

APPRAISAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT made as of October 31st, 2022 between the LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT (OWNER) and Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC, 366 Waller Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky 40504 (APPRAISER). OWNER intends to proceed with the appraisal services as described in the attached Exhibit A, "RFP #35-2022 APPRAISAL SERVICES." APPRAISER to provide real estate appraisal services for the acquisition of sanitary and storm sewer easements and/or real property relating to the sanitary and storm sewer capital improvement programs as outlined in Exhibit A, detailing the findings of required field inspections, comparisons, research and required analysis completed by the APPRAISER. The services are hereinafter referred to as the PROJECT.

OWNER and APPRAISER in consideration of their mutual covenants herein agree in respect of the performance of professional appraisal services by APPRAISER and the payment for those services by OWNER as set forth below.

APPRAISER shall provide professional real property appraisal 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 APPRAISER

1.1. General

APPRAISER shall perform professional real property appraisal services as hereinafter stated that are required by OWNER for its guidance in making fair and impartial determinations of fair market value and the just compensation to be offered to each property owner. All services provided shall be in accordance with Kentucky Revised Statutes - KRS Chapter 324A, and Kentucky Administrative Regulations - KAR Title 201 Chapter 030. Contents of each appraisal report to be furnished by the APPRAISER under this agreement shall contain certain information and the APPRAISER'S conclusions and opinions, together with the data and analysis by which they were derived. A separate report shall be submitted for each parcel. Unless otherwise directed by OWNER by and through OWNER'S Agent (as identified in Section 8 herein), the appraisal report on each parcel shall include the following:

- 1.1.1. Project name and number.
- 1.1.2. Date of the report.
- 1.1.3. Parcel number, address of the property, brief identification of all interests in the property appraised, and the name of the owner(s) including any tenant-owners.
- 1.1.4. Date(s) of the APPRAISER'S inspection of the property with the property owner(s) or the property owner's designated representative, including the

name of each property owner or representative of a property owner who accompanied the **APPRAISER** during his inspection and the interest held in the property or the representative capacity of each such person.

- 1.1.5. The **APPRAISER'S** estimate of the fair market value of the entire parcel and the fair market value of the same interest in the land, as if vacant.
- 1.1.6. The limiting conditions of the appraisal, which may include assumptions (i) that the title is good and marketable, (ii) that no responsibility is assumed by the **APPRAISER** for legal matters, especially those affecting the title to the property, (iii) that the legal description of the property and the interest in the property to be appraised, furnished to the **APPRAISER** by the **OWNER**, is correct, and (iv) that no survey of the property has been made. Any other appropriate assumption or limiting condition may be added if it has been specifically approved in writing by the **OWNER**.
- 1.1.7. The certifications of the **APPRAISER** (i) that he personally made a thorough inspection of the property, (ii) that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, everything contained in the report is true and no relevant and important fact has been omitted, (iii) that neither his employment nor his compensation is contingent on the valuation reported, and (iv) that he has no past, present, or prospective interest (including that of real estate owner or broker) in the property, the parties involved, or any other interest that would conflict in any way with the services performed or the making of an impartial report.
- 1.1.8. A certification that, in the **APPRAISER'S** opinion, the fair market value of the property is (an amount to be stated) as of (the date of valuation).
- 1.1.9. Such maps, plans, photographs, or other exhibits, as necessary, to explain or illustrate the analysis of the **APPRAISER**.
- 1.1.10. The signature of the **APPRAISER**.

1.2. Project Phase

After written authorization to proceed (executed Task Order), **APPRAISER** shall:

- 1.2.1. Notify the **OWNER** in writing of its authorized representative who shall act as appraiser and liaison representative between the **APPRAISER** and the **OWNER**.
- 1.2.2. The **APPRAISER** must perform all duties necessary to fully complete the deliverables described in attached Exhibit A "Appraisal Services; RFP #35-2022" and attached Exhibit C the "Proposal of Appraisal Services and Related Matters" (the **APPRAISER'S** response to RFP #35-2022), and amendments to the **APPRAISER'S** proposal included in attached Exhibit D "Further Description of Basic Services and Related Matters."

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

1.2.3 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 **APPRAISER** observes or otherwise becomes aware of any development that affects the scope or timing of **APPRAISER'S** services, or any defect in the work of Contractor(s).

SECTION 2 - EXTRA WORK BY APPRAISER

- 2.1.** The **OWNER** may desire to have the **APPRAISER** 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 **APPRAISER** 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 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 a map or plat, based on official records, of the property to be appraised, and the name of the property owner appearing on record.
- 3.2.** Assist **APPRAISER** 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 **APPRAISER**, and render in writing decisions pertaining thereto within a reasonable time so as not to delay the services of **APPRAISER**.
- 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 **APPRAISER'S** services.
- 3.5.** Give written notice to **APPRAISER** whenever **OWNER** observes or otherwise becomes aware of any development that affects the scope or timing of **APPRAISER'S** services, or any defect in the work of Contractor(s).

