construction projects, the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Attachment 1 in accordance with §406.096 of the Texas Labor Code and rule 28TAC 110.110 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission (TWCC).

[] Owner's and Contractor's Protective Liability Insurance

The Contractor shall obtain, pay for and maintain at all times during the prosecution of the work under this contract, an Owner's and Contractor's Protective Liability insurance policy naming the City as insured for property damage and bodily injury which may arise in the prosecution of the work or Contractor's operations under this contract. Coverage shall be on an "occurrence" basis and the policy shall be issued by the same insurance company that carries the Contractor's liability insurance. Policy limits will be at least \$500,000.00 combined bodily injury and property damage per occurrence with a \$1,000,000.00 aggregate.

[] Fire Damage Legal Liability Insurance

Coverage is required if Broad form General Liability is not provided or is unavailable to the Contractor or if a Contractor leases or rents a portion of a City building. Limits of not less than _____ each occurrence are required.

[] Professional Liability Insurance

Professional liability insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000.00 per claim with respect to negligent acts, errors or omissions in connection with professional services is required under this Agreement.

[] Builders' Risk Insurance

Builders' Risk Insurance, on an All-Risk form for 100% of the completed value shall be

provided. Such policy shall include as "Named Insured" the City of Denton and all subContractors as their interests may appear.

[] Environmental Liability Insurance

Environmental liability insurance for \$1,000,000 to cover all hazards contemplated by this contract.

[] Riggers Insurance

The Contractor shall provide coverage for Rigger's Liability. Said coverage may be provided by a Rigger's Liability endorsement on the existing CGL coverage; through and Installation Floater covering rigging Contractors; or through ISO form IH 00 91 12 11, Rigger's Liability Coverage form. Said coverage shall mirror the limits provided by the CGL coverage

[] Commercial Crime

Provides coverage for the theft or disappearance of cash or checks, robbery inside/outside the premises, burglary of the premises, and employee fidelity. The employee fidelity portion of this coverage should be written on a "blanket" basis to cover all employees, including new hires. This type insurance should be required if the Contractor has access to City funds. Limits of not less than \$\(\) each occurrence are required.

[] Additional Insurance

Other insurance may be required on an individual basis for extra hazardous contracts and specific service agreements. If such additional insurance is required for a specific contract, that requirement will be described in the "Specific Conditions" of the contract specifications.

ATTACHMENT 1

Workers' Compensation Coverage for Building or Construction Projects for Governmental Entities

A. Definitions:

Certificate of coverage ("certificate")-A copy of a certificate of insurance, a certificate of authority to self-insure issued by the commission, or a coverage agreement (TWCC-81, TWCC-82, TWCC-83, or TWCC-84), showing statutory workers' compensation insurance coverage for the person's or entity's employees providing services on a project, for the duration of the project.

Duration of the project - includes the time from the beginning of the work on the project until the Contractor's/person's work on the project has been completed and accepted by the governmental entity.

Persons providing services on the project ("subContractor" in §406.096) - includes all persons or entities performing all or part of the services the Contractor has undertaken to perform on the project, regardless of whether that person contracted directly with the Contractor and regardless of whether that person has employees. This includes, without limitation, independent Contractors, subContractors, leasing companies, motor carriers, owner-operators, employees of any such entity, or employees of any entity which furnishes persons to provide services on the project. "Services" include, without limitation, providing, hauling, or delivering equipment or materials, or providing labor, transportation, or other service related to a project. "Services" does not include activities unrelated to the project, such as food/beverage vendors, office supply deliveries, and delivery of portable toilets.

