# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

**OWNER** and **CONSULTANT** in consideration of their mutual covenants herein agree in respect of the performance of professional landscape architectural services by **CONSULTANT** and the payment for those services by **OWNER** not to exceed \$20,225.00.

CONSULTANT shall provide professional consulting services for OWNER in all phases of the PROJECT to which this Agreement applies, serve as OWNER'S professional representative for the PROJECT as set forth below and shall give professional consultation and advice to OWNER during the performance of services hereunder.

# **SECTION 1 - BASIC SERVICES OF CONSULTANT**

#### 1.1. General

CONSULTANT shall perform professional services as hereinafter stated that include customary landscape architectural services incidental thereto.

### 1.2. Incorporated Documents

The following documents are incorporated by reference as part of this Agreement:

- 1. **EXHIBIT A** RFP #36-2016 Lexington Corridors Beautification Design Services
- 2. **EXHIBIT B** Certificate of Insurance
- 3. **EXHIBIT C** Consultant Proposal Response to RFP #36-2016 (the CONSULTANT'S response to RFP #36-2016)

To the extent of any conflict among the provision of these documents and/or this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall control, followed by the provisions of **EXHIBIT A**, and then **EXHIBIT C**.

# 1.3. Project Phase

After written authorization to proceed, CONSULTANT shall:

- **1.3.1.** Notify the **OWNER** in writing of its authorized representative who shall act as Project Manager and liaison representative between the **CONSULTANT** and the **OWNER**.
- 1.3.2 The CONSULTANT <u>must perform all duties</u> necessary to fully complete the deliverables described in attached Exhibit A: <u>"Request for Proposals, RFP #36-2016,</u>

<u>Lexington Corridors Beautification Design Services" pertaining to Zone B: Athens-Boonesboro @ I-75 Interchange</u> and attached Exhibit C (CONSULTANT's response to RFP #36-2016).

- 1.3.3 The CONSULTANT shall provide written documentation of all meetings and be responsible for incorporating all comments and changes resulting therefrom in final work product.
- 1.3.4. The CONSULTANT shall submit appropriate copies of PROJECT deliverables as described in EXHIBIT A.
- 1.3.5. After the OWNER'S detailed review, the CONSULTANT will revise the initial draft final for all work products for this PROJECT, and the CONSULTANT shall deliver appropriate copies of PROJECT deliverables as described in EXHIBIT A. One electronic copy of all work products for this PROJECT, including all appendices, shall be provided and prepared in such a manner that it can readily be converted to a quick-link accessible form for the OWNER'S Website. The OWNER shall have ten (10) business days within which to accept or deny each such final draft. If it is denied, the OWNER shall provide a detailed explanation in writing for the basis of such denial.
- 1.3.6 Immediately notify **OWNER** of any delay in the delivery of a work product or deliverable, regardless of cause. Give written notice to **OWNER** within five (5) business days whenever **CONSULTANT** observes or otherwise becomes aware of any development that affects the scope or timing of **CONSULTANT'S** services, or any defect in the work of Contractor(s).

# **SECTION 2 - EXTRA WORK BY CONSULTANT**

- 2.1. The OWNER may desire to have the CONSULTANT perform work or render services in connection with this PROJECT other than provided by the expressed intent of this Agreement. Such work shall be considered as "Extra Work", subject to a change order, supplemental to this Agreement, setting forth the character and scope thereof and the compensation therefore. Work under such change order shall not proceed until the OWNER gives written authorization. Should the OWNER find it desirable to have previously satisfactorily completed and accepted plans or parts thereof revised, the CONSULTANT shall make such revisions as directed, in writing, by the OWNER. This work shall be considered as "Extra Work" and shall be paid as such.
- 2.2. All "Extra Work" is subject to prior written authorization of **OWNER** and necessary appropriations made or approvals necessary by the Urban County Council.

# **SECTION 3 - OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### **OWNER** shall:

3.1. Provide criteria and information as to **OWNER'S** requirements for the **PROJECT**, including design objectives and constraints, space, capacity and performance requirements, flexibility and expandability, and any budgetary limitations.

- 3.2. Assist CONSULTANT by placing at his disposal available information pertinent to the Project.
- 3.3. Examine all studies, reports, sketches, drawings, specifications, proposals and other documents presented by CONSULTANT, and render in writing decisions pertaining thereto within a reasonable time so as not to delay the services of CONSULTANT.
- 3.4. Designate in writing a person to act as OWNER'S representative with respect to the services to be rendered under this Agreement. Such person shall have complete authority to transmit instructions, receive information, interpret, and define OWNER'S policies and decisions with respect to materials, equipment, elements, and systems pertinent to CONSULTANT'S services.
- 3.5. Give written notice to CONSULTANT whenever OWNER observes or otherwise becomes aware of any development that affects the scope or timing of CONSULTANT'S services, or any defect in the work of Contractor(s).
- 3.6. Furnish or direct CONSULTANT to provide, necessary Extra Work as stipulated in Section Two (2) of this Agreement or other services as required.

# **SECTION 4 - PERIOD OF SERVICES**

- **4.1.** Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement. See attached **EXHIBIT A** for the project schedule.
- 4.2. The provisions of this Section Four (4) and the various rates of compensation for CONSULTANT'S services provided for elsewhere in this Agreement have been agreed to in anticipation of the orderly and continuous progress of the PROJECT through completion.
- 4.3. If a delay results from the acts of OWNER or another entity that is required to permit or approve the work or services, an extension of time for such delay will be considered by OWNER.
- **4.3.1.** If the above type of delay occurs and **CONSULTANT** wants an extension of time, it must, within ten (10) days from the date of the delay, apply in writing to **OWNER** for an extension of time for a reasonable period, which must be agreed upon by **OWNER**.
- **4.3.2.** If the extension of time is approved by **OWNER**, the **PROJECT** schedule/Final Project Assignment shall be revised to reflect the extension. Such extension of time to the completion date shall in no way be construed to operate as a waiver on the part of **OWNER** of any of its other rights in the Agreement.
- 4.3.3. If the above type of delay would prevent complete performance of the PROJECT/Final Project Assignment within ninety (90) days of the time specified therein, OWNER shall have the option of cancelling the PROJECT/Final Project Assignment or otherwise adjusting the scope of the services or work and any related fees.
- **4.3.4.** If the parties cannot mutually agree to an extension of time or an adjustment, Section 6.5 under "DISPUTES" of this Agreement shall apply.

4.3.5 If delays result solely by reason of acts of the CONSULTANT, the CONSULTANT must immediately notify the OWNER in the event of such delay, and provide the OWNER a written action plan within five (5) business days on how it will reasonably attempt to resolve the delay. If the parties cannot mutually agree to an extension of time or an adjustment, Section 6.5 under "DISPUTES" of this Agreement shall apply. If the above type of delay would prevent complete performance of the PROJECT/Final Project Assignment within forty-five (45) days of the time specified therein, OWNER shall have the option of cancelling the PROJECT/Final Project Assignment or otherwise adjusting the scope of the services or work and any related fees.

# **SECTION 5 - PAYMENTS TO CONSULTANT**

# 5.1. Methods of Payment for Services of CONSULTANT

### 5.1.1. For Basic Services

The CONSULTANT may submit monthly invoices for basic services or work rendered, based upon the CONSULTANT's estimate of the portion of the total services actually completed during the billing cycle. Each invoice shall show the amount to be paid, the subtotal of all prior invoices, and the LFUCG Purchase Order Number against which the invoice is to be charged. Each invoice shall also include documentation showing the amount attributed to each Task for both the billing cycle and the cumulative project period and shall include, as a separate document, a monthly progress report based on the approved format. Each invoice shall note the portion of the amount invoiced that is for work performed by a DBE prime contractor or subcontractor. The actual work performed by the DBE shall be included on the monthly progress report. OWNER shall respond to CONSULTANT'S monthly statements within thirty (30) days, either denying payment or making payment.

# 5.2. Other Provisions Concerning Payments

- 5.2.1. In the event the Agreement is terminated by the OWNER without fault on the part of the CONSULTANT, the CONSULTANT shall be paid for the work performed or services rendered for which it has not already been paid as determined by mutual agreement between the OWNER and the CONSULTANT.
- 5.2.2. In the event the services of the CONSULTANT are terminated by the OWNER for fault on the part of the CONSULTANT, the CONSULTANT shall be paid reasonable value of the work performed or services rendered and delivered for which it has not already been paid, and the amount to be paid shall be determined by the OWNER.

# **SECTION 6 - GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### 6.1. Termination

6.1.1. CONSULTANT may only terminate this Agreement due to OWNER'S material breach of the terms hereof which breach causes CONSULTANT to be unable to perform its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement and upon forty-five (45) days written advance notice to OWNER.

6.1.2. The OWNER may terminate this Agreement for cause upon seven (7) business days written advance notice to the CONSULTANT. The OWNER reserves the right to terminate the Agreement for any reason whatsoever, with or without cause, at any time upon thirty (30) days written advance notice to the CONSULTANT.

# 6.2. Ownership and Reuse of Documents

All documents, including raw data, reports, Drawings and Specifications, prepared by the CONSULTANT pursuant to this Agreement shall be delivered to and become the property of the OWNER. The OWNER shall have the right to reuse same without restriction or limitation, but without liability or legal exposure to CONSULTANT.

# 6.3. Legal Responsibilities and Legal Relations

- **6.3.1.** The CONSULTANT shall familiarize himself with and shall at all times comply with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations that in any manner affect the services of this Agreement.
- 6.3.2. In performing the services hereunder, the CONSULTANT and its consultants, employees, agents and representatives shall not be deemed or construed to be employees of OWNER in any manner whatsoever. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the CONSULTANT shall be acting as an independent contractor. The CONSULTANT shall not hold itself out as, nor claim to be, an officer or employee of OWNER by reason hereof and shall not make any claim, demand or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of OWNER. The CONSULTANT shall be solely responsible for any claims for wages or compensation by CONSULTANT'S employees, agents and representatives, including consultants, and shall save and hold OWNER harmless therefrom.
- 6.3.3. The parties hereto agree that causes of actions between the parties shall be governed by Kentucky law, and that venue of any legal action shall only be a court of appropriate jurisdiction in Fayette County, Kentucky. The parties further agree that Kentucky law shall apply with respect to the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.

## 6.4. Successors and Assigns

- **6.4.1. CONSULTANT** binds itself and his partners, successors, executors, administrators, assigns and legal representatives to this Agreement in respect to all covenants, agreements, and obligations of this Agreement. **CONSULTANT** shall not assign any interest, obligation or benefit in this Agreement, nor transfer any interest in the same, whether by assignment or novation, without prior written consent of **OWNER**.
- 6.4.2. The CONSULTANT shall not subcontract more than fifty percent (50%) of the work, based upon dollar value of the work. The CONSULTANT shall obtain written approval prior to subletting or assigning any services contained in this Agreement, and consent to sublet or assign any part of this Agreement shall not be construed to relieve the CONSULTANT of any responsibility for compliance with the provisions of this Agreement.

**6.4.3.** Nothing herein shall be construed to give any rights or benefits hereunder to anyone other than **OWNER** and **CONSULTANT**.

# 6.5. Disputes

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any dispute hereunder may be resolved by agreement of the OWNER'S Agent (Section 8.1.1) and the CONSULTANT. In the absence of such an agreement, the dispute shall be submitted to the OWNER'S Commissioner, Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works, whose decision shall be final and conclusive unless determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have been fraudulent, capricious, arbitrary, or so grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith. Pending a final decision of a dispute hereunder, the CONSULTANT shall proceed diligently with the performance of the Agreement in accordance with the directions of the OWNER.