- 3.6. Furnish or direct **APPRAISER** 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.
- 4.2. The provisions of this Section Four (4) and the various rates of compensation for **APPRAISER'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 **APPRAISER** 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 Task Order 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 Task Order within ninety (90) days of the time specified therein, **OWNER** shall have the option of cancelling the **PROJECT**/Final Task Order 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.
- 4.4. If delays result solely by reason of acts of the **APPRAISER**, the **APPRAISER** 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 Task Order within ninety (90) days of the time specified therein, **OWNER** shall have the option of cancelling the **PROJECT**/Final Task Order or otherwise adjusting the scope of the services or work and any related fees.

SECTION 5 - PAYMENTS TO APPRAISER

- 5.1. **Methods of Payment for Services of APPRAISER.**

5.1.1. For Basic Services

OWNER shall issue individual task orders for each work assignment performed under this Agreement by **APPRAISER**. Each task order shall contain scope of work, fee, and schedule for performance of the work. Individual task orders shall be of the form included in **EXHIBIT D**.

- 5.1.1.a** Fee payable to **APPRAISER** under individual task order shall be developed using hourly rates included in **EXHIBIT D** or as amended in accordance with provisions therein.
- 5.1.1.b** Terms of payment to **APPRAISER** shall be specified in each task order. For assignments with defined scope, lump sum task orders shall be issued. Otherwise, task orders shall include time and materials payment terms.
- 5.1.1.c** Each task order issued shall receive prior written approval of **OWNER** prior to **APPRAISER** proceeding with said work. The **OWNER's** designated agent in Section 8.1.1. shall be the only person authorized to provide such approval.

5.2. Times of Payment

5.2.1. **APPRAISER** shall submit monthly statements for Basic Services and Extra Work rendered. The Statements will be based upon **APPRAISER'S** estimate of the proportion of the total services actually completed at the time of billing. **OWNER** shall respond to **APPRAISER'S** monthly statements within thirty (30) days, either denying payment or making payment.

5.3. Other Provisions Concerning Payments

- 5.3.1.** In the event the Agreement is terminated by the **OWNER** without fault on the part of the **APPRAISER**, the **APPRAISER** 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 **APPRAISER**.
- 5.3.2.** In the event the services of the **APPRAISER** are terminated by the **OWNER** for fault on the part of the **APPRAISER**, the **APPRAISER** 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. **APPRAISER** may only terminate this Agreement due to **OWNER'S** material breach of the terms hereof which breach causes **APPRAISER** 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 **APPRAISER**. 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 **APPRAISER**.

6.2. Ownership and Reuse of Documents

All documents, including raw data, reports, Drawings and Specifications, prepared by the **APPRAISER** 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 **APPRAISER**.

6.3. Legal Responsibilities and Legal Relations

- 6.3.1.** The **APPRAISER** 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 **APPRAISER** and its 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 **APPRAISER** shall be acting as an independent contractor. The **APPRAISER** 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 **APPRAISER** shall be solely responsible for any claims for wages or compensation by **APPRAISER'S** employees, agents and representatives, including **APPRAISERS**, 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 applicable provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, and that venue of any legal action shall 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.** **APPRAISER** 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. **APPRAISER** shall not assign any interest, obligation or benefit in this Agreement. **APPRAISER** 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 **APPRAISER** shall not subcontract more than fifty percent (50%) of the work, based upon dollar value of the work. The **APPRAISER** 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 **APPRAISER** 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 **APPRAISER**.

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 **APPRAISER**. In the absence of such an agreement, the dispute shall be submitted to the **OWNER'S** Commissioner, Department of Environmental Quality & 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 **APPRAISER** shall proceed diligently with the performance of the Agreement in accordance with the directions of the **OWNER**.

6.6. Accuracy of APPRAISER'S Work

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

The **APPRAISER** 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 **APPRAISER** has made an incontrovertible representation that the information is accurate within the appropriate standard of skill and care. Failure on the part of **APPRAISER** to provide the expected level of accuracy may be grounds for the **OWNER** to terminate this Agreement.

6.7. Security Clause

The **APPRAISER** 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 **APPRAISER** 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 **APPRAISER** from consideration for future APPRAISER Agreements.

6.9. Risk Management Provisions, Insurance and Indemnification

6.9.1. DEFINITIONS

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

As used in these Risk Management Provisions, the terms “**APPRAISER**” and “**OWNER**” shall be defined as follows:

- a.** **APPRAISER** means the APPRAISER and its employees, agents, servants, owners, principals, licensees, assigns and subcontractors 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 **APPRAISER** 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 **APPRAISER** or its employees, agents, servants, owners, principals, licensees, assigns or subcontractors of any tier (hereinafter “**APPRAISER**”) 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.** **APPRAISER** 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 “**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 **APPRAISER**'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 **APPRAISER**; 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 **APPRAISER** hereunder (and to the fullest extent permitted by law), **APPRAISER** 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 **APPRAISER** in the performance of this agreement.
- d. In the event **OWNER** is alleged to be liable based upon the above, **APPRAISER** 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.
- f. **OWNER** is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. **APPRAISER** acknowledges and agrees that **OWNER** is unable to provide indemnity or otherwise save, hold harmless, or defend the **APPRAISER** in any manner.