- B. The Contractor shall provide coverage, based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts and filing of any overage agreements, which meets the statutory requirements of Texas Labor Code, Section 401.011(44) for all employees of the Contractor providing services on the project, for the duration of the project.
- C. The Contractor must provide a certificate of coverage to the governmental entity prior to being awarded the contract.
- D. If the coverage period shown on the Contractor's current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the project, the Contractor must, prior to the end of the coverage period, file a new certificate of coverage with the governmental entity showing that coverage has been extended.
- E. The Contractor shall obtain from each person providing services on a project, and provide to the governmental entity:
 - 1. a certificate of coverage, prior to that person beginning work on the project, so the governmental entity will have on file certificates of coverage showing coverage for all persons providing services on the project; and
 - no later than seven days after receipt by the Contractor, a new certificate of coverage showing extension of coverage, if the coverage period shown on the current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the project.
- F. The Contractor shall retain all required certificates of coverage for the duration of the project and for one year thereafter.
- G. The Contractor shall notify the governmental entity in writing by certified mail or personal delivery, within 10 days after the Contractor knew or should have known, of any change that materially affects the provision of coverage of any person providing services on the project.

- H. The Contractor shall post on each project site a notice, in the text, form and manner prescribed by the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission, informing all persons providing services on the project that they are required to be covered, and stating how a person may verify coverage and report lack of coverage.
- I. The Contractor shall contractually require each person with whom it contracts to provide services on a project, to:
 - 1. provide coverage, based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts and filing of any coverage agreements, which meets the statutory requirements of Texas Labor Code, Section 401.011(44) for all of its employees providing services on the project, for the duration of the project;
 - provide to the Contractor, prior to that person beginning work on the project, a certificate of coverage showing that coverage is being provided for all employees of the person providing services on the project, for the duration of the project;
 - provide the Contractor, prior to the end of the coverage period, a new certificate of coverage showing extension of coverage, if the coverage period shown on the current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the project;
 - 4. obtain from each other person with whom it contracts, and provide to the Contractor:
 - a. a certificate of coverage, prior to the other person beginning work on the project; and
 - b. a new certificate of coverage showing extension of coverage, prior to the end of the coverage period, if the coverage period shown on the current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the project;
 - 5. retain all required certificates of coverage on file for the duration of the project and for one year thereafter;
 - 6. notify the governmental entity in writing by certified mail or personal delivery, within 10 days after the person knew or should have known, of any change that materially affects the provision of coverage of any person providing services on the project; and
 - 7. Contractually require each person with whom it contracts, to perform as required by paragraphs (1) (7), with the certificates of coverage to be provided to the person for whom they are providing services.

- J. By signing this contract or providing or causing to be provided a certificate of coverage, the Contractor is representing to the governmental entity that all employees of the Contractor who will provide services on the project will be covered by workers' compensation coverage for the duration of the project, that the coverage will be based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts, and that all coverage agreements will be filed with the appropriate insurance carrier or, in the case of a self-insured, with the commission's Division of Self-Insurance Regulation. Providing false or misleading information may subject the Contractor to administrative penalties, criminal penalties, civil penalties, or other civil actions.
- K. The Contractor's failure to comply with any of these provisions is a breach of contract by the Contractor which entitles the governmental entity to declare the contract void if the Contractor does not remedy the breach within ten days after receipt of notice of breach from the governmental entity.

Exhibit E Certificate of Interested Parties Electronic Filing

In 2015, the Texas Legislature adopted House Bill 1295, which added section 2252.908 of the Government Code. The law states that the City may not enter into this contract unless the Contractor submits a disclosure of interested parties (Form 1295) to the City at the time the Contractor submits the signed contract. The Texas Ethics Commission has adopted rules requiring the business entity to file Form 1295 electronically with the Commission.

Contractor will be required to furnish an original notarized Certificate of Interest Parties before the contract is awarded, in accordance with Government Code 2252.908.

The Contractor shall:

- 1. Log onto the State Ethics Commission Website at: https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm
- 2. Register utilizing the tutorial provided by the State
- 3. Print a copy of the completed Form 1295
- 4. Enter the Certificate Number on page 2 of this contract.
- 5. Sign and notarize the Form 1295
- 6. Email the notarized form to <u>purchasing@Cityofdenton.com</u> with the contract number in the subject line. (EX: Contract 1234 Form 1295)

The City must acknowledge the receipt of the filed Form 1295 not later than the 30th day after Council award. Once a Form 1295 is acknowledged, it will be posted to the Texas Ethics Commission's website within seven business days.