# 6.6. Accuracy of CONSULTANT'S Work

The CONSULTANT shall be required to perform this Agreement in accordance with the degree of ordinary and reasonable skill and care usually exercised by professional landscape architects prevailing at the time, place and under similar conditions as the services hereunder are rendered.

The CONSULTANT shall be responsible for the accuracy of all work, even though raw data, reports, Drawings and Specifications have been accepted by the OWNER, and it shall make any necessary revisions or corrections resulting from its errors and/or omissions for no additional compensation. By submission of reports, soils and subsurface information, quantities estimates, calculations and Drawings and Specifications to the OWNER, the CONSULTANT has made an incontrovertible representation that the information is accurate within the appropriate standard of skill and care. Failure on the part of CONSULTANT to provide the expected level of accuracy may be grounds for the OWNER to terminate this Agreement.

#### 6.7. Security Clause

The CONSULTANT certifies that he shall not at any time release or divulge any information concerning the services covered by this Agreement to any person or any public or private organization except the OWNER without prior approval of the OWNER unless required by law

#### 6.8. Access to Records

The CONSULTANT and his sub-consultants shall maintain all books, documents, papers, and accounting records, and make such materials available at their respective offices at all reasonable times during the Agreement period and for three (3) years from the date of final payment under the Agreement for inspection by the OWNER, and copies thereof shall be furnished if requested. Failure to maintain such records for three (3) years after the date of final payment may be grounds for the OWNER to disqualify the CONSULTANT from consideration for future consultant professional service agreements.

# 6.9. Risk Management Provisions, Insurance and Indemnification

### 6.9.1. Definitions

The CONSULTANT understands and agrees that the Risk Management Provisions of this Agreement define the responsibilities of the CONSULTANT to the OWNER.

As used in these Risk Management Provisions, the terms "CONSULTANT" and "OWNER" shall be defined as follows:

- **a.** CONSULTANT means the consultant and its employees, agents, servants, owners, principals, licensees, assigns and subcontractors or subconsultants of any tier.
- b. OWNER means the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, boards, assigns, volunteers, and successors in interest.

# 6.9.2. Indemnification and Hold Harmless Provision

- a. It is understood and agreed by the parties that CONSULTANT hereby assumes the entire responsibility and liability for any and all damages to persons or property caused by or resulting from or arising out of any act or omission on the part of CONSULTANT under or in connection with this agreement and/or the provision of goods or services and the performance or failure to perform any work required thereby.
- b. CONSULTANT shall indemnify, save, hold harmless and defend OWNER from and against all liability, damages, and losses, including but not limited to, demands, claims, obligations, causes of action, judgments, penalties, fines, liens, costs, expenses, interest, defense costs and reasonable attorney's fees that are in any way incidental to or connected with, or that arise or are alleged to have arisen, directly or indirectly, from or by CONSULTANT's performance or breach of the agreement and/or the provision of goods or services provided that: (a) it is attributable to personal injury, bodily injury, sickness, or death, or to injury to or destruction of property (including the loss of use resulting therefrom), or to or from the negligent acts, errors or omissions or willful misconduct of the CONSULTANT; and (b) not caused solely by the active negligence or willful misconduct of OWNER.
- c. Notwithstanding, the foregoing, with respect to any professional services performed by CONSULTANT hereunder (and to the fullest extent permitted by law), CONSULTANT shall indemnify, save, hold harmless and defend OWNER from and against any and all liability, damages and losses, including but not limited to, demands, claims, obligations, causes of action, judgments, penalties, fines, liens, costs, expenses, interest, defense costs and reasonable attorney's fees, for any damage due to death or injury to any person or injury to any property (including the loss of use resulting therefrom) to the extent arising out of, pertaining to or relating to the negligence, recklessness or willful misconduct of CONSULTANT in the performance of this agreement.

- d. In the event OWNER is alleged to be liable based upon the above, CONSULTANT shall defend such allegations and shall bear all costs, fees and expenses of such defense, including but not limited to, all reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, court costs, and expert witness fees and expenses, using attorneys approved in writing by OWNER, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- e. These provisions shall in no way be limited by any financial responsibility or insurance requirements, and shall survive the termination of this agreement.

# 6.9.3 Financial Responsibility

The CONSULTANT understands and agrees that the CONSULTANT shall, prior to final acceptance of the CONSULTANT'S proposal and the commencement of any work; demonstrate the ability to assure compliance with the Indemnity Agreement and other provisions of Section 6.9 of this Agreement.

# 6.9.4. Insurance Requirements

# Required Insurance Coverage

CONSULTANT shall procure and maintain for the duration of this Agreement at its cost and expense the following or equivalent insurance policies at no less than the limits shown below and cause its subcontractors to maintain similar insurance with limits acceptable to OWNER in order to protect OWNER against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by CONSULTANT.

| Coverage   | <u>Limits</u>  |
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| General Liability (Insurance Services Office Form CG 00 01)              | \$1 million per<br>occurrence, \$2 million aggregate or<br>\$2 million combined single limit |
| Commercial Automobile Liability (Insurance Services Office Form CA 0001) | combined single, \$1 million per occurrence  |
| Professional Liability   | \$1 million per occurrence, \$2 million aggregate  |
| Worker's Compensation  | Statutory  |
| Employer's Liability   | \$500,000.00   |

The policies above shall contain the following conditions:

a. All Certificates of Insurance forms used by the insurance carrier shall be properly filed and approved by the Department of Insurance for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. LFUCG shall be named as an additional insured in the General Liability Policy and Commercial Automobile Liability Policy using the Kentucky DOI

approved forms. A copy of the certificates shall be submitted to **OWNER** and attached as **EXHIBIT B** to this Agreement.

- b. **OWNER** shall be named as an additional insured in the General Liability Policy and Commercial Automobile Liability Policy.
- c. The General Liability Policy shall be primary to any insurance or self-insurance retained by **OWNER**.
- d. The General Liability Policy shall include a Pollution Liability endorsement unless it is deemed not to apply by **OWNER**.
- e. The General Liability Policy shall have a Professional Liability endorsement (including Errors and Omissions), which shall include Business interruption coverage and this policy or endorsement shall include Environmental Casualty coverage for any services performed pursuant to the contract, and/or a separate Professional Liability Policy shall be obtained unless it is deemed not to apply by OWNER. (OWNER does not need to be named as additional insured).
- f. **OWNER** shall be provided at least 30 days advance written notice via certified mail, return receipt requested, in the event any of the required policies are canceled or non-renewed.
- g. The Professional Liability policy shall be maintained for a minimum of three years beyond the completion date of the project, to the extent commercially available. If not commercially available, CONSULTANT shall notify OWNER and obtain similar insurance that is commercially available and acceptable to OWNER.
- h. Said coverage shall be written by insurers acceptable to **OWNER** and shall be in a form acceptable to **OWNER**. Insurance placed with insurers with a rating classification of no less than Excellent (A or A-) and a financial size category of no less than VIII, as defined by the most current Best's Key Rating Guide shall be deemed automatically acceptable.

#### 6.9.5 Renewals

After insurance has been approved by **OWNER**, evidence of renewal of an expiring policy must be submitted to **OWNER**, and may be submitted on a manually signed renewal endorsement form. If the policy or carrier has changed, however, new evidence of coverage must be submitted in accordance with these Insurance Requirements.

### 6.9.6 Right to Review, Audit and Inspect

CONSULTANT agrees to furnish OWNER with all applicable Certificates of Insurance signed by a person authorized by the insurer to bind coverage on its behalf prior to final award, and if requested, shall provide OWNER copies of all insurance policies, including all endorsements. CONSULTANT understands and agrees that OWNER may review, audit and inspect any and all of CONSULTANT'S records and operations to insure compliance with these Insurance Requirements.

# 6.9.7 Safety and Loss Control

CONSULTANT understands and agrees that OWNER is in no way responsible for the safety and property of CONSULTANT or its personnel, CONSULTANT shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local safety standards related to the performance of its work or services under this Agreement and take reasonably necessary action to protect the life, health and safety and property of its personnel, the public and OWNER in the locations and areas in which CONSULTANT is performing services under the Agreement.

#### 6.9.8 Definition of Default

CONSULTANT understands and agrees that the failure to comply with any of these provisions shall constitute default under this Agreement. CONSULTANT also agrees that OWNER may elect as its option any single remedy or penalty or any combination of remedies and penalties, as available, including but not limited to purchasing insurance and charging CONSULTANT for any such insurance premiums purchased, or suspending or terminating this Agreement.

# **SECTION 7 - EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

During the performance of this Agreement, the CONSULTANT agrees as follows:

- 7.1. The CONSULTANT will not discriminate against any employee or application for employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. The CONSULTANT will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeships. The CONSULTANT agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.
- 7.2 The CONSULTANT will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the CONSULTANT, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age (between forty and seventy), or handicap.

#### SECTION 8 - SPECIAL PROVISIONS, EXHIBITS, AND SCHEDULES

- **8.1.** This Agreement is subject to the following provisions.
- 8.1.1. Pursuant to subparagraph 3.4 of this Agreement, OWNER has assigned Susan Plueger, P.E., Director of the Division of Environmental Services (the "OWNER'S Agent"), as the authorized agent of OWNER, to monitor, direct and review the performance of work of the CONSULTANT. Documents, data, reports, and all matters associated with carrying out this Agreement shall be addressed to the OWNER'S Agent or his designee. Questions by

- the CONSULTANT regarding interpretations of the terms, provisions and requirements under this Agreement shall be addressed to the OWNER'S Agent or his designee. The CONSULTANT shall look only to the OWNER'S Agent or his designee for direction in its performance under this Agreement; no other direction shall be binding upon OWNER. OWNER shall respond to written requests by CONSULTANT within thirty (30) days.
- 8.2. This Agreement, together with the Incorporated Documents (Section 1.2) constitutes the entire Agreement between OWNER and CONSULTANT and supersedes all prior written or oral understandings. This Agreement and EXHIBITS A, B, and C, and any related schedules or documents may only be amended, supplemented, modified or canceled by a duly executed written instrument.
- 8.3. NO THIRD PARTY RIGHTS. This agreement does not create a contractual relationship with or right of action in favor of a third party against either OWNER or CONSULTANT.
- 8.4 UNENFORCEABLE TERMS/SURVIVABILITY. If any term or provision of this Agreement shall be found to be illegal or unenforceable, this Agreement shall remain in full force and such term or provision shall be deemed stricken. The provisions of Section 6 of this Agreement shall survive its termination.
- 8.5. NON-WAIVER. The failure of either party to enforce any right reserved to it in this Agreement shall not be a waiver of any such right to which the party is entitled.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

| OWNER:                                     | CONSULTANT:   |
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| LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT  | J. L. CARMAN AND ASSOCIATES, dba  |
| BY: JIM GRAY, MAYOR                        | BY:   |
| ATTEST:  URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL CLERK        |   |
| COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FAYETTE | )<br>)<br>)   |
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| behalf of CARMAN, on this the              | ned, sworn to and acknowledged before me by as the duly authorized representative for and on day of NOVONDOW, 2016. |
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# **EXHIBIT A**

# LEXINGTON CORRIDORS BEAUTIFICATION DESIGN SERVICES RFP# 36- 2016

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# Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

# Request for Proposals

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government hereby requests proposals for RFP #36-2016 Lexington Corridors Beautification Design Services to be provided in accordance with terms, conditions and specifications established herein.