6.9.3. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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

6.9.4. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

6.9.4.1. Required Insurance Coverage

APPRAISER shall procure and maintain for the duration of this Agreement 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 **APPRAISER**. The cost of such insurance shall be included in any proposal:

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Limits</u>
General Liability (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	\$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. **OWNER** shall be named as an additional insured in the General Liability Policy and Commercial Automobile Liability Policy.
- b. The General Liability Policy shall be primary to any insurance or self-insurance retained by **OWNER**.
- c. The General Liability Policy shall include Business Interruption coverage.
- d. The Contractor shall carry Builders Risk coverage at a level sufficient to cover the replacement cost of any equipment or machinery used at the work site, if applicable.
- e. The General Liability Policy shall include a Pollution Liability endorsement and/or Environmental Casualty coverage unless it is deemed not to apply by **OWNER**.
- f. 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).

- g.** **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.
- h.** 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, **APPRAISER** shall notify **OWNER** and obtain similar insurance that is commercially available and acceptable to **OWNER**.
- i.** 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.

6.9.4.2. 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.

6.9.4.3. Right to Review, Audit and Inspect

APPRAISER understands and agrees that **OWNER** may review, audit and inspect any and all of **APPRAISER'S** records and operations to insure compliance with these Insurance Requirements.

6.9.5. SAFETY AND LOSS CONTROL

APPRAISER 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 **OWNER**.

6.9.6. DEFINITION OF DEFAULT

APPRAISER understands and agrees that the failure to comply with any of these provisions shall constitute default under this Agreement. **APPRAISER** 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 **APPRAISER** for any such insurance premiums purchased, or suspending or terminating this Agreement.

SECTION 7 - EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

During the performance of this Agreement, the **APPRAISER** agrees as follows:

- 7.1. The **APPRAISER** will not discriminate against any employee or application for employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. The **APPRAISER** 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 **APPRAISER** 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.
- 7.2.1. The **APPRAISER** will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the **APPRAISER**, 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 Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director of the Division of Water Quality (the "**OWNER'S** Agent"), as the authorized agent of **OWNER**, to monitor, direct and review the performance of work of the **APPRAISER**. 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 **APPRAISER** regarding interpretations of the terms, provisions and requirements under this Agreement shall be addressed to the **OWNER'S** Agent or his designee. The **APPRAISER** 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 **APPRAISER** within thirty (30) days.

- 8.2.** This Agreement, together with the Incorporated Documents (Section 1.2) constitutes the entire Agreement between **OWNER** and **APPRAISER** and supersedes all prior written or oral understandings. This Agreement and **EXHIBITS A, B, C and D** 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 **APPRAISER**.
- 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.

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

OWNER:

APPRAISER:

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN
COUNTY GOVERNMENT

BLUEGRASS VALUATION
GROUP, LLC

BY: *Linda Gorton*
LINDA GORTON, MAYOR

BY: *[Signature]*
William L. Berkley, President

ATTEST:

MacKenzie Stock *deputy*
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL CLERK)
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
COUNTY OF FAYETTE)

The foregoing Agreement was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by *William L. Berkley*, as the duly authorized representative for and on behalf of Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC, on this the *27th* day of *OCTOBER*, 2022.

My commission expires: *May 10, 2025*.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

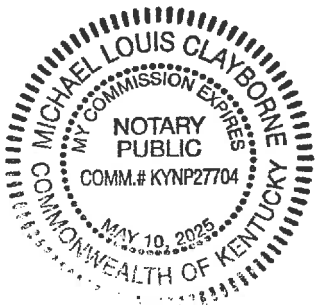


EXHIBIT A

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/
SCOPE OF APPRAISAL SERVICES
AND RELATED MATTERS
RFP#35-2022**



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

Request for Proposal

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government hereby requests proposals for **RFP #35-2022 Appraisal Services** to be provided in accordance with terms, conditions and specifications established herein.

Online proposals will be received at <https://lexingtonky.ionwave.net/> until **2:00 PM**, prevailing local time, on **July 26, 2022**.

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 (uploaded to <https://lexingtonky.ionwave.net/>) by the Division of Central Purchasing before the date and time set for opening proposals.

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 upload one (1) electronic version in PDF format to <https://lexingtonky.ionwave.net/>.

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, ordinances and resolutions (including but not limited to Section 2-33 (Discrimination due to sexual orientation or gender identity) and Chapter 13 (Licenses and Regulations) of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Code of Ordinances, and Resolution No. 484-17 (Minority, Women, and Veteran-Owned Businesses)) and the 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, religion, sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation or gender identity), national origin, disability, age, genetic information, political affiliation, or veteran status, and to promote equal employment through a positive, continuing program from itself and each of its sub-contracting 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 special conditions 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 workforce 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.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

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.