Exhibit F

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE - FORM C	JQ				
For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity					
This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.					
This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relational defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.00					
By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local government entity not later than the 7th business day af date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government	ter the Code.				
A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section misdemeanor.	n is a				
Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.					
SAWKO & BURROUGHS, P.C.					
Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.					
(The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7 th business dafter the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)	ay				
Name of local government officer about whom the information in this section is being disclosed.					
Name of Officer					
This section, (item 3 including subparts A, B, C & D), must be completed for each officer with whom the vendor has an employment or other business relational defined by Section 176.001(1-a), Local Government Code. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.	nship				
A. Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor? Yes No					
B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer					
named in this section AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity? Yes No					
C. Is the filer of this questionnaire employed by a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership of one percent or more?					
Yes No					
D. Describe each employment or business and family relationship with the local government officer named in this section.					
I have no Conflict of Interest to disclose.					
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Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity Date					

Exhibit G CONTRACTOR DOUCMENTATION

Reports Unit P.O. Box 12028 Austin, Texas 78711-2028



Carlos H. Cascos Secretary of State

Office of the Secretary of State Annual Report of a Limited Liability Partnership

File Number: 801390974

Report Year: 2016

1. The name of the partnership is: PATTILLO BROWN & HILL LLP

FILED In the Office of the Secretary of State of Texas

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Corporations Section

- 2. The federal employer identification number is: 741130599
- 4. The address of the partnership's principal office in Texas or outside of Texas, as applicable, is:
 401 WEST HIGHWAY 6
 Waco TX, 76710

Execution

The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument and certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized under the provisions of law governing the entity to execute the filing instrument.

Date

COMPTANY OF STATE

AUSTIN, TEXAS

For a general partnership, signature of a majority-in-interest of the partners or signature of one or more of the partners authorized by a majority-in-interest. For a limited partnership, signature of one general partner.

INSTRUCTIONS

The filing fee is \$200 per general partner. Fees may be paid by check, money order, LegalEase debit card, or American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa credit card. Checks or money orders must be payable through a U.S. bank or financial institution and made payable to the Secretary of State. Fees paid by credit card are subject to a statutorily authorized convenience fee of 2.7 percent of the total fees.

Submit the completed form in duplicate, together with the filing fee, on or before June 1. The form may be mailed to the address shown above; faxed to 512-463-1423; or delivered to the James Earl Rudder Office Building, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. If transmitted by fax, a transmission payment form (Form 807) that includes credit card information must accompany the document. On filing, the secretary of state will return the appropriate evidence of filing to the submitter together with a file-stamped copy of the document, if a duplicate copy was provided as instructed.

Notice: Failure to file the annual report when due may result in the termination of the partnership's registration.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 10/12/2015

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(les) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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PRODUCER		CONTACT Charlotte Landry				
Insurors of Tex	as	PHONE (A/C, No. Ext): (254) 759-3701	(A/C, No): (254) 750-8135			
P.O. Box 2683		ADDRESS clandry@insurorsoftexas.com				
		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVE	RAGE NAIC #			
Waco	TX 76702-2683	INSURER A :Travelers Indemnity				
INSURED		INSURER B Phoenix Insurance Com	pany 25623			
Pattillo, Brown	& Hill, LLP	INSURER C: Travelers Casualty &	Surety 19038			
P.o. Box 20725		INSURERD Chicago Insurance Com	pany			
		INSURER E :				
Waco	TX 76702-0725	INSURER F ;				
COVERAGES	CERTIFICATE NUMBER;CI	.15101203612 REVISIO	N NUMBER:			

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:CL15101203612

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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	OTHER					Employee Benefits	\$	1,000,000
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY					COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (En accident)	\$	1,000,000
- 1	ANY AUTO					BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$	
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached If more space is required)

The general liability policy contains an endorsement providing additional insured status to the certificate holder if there is a written contract between the named insured and certificate holder that requires such status.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER	GANGELLATION
For Informational Purposes	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
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Additional Named Insureds