Sealed proposals will be received in the Division of Central Purchasing, Room 338, Government Center, 200 East Main Street, Lexington, KY, 40507, until **2:00 PM**, prevailing local time, on **November 7, 2016**.

Proposals received after the date and time set for opening proposals will not be considered for award of a contract and will be returned unopened to the Proposer. It is the sole responsibility of the Proposer to assure that his/her proposal is received by the Division of Central Purchasing before the date and time set for opening proposals.

Proposals must be sealed in an envelope and the envelope prominently marked:

RFP #36-2016 Lexington Corridors Beautification Design Services. If mailed, the envelope must be addressed to:

Todd Slatin – Purchasing Director Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Room 338, Government Center 200 East Main Street Lexington, KY 40507

Additional copies of this Request For Proposals are available from the Division of Central Purchasing, Room 338 Government Center, 200 East Main Street, Lexington, KY 40507, (859)-258-3320, at no charge.

Proposals, once submitted, may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days.

The Proposer must submit one (1) master (hardcopy), (1) electronic version in PDF format on a flashdrive or CD and seven (7) duplicates (hardcopies) of their proposal for evaluation purposes.

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, and to waive technicalities and informalities when such waiver is determined by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to be in its best interest.

Signature of this proposal by the Proposer constitutes acceptance by the Proposer of terms, conditions and requirements set forth herein.

Minor exceptions may not eliminate the proposal. Any exceptions to the specifications established herein shall be listed in detail on a separate sheet and attached hereto. The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government shall determine whether any exception is minor.

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government encourages the participation of minority- and women-owned businesses in Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government contracts. This proposal is subject to Affirmative Action requirements attached hereto.

Please do not contact any LFUCG staff member or any other person involved in the selection process other than the designated contact person(s) regarding the project contemplated under this RFP while this RFP is open and a selection has not been finalized. Any attempt to do so may result in disqualification of the firm's submittal for consideration.

#### Laws and Regulations

All applicable state laws, municipal ordinances and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over the project shall apply to the contract, and shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference.

# **Equal Employment Opportunity**

The Entity (regardless of whether construction contractor, non-construction contractor or supplier) agrees to provide equal opportunity in employment for all qualified persons, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex or age, and to promote equal employment through a positive, continuing program from itself and each of its subcontracting agents. This program of equal employment opportunity shall apply to every aspect of its employment policies and practices.

# **Kentucky Equal Employment Opportunity Act**

The Kentucky Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1978 (KRS 45.560-45.640) requires that any "county, city, town, school district, water district, hospital district, or other political subdivision of the state shall include in directly or indirectly publicly funded

contracts for supplies, materials, services, or equipment hereinafter entered into the following provisions:

"During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

- (1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin;
- (2) The contractor will state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractors that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin;
- (3) The contractor will post notices in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, setting forth the provision of the nondiscrimination clauses required by this section; and
- (4) The contractor will send a notice to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under the nondiscrimination clauses."

# The Act further provides:

"KRS 45.610. Hiring minorities -- Information required

- (1) For the length of the contract, each contractor shall hire minorities from other sources within the drawing area, should the union with which he has collective bargaining agreements be unwilling to supply sufficient minorities to satisfy the agreed upon goals and timetables.
- (2) Each contractor shall, for the length of the contract, furnish such information as required by KRS 45.560 to KRS 45.640 and by such rules, regulations and orders issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to all books and records pertaining to his employment practices and work sites by the contracting agency and the department for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with KRS 45.560 to 45.640 and such rules, regulations and orders issued pursuant thereto.

KRS 45.620. Action against contractor -- Hiring of minority contractor or subcontractor

(1) If any contractor is found by the department to have engaged in an unlawful practice under this chapter during the course of performing under a contract or subcontract covered under KRS 45.560 to 45.640, the department shall so certify to the contracting agency and such certification

shall be binding upon the contracting agency unless it is reversed in the course of judicial review.

- (2) If the contractor is found to have committed an unlawful practice under KRS 45.560 to 45.640, the contracting agency may cancel or terminate the contract, conditioned upon a program for future compliance approved by the contracting agency and the department. The contracting agency may declare such a contractor ineligible to bid on further contracts with that agency until such time as the contractor complies in full with the requirements of KRS 45.560 to 45.640.
- (3) The equal employment provisions of KRS 45.560 to 45.640 may be met in part by a contractor by subcontracting to a minority contractor or subcontractor. For the provisions of KRS 45.560 to 45.640, a minority contractor or subcontractor shall mean a business that is owned and controlled by one or more persons disadvantaged by racial or ethnic circumstances.

KRS 45.630 Termination of existing employee not required, when

Any provision of KRS 45.560 to 45.640 notwithstanding, no contractor shall be required to terminate an existing employee upon proof that employee was employed prior to the date of the contract.

KRS 45.640 Minimum skills

Nothing in KRS 45.560 to 45.640 shall require a contractor to hire anyone who fails to demonstrate the minimum skills required to perform a particular job."

It is recommended that all of the provisions above quoted be included as <u>special conditions</u> in each contract. In the case of a contract exceeding \$250,000, the contractor is required to furnish evidence that his workforce in Kentucky is representative of the available work-force in the area from which he draws employees, or to supply an Affirmative Action plan which will achieve such representation during the life of the contract.

# **LFUCG Non-Appropriation Clause**

Contractor acknowledges that the LFUCG is a governmental entity, and the contract validity is based upon the availability of public funding under the authority of its statutory mandate.

In the event that public funds are unavailable and not appropriated for the performance of the LFUCG's obligations under this contract, then this contract shall automatically expire without penalty to the LFUCG thirty (30) days after written notice to Contractor of the unavailability and non-appropriation of public funds. It is expressly agreed that the LFUCG shall not activate this non-appropriation provision for its convenience or to circumvent the requirements of this contract, but only as an emergency fiscal measure during a substantial fiscal crisis, which affects generally its governmental operations.

In the event of a change in the LFUCG's statutory authority, mandate and mandated functions, by state and federal legislative or regulatory action, which adversely affects the LFUCG's authority to continue its obligations under this contract, then this contract shall automatically terminate without penalty to the LFUCG upon written notice to Contractor of such limitation or change in the LFUCG's legal authority.

### **Contention Process**

Vendors who respond to this invitation have the right to file a notice of contention associated with the RFP process or to file a notice of appeal of the recommendation made by the Director of Central Purchasing resulting from this invitation.

Notice of contention with the RFP process must be filed within 3 business days of the bid/proposal opening by (1) sending a written notice, including sufficient documentation to support contention, to the Director of the Division of Central Purchasing or (2) submitting a written request for a meeting with the Director of Central Purchasing to explain his/her contention with the RFP process. After consulting with the Commissioner of Finance the Chief Administrative Officer and reviewing the documentation and/or hearing the vendor, the Director of Central Purchasing shall promptly respond in writing findings as to the compliance with RFP processes. If, based on this review, a RFP process irregularity is deemed to have occurred the Director of Central Purchasing will consult with the Commissioner of Finance, the Chief Administrative Officer and the Department of Law as to the appropriate remedy.

Notice of appeal of a RFP recommendation must be filed within 3 business days of the RFP recommendation by (1) sending a written notice, including sufficient documentation to support appeal, to the Director, Division of Central Purchasing or (2) submitting a written request for a meeting with the Director of Central Purchasing to explain his appeal. After reviewing the documentation and/or hearing the vendor and consulting with the Commissioner of Finance and the Chief Administrative Officer, the Director of Central Purchasing shall in writing, affirm or withdraw the recommendation.

# **Points SELECTION CRITERIA:** 1. Specialized experience and technical competence of the staffing of the firm with 20 the type of service required. (Sections B, C, 2. Past record and performance on contracts with the Urban County Government or other governmental agencies and private industry 20 with respect to such factors as control of cost, quality of work, and ability to meet schedules. (Section E) 3. Familiarity with the details of the project. 20 (Sections F, G) 4. Capacity of the staffing of the firm to perform 20 the work, including any specialized services, within the time limitations. (Section H) 5. Degree of local employment to be provided 10 by the person or firm. (Section I) 6. Estimated cost of services. (Section L) 10

Proposals shall contain the appropriate information necessary to evaluate based on these criteria. A committee composed of government employees as well as representatives of relevant user groups will evaluate the proposals.

# Questions regarding this RFP shall be addressed to:

Sondra Stone, Buyer Senior Division of Central Purchasing <a href="mailto:sstone@lexingtonky.gov">sstone@lexingtonky.gov</a>

# **Affirmative Action Plan**

All vendors must submit as a part of the proposal package the following items to the Urban County Government:

- 1. Affirmative Action Plan for his/her firm;
- 2. Current Work Force Analysis Form;

Failure to submit these items as required may result in disqualification of the submitter from award of the contract. All submissions should be directed to:

Director, Division of Central Purchasing Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government 200 East Main Street, 3rd Floor Lexington, Kentucky 40507

All questions regarding this proposal must be directed to the Division of Central Purchasing, (859)-258-3320.

# **AFFIDAVIT**

| Comes the Affiant,  | _, and after being                             |
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| first duly sworn, states under penalty of perjury as follows:   |  |
| individual submitting the proposal or is the authorized   | and he/she is the d representative, the entity |
| 2. Proposer will pay all taxes and fees, which are owed to the Lexing County Government at the time the proposal is submitted, prior to awand will maintain a "current" status in regard to those taxes and fees decontract.  | ard of the contract                            |
| 3. Proposer will obtain a Lexington-Fayette Urban County Governmen if applicable, prior to award of the contract.   | t business license,                            |
| 4. Proposer has authorized the Division of Central Purchasing to mentioned information with the Division of Revenue and to disclose to Council that taxes and/or fees are delinquent or that a business lice obtained.        | the Urban County                               |
| 5. Proposer has not knowingly violated any provision of the campaign of Commonwealth of Kentucky within the past five (5) years and the aware the Proposer will not violate any provision of the campaign final Commonwealth. | ard of a contract to                           |
| 6. Proposer has not knowingly violated any provision of Chapter 25 of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Code of Ordinances, know  |  |

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7. Proposer acknowledges that "knowingly" for purposes of this Affidavit means, with

## **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AGREEMENT**

#### The Law

- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (amended 1972) states that it is unlawful for an employer to discriminate in employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age (40-70 years) or national origin.
- Executive Order No. 11246 on Nondiscrimination under Federal contract prohibits employment discrimination by contractor and sub-contractor doing business with the Federal Government or recipients of Federal funds. This order was later amended by Executive Order No. 11375 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex.
- Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 states:

The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap.

- Section 2012 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1973 requires Affirmative Action on behalf of disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam Era by contractors having Federal contracts.
- Section 206(A) of Executive Order 12086, Consolidation of Contract Compliance Functions for Equal Employment Opportunity, states:

The Secretary of Labor may investigate the employment practices of any Government contractor or sub-contractor to determine whether or not the contractual provisions specified in Section 202 of this order have been violated.

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government practices Equal Opportunity in recruiting, hiring and promoting. It is the Government's intent to affirmatively provide employment opportunities for those individuals who have previously not been allowed to enter into the mainstream of society. Because of its importance to the local Government, this policy carries the full endorsement of the Mayor, Commissioners, Directors and all supervisory personnel. In following this commitment to Equal Employment Opportunity and because the Government is the benefactor of the Federal funds, it is both against the Urban County Government policy and illegal for the Government to let contracts to companies which knowingly or unknowingly practice discrimination in their employment practices. Violation of the above mentioned ordinances may cause a contract to be canceled and the contractors may be declared ineligible for future consideration.