See Evaluation Criteria located in the Scope of Services

Questions will be submitted in Ionwave at:
<https://lexingtonky.ionwave.net>

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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 first duly sworn, states under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. His/her name is _____ and he/she is the individual submitting the proposal or is the authorized representative of _____, the entity submitting the proposal (hereinafter referred to as "Proposer").

2. Proposer will pay all taxes and fees, which are owed to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government at the time the proposal is submitted, prior to award of the contract and will maintain a "current" status in regard to those taxes and fees during the life of the contract.

3. Proposer will obtain a Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government business license, if applicable, prior to award of the contract.

4. Proposer has authorized the Division of Central Purchasing to verify the above-mentioned information with the Division of Revenue and to disclose to the Urban County Council that taxes and/or fees are delinquent or that a business license has not been obtained.

5. Proposer has not knowingly violated any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky within the past five (5) years and the award of a contract to the Proposer will not violate any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth.

6. Proposer has not knowingly violated any provision of Chapter 25 of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Code of Ordinances, known as "Ethics Act."

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7. Proposer acknowledges that "knowingly" for purposes of this Affidavit means, with respect to conduct or to circumstances described by a statute or ordinance defining an offense, that a person is aware or should have been aware that his conduct is of that nature or that the circumstance exists.

Further, Affiant sayeth naught.

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by _____ on this the _____ day of _____, 20__.

My Commission expires: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE

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 disability.

- 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 Laws listed above that govern employment rights of minorities, women, Vietnam veterans, handicapped and aged persons.

Signature

Name of Business

WORKFORCE ANALYSIS FORM

Name of Organization: _____

Categories	Total	White (Not Hispanic or Latino)		Hispanic or Latino		Black or African-American (Not Hispanic or Latino)		Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino)		Asian (Not Hispanic or Latino)		American Indian or Alaskan Native (not Hispanic or Latino)		Two or more races (Not Hispanic or Latino)		Total	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Administrators																	
Professionals																	
Superintendents																	
Supervisors																	
Foremen																	
Technicians																	
Protective Service																	
Para-Professionals																	
Office/Clerical																	
Skilled Craft																	
Service/Maintenance																	
Total:																	

Prepared by: _____ Date: ____/____/____
(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 goal for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises 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, Division of Central Purchasing
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
200 East Main Street, 3rd Floor, Room 338
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
smiller@lexingtonky.gov

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
MWDBE PARTICIPATION GOALS

A. GENERAL

- 1) 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 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) **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.**
- 4) The LFUCG has also established a 3% of total procurement costs as a Goal for participation for of Veteran-Owned Businesses.
- 5) **It is therefore a request of each Bidder to include in its bid, the same goal (3%) for Veteran-Owned participation and other requirements as outlined in this section.**

B. PROCEDURES

- 1) The successful bidder will be required to report to the LFUCG, the dollar amounts of all payments submitted to Minority-Owned or Woman-Owned subcontractors and suppliers for work done or materials purchased for this contract. (See Subcontractor Monthly Payment Report)
- 2) Replacement of a Minority-Owned or Woman-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-Owned 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 Business 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 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.**

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 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 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 of subcontracting opportunities
 - e. Sponsored Economic Inclusion event to provide networking opportunities for prime contractors and MWDBE firms
 - f. Requested a list of MWDBE subcontractors or suppliers from LFUCG Economic Engine and showed evidence of contacting the companies on the list(s).
 - g. Contacted organizations that work with MWDBE companies for assistance in finding certified MWDBE firms 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 than 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 to determine their level of interest.

j. Provided the interested MWDBE firm 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 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 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 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 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 quote. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to require the bidder to accept unreasonable quotes in order to satisfy MWDBE goals.

o. Made an effort to offer assistance to or refer interested MWDBE firms 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 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 participation.

Failure to submit any of the documentation requested in this section may cause for rejection of bid. Bidders may include any other documentation deemed relevant to this requirement. Documentation of Good Faith Efforts are to 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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Lexington, KY 40507
smiller@lexingtonky.gov
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 in Economic Engine (<https://lexingtonky.ionwave.net>)

Business	Contact	Email Address	Phone
LFUCG	Sherita Miller	smiller@lexingtonky.gov	859-258-3323
Commerce Lexington – Minority Business Development	Tyrone Tyra	tyra@commercelexington.com	859-226-1625
Tri-State Minority Supplier Diversity Council	Sonya Brown	sbrown@tsmsdc.com	502-625-0137
Small Business Development Council	Dee Dee Harbut UK SBDC	dharbut@uky.edu	859-257-7668
	Shirie Mack	smack3@email.uky.edu	859-257-7666
Community Ventures Corporation	James Coles	jcoles@cycky.org	859-231-0054
KY Department of Transportation	Melvin Bynes	Melvin.bynes2@ky.gov	502-564-3601
	Shella Eagle	Shella.Eagle@ky.gov	502-564-3601
Ohio River Valley Women’s Business Council (WBENC)	Rea Waldon	rwaldon@gcul.org	513-487-6534
Kentucky MWBE Certification Program	Yvette Smith, Kentucky Finance Cabinet	Yvette.Smith@ky.gov	502-564-8099
National Women Business Owner’s Council (NWBOC)	Janet Harris-Lange	janet@nwbo.org	800-675-5066
Small Business Administration	Robert Coffey	robertcoffey@sba.gov	502-582-5971
LaVoz de Kentucky	Andres Cruz	lavozydeky@yahoo.com	859-621-2106
The Key News Journal	Patrice Muhammad	paatricem@keynewsjournal.com	859-373-9428



LFUCG MWDBE PARTICIPATION FORM

Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # _____

The MWDBE 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.