Other Named Insureds

Maximum Benefits

Additional Named Insured

Pattillo, Brown & Hill LLP 401k Plan

Additional Named Insured

Pattillo, Brown, Hill & Cascos, LLP

Additional Named Insured

PBH Benefits, LLC

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE - FORM CIQ			
For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 1491, 80th Leg., Regular Session.			
This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with chapter 176 of the Local Government Code by a person who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the person meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).			
By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local government entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code.			
A person commits an offense if the person knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.			
Name of person who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.			
N/A			
Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.			
(The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7 th business day after the date the originally filed questionnaire becomes incomplete or inaccurate.)			
Name of local government officer with whom filer has an employment or business relationship.			
N/A			
Name of Officer			
This section, (item 3 including subparts A, B, C & D), must be completed for each officer with whom the filer has an employment or other business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a), Local Government Code. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.			
A. Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the filer of the questionnaire?			
Yes No			
B. Is the filer of the questionnaire receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer named in this section AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?			
Yes No			
C. Is the filer of this questionnaire employed by a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership of 10 percent or more?			
Yes No			
D. Describe each affiliation or business relationship.			
I have no Conflict of Interest to disclose.			
Nohn Manni 7/26/2016			
Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity Date			



City of Denton Purchasing

901-B Texas St. Denton, TX 76209

Phone: (940) 349-7100 Fax: (940) 349-7302

www.dentonpurchasing.com

Substitute W-9 Form

The IRS requires all vendors to complete a W-9 Form. The information on this form must be filled out, signed and submitted by a vendor representative. All information must be completed before a purchase order or payment will be issued.

Name as shown on your income tax return:

Pattillo Brown + Hill, L.L.P.

Printed Name: John Manning

Tax ID/Social Security #:

Authorized Signature

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxtaxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup witholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and 3. I am a US citizen or other U.S. person-for fededral tax purposes as defined at the bottom of this page*.

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	Address: company Name: Contact Name: Address:	John	Manning W. Hwy. TX 76		L.P.	Ph	Website:	254	mning @ pbhcpa.com v. pbhcpa.com -772-4901 772-4920
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		X	Consultant/Prof Fees (A-7)		Proceeds from Real Estate Purchases (S)				
Type of (Organization:		Minority Owned		Female Owned		Non Profit		Historically Underutilized Business

*Definition of a U.S. Person-For Federal Tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are: (a) an individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident (b) a partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States (c) an estate (other than a foreign estate), or (d) a domestic trust (as defined in Regulations Section 301.7701-7).

Vendor information Not Required for W-9 Form

Remit Address (if different from above)	ACH Information-Voluntary			
Company Name:	ABA Routing#:			
Contact Name:	Contact Name :			
Address:	Bank Account#			
	Bank Name :			
	ACH Email:			
Email:	ACH Emall :			
Phone Number:	Phone Number:			
Fax Number:	Fax Number:			
	I (we) authorize the City of Denton to deposit payments into the checking account listed. The authority remains in effect until the City of Denton has received written notification from me of termination in time to allow reasonable opportunity to act on it, or until the City of Denton has sent me written notice of termination of the agreement.			
	Vendor Signature			
	Print Name/Title			
	Date			
	Date			
List Products and/or Services Interested in Bidding:				
Audit Services for the City	of Denton, Texas.			
For Internal Use Only New Vendor				
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Requesting Department:	Date:			
Department Representative (Printed Name)				
Purchasing Signature:	Date:			

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	Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties. Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.		OFFICE USE CERTIFICATION			
1	Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and count of business. Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P. Waco, TX United States					
2	Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the being filed. City of Denton, Texas	VE.				
3	Provide the identification number used by the governmental ent description of the services, goods, or other property to be provided.	ty or state agency to track or identify ded under the contract.	the contract, and pro	vide a		
	Contract #6118 Audit of Financial Statements for the City of Denton, Texas					
4				f interest		
	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of busine	Controlling	pplicable) Intermediary		
Lı	icas, Michael	Waco, TX United States	×			
М	anning, Jennifer	Waco, TX United States	X			
Pruitt, Todd Waco, TX United States X						
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5	Check only if there is NO Interested Party.					
6	6 AFFIDAVIT I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the above disclosure is true and correct.					
	SUSAN K. NELSON Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires September 07, 2019 Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity					
	Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said					
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P. is proposing to perform the annual financial and compliance audit for the City of Denton, Texas (the City) for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2016, 2017, and 2018, with the option to audit the financials for two more subsequent years. Below are key points outlined in this proposal:

A REPUTATION FOR QUALITY

Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P. is one of the oldest and most well respected accounting firms in Texas. As an indication of our commitment to quality, we are a member firm of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCOAB), the National Peer Review Committee (formerly known as the Center for Public Company Audit Firms) Peer Review Program and the AICPA's Governmental Audit Quality Center (GAQC). The GAQC requires member firms to establish policies and procedures specific to the firm's governmental audit practice to comply with the applicable professional standards and Center membership requirements. Additionally, member firms must have its governmental audits selected as part of the firm's peer review reviewed by a peer review team member who is employed by a GAQC member firm.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

The firm received national recognition from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) as an official member of the esteemed G400 group, as well as being identified as one of the 500 largest in the United States, out of 44,000 in the nation. As a member of G400, Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P. will partner with the AICPA to increase our expertise as well as provide feedback and support to the accounting industry as well as to our valued clients.

VALUE AND EFFICIENCY

We recognize that clients expect the services rendered by their professional accounting firm to go beyond the financial statements. We understand the expectations of our clients and welcome the opportunity to serve not only as auditors, but also as advisors. Our approach places substantial emphasis on the need to thoroughly understand your operations. This audit approach allows us to contribute constructive suggestions regarding your internal controls, operating and accounting procedures, and other matters worthy of management's attention.

EXPERIENCE

We have in-depth experience, presently serving over 100 governmental clients, including many cities. Government audits continue to be the fastest growing segment of our client base. We are committed to serving this segment, and continue to expand our department and the scope of services offered to governmental organizations.

Our clients include many governmental organizations as is evidenced by the partial listing included in this proposal. For fiscal year 2014-2015, approximately 50 of these clients were required to have "<u>Single Audits</u>" performed in accordance with OMB Circular A-133. It is noteworthy that our workpapers have been examined in connection with several of these "<u>Single Audits</u>" by representatives of grant and/or cognizant agencies. In all circumstances, our supporting workpapers have earned excellent reviews.



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COMMITMENT TO OUR CLIENTS

At Pattillo, Brown & Hill, we value all of our clients and put a high priority on customer service. The City of Denton, Texas would not just be "another audit" for our firm. We understand that developing a strong and lasting relationship with your City will benefit our firm because we are in the business of performing audits of local governments, but we also understand that the benefits of this audit are limited if we do not provide you with a level of service that exceeds your expectations.

We also believe that this relationship has to be mutually beneficial. Because our client base per partner is much smaller than that of national accounting firms, our partners are much more actively involved with the performance of engagement procedures. Benefits to the City include having more experienced professionals performing the work and greater continuity from year to year. We believe our Firm's foundation is our partner relationships with our clients.

We believe it is essential to make our partners available to our clients at all times during the year. We have found that handling issues throughout the year; instead of only during the audit, makes for a cleaner audit and gives our clients peace of mind to know that the problem or situation has been resolved. Our Firm handles meetings, phone calls, in-house training and other requests from our clients at all times during the year. Our fee proposal is inclusive of all phone calls and conversations during the year. All that we ask is that some advance knowledge of large requests be given in order to accommodate your needs.

Our proposed service team has thorough knowledge of government auditing and extensive experience auditing a variety of entities similar to the City. The team brings a wealth of experience in auditing Texas cities, and as such they are well versed in the intricacies of Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards, and Uniform Grant Guidance. If awarded the engagement, John Manning and a team of experienced professionals will perform the City's audit. As mentioned earlier, our partners are much more actively involved with the performance of engagement procedures than larger national firms.

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ATTACHMENT A-BUSINESS OVERVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE AND FORMS

- 1. Contract Information (for formal contracting purposes):

 The following information will be used to write a contract, should your firm be selected for award.
 - Firm's Legal Name: Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P.
 - Address: 401 West Highway 6, Waco, Texas 76710
 - Agent Authorized to sign contract (Name): John K. Manning
 - Agent's email address: jkmanning@pbhcpa.com
- 2. Subsidiary of:
- 3. Organization Class (circle):

Partnership

Corporation

Individual

Association

- 4. Tax Payer ID#: 74-1130599
- 5. Date Established: 1923
- 6. Historically Underutilized Business: Yes or No
- 7. Does your company have an established physical presence in the State of Texas, or the City of Denton? (or No, in which?