Please sign this statement in the appropriate space acknowledging that you have read and understand the provisions contained herein. Return this document as part of your application packet.

#### **Bidders**

| I/We agree to comply with the Civil Rights women, Vietnam veterans, handicapped ar | s Laws listed above that govern employmend aged persons. | ent rights of minorities, |
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| Signature  | Name of Business   |                           |

|                       | WORKFORCE ANALYSIS FORM |  |
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| Name of Organization: |                         |  |

| Categories          | Total | Hispa | nite<br>lot<br>inic or<br>ino) | Hisp<br>or La | anic<br>atino | Afric<br>Ame<br>(N<br>Hispa | ck or<br>can-<br>rican<br>lot<br>inic or<br>ino | Haw<br>and<br>Pa<br>Isla<br>(N<br>Hisp | otive valian Other cific nder Not panic atino | As<br>(N<br>Hisp<br>or La | lot<br>anic | India<br>Alas<br>Nativ<br>Hispa | erican<br>an or<br>skan<br>e (not<br>anic or<br>tino | m<br>ra<br>(f<br>His | or or ore ces Not panic atino | Тс | otal |
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| Administrators      |       |       |                                |               |               |                             |   |  |   |                           |             |                                 |  |                      |                               |    |      |
| Professionals       |       |       |                                |               |               |                             |   |  |   |                           |             |                                 |  |                      |                               |    |      |
| Superintendents     |       |       |                                | _             |               |                             |   |  |   |                           |             |                                 |  |                      |                               |    |      |
| Supervisors         |       |       |                                |               |               | -                           |   |  |   |                           |             |                                 |  |                      |                               |    |      |
| Foremen             |       |       |                                |               |               |                             |   |  |   |                           |             |                                 |  |                      |                               |    |      |
| Technicians         |       |       |                                |               |               |                             |   |  |   |                           |             |                                 |  |                      |                               |    |      |
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| Skilled Craft       |       |       |                                |               |               |                             |   |  |   |                           |             |                                 |  |                      |                               |    |      |
| Service/Maintenance |       |       |                                |               |               |                             |   |  |   |                           |             |                                 |  |                      |                               |    |      |
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| Prepared by: | Date:/_          |                     |
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|              | (Name and Title) | Revised 2015-Dec-15 |

# DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF CENTRAL PURCHASING LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT 200 EAST MAIN STREET LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40507

# NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND DBE CONTRACT PARTICIPATION

Notice of requirement for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunities and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Contract participation. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) consists of Minority-Owned Business Enterprises (MBE) and Woman-Owned Business Enterprises (WBE).

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government has set a goal that not less than ten percent (10%) of the total value of this Contract be subcontracted to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, which is made up of MBEs and WBEs. The Lexington Fayette Urban County Government also has set a goal that not less than three percent (3%) of the total value of this Contract be subcontracted to Veteran-owned Small Businesses. The goal for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises as well Veteran —owned Small Businesses as subcontractors is a recommended goal. Contractor(s) who fail to meet such goal will be expected to provide written explanations to the Director of the Division of Purchasing of efforts they have made to accomplish the recommended goal, and the extent to which they are successful in accomplishing the recommended goal will be a consideration in the procurement process. Depending on the funding source, other DBE goals may apply.

For assistance in locating Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Subcontractors contact:

Sherita Miller, MPA, Division of Central Purchasing Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government 200 East Main Street, 3rd Floor, Room 338

Lexington, Kentucky 40507

smiller@lexingtonky.gov

| Firm Submitting Prop | osal:  |        |         |             |
|----------------------|--------|--------|---------|-------------|
| Complete Address:    | Street |        | City    | Zip         |
| Contact Name:        |        | Title: |         | <del></del> |
| Telephone Number:    |        | Fax N  | lumber: |             |
| Email address:       |        |        |         |             |

# Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government MWDBE PARTICIPATION GOALS

#### A. GENERAL

- The LFUCG request all potential contractors to make a concerted effort to include Minority-Owned (MBE), Woman-Owned (WBE), Disadvantaged (DBE) Business Enterprises and Veteran-Owned Small Businesses as subcontractors or suppliers in their bids.
- 2) Toward that end, the LFUCG has established 10% of total procurement costs as a Goal for participation of Minority-Owned, Woman-Owned and Disadvantaged Businesses on this contract.
- 3) The LFUCG has also established a 3% of total procurement costs as a Goal for participation of Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (VOSB).
- 4) It is therefore a request of each Bidder to include in its bid, the same goal (10%) for MWDBE participation and other requirements as outlined in this section.

#### B. PROCEDURES

- The successful bidder will be required to report to the LFUCG, the dollar amounts
  of all payments submitted to Minority-Owned, Woman-Owned or VeteranOwned subcontractors and suppliers for work done or materials purchased for this
  contract. (See Subcontractor Monthly Payment Report)
- 2) Replacement of a Minority-Owned, Woman-Owned or Veteran-Owned subcontractor or supplier listed in the original submittal must be requested in writing and must be accompanied by documentation of Good Faith Efforts to replace the subcontractor / supplier with another MWDBE Firm; this is subject to approval by the LFUCG. (See LFUCG MWDBE Substitution Form)
- 3) For assistance in identifying qualified, certified businesses to solicit for potential contracting opportunities, bidders may contact:
  - a) The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Division of Central Purchasing (859-258-3320)
- 4) The LFUCG will make every effort to notify interested MWDBE and Veteran subcontractors and suppliers of each Bid Package, including information on the scope of work, the pre-bid meeting time and location, the bid date, and all other pertinent information regarding the project.

#### C. DEFINITIONS

- 1) A Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE) is defined as a business which is certified as being at least 51% owned and operated by persons of African American, Hispanic, Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaskan Native Heritage.
- 2) A Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) is defined as a business which is certified as being at least 51% owned and operated by one or more Non-Minority Females.
- 3) A Disadvantaged Business (DBE) is defined as a business which is certified as being at least 51% owned and operated by a person(s) that are economically and socially disadvantaged.
- 4) A Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) is defined as a business which is certified as being at least 51% owned and operated by a veteran and/or a service disabled veteran.
- 5) Good Faith Efforts are efforts that, given all relevant circumstances, a bidder or proposer actively and aggressively seeking to meet the goals, can reasonably be expected to make. In evaluating good faith efforts made toward achieving the goals, whether the bidder or proposer has performed the efforts outlined in the Obligations of Bidder for Good Faith Efforts outlined in this document will be considered, along with any other relevant factors.

#### D. OBLIGATION OF BIDDER FOR GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

- 1) The bidder shall make a Good Faith Effort to achieve the Participation Goal for MWDBE and Veteran-Owned subcontractors/suppliers. The failure to meet the goal shall not necessarily be cause for disqualification of the bidder; however, bidders not meeting the goal are required to furnish with their bids written documentation of their Good Faith Efforts to do so.
- 2) Award of Contract shall be conditioned upon satisfaction of the requirements set forth herein.
- 3) The Form of Proposal includes a section entitled "MWDBE Participation Form". The applicable information must be completed and submitted as outlined below.
- 4) Failure to submit this information as requested may be cause for rejection of bid or delay in contract award.

#### E. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

1) Bidders reaching the Goal are required to submit only the MWDBE Participation Form." The form must be fully completed including names and telephone number of participating MWDBE firm(s); type of work to be performed;

- estimated value of the contract and value expressed as a percentage of the total Lump Sum Bid Price. The form must be signed and dated, and is to be submitted with the bid.
- 2) Bidders not reaching the Goal must submit the "MWDBE Participation Form", the "Quote Summary Form" and a written statement documenting their Good Faith Effort to do so. If bid includes no MWDBE and/or Veteran participation, bidder shall enter "None" on the subcontractor / supplier form). In addition, the bidder must submit written proof of their Good Faith Efforts to meet the Participation Goal:
  - a. Advertised opportunities to participate in the contract in at least two (2) publications of general circulation media; trade and professional association publications; small and minority business or trade publications; and publications or trades targeting minority, women and disadvantaged businesses not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the deadline for submission of bids to allow MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses to participate.
  - b. Included documentation of advertising in the above publications with the bidders good faith efforts package
  - c. Attended LFUCG Central Purchasing Economic Inclusion Outreach event
  - d. Attended pre-bid meetings that were scheduled by LFUCG to inform MWDBEs and/or Veteran-Owned businesses of subcontracting opportunities
  - e Sponsored Economic Inclusion event to provide networking opportunities for prime contractors and MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses.
  - f. Requested a list of MWDBE and/or Veteran subcontractors or suppliers from LFUCG and showed evidence of contacting the companies on the list(s).
  - g. Contacted organizations that work with MWDBE companies for assistance in finding certified MWBDE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses to work on this project. Those contacted and their responses should be a part of the bidder's good faith efforts documentation.
  - h. Sent written notices, by certified mail, email or facsimile, to qualified, certified MWDBEs soliciting their participation in the contract not less that seven (7) days prior to the deadline for submission of bids to allow them to participate effectively.
  - i. Followed up initial solicitations by contacting MWDBEs and Veteran-Owned Businesses to determine their level of interest.

- j. Provided the interested MWBDE firm and/or Veteran-Owned business with adequate and timely information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the contract.
- k. Selected portions of the work to be performed by MWDBE firms and/or Veteran-Owned businesses in order to increase the likelihood of meeting the contract goals. This includes, where appropriate, breaking out contract work items into economically feasible units to facilitate MWDBE and Veteran participation, even when the prime contractor may otherwise perform these work items with its own workforce
- l. Negotiated in good faith with interested MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses not rejecting them as unqualified without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities. Any rejection should be so noted in writing with a description as to why an agreement could not be reached.
- m. Included documentation of quotations received from interested MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses which were not used due to uncompetitive pricing or were rejected as unacceptable and/or copies of responses from firms indicating that they would not be submitting a bid.
- n. Bidder has to submit sound reasons why the quotations were considered unacceptable. The fact that the bidder has the ability and/or desire to perform the contract work with its own forces will not be considered a sound reason for rejecting a MWDBE and/or Veteran-Owned business's quote. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to require the bidder to accept unreasonable quotes in order to satisfy MWDBE and Veteran goals.
- o. Made an effort to offer assistance to or refer interested MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses to obtain the necessary equipment, supplies, materials, insurance and/or bonding to satisfy the work requirements of the bid proposal
- p. Made efforts to expand the search for MWBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses beyond the usual geographic boundaries.
- q. Other--any other evidence that the bidder submits which may show that the bidder has made reasonable good faith efforts to include MWDBE and Veteran participation.

Note: Failure to submit any of the documentation requested in this section may be cause for rejection of bid. Bidders may include any other documentation deemed relevant to this requirement which is subject to review by the MBE Liaison. Documentation of Good Faith Efforts must be submitted with the Bid, if the participation Goal is not met.



#### MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

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Minority Business Enterprise Liaison
Division of Central Purchasing
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
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859-258-3323

OUR MISSION: The mission of the Minority Business Enterprise Program is to facilitate the full participation of minority and women owned businesses in the procurement process and to promote economic inclusion as a business imperative essential to the long term economic viability of Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government.

To that end the city council adopted and implemented resolution 167-91—Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) 10% Goal Plan in July of 1991. The resolution states in part (a full copy is available in Central Purchasing):

"A Resolution supporting adoption of the administrative plan for a ten percent (10%) Minimum goal for disadvantaged business enterprise participation in Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government construction and professional services contracts; Providing that as part of their bids on LFUCG construction contracts, general Contractors shall make a good faith effort to award at least ten percent (10%) of All subcontracts to disadvantaged business enterprises; providing that divisions of LFUCG shall make a good faith effort to award at least ten percent of their Professional services and other contracts to disadvantaged business enterprises..."