MWDBE Company, Name, Address, Phone, Email	Work to be Performed	Total Dollar Value of the Work	% Value of Total Contract
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

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

Title



LFUCG MWDBE SUBSTITUTION FORM

Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # _____

The substituted MWDBE 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 MWDBE Company Name, Address, Phone, Email	MWDBE Formally Contracted/ Name, Address, Phone, Email	Work to Be Performed	Reason for the Substitution	Total Dollar Value of the Work	% Value of Total Contract
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

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.

Company

Company Representative

Date

Title



MWDBE QUOTE SUMMARY FORM

Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # _____

The undersigned acknowledges that the minority subcontractors listed on this form did submit a quote to participate on this project.

Company Name	Contact Person
Address/Phone/Email	Bid Package / Bid Date

MWDBE Company Address	Contact Person	Contact Information (work phone, Email, cell)	Date Contacted	Services to be performed	Method of Communication (email, phone meeting, ad, event etc)	Total dollars \$\$ Do Not Leave Blank (Attach Documentation)	MBE * AA HA AS NA Female	Veteran

(MBE designation / AA=African American / HA= Hispanic American/AS = Asian American/Pacific Islander/ NA= Native American)

The undersigned acknowledges that all information is accurate. Any misrepresentation may result in termination of the contract and/or be subject to applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and claims.

Company

Company Representative

Date

Title



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. In order to measure that goal LFUCG will track spending with MWDBE vendors 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/Quote # _____

Total Contract Amount Awarded to Prime Contractor for this Project _____

Project Name/ Contract #	Work Period/ From: _____ To: _____
Company Name:	Address:
Federal Tax ID:	Contact Person:

Subcontractor Vendor ID (name, address, phone, email)	Description of Work	Total Subcontract Amount	% of Total Contract Awarded to Prime for this Project	Total Amount Paid for this Period	Purchase Order number for subcontractor work (please attach PO)	Scheduled Project Start Date	Scheduled Project End Date

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 misrepresentations may result in the termination of the contract and/or prosecution under applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and false claims.

Company

Company Representative

Date

Title

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 business enterprises on the project and can supply the appropriate documentation.

_____ 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 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 of subcontracting opportunities

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_____ Requested a list of MWDBE subcontractors or suppliers from LFUCG Economic Engine and showed evidence of contacting the companies on the list(s).

_____ Contacted organizations that work with MWDBE companies for assistance in finding certified MWDBE firms 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 to determine their level of interest.

- _____ Provided the interested MWDBE firm 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 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 participation, even when the prime contractor may otherwise perform these work items with its own workforce

- _____ Negotiated in good faith with interested MWDBE firms 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.

- _____ Included documentation of quotations received from interested MWDBE firms 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.

- _____ 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 quote. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to require the bidder to accept unreasonable quotes in order to satisfy MWDBE goals.

- _____ Made an effort to offer assistance to or refer interested MWDBE firms to obtain the necessary equipment, supplies, materials, insurance and/or bonding to satisfy the work requirements of the bid proposal

- _____ Made efforts to expand the search for MWDBE firms beyond the usual geographic boundaries.

_____ Other - any other evidence that the bidder submits which may show that the bidder has made reasonable good faith efforts to include MWDBE participation.

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. Documentation of Good Faith Efforts are to be submitted with the Bid, if the participation Goal is not met.

The undersigned acknowledges that all information is accurate. Any misrepresentations may result in termination of the contract and/or be subject to applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and claims.

Company

Company Representative

Date

Title

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, safety 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. Contractor [or Vendor or Vendor's Employees] will not appropriate or make use of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) name or any of its trade or service marks or property (including but not limited to any logo or seal), in any promotion, endorsement, advertisement, testimonial or similar use without the prior written consent of the government. If such consent is granted LFUCG reserves the unilateral right, in its sole discretion, to immediately terminate and revoke such use for any reason whatsoever. Contractor agrees that it shall cease and desist from any unauthorized use immediately upon being notified by LFUCG.

20. 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

**AMENDMENT 1 —
CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT
EXPENDITURES**

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (“LFUCG”) may classify the subject matter of this bid as an expenditure under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. Expenditures under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 require evidence of the contractor’s compliance with Federal law. Therefore, by the signature below of an authorized company representative, you certify that the information below is understood, agreed, and correct. Any misrepresentations may result in the termination of the contract and/or prosecution under applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and false claims.