Waco, Texas



• Governmental auditing and consulting

• Financial institution services

• Agreed-Upon Procedures engagements

Taxation

• SOC 1, 2 & 3 services

Accounting and business consulting

Not-for-profit auditing and consulting

• Audit and assurance

• Employee benefit plan audits

Business valuations

• Employee benefit plan administration

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9. Has your company filed or been named in any litigation involving your company and the Owner on a contract within the last five years under your current company name or any other company name? If so provide details of the issues and resolution if available. Include lawsuits where Owner was involved. (Notice: Failure to disclose this information during proposal submission, and later discovered, may result in contract termination at the Owner's option.)

No.

- 10. Have you ever defaulted on or failed to complete a contract under your current company name or any other company name? If so, where and why? Give name and telephone number of Owner.

 No.
- 11. Have you ever had a contract terminated by the Owner? If so, where and why? Give name and telephone number (s) of Owner (s).

 No.

12. Has your company implemented an Employee Health and Safety Program compliant with 29 CFR 1910 "General Industry Standards" and/or 29 CFR 1926 "General Construction Standards" as they apply to your Company's customary activities?

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owasrch.search_form?p_doc_type=STANDARDS&p_toc_level=1&p_keyvalue=1926

13. Resident/Non-Resident Bidder Determination:

Texas Government Code Section 2252.002: Non-resident bidders. Texas law prohibits cities and other governmental units from awarding contracts to a non-resident firm unless the amount of such a bid is lower than the lowest bid by a Texas resident by the amount the Texas resident would be required to underbid in the non-resident bidders' state. In order to make this determination, please provide the name, address and phone number of:

a. Responding firms principle place of business:

Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P. 401 West Highway 6 Waco, Texas 76710

b. Company's majority owner principle place of business:

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c. Ultimate Parent Company's principle place of business:

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14. Provide details to support the evaluation criteria, including experience and delivery.

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15. Provide details on how firm meets the minimum qualifications stated in this Main document Section 3.

- We have demonstrated that we have well over (3) years' experience in providing similar products and services as the three clients that we have offered as references, we have done well over three years.
- We have offered the following governmental entities as references as requested by the RFP. They are as follows:
 - o Town of Flower Mound, Texas
 - o Denton County, Texas
 - o City of Grapevine, Texas

In addition, we have don't each of these engagements for well over three years.

Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P. has its principal place of business in Waco, Texas. We are limited liability partnership registered in the State of Texas.

- a. The details must be completed on this form, and shall not point to another document in the respondent's proposal.
- b. Sign below and return form with final submission.

I certify that our firm meets the minimum qualifications as stated in this Main document, Section 3.

	Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P.	May 12, 2016
Signature	Company	Date

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ATTACHMENT D-REFERENCES

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REFERENCE ONE

GOVERNMENT/COMPANY NAME: Town of Flower Mound, Texas

LOCATION: 2121 Cross Timbers Road, Flower Mound, Texas 75028

CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE: Tammy Wilson, Executive Director of Financial Services

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 972/874-6021

SCOPE OF WORK: Audit and Federal Single Audit

CONTRACT PERIOD: 2001-2015

REFERENCE TWO

GOVERNMENT/COMPANY NAME: Denton County, Texas

LOCATION: 401 West Hickory, Suite 423, Denton, Texas 76201

CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE: James Wells, County Auditor

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 940/349-3100

SCOPE OF WORK: Audit and Federal and State Single Audit

CONTRACT PERIOD: 2003-2015

REFERENCE THREE

GOVERNMENT/COMPANY NAME: City of Grapevine, Texas

LOCATION: 200 South Main Street, Grapevine, Texas 76051

CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE: Karen Walker, Managing Director of Financial Services

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 817/410-3115

SCOPE OF WORK: Audit and Federal and State Single Audit

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