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise is defined as a business that has been certified as being at least 51% owned, operated and managed by a U.S. Citizen of the following groups:

- African-American
- Hispanic-American
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Native American/Native Alaskan
- Non-Minority Female
- Economically and Socially Disadvantaged

In addition, to that end the city council also adopted and implemented resolution 167-91—Veteran-owned Businesses, 3% Goal Plan in July of 2015. The resolution states in part (a full copy is available in Central Purchasing):

"A resolution adopting a three percent (3%) minimum goal for certified veteran-owned small businesses and service disabled veteran-owned businesses for certain of those Lexington-Fayette Urban County contracts related to

construction for professional services, and authorizing the Division of Purchasing to adopt and implement guidelines and/or policies consistent with the provisions and intent of this resolution by no later than July 1, 2015."

We have compiled the list below to help you locate certified MBE, WBE and DBE certified businesses. Below is a listing of contacts for LFUCG Certified MWDBEs and Veteran-Owned Small Businesses in (https://lexingtonky.ionwave.net)

| Business  | Contact                                   | Email Address                | Phone        |  |  |
|---|---|------------------------------|--------------|--|--|
| LFUCG   | Sherita Miller                            | smiller@lexingtonky.gov      | 859-258-3323 |  |  |
| Commerce Lexington – Minority<br>Business Development | Tyrone Tyra                               | ttyra@commercelexington.com  | 859-226-1625 |  |  |
| Tri-State Minority Supplier Diversity<br>Council      | Susan Marston                             | smarston@tsmsdc.com          | 502-365-9762 |  |  |
| Small Business Development Council                    | Shirie Hawkins<br>UK SBDC                 | smack@uky.edu                | 859-257-7666 |  |  |
| Community Ventures Corporation                        | Phyllis Alcorn                            | palcorn@cvky.org             | 859-231-0054 |  |  |
| KY Transportation Cabinet (KYTC)                      | Melvin Bynes                              | Melvin.bynes2@ky.gov         | 502-564-3601 |  |  |
| KYTC Pre-Qualification                                | Shella Eagle                              | Shella.Eagle@ky.gov          | 502-782-4815 |  |  |
| Ohio River Valley Women's<br>Business Council (WBENC) | Sheila Mixon                              | smixon@orvwbc.org            | 513-487-6537 |  |  |
| Kentucky MWBE Certification Program                   | Yvette Smith, Kentucky<br>Finance Cabinet | Yvette.Smith@ky.gov          | 502-564-8099 |  |  |
| National Women Business Owner's<br>Council (NWBOC)    | Janet Harris-Lange                        | janet@nwboc.org              | 800-675-5066 |  |  |
| Small Business Administration                         | Robert Coffey                             | robertcoffey@sba.gov         | 502-582-5971 |  |  |
| LaVoz de Kentucky                                     | Andres Cruz                               | 859-621-2106                 |              |  |  |
| The Key News Journal                                  | Patrice Muhammad                          | paatricem@keynewsjournal.com | 859-373-9428 |  |  |



| LFUCG MWDBE PARTICIP      | ATION FORM |
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| Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # |            |

The MWDBE and/or veteran subcontractors listed have agreed to participate on this Bid/RFP/Quote. If any substitution is made or the total value of the work is changed prior to or after the job is in progress, it is understood that those substitutions must be submitted to Central Purchasing for approval immediately. Failure to submit a completed form may cause rejection of the bid.

| MWDBE Company,<br>Name, Address, Phone,<br>Email | MBE<br>WBE or<br>DBE | Work to be<br>Performed | Total Dollar<br>Value of the<br>Work | % Value of<br>Total Contract |
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The undersigned company representative submits the above list of MWDBE firms to be used in accomplishing the work contained in this Bid/RFP/Quote. Any misrepresentation may result in the termination of the contract and/or be subject to applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and false claims.

| Company   | Company Representative |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Date Date | Title                  |



# LFUCG MWDBE SUBSTITUTION FORM Bid/RFP/Quote Reference #\_\_\_\_\_

The substituted MWDBE and/or veteran subcontractors listed below have agreed to participate on this Bid/RFP/Quote. These substitutions were made prior to or after the job was in progress. These substitutions were made for reasons stated below and are now being submitted to Central Purchasing for approval. By the authorized signature of a representative of our company, we understand that this information will be entered into our file for this project.

| SUBSTITUTED<br>MWDBE Company<br>Name, Address, Phone,<br>Email | MWDBE Formally<br>Contracted/Name,<br>Address, Phone,<br>Email | Work to Be<br>Performed | Reason for the<br>Substitution | Total Dollar<br>Value of the<br>Work | % Value of Total<br>Contract |
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The undersigned acknowledges that any misrepresentation may result in termination of the contract and/or be subject to applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and false claims.

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# MWDBE QUOTE SUMMARY FORM Bid/REP/Quote Reference #

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## LFUCG SUBCONTRACTOR MONTHLY PAYMENT REPORT

The LFUCG has a 10% goal plan adopted by city council to increase the participation of minority and women owned businesses in the procurement process. The LFUCG also has a 3% goal plan adopted by cited council to increase the participation of veteran owned businesses in the procurement process. In order to measure that goal LFUCG will track spending with MWDBE and Veteran contractors on a monthly basis. By the signature below of an authorized company representative, you certify that the information is correct, and that each of the representations set forth below is true. Any misrepresentation may result in termination of the contract and/or prosecution under applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and false claims. Please submit this form monthly to the Division of Central Purchasing/ 200 East Main Street / Room 338 / Lexington, KY 40507.

| Bid/RFP/Quo<br>Total Contract   |                                | rded to Prime                  | Contra   | ctor            | for this Pro                               | oject   |                                    |                                  |
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# LFUCG STATEMENT OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS Bid/RFP/Quote #\_\_\_\_\_

| By the signature below of an authorized company representative, we certify that we have utilized the following Good Faith Efforts to obtain the maximum participation by MWDBE and Veteran-Owned business enterprises on the project and can supply the appropriate documentation.  |
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| Advertised opportunities to participate in the contract in at least two (2) publications of general circulation media; trade and professional association publications; small and minority business or trade publications; and publications or trades targeting minority, women and disadvantaged businesses not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the deadline for submission of bids to allow MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses to participate. |
| Included documentation of advertising in the above publications with the bidders good faith efforts package   |
| Attended LFUCG Central Purchasing Economic Inclusion Outreach event   |
| Attended pre-bid meetings that were scheduled by LFUCG to inform MWDBEs and/or Veteran-Owned Businesses of subcontracting opportunities   |
| Sponsored Economic Inclusion event to provide networking opportunities for prime contractors and MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses   |
| Requested a list of MWDBE and/or Veteran subcontractors or suppliers from LFUCG and showed evidence of contacting the companies on the list(s).   |
| Contacted organizations that work with MWDBE companies for assistance in finding certified MWBDE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses to work on this project. Those contacted and their responses should be a part of the bidder's good faith efforts documentation.   |
| Sent written notices, by certified mail, email or facsimile, to qualified, certified MWDBEs soliciting their participation in the contract not less than seven (7) days prior to the deadline for submission of bids to allow them to participate effectively.  |
| Followed up initial solicitations by contacting MWDBEs and Veteran-Owned businesses to determine their level of interest.   |
| Provided the interested MWBDE firm and/or Veteran-Owned business with adequate and timely information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the contract.  |
| Selected portions of the work to be performed by MWDBE firms and/or Veteran-Owned businesses in order to increase the likelihood of meeting the   |

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|   | Otherany other evidence the bidder has made reasonable good for participation.   | at the bidder submits which may show that the aith efforts to include MWDBE and Veteran  |
|   | Made efforts to expand the businesses beyond the usual geograph  | search for MWBE firms and Veteran-Owned phic boundaries.   |
|   | Veteran-Owned businesses to obtain   | cance to or refer interested MWDBE firms and in the necessary equipment, supplies, materials, the work requirements of the bid proposal  |
|   | unacceptable. The fact that the bid-<br>contract work with its own forces<br>rejecting a MWDBE and/or Veter                            | reasons why the quotations were considered der has the ability and/or desire to perform the s will not be considered a sound reason for an-Owned business's quote. Nothing in this ire the bidder to accept unreasonable quotes in an goals. |
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|   | items into economically feasible   | here appropriate, breaking out contract work units to facilitate MWDBE and Veteran contractor may otherwise perform these work   |

Date

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. Each Respondent shall comply with all Federal, State & Local regulations concerning this type of service or good.

The Respondent agrees to comply with all statutes, rules, and regulations governing safe and healthful working conditions, including the Occupational Health and Safety Act of 1970, 29 U.S.C. 650 et. seq., as amended, and KRS Chapter 338. The Respondent also agrees to notify the LFUCG in writing immediately upon detection of any unsafe and/or unhealthful working conditions at the job site. The Respondent agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the LFUCG harmless from all penalties, fines or other expenses arising out of the alleged violation of said laws.

- 2. Failure to submit ALL forms and information required in this RFP may be grounds for disqualification.
- 3. Addenda: All addenda, if any, shall be considered in making the proposal, and such addenda shall be made a part of this RFP. Before submitting a proposal, it is incumbent upon each proposer to be informed as to whether any addenda have been issued, and the failure to cover in the bid any such addenda may result in disqualification of that proposal.
- 4. Proposal Reservations: LFUCG reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to award in whole or part, and to waive minor immaterial defects in proposals. LFUCG may consider any alternative proposal that meets its basic needs.
- 5. Liability: LFUCG is not responsible for any cost incurred by a Respondent in the preparation of proposals.
- 6. Changes/Alterations: Respondent may change or withdraw a proposal at any time prior to the opening; however, no oral modifications will be allowed. Only letters, or other formal written requests for modifications or corrections of a previously submitted proposal which is addressed in the same manner as the proposal, and received by LFUCG prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals, will be accepted. The proposal, when opened, will then be corrected in accordance with such written request(s), provided that the written request is contained in a sealed envelope which is plainly marked "modifications of proposal".
- 7. Clarification of Submittal: LFUCG reserves the right to obtain clarification of any point in a bid or to obtain additional information from a Respondent.
- 8. Bribery Clause: By his/her signature on the bid, Respondent certifies that no employee of his/hers, any affiliate or Subcontractor, has bribed or attempted to bribe an officer or employee of the LFUCG.

- 9. Additional Information: While not necessary, the Respondent may include any product brochures, software documentation, sample reports, or other documentation that may assist LFUCG in better understanding and evaluating the Respondent's response. Additional documentation shall not serve as a substitute for other documentation which is required by this RFP to be submitted with the proposal,
- 10. Ambiguity, Conflict or other Errors in RFP: If a Respondent discovers any ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission or other error in the RFP, it shall immediately notify LFUCG of such error in writing and request modification or clarification of the document if allowable by the LFUCG.
- 11. Agreement to Bid Terms: In submitting this proposal, the Respondent agrees that it has carefully examined the specifications and all provisions relating to the work to be done attached hereto and made part of this proposal. By acceptance of a Contract under this RFP, proposer states that it understands the meaning, intent and requirements of the RFP and agrees to the same. The successful Respondent shall warrant that it is familiar with and understands all provisions herein and shall warrant that it can comply with them. No additional compensation to Respondent shall be authorized for services or expenses reasonably covered under these provisions that the proposer omits from its Proposal.
- 12. Cancellation: If the services to be performed hereunder by the Respondent are not performed in an acceptable manner to the LFUCG, the LFUCG may cancel this contract for cause by providing written notice to the proposer, giving at least thirty (30) days notice of the proposed cancellation and the reasons for same. During that time period, the proposer may seek to bring the performance of services hereunder to a level that is acceptable to the LFUCG, and the LFUCG may rescind the cancellation if such action is in its best interest.

