

City of Hardeeville

Prequalification of Bidders

Questionnaire

On March 2, 2006, the Council of the City of Hardeeville adopted Ordinance No. 2007-2-16D § 1 and enacted a new Art. VI as set out herein. The former Art. VI pertained to similar subject matter and derived from Ord. No. 03-20-03B, adopted Apr. 3, 2003.

A. PROJECT TITLE:

B. BIDDER/CONTRACTOR INFORMATION:

Legal Name DBA
Street Address City State Zip+4
Contact Person, Title Phone Fax

C. OWNERSHIP AND NAME CHANGES:

1. In the past five (5) years, has your firm changed its name?

Yes No

If **Yes**, use *Questionnaire Attachment "A"* to list all prior legal and DBA names, addresses and dates when used. Explain the specific reasons for each name change.

2. In the past five (5) years, has a firm owner, partner or officer operated a similar business?

Yes No

If **Yes**, use *Questionnaire Attachment "A"* to list names and addresses of all businesses and the person who operated the business. Include information about a similar business only if an owner, partner or officer of your firm holds or has held a similar position in another firm.

D. BUSINESS ORGANIZATION/STRUCTURE: Indicate the organizational structure of your firm. Check one only on this page. Use *Questionnaire Attachment "A"* if more space is required.

Corporation Date incorporated: ___ / ___ / ____ State of incorporation: _____

List corporation's current officers:

President: _____

Vice President: _____

Secretary: _____

Treasurer: _____

Is your firm a publicly traded corporation? **Yes No**

If **Yes**, name those who own five percent (5%) or more of the corporation's stocks:

Limited Liability Company Date formed: ___ / ___ / ____ State of formation: _____

List names of members who own five percent (5%) or more of the company:

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Partnership Date formed: ____ / ____ / ____ State of formation: _____

List names of all firm partners:

Sole Proprietorship Date started: ____ / ____ / ____

List all firms you have been an owner, partner or officer with during the past five (5) years. Do not include ownership of stock in a publicly traded company:

Joint Venture Date formed: ____ / ____ / ____

List each firm in the joint venture and its percentage of ownership:

Note: Each member of a Joint Venture must complete a separate Contractor Standards Questionnaire for a Joint Venture’s submission to be considered responsive.

E. FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND RESPONSIBILITY:

1. Is your firm in preparation for, in the process of, or in negotiations toward being sold?

Yes No

If **Yes**, use *Questionnaire Attachment “A”* to explain specific circumstances, including name of the buyer and principal contact information.

2. In the past five (5) years, has your firm been denied bonding?

Yes No

If **Yes**, use *Questionnaire Attachment “A”* to explain specific circumstances; include bonding company name.

3. In the past five (5) years, has a bonding company made any payments to satisfy claims made against a bond issued on your firm’s behalf or a firm where you were the principal?

Yes No

If **Yes**, use *Questionnaire Attachment “A”* to explain specific circumstances.

F. PERFORMANCE HISTORY:

1. In the past five (5) years, has your firm defaulted on a contract with a government agency?

Yes No

If **Yes**, use *Questionnaire Attachment “A”* to explain specific circumstances.

2. In the past five (5) years, has a government agency terminated your firm's contract prior to completion?

Yes No

If **Yes**, use *Questionnaire Attachment “A”* to explain specific circumstances and provide principal contact information.

G. COMPLIANCE:

1. In the past five (5) years, has your firm or any firm owner, partner or officer been found to have violated or been penalized for any federal, state or local law in performance of a contract, including but not limited to laws regarding health and safety, labor and employment, wage and hours, and licensing laws which affect employees?

Yes No

If **Yes**, use *Questionnaire Attachment "A"* to explain specific circumstances surrounding each instance; include name of entity involved, specific infraction(s) or violation(s), dates of instances, and outcome with current status.

2. In the past five (5) years, has your firm been debarred or determined to be non-responsible by a government agency?

Yes No

If **Yes**, use *Questionnaire Attachment "A"* to explain specific circumstances of each instance; include name of entity involved, specific infraction, dates, and outcome.

H. BUSINESS INTEGRITY:

1. In the past five (5) years, has your firm been convicted of or found liable in a civil suit for making a false claim or material misrepresentation to a private or governmental entity?

Yes No

If **Yes**, use *Questionnaire Attachment "A"* to explain specific circumstances of each instance; include the entity involved, specific infraction(s) or violation(s), dates, outcome and current status.

2. In the past five (5) years, has your firm or any of its executives, management personnel, or owners been convicted of a crime, including misdemeanors, or been found liable in a civil suit involving the bidding, awarding, or performance of a government contract?

Yes No

If **Yes**, use *Questionnaire Attachment "A"* to explain specific circumstances of each instance; include the entity involved, specific infraction(s), dates, outcome and current status.

I. TYPE OF SUBMISSION: This questionnaire response is submitted as (please select one):

(A) Initial submission of *Contractor Standards Questionnaire*.

or

(B) Update of prior *Contractor Standards Questionnaire* dated ____ / ____ / _____

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Read all provisions and sign below. Each *Questionnaire Attachment "A"* page must be signed. Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of South Carolina, I certify I have read and understand the questions contained in this questionnaire and that I am responsible for completeness and accuracy of responses and all information provided is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify my agreement to the following provisions of Hardeeville Ordinance No. 2007-2-16D § 1:

(a) To comply with all applicable State and Federal laws, including health and safety, labor and employment, and licensing laws that affect the employees, worksite or performance of the contract.

(b) To notify the Purchasing Agent within fifteen (15) calendar days upon receiving notification that a government agency has begun an investigation of the Contractor that may result in a finding that the Contractor is or was not in compliance with laws stated in paragraph (a).

(c) To notify the Purchasing Agent within fifteen (15) calendar days when there has been a finding by a government agency or court of competent jurisdiction of a violation by the Contractor of laws stated in paragraph (a).

(d) To provide the Purchasing Agent updated responses to the *Contractor Standards Questionnaire* within thirty (30) calendar days if a change occurs which would modify any response.

(e) To notify the Purchasing Agent within fifteen (15) days of becoming aware of an investigation or finding by a government agency or court of competent jurisdiction of a violation by a subcontractor of laws stated in paragraph (a).

(f) To cooperate fully with the Purchasing Agent and the City during any investigation and to respond to a request for information within ten (10) working days from the request date.

Failure to sign and submit this form with the bid/proposal shall make the bid/proposal non-responsive.

Print Name & Title

Signature & Date

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CONTRACTOR STANDARDS

Questionnaire Attachment "A"

Provide additional information in space below. Use additional *Questionnaire Attachment "A"* pages as needed; sign each page. Print in ink or type responses and indicate question being answered. Information provided will be available for public review, except if exempt from disclosure pursuant to applicable law.

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of South Carolina, I certify I have read and understand the questions contained in this *Contractor Standards Questionnaire* and that I am responsible for completeness and accuracy of responses on this *Questionnaire Attachment "A"* page and all information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name & Title

Signature and Date