The bidder agrees and understands that in addition to all conditions stated within the attached bid documents, the following conditions will also apply to any Agreement entered between bidder and LFUCG, if LFUCG classifies the subject matter of this bid as an expenditure under the American Rescue Plan Act. The bidder further certifies that it can and will comply with these conditions, if this bid is accepted and an Agreement is executed:

1. Any Agreement executed as a result of acceptance of this bid may be governed in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 and all other applicable Federal law and regulations and guidance issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.
2. Pursuant to 24 CFR 85.43, any Agreement executed as a result of acceptance of this bid can be terminated if the contractor fails to comply with any term of the award. This Agreement may be terminated for convenience in accordance with 24 CFR 85.44 upon written notice by LFUCG. Either party may terminate this Agreement with thirty (30) days written notice to the other party, in which case the Agreement shall terminate on the thirtieth day. In the event of termination, the contractor shall be entitled to that portion of total compensation due under this Agreement as the services rendered bears to the services required. Either party may terminate this Agreement for good cause shown with forty-five (45) days written notice, which shall explain the party’s cause for the termination. If the parties do not reach a settlement before the end of the 45 days, then the Agreement shall terminate on the forty-fifth day.
3. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:
 - (1) 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 apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

- (2) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- (3) The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.
- (4) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (5) The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- (6) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- (7) In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part, and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (8) The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance.

Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in or is threatened with litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering

agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

4. If fulfillment of the contract requires the contractor to employ mechanic's or laborers, the contractor further agrees that it can and will comply with the following:

- (1) Overtime requirements: No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such a workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such a workweek.
- (2) Violation: liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory) for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section.
- (3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. LFUCG shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.
- (4) Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower-tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower-tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section.

5. The contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.

6. The contractor shall report each violation to LFUCG and understands and agrees that LFUCG will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Treasury Department and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

7. The contractor shall include these requirements in numerical paragraphs 5 and 6 in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with American Rescue Plan Act funding.

8. The contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.

9. The contractor shall report each violation to LFUCG and understands and agrees that LFUCG will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Treasury Department and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

10. The contractor shall include these requirements in numerical paragraphs 8 and 9 in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with American Rescue Plan Act funds.

11. The contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.

12. The contractor shall report each violation to LFUCG and understands and agrees that LFUCG will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Treasury Department and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency regional office.

13. The contractor shall include these requirements in numerical paragraphs 11 and 12 in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with American Rescue Plan Act funds.

14. The contractor shall include this language in any subcontract it executes to fulfill the terms of this bid: “the sub-grantee, contractor, subcontractor, successor, transferee, and assignee shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from excluding from a program or activity, denying benefits of, or otherwise discriminating against a person on the basis of race, color, or national origin (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.), as implemented by the Department of the Treasury’s Title VI regulations, 31 CFR Part 22, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract (or agreement). Title VI also includes protection to persons with ‘Limited English Proficiency’ in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., as implemented by the Department of the Treasury’s Title VI regulations, 31 CFR Part 22, and herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract or agreement.”

15. Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification that it will not and has not used federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any federal award. Such

disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier, up to the recipient. The required certification is included here:

- a. The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:
 - (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
 - (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
 - (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- b. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Signature

Date

Firm Submitting Proposal: _____

Complete Address: _____
 Street City Zip

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email address: _____

**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.
- (2) 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) 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.
- (6) These provisions shall in no way be limited by any financial responsibility or insurance requirements, and shall survive the termination of this agreement.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS BELOW, AND 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:

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Limits</u>
General Liability aggregate (Insurance Services Office Form CG 00 01)	\$1 million per occurrence, \$2 million 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, \$3 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 Products and Completed Operations coverage and Premises and Operations Liability coverage 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.

- d. 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.
- e. 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.
- f. 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

IF YOU INTEND TO SUBMIT A SELF-INSURANCE PLAN IT MUST BE FORWARDED TO 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.

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

Consultant 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.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL SERVICES
SANITARY AND STORM SEWER
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

Background

The Lexington Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) Division of Water Quality (DWQ) will accept Statements of Qualifications from current Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) pre-qualified real estate appraisers headquartered in Fayette County, Kentucky for Real Estate Appraisal Services relating to the Sanitary and Storm Sewer Capital Improvement Programs. DWQ will retain a list of qualified real estate appraisers to provide general and complex written appraisals necessary to secure temporary and permanent pipelines easements or fee simple property acquisitions. Selected property appraisers will be assigned to different project areas and work with “to be determined” negotiating teams in the final resolution of all required easements and acquisitions.

Contract Type

The contract will be an indefinite services delivery contract. **There will be no guarantee of work for any selected appraisers.**

The intent of this contract is to assign projects to contracted appraisers on a rotational basis. The appraisers selected for this contract will initially be ranked in descending order, based on the total scores determined by the LFUCG proposal selection workgroup. As each appraiser is assigned a specific project, they will then be moved to the bottom of the list, giving the next lowest ranked appraiser the opportunity to provide a services quote for the next project. The division will select no more than three (3) qualified appraisal firms for award.