#### A. Termination for Cause

- (1) LFUCG may terminate a contract because of the contractor's failure to perform its contractual duties
- (2) If a contractor is determined to be in default, LFUCG shall notify the contractor of the determination in writing, and may include a specified date by which the contractor shall cure the identified deficiencies. LFUCG may proceed with termination if the contractor fails to cure the deficiencies within the specified time.
- (3) A default in performance by a contractor for which a contract may be terminated shall include, but shall not necessarily be limited to:
  - (a) Failure to perform the contract according to its terms,

conditions and specifications;

(b) Failure to make delivery within the time specified or according to a delivery schedule fixed by the contract;

- (c) Late payment or nonpayment of bills for labor, materials, supplies, or equipment furnished in connection with a contract for construction services as evidenced by mechanics' liens filed pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 376, or letters of indebtedness received from creditors by the purchasing agency;
- (d) Failure to diligently advance the work under a contract for construction services;
- (e) The filing of a bankruptcy petition by or against the contractor; or
- (f) Actions that endanger the health, safely or welfare of the LFUCG or its citizens.

#### B. At Will Termination

Notwithstanding the above provisions, the LFUCG may terminate this contract at will in accordance with the law upon providing thirty (30) days written notice of that intent, Payment for services or goods received prior to termination shall be made by the LFUCG provided these goods or services were provided in a manner acceptable to the LFUCG. Payment for those goods and services shall not be unreasonably withheld.

- 13. Assignment of Contract: The contractor shall not assign or subcontract any portion of the Contract without the express written consent of LFUCG. Any purported assignment or subcontract in violation hereof shall be void. It is expressly acknowledged that LFUCG shall never be required or obligated to consent to any request for assignment or subcontract; and further that such refusal to consent can be for any or no reason, fully within the sole discretion of LFUCG.
- 14. No Waiver: No failure or delay by LFUCG in exercising any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder, nor any single or partial exercise thereof, nor the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege shall operate as a waiver hereof or thereof. No failure or delay by LFUCG in exercising any right, remedy, power or privilege under or in respect of this Contract shall affect the rights, remedies, powers or privileges of LFUCG hereunder or shall operate as a waiver thereof.
- 15. Authority to do Business: The Respondent must be a duly organized and authorized to do business under the laws of Kentucky. Respondent must be in good standing and have full legal capacity to provide the services specified under this Contract. The Respondent must have all necessary right and lawful authority to enter into this Contract for the full term hereof and that proper corporate or other action has been duly taken authorizing the Respondent to enter into this

Contract. The Respondent will provide LFUCG with a copy of a corporate resolution authorizing this action and a letter from an attorney confirming that the proposer is authorized to do business in the State of Kentucky if requested. All proposals must be signed by a duly authorized officer, agent or employee of the Respondent.

- 16. Governing Law: This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. In the event of any proceedings regarding this Contract, the Parties agree that the venue shall be the Fayette County Circuit Court or the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Lexington Division. All parties expressly consent to personal jurisdiction and venue in such Court for the limited and sole purpose of proceedings relating to this Contract or any rights or obligations arising thereunder. Service of process may be accomplished by following the procedures prescribed by law.
- 17. Ability to Meet Obligations: Respondent affirmatively states that there are no actions, suits or proceedings of any kind pending against Respondent or, to the knowledge of the Respondent, threatened against the Respondent before or by any court, governmental body or agency or other tribunal or authority which would, if adversely determined, have a materially adverse effect on the authority or ability of Respondent to perform its obligations under this Contract, or which question the legality, validity or enforceability hereof or thereof.
- 18. Contractor understands and agrees that its employees, agents, or subcontractors are not employees of LFUCG for any purpose whatsoever. Contractor is an independent contractor at all times during the performance of the services specified.
- 19. If any term or provision of this Contract shall be found to be illegal or unenforceable, the remainder of the contract shall remain in full force and such term or provision shall be deemed stricken.

| Signature | Date |
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# RISK MANAGEMENT PROVISIONS INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

## INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS PROVISION

- (1) It is understood and agreed by the parties that Consultant hereby assumes the entire responsibility and liability for any and all damages to persons or property caused by or resulting from or arising out of any act or omission on the part of Consultant or its employees, agents, servants, owners, principals, licensees, assigns or subcontractors of any tier (hereinafter "Consultant") under or in connection with this agreement and/or the provision of goods or services and the performance or failure to perform any work required thereby.
- Consultant shall indemnify, save, hold harmless and defend the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, volunteers, and successors in interest (hereinafter "LFUCG") from and against all liability, damages, and losses, including but not limited to, demands, claims, obligations, causes of action, judgments, penalties, fines, liens, costs, expenses, interest, defense costs and reasonable attorney's fees that are in any way incidental to or connected with, or that arise or are alleged to have arisen, directly or indirectly, from or by Consultant's performance or breach of the agreement and/or the provision of goods or services provided that: (a) it is attributable to personal injury, bodily injury, sickness, or death, or to injury to or destruction of property (including the loss of use resulting therefrom), or to or from the negligent acts, errors or omissions or willful misconduct of the Consultant; and (b) not caused solely by the active negligence or willful misconduct of LFUCG.
- (3) Notwithstanding, the foregoing, with respect to any professional services performed by Consultant hereunder (and to the fullest extent permitted by law), Consultant shall indemnify, save, hold harmless and defend LFUCG from and against any and all liability, damages and losses, including but not limited to, demands, claims, obligations, causes of action, judgments, penalties, fines, liens, costs, expenses, interest, defense costs and reasonable attorney's fees, for any damage due to death or injury to any person or injury to any property (including the loss of use resulting therefrom) to the extent arising out of, pertaining to or relating to the negligence, recklessness or willful misconduct of Consultant in the performance of this agreement.
- (4) In the event LFUCG is alleged to be liable based upon the above, Consultant shall defend such allegations and shall bear all costs, fees and expenses of such defense, including but not limited to, all reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, court costs, and expert witness fees and expenses, using attorneys approved in writing by LFUCG, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- (5) These provisions shall in no way be limited by any financial responsibility or insurance requirements, and shall survive the termination of this agreement.
- (6) LFUCG is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. CONSULTANT acknowledges and agrees that LFUCG is unable to provide indemnity or otherwise save, hold harmless, or defend the CONSULTANT in any manner.

#### **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

CONSULTANT understands and agrees that it shall, prior to final acceptance of its proposal and the commencement of any work or services, demonstrate the ability to assure compliance with the above Indemnity provisions and these other risk management provisions.

#### **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS BELOW, AAND YOU MAY NEED TO CONFER WITH YOUR INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, OR CARRIERS TO DETERMINE IN ADVANCE OF SUBMISSION OF A RESPONSE THE AVAILABILITY OF THE INSURANCE COVERAGES AND ENDORSEMENTS REQUIRED HEREIN. IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS BELOW, YOU MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM AWARD OF THE CONTRACT.

#### Required Insurance Coverage

CONSULTANT shall procure and maintain for the duration of this contract the following or equivalent insurance policies at no less than the limits shown below and cause its subcontractors to maintain similar insurance with limits acceptable to LFUCG in order to protect LFUCG against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work or services hereunder by CONSULTANT. The cost of such insurance shall be included in any bid:

| Coverage   | <u>Limits</u>  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| General Liability<br>(Insurance Services Office Form CG 00 01)           | \$1 million per occurrence, \$2 million aggregate or \$2 million combined single limit |  |  |  |  |
| Commercial Automobile Liability (Insurance Services Office Form CA 0001) | combined single, \$1 million per occurrence  |  |  |  |  |
| Professional Liability aggregate   | \$1 million per occurrence, \$2 million  |  |  |  |  |
| Worker's Compensation  | Statutory  |  |  |  |  |
| Employer's Liability   | \$500,000.00   |  |  |  |  |

The policies above shall contain the following conditions:

- a. All Certificates of Insurance forms used by the insurance carrier shall be properly filed and approved by the Department of Insurance for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. LFUCG shall be named as an additional insured in the General Liability Policy and Commercial Automobile Liability Policy using the Kentucky DOI approved forms.
- b. The General Liability Policy shall be primary to any insurance or self-insurance retained by LFUCG.
- c. The General Liability Policy shall include a Products and Completed Operations endorsement or Premises and Operations Liability endorsement and a Products Liability endorsement unless they are deemed not to apply by LFUCG.
- d. The General Liability Policy shall have a Professional Liability endorsement (including Errors and Omissions) for any services performed pursuant to the contract, and/or a separate Professional Liability Policy shall be obtained unless it is deemed not to apply by LFUCG.
- e. The Professional Liability policy shall be maintained for a minimum of three years beyond the completion date of the project, to the extent commercially available. If not commercially available, CONSULTANT shall notify LFUCG and obtain similar insurance that is commercially available and acceptable to LFUCG.

- f. LFUCG shall be provided at least 30 days advance written notice via certified mail, return receipt requested, in the event any of the required policies are canceled or non-renewed.
- g. Said coverage shall be written by insurers acceptable to LFUCG and shall be in a form acceptable to LFUCG. Insurance placed with insurers with a rating classification of no less than Excellent (A or A-) and a financial size category of no less than VIII, as defined by the most current Best's Key Rating Guide shall be deemed automatically acceptable.

#### Renewals

After insurance has been approved by LFUCG, evidence of renewal of an expiring policy must be submitted to LFUCG, and may be submitted on a manually signed renewal endorsement form. If the policy or carrier has changed, however, new evidence of coverage must be submitted in accordance with these Insurance Requirements.

#### **Deductibles and Self-Insured Programs**

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT, DIVISION OF RISK MANAGEMENT, 200 EAST MAIN STREET, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40507 NO LATER THAN A MINIMUM OF FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE RESPONSE DATE. Self-insurance programs, deductibles, and self-insured retentions in insurance policies are subject to separate approval by Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's Division of Risk Management, upon review of evidence of CONSULTANT's financial capacity to respond to claims. Any such programs or retentions must provide LFUCG with at least the same protection from liability and defense of suits as would be afforded by first-dollar insurance coverage. If CONSULTANT satisfies any portion of the insurance requirements through deductibles, self-insurance programs, or self-insured retentions, CONSULTANT agrees to provide Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Division of Risk Management, the following data prior to the final acceptance of bid and the commencement of any work:

- a. Latest audited financial statement, including auditor's notes.
- b. Any records of any self-insured trust fund plan or policy and related accounting statements.
- c. Actuarial funding reports or retained losses.
- d. Risk Management Manual or a description of the self-insurance and risk management program.
- e. A claim loss run summary for the previous five (5) years.
- Self-Insured Associations will be considered.

#### Safety and Loss Control

CONSULTANT shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local safety standards related to the performance of its works or services under this Agreement and take necessary action to protect the life, health and safety and property of all of its personnel on the job site, the public, and LFUCG.

#### Verification of Coverage

CONSULTANT agrees to furnish LFUCG with all applicable Certificates of Insurance signed by a person authorized by the insurer to bind coverage on its behalf prior to final award, and if requested, shall provide LFUCG copies of all insurance policies, including all endorsements.