As new projects are developed by DWQ, the currently top ranked appraiser under contract will be asked to submit a cost proposal for services as defined below for a specific project area. The cost proposal shall utilize the hourly rates submitted in their proposal and be based upon a man-hour projection for the services requested.

If DWQ deems the proposed fee to be within acceptable guidelines, the appraiser will be authorized to proceed with a defined Scope of Services. If DWQ and the appraiser currently under consideration cannot reach an agreement for professional service fees, the next lowest ranked appraiser will be asked to submit a cost proposal and the unsuccessful appraiser will be moved to the bottom of the list. It is the intent of DWQ to

have multiple appraisers available to perform this work without a formal procurement process for each individual project.

Contract Term

The duration of this Agreement is for 365 days from the OWNER'S Urban County Council approval. The Agreement provides for two annual renewals, but only upon approval by the OWNER'S Urban County Council, consistent with the terms of this Agreement.

Submittals

Statements of Qualification shall be limited to 15 pages and shall be structured as follows:

Section

1. Letter of Transmittal

- One page maximum

2. Project Team

- Provide organizational chart identifying all individuals who will accomplish the primary tasks for completing the written appraisals and the specific roles those individuals will have in completing the written appraisals. The organizational chart should clearly indicate the services to be provided by all sub-consultant firms. Include resumes of key project team individuals. Proposal must contain proof the submitting firm is **currently pre-qualified** with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (to complete assignments for KYTC or to complete assignments for other state and local agencies that use the KYTC list) and **headquartered in Fayette County, Kentucky** for proposal to be accepted. Ten pages maximum.

3. List of Clients for Which Similar Work has Been Performed

- Provide Client Name, Contact Person, Contact Phone Number, and identify by name the projects completed for each Client. Three pages maximum.

4. Statement of Hourly Rates

- Provide a statement of hourly rates for all individuals identified in the organizational chart. Provide a statement of expected reimbursable expenses. One page maximum.

Evaluation Criteria:

DWQ will evaluate the Statements of Qualification according to the following criteria:

	Criteria	Points
1.	Appraisal Team Qualifications - Specialized experience and technical competence of the person or firm with the type of service required	25
2.	Appraisal Team Experience in Similar Work - Past record and performance on contracts with the LFUCG or other government agencies and private industry with respect to such factors as quality of work and ability to meet scheduling	25
3.	Character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience and efficiency of the person or firm	10
4.	Hourly Rates	40

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 shall be addressed to:

Brian Marcum, Buyer Senior
Division of Central Purchasing
BrianM@lexingtonky.gov

EXHIBIT B

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
10/05/2022

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.

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PRODUCER ENERGY INSURANCE AGENCY INC 33707879 3008 ATKINSON AVENUE LEXINGTON KY 40509	CONTACT NAME:	
	PHONE (859) 273-1549 (A/C, No, Ext):	FAX (A/C, No):
	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
	INSURER A : Twin City Fire Insurance Company	NAIC# 29459
INSURED BLUEGRASS VALUATION GROUP LLC 366 WALLER AVE STE 203 LEXINGTON KY 40504-2921	INSURER B :	
	INSURER C :	
	INSURER D :	
	INSURER E :	
	INSURER F :	

COVERAGES**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:****REVISION NUMBER:**

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

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	MED EXP (Any one person)						\$10,000	
	PERSONAL & ADV INJURY						\$1,000,000	
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							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$2,000,000
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	BODILY INJURY (Per accident)							
	PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)							
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	AGGREGATE						\$2,000,000	
A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A				PER STATUTE	OTH-ER
							E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	
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							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	
A	EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES LIABILITY			33 SBA AA7930	07/01/2022	07/01/2023	Each Claim Limit	\$10,000
							Aggregate Limit	\$10,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Those usual to the Insured's Operations. Certificate holder is an additional insured per the Business Liability Coverage Form SS0008 attached to this policy.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

LFUCG
 200 E MAIN ST
 LEXINGTON KY 40507

CANCELLATION

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

Susan L. Castaneda

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DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

3/31/2022

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PRODUCER Rice Insurance Services Center 4211 Norbourne Blvd Louisville, KY 40207	CONTACT NAME: Lynn Federico PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (502) 897-1876 E-MAIL ADDRESS: lfederico@risceo.com	FAX (A/C, No): (502) 896-9518
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
INSURED Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC 366 Waller Avenue #203 Lexington, KY 40504	INSURER A: Continental Casualty Company	
	INSURER B:	
	INSURER C:	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	
	INSURER F:	

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
Real Estate E & O Excess Liability Policy

Endorsements:
Maintenance of Underlying Coverage
Appraisal

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

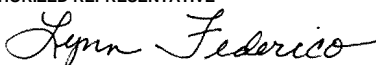
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EXHIBIT C

**PROPOSAL OF APPRAISAL SERVICES
AND RELATED MATTERS**

COVER SHEET

RFP # 35-2022 REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL SERVICE FOR SANITARY AND STORM SEWER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Issue Date: 7/10/2022

Close Date: 8/2/2022 2:00pm est

Response Date: August 1, 2022

STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS FROM WILL BERKLEY AND BLUEGRASS VALUATION GROUP, LLC

366 Waller Avenue, Suite#203
Lexington, Kentucky 40504

Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC
willberkley@qx.net

p. 859-276-2278
f. 800-341-9597

Supplier Information

Company Name: Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC

Contact Name: Will Berkley

Address: 366 Waller Avenue Suite 203, Lexington, KY 40504

Phone: 859-276-2278

Fax:

Email: willberkley@qx.net

Supplier Notes

ONLY ONLINE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED! By submitting your response, you certify that you are authorized to represent and bind your company and that you agree to all bid terms and conditions as stated in the attached bid/RFP/RFQ/Quote/Auction documents.

Will Berkley

Print Name



Signature

1. Letter of Transmittal and Certifications

Brian Marcum, Purchasing Director
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
Room 338, Government Center
200 East Main Street
Lexington, KY 40507

RE: RFQ #35-2022 Real Estate Appraisal Services For Sanitary and Storm Sewer Capital Improvement Program

William L. Berkley & Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC are pleased to provide a response to the Request for Quote **#35-2022 Real Estate Appraisal Services For Sanitary and Storm Sewer Capital Improvement Program**

William L. Berkley & Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC hereby certifies as follows:

I certify that **William L. Berkley** is a State Certified General Real Property appraiser in Kentucky and is located in Central Kentucky.

I certify to the best of my knowledge, that **William L. Berkley and/or Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC** has (have) no conflict of interest regarding any financial or other personal interest in any real property that may be acquired for a project.

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief, **William L. Berkley & Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC** and/or its Principals is (are) not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any State or Federal agency.

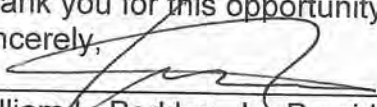
I certify that I will abide by all requirements and acknowledge all certifications stated in General Provisions or elsewhere in the RFQ, as if fully set out herein, however, An exemption request regarding Professional Liability Aggregate Limits has been attached per instructions and is made part of the response hereto. Please find said Exception in the Appendix attached hereto. I further certify that all the information included within this document is, to the best of my knowledge, correct as of the date indicated below:

Point of Contact for day-to-day operations:

Will Berkley
366 Waller Avenue, Suite #203
Lexington, Kentucky 40504
Office: 859-276-2278, Cell: 859-983-2526, Fax: 800-341-9597
willberkley@qx.net

Thank you for this opportunity and consideration and we look forward to your decision.

Sincerely,



William L. Berkley, Jr., President
Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC

8/1/2022

Date

2. PROJECT TEAM

William L. Berkley, and Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC are current Kentucky Transportation Cabinet pre-qualified real estate appraisers headquartered in Fayette County, Kentucky. Will Berkley, President of Bluegrass Valuation Group (hereafter, BVG) has read the Solicitation; specifically, the Scope of Services as defined in RFQ #35-2022 and agrees to meet all of the requirements outlined within the RFQ in its entirety, as if set out specifically herein.

William L. Berkley & his partners at BVG have a vast understanding of the requested appraisal activities as described in the scope of work and is familiar with the applicable statutes and regulations that govern appraisals of this type.

From 2001 through 2009 William L. Berkley & BVG, completed over 65 appraisal reports for the LFUCG Purchase of Development Rights Program. Since 2019 William L. Berkley and Bluegrass Valuation Group have prepared 55 projects or individual appraisal reports for the Sanitary and Storm Sewer Capital Improvement project. Additionally, they have consistently provided appraisal and review services for the Division of General Services, Water Quality and Engineering of the LFUCG.

William L. Berkley is pre-qualified to provide both appraisal and review services statewide for the Kentucky Division of Real Property and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and has completed appraisal and review reports on a continuous basis since 1989 for both agencies. Bluegrass Valuation Group's Ben Baker is also pre-qualified to provide appraisal services for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and has completed appraisals for KYTC and numerous lending clients for the past thirteen (13) years.

With thirty two (32) years of experience, William L. Berkley has provided real estate appraisal, project report development, appraisal review, and expert testimony for highway right of way projects; litigation valuation; damage studies, water and sewer line easements; conservation easements and purchases of development rights; gas pipeline easement; power transmission line and pole easements; airport condemnation and litigation; and acquisitions for LPA's, cities, and universities.

As an expert in Real Estate Values, Mr. Berkley has served as a qualified expert witnesses many times, testifying in Circuit Court and Federal Court within State of Kentucky.

Staff Appraisers, Greg Richardson and Patrick Musser are also experienced and adept in working on multiple KYTC appraisals as well as other commercial client projects.

Additionally, William L. Berkley and Bluegrass Valuation Group have completed appraisal reports for conservation easements for the PACE program and Kentucky Heritage Land Council We have also provided conservation easement appraisal reports for the purposes of donation and purchases by the Bluegrass Conservancy, Inc.

Resume

William L. Berkley, Jr.

Mr. Berkley is the general partner of Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC and has 32 years of experience in real estate valuation. He holds a General