#### Right to Review, Audit and Inspect

CONSULANT understands and agrees that LFUCG may review, audit and inspect any and all of its records and operations to insure compliance with these Insurance Requirements.

#### **DEFAULT**

CONSULTANT understands and agrees that the failure to comply with any of these insurance, safety, or loss control provisions shall constitute default and that LFUCG may elect at its option any single remedy or penalty or any combination of remedies and penalties, as available, including but not limited to purchasing insurance and charging CONSULTANT for any such insurance premiums purchased, or suspending or terminating the work.

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# Request for Proposals 2017 Lexington Corridors Beautification Design Services

#### **Scope of Work**

#### 1. Project Background and Summary

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide Landscape Architectural services for design of landscaping in several locations within Fayette County along major corridor routes leading into the city of Lexington. The requested services will include site selection, soil sampling, development of conceptual schematics and plant species lists, coordination with LFUCG and Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) staff, leading project team meetings, development of final plans suitable for bidding, development of cost estimates, contact with local and regional nurseries and construction assistance during installation.

The goal of this project is to continue the success of the Breeders' Cup beautification planting beds by designing landscaping for four corridors to provide an aesthetically pleasing impact for travelers and residents as well as showcase plants and trees native to the Bluegrass area.

The scope of each corridor will vary depending upon the project area available, site and other KYTC/Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) restrictions, soils, slopes, etc. It is expected that designs will include trees, shrubs, perennials, ornamental grasses, annuals, and seed mixes (including wildflower seed mixes). Perennials will be preferred although small areas for annuals are possible.

The Division of Environmental Services will manage the project in conjunction with a Project Team to include representatives from the Mayor's Office, Corridors Commission, Tree Board, several city divisions, and other stakeholders. The design process will be collaborative, in that input and comment from the project team will be provided at scheduled points throughout the process.

Funding for the installation is in the process of being secured. It is expected that the design plans resulting from the selected firm's work will be installed in phases as funding becomes available. A majority of the plantings will be bid for installation by private contractors, however some work may be performed by in-house staff within the Division of Environmental Services. Once installed, all plantings will be maintained by the Division of Environmental Services.

All proposed work areas are within the State or Federal right-of-way, and therefore will require encroachment agreements and approvals from the KYTC. Approvals from the FHWA are required at I-75 interchanges. The design services shall be provided in such a way as to receive buy-in and approvals from appropriate KYTC staff throughout the process. In addition, any and all impacted public and private utilities shall be coordinated with to avoid underground and overhead utility conflicts.

The goal of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to create individual design plans and specifications for each beautification area, sufficient either to bid or to install through city crews. Consultants shall be selected for each project area. Consultants are given the opportunity to submit proposals for one, some, or all of the project areas.

#### 1.1. Project Site Locations, Descriptions, and Anticipated Budgets

Selection of specific project sites is part of this project scope. Four corridors have been selected for design of beautification areas with this RFP. In order to allow proposers to provide a cost estimate for their services, a general project description and a not-to-exceed construction/installation budget estimate for each area is provided. Developed designs will be prioritized and constructed as funding allows. Therefore, all projects may not be constructed this coming year and they may be constructed in phases over a series of years.

ZONE A: North Broadway and Paris Pike (from Loudon Avenue to Kingston Rd);
Construction Estimate \$250,000: This zone has a variety of locations and options to evaluate. The Paris Pike @ I-75 interchange is on a list for possible reconfiguration. This does not preclude some improvements within the interchange area, but a majority of the investments should be planned in other areas. The plan should include low-maintenance perennials/bulbs within the narrow entrance/exit medians. For the area within the Federal Highway Administration's purview (interchange to end of all ramps), federal encroachment approvals are required. Expect more restrictions. Access for maintenance is of particular concern. N. Broadway is a tight corridor with little space. There is an historical horse watering trough at the railroad crossing near New Circle Rd that should be incorporated into the design as a visual point of attraction with possible signage. KYTC shall be approached with the possibility of replacing concrete medians with landscaped medians in certain locations.

**ZONE B: Athens-Boonesboro @ I-75 Interchange; Construction Estimate \$150,000:** This project area allows for larger landscaping beds with trees and shrubs organized in a pattern. Wildflowers are to be considered at this location. This area is within the Federal Highway Administration's purview and will require Federal as well as the standard State encroachment permits. Expect more restrictions. Access for maintenance well off the shoulder must be available. (Proposers are encouraged to consider the approach used at the I-75 at West Chester, Ohio interchange to consider for this location and Zone D. Other innovative approaches are also welcome.)

**ZONE C: Richmond Road Medians; Construction Estimate \$200,000:** See attached maps for beautification areas. Expected beautification to include a strip of landscaping in the middle of the medians that encompass the existing trees.

**ZONE D: Winchester Road @ New Circle Road Interchange; Construction Estimate \$200,000:** This project area allows for larger landscaping with potential for trees and shrubs organized in a pattern at this cloverleaf interchange.

All project sites are located within the public right-of-way.

#### 1.2 Design Standards

Design plans and specifications shall meet the requirements of the LFUCG Planting Manual and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) where applicable. LFUCG shall provide a tree and shrub planting detail for inclusion in the contract documents.

#### 1.3 Project Phasing and Schedule

For Zones C and D, proposers should assume a fast track planning and design process. Anticipated Notice to Proceed is December 15, 2016. This will allow for bidding and encumbering funds for construction by June 2017.

For Zones A and B, given the permitting requirements associated with FHWA required approvals, extra time is provided in the schedule for these reviews and approvals.

All projects will be designed concurrently. If a proposer is selected for more than one project area this schedule still applies.

The general project phasing is:

#### **Planning Phase**

- a. Site Investigation
- b. Site Analyses (soils, utilities, constraints, etc.) and coordination with KYTC, FHWA, and Utilities
- c. Prepare conceptual layouts and plant lists
- d. Review and comment by Project Team

#### Design Phase

- a. Preliminary Design with cost estimates and draft permit submittals
- b. Review and comment by Project Team
- c. Final Design with final cost estimates and specifications
- d. Review and comment by Project Team

#### **Bidding Phase**

Construction Phase for selected project(s)

## **Preliminary Schedule**

| Task  | Zones A & B Completion dates After NTP | Zones C & D Completion dates After NTP |
|---|--|--|
| Notice to Proceed (NTP) and Project Kickoff Meeting |  |  |
| KYTC and Utility Coordination                       | Continual                              | Continual                              |
| Site Investigation, Analysis, Conceptual Layout     | 10 weeks                               | 5 weeks                                |
| Conceptual Layout review by Project Team            | 10 weeks                               | 5 weeks                                |
| Submit for Permits                                  | -                                      | 6 weeks                                |
| Preliminary Design Submittal                        | 13 weeks                               | 10 weeks                               |
| Review by Project Team                              | 14 weeks                               | 10 weeks                               |
| Submit for Permits                                  | 15 weeks                               |  |
| Permit Review – Revisions/Negotiations              | 23 weeks                               | _                                      |
| Final Design Submittal                              | 27 weeks                               | 14 weeks                               |
| Review by Project Team                              | 28 weeks                               | 14 weeks                               |
| Acceptance of Final Revised Documents by LFUCG      | 30 weeks                               | 15 weeks                               |

#### 2. Meetings

- a. Project Team Meetings
  - Lead project meetings throughout project, to include the deliverable review meetings (assume 5 meetings).
- b. Corridors Commission
  - o Present design updates to the Corridors Commission (assume 3 meetings).
- c. Council Presentations
  - The Consultant may be required to present at a Council Work Session and/or Council Meeting (assume 1 meeting).

# 3. Site Investigation, Analysis, and Conceptual Layout

- Site Investigation: Through field reconnaissance, driving the corridors for site lines, and aerial map review, locate best areas within the zones for highly visible landscaping.
- b. Soil Sampling
  - Perform soil sampling at select locations throughout each proposed planting area.
  - Perform soil analysis sufficient to determine suitability and plant amendment requirements for each proposed planting area. Areas found to have high amounts of construction debris or other highly unsuitable material should be removed from consideration.
- c. Utility Coordination: All utilities shall be located within the potential planting areas. Sites should be selected with no underground or overhead utilities if at all possible except water, which may be available for irrigation.

- d. KYTC & FHWA Coordination: Meet with KYTC staff to discuss the potential for future work in the Zones of interest and get their recommendations for areas to consider and avoid. Determine process to obtain encroachment permits.
- e. LFUCG Coordination: Meet with LFUCG Planning staff to discuss potential for future work in the project zone to disturb or eliminate these areas.
- f. Site Evaluation: Potential sites shall be evaluated for all factors that would affect the quality of the site for beautification planting, including, but not limited to: utility locations, site constraints, distance to buildings, width of right-of-way, area available, slope, existing vegetation, visual appeal, site lines, constructability, ease of future maintenance and vehicle pull-off access, shade/sun, soil conditions, KYTC future work and preferences, LFUCG future work, etc.
- g. Planning Layout: Provide ten (ten) copies in 11"x 17" format of a general planting bed layout and supporting data including:
  - Preliminary plant list
  - Soils data reports
  - Utility data results
  - KYTC and LFUCG coordination meeting summaries
  - o Potential for future irrigation
  - o Recommendations
- h. Plant Lists: Prepare preliminary plant list.
  - Include tree and shrub species, ornamental grasses, perennial and annual flowers, seed mixes, etc. Maximize use of native vegetation.
  - o Include flowering varieties for both spring and fall.
  - Provide for interesting spring, summer and fall color.
  - Consider using at least one plant species consistent with other city beautification projects for continuity.
  - Consider potential for vendor supply, budget, soil requirements, salt and drought tolerance, irrigation, sun/shade etc. in all selections.

#### 4. Design Phase

- a. Preliminary Design Deliverables: ten (10) color hard copies and one electronic copy of:
  - Design Drawings in 24" x 36" format
  - o plant species, density, layout
  - o existing utilities or site features
  - o planting area boundary
  - o right-of-way boundary
  - O Planting Plan Profile if vertical changes are included (e.g. berms, swales)

- o Planting List with Planting Date Windows
- Cost estimate for each planting area
- Preliminary Specifications including soil amendment details for each planting area, nursery stock requirements, planting methods, etc.
- Note: irrigation design is not included in this contract but would be done by others in locations where it is feasible.
- b. Final Design Deliverables: ten (10) hard copies of one electronic copy of:
  - Design plans suitable for bidding (24"x36") including a Cover Sheet, construction notes, layouts, profiles, details etc.
  - o Final Design specifications suitable for bidding
  - o Construction estimate for each individual planting site
  - Annual Maintenance Plan, for use by LFUCG staff, listing required maintenance activities by month, to include timing for plant replacements etc.

#### 5. Bidding Phase

Tasks associated with this scope item shall include:

- a. Attend pre-bid meeting
- b. Assist with addenda as needed.

#### 6. Construction Assistance Phase

Tasks associated with this scope item shall include:

- c. Attend pre-construction conference
- d. Provide on-site assistance and inspection during bed preparation, plant layout, and installation (assume 20 hours per zone)
- e. Attend final walk through inspection

# Request for Proposals 2017 Lexington Corridors Beautification Design Services

#### Form of Proposal

#### 1. General Requirements

- a. The undersigned Consultant, having read and examined the specifications and associated documents for the above designated work, affirms agreement to complete all work in accordance with the contract documents.
- b. The selected Consultant shall verify all mentioned requirements in these contract documents. The Consultant shall confirm in writing any discrepancies found within one week of being informed of successful proposal.
- c. The undersigned agrees that this proposal constitutes a firm offer to LFUCG which cannot be withdrawn for one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from and after the stated closing time, or until a contract is fully executed by LFUCG and a third party, whichever occurs earlier.
- d. The Consultant shall include Technical Information as required herein.
- 2. Submittal Requirements: Interested firms are encouraged to submit their qualifications in a proposal to include the information below in the following format:

|         | _  |
|---------|--|
| Section | Proposal Contents                              |
| Α       | LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL                          |
| В       | CONSULTANT PROFILE                             |
| С       | PROJECT TEAM ORGANIZATIONAL CHART              |
| D       | PROJECT TEAM EXPERIENCE & RESUMES              |
| Ε       | SIMILAR PROJECT PORTFOLIO & REFERENCES         |
| F       | PROJECT ZONE SELECTION                         |
| G       | PROJECT APPROACH                               |
| Н       | PROJECT TEAM METHODOLOGY                       |
| I       | PROPOSED DEGREE OF LOCAL EMPLOYMENT            |
| J       | CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT                 |
| К       | ADDITIONAL RELEVANT INFORMATION                |
| L       | FINANCIAL PROPOSAL (one for each project zone) |

- A. The letter of transmittal shall be on the Primary Consultant's letterhead. An officer of the company who has authority to commit their firm to the proposed project (s) must sign the letter.
- B. The Consultant profile shall include the primary firm's name and address, year established, current number of employees and employee types, years of experience with similar projects, contact information, etc. Sub-consultant information, if any, shall also be provided.
- C. An organizational chart listed the proposed project team members (including sub consultants if applicable) specifically assigned to work on this project, and the roles they will perform (e.g. Project Manager), shall be provided. Include primary office location for each team member on the organization chart.
- D. Briefly describe the project team's experience related to the proposed type of work. Include resumes for the project team members. Include team members' educational background, related experience, experience in providing like services to governmental entities, and individual references for the projects cited. Describe how the team has worked together on similar projects in the past. Include References (names and contact information) for previous clients on similar projects within the past five (5) years with a description of the type of project completed on schedule and on budget. A minimum of three references is required.
- E. Provide a Portfolio and summary of firm's recent (5 year) experience in similar/representative projects including construction costs and references. Include pictures of completed projects with location cited.
- F. List the zones (A D) for which your firm is submitting the proposal for. One, several, or all four can be listed. Briefly describe the reasons behind the firm's interest in each zone.
- G. Discuss the project team's approach to this specific project, including the benefits and challenges it may provide.
- H. Discuss the team's methodology for ensuring a timely and quality product. Describe where the work will be performed, and the team's demonstrated ability to perform the required services for this project. Describe ability to meet required deadlines including demonstrating the ability to integrate this project into the firm's present workload (provide current and projected staff workload data).
- I. Provide a percentage estimate on the amount of work that will be performed locally.
- J. Provide a Conflict of Interest Statement clearly stating the proposer has no conflicts of interest in providing professional services on the project.
- K. Provide any additional relevant information the submitter would like to include not explicitly requested in this RFP.
- L. Provide a financial proposal for the design services as described in the Scope of Work, following the format shown below in Sections 3 and 4.

Respondents are responsible for all costs associated with the preparation of materials in response to this RFP. LFUCG assumes no responsibility for such costs. LFUCG reserves the right

to waive any formality in the submitted statements of qualifications, to reject any and all statements of qualifications or to re-advertise for additional statements of qualifications.

#### 3. Lump Sum Pricing

- a. All Lump Sum Pricing shall include all direct labor and supervision necessary to complete the item in a manner that meets or exceeds the customer's satisfaction. It shall also include the labor payroll costs, overhead (such as unemployment taxes, general liability insurance, rent, utilities, phones, supplies, administrative salaries, F.I.C.A. sick and vacations, etc., equipment, materials, profit), and all other costs used on the job.
- b. FOR EACH AREA YOU ARE SUBMITTING THIS PROPOSAL FOR Provide INDIVIDUAL Firm Lump Sum Cost for providing LFUCG with services as noted in the Scope of Work except Construction Assistance.

#### 4. Unit Pricing

b.

a. All Unit Pricing/Hourly Rates shall include all direct labor, any supervision required, labor payroll costs, overhead (such as unemployment taxes, general liability insurance, rent, utilities, phones, supplies, administrative salaries, F.I.C.A. sick and vacations, etc.) disposal fees tool allowance, equipment, materials, profit and all other costs used on the job.

Soil Sampling Analyses: Provide a separate unit price for soil testing in the Financial

Proposal in addition to those assumed in the lump sum propsal:

that task and Unit Cost for each planting area for this scope item:

c. <u>Bidding and Construction Assistance</u>: As all of the funding for installation of the design planting areas is yet to be determined, the level of work associated with this scope item is not yet known. Therefore, hourly rates shall be utilized for this item. Base contract shall assume 25 hours per planting area. Provide in the Financial Proposal a breakdown of personnel and hourly rate for

| <u>Team Member</u> | <b>Hourly Rate</b> | # of Hours (total = 2 |  |  |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
|                    | \$/HR              |                       |  |  |
|                    | \$/HR              |                       |  |  |

d. Provide in the Financial Proposal hourly rates for project team members in the event adjustments are necessary. LFUCG reserves the right to increase or decrease frequencies of

unit cost i.e., each task and/or service under this agreement. If Additional Services are requested, the base contract may be increased and/or decreased on the basis of these proposed unit rates. No price adjustments will be made, unless mutually agreed to in advance or as a result of temporary conditions (defined as 30 days or less from the date of the last invoice).

| <u>Team Member</u> | <u>Title/Skill Level</u> | <b>Hourly Rate</b> |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
|                    |                          | \$/HR              |

e. Extra Work: include \$3,500 as a lump sum addition for each zone to the Financial Proposal to account for potential scope addition.

#### 5. Selection Criteria

|     |  | Total<br>Points |
|-----|--|-----------------|
| 1.  | Specialized experience and technical competence of the staffing of the firm with the type of service required. (Sections B, C, D)  | 20              |
| 2.  | Past record and performance on contracts with the Urban County Government or other governmental agencies and private industry with respect to such factors as control of cost, quality of work, and ability to meet schedules. (Section E) | 20              |
| 3.  | Familiarity with the details of the project. (Sections F, G)   | 20              |
| 4.  | Capacity of the staffing of the firm to perform the work, including any specialized services, within the time limitations. (Section H)   | 20              |
| 5.  | Degree of local employment to be provided by the person or firm. (Section I)   | 10              |
| 6.  | Estimated cost of services. (Section L)  | 10              |
| Fii | nal Technical Score  | 100             |

# **EXHIBIT B - CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE**



## CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 11/17/2016

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(ies) 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).

| certificate holder in | lieu of such e | ndorsement(s).               |   |          |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---|----------|--|--|--|
| PRODUCER              |                |                              | NAME: Joyce Noonan                            |          |  |  |  |
| MANN SUTTON and MCGEE |                |                              | PHONE (859) 225-3661 FAX (A/C, No): (859):    | 225-8351 |  |  |  |
| 1353 Leestown Rd.     |                |                              | E-MAIL<br>ADDRESS: joyce@msmltdins.com        |          |  |  |  |
|                       |                |                              | INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE                 | NAIC#    |  |  |  |
| Lexington             | KY             | 40508                        | INSURER A American Casualty Co. of Reading PA | 20427    |  |  |  |
| INSURED               |                |                              | INSURER B:Owners Insurance Company            | 32700    |  |  |  |
| John L Carman &       | Associate      | es Inc                       | INSURER C.Continental Casualy                 | 20443    |  |  |  |
| 310 OLD VINE ST       |                |                              | INSURER D: Travelers Insurance Company        |          |  |  |  |
| SUITE 200             |                |                              | INSURER E:                                    |          |  |  |  |
| LEXINGTON             | KY             | 40507                        | INSURER F:                                    | <u> </u> |  |  |  |
| COVERACES             |                | CERTIFICATE NUMBER-CL1610110 | 0232 REVISION NUMBER:                         |          |  |  |  |

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:CL16101100232

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.

| ISR | TYPE OF INSURANCE  | ADDL SU |                 | POLICY FFF | POLICY EXP<br>(MM/DD/YYYY) | LIMITS                                    | 3  |             |
|-----|--|---------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|---|----|-------------|
| TR  | COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY                               | INSU W  | 70 100011100000 |            |                            |   | \$ | 2,000,000   |
| _   | CLAIMS-MADE X OCCUR  |         |                 |            | 10/28/2017                 | DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) | \$ | 300,000     |
| A   | CEAINS-MADE A COOCI  |         | 4024264014      | 10/28/2016 |                            | MED EXP (Any one person)                  | \$ | 10,000      |
|     |  |         |                 |            |                            | PERSONAL & ADV INJURY                     | \$ | 2,000,000   |
|     | GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:                         |         |                 |            |                            | GENERAL AGGREGATE                         | \$ | 4,000,000   |
|     | X POLICY PRO- LOC  |         |                 |            |                            | PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG                    | \$ | 4,000,000   |
|     |  |         |                 |            |                            | Bailee Dmstc Animal                       | \$ | 1,000       |
|     | OTHER:   |         |                 |            |                            | COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT<br>(Ea accident)    | \$ | 1,000,000   |
|     |  |         |                 | 10/28/2016 | 10/28/2017                 | BODILY INJURY (Per person)                | \$ |             |
| В   | ANY AUTO ALL OWNED X SCHEDULED                             |         | 4860896100      |            |                            | BODILY INJURY (Per accident)              | \$ |             |
|     | NON-OWNED  |         |                 |            |                            | PROPERTY DAMAGE<br>(Per accident)         | \$ |             |
|     | X HIRED AUTOS AUTOS  |         |                 |            |                            | PIP-Basic                                 | \$ | 10,000      |
| _   | X UMBRELLA LIAB X OCCUR                                    |         |                 |            |                            | EACH OCCURRENCE                           | \$ |             |
| _   | EXCESS LIAB CLAIMS-MADE                                    |         |                 |            |                            | AGGREGATE                                 | \$ |             |
| С   | DED RETENTION\$  |         | 4024271173      | 10/28/2016 | 10/28/2017                 |   | \$ |             |
|     | WORKERS COMPENSATION                                       |         |                 |            |                            | X PER OTH-<br>STATUTE ER                  |    |             |
|     | AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY  ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE | nl i    |                 |            |                            | E.L. EACH ACCIDENT                        | \$ | 500,000     |
| С   | OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)                 | N/A     | 4024268046      | 10/28/2016 | 10/28/2017                 | E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE                | \$ | 500,000     |
| _   | If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below     |         |                 |            |                            | E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT               | \$ | 500,000     |
| _   | Professional Liability                                     |         | 105536307       | 12/13/2015 | 12/13/2016                 | Claim                                     |    | \$1,000,000 |
| D   | ALGIESPIONET HISDITICA                                     |         |                 |            |                            | Aggregate                                 |    | \$2,000,000 |
|     |  |         |                 |            |                            |   |    |             |

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
Project: Athens Boonesboro Road Corridor Design

| CERTIFICATE HOLDER                                | CANCELLATION   |
|---|--|
| LFUCG<br>200 E MAIN STREET<br>LEXINGTON, KY 40507 | 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  |
|   | Gordon Sutton/JOYCE Gordon A Sulfa   |

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# EXHIBIT C CONSULTANT PROPOSAL RESPONSE TO RFP #36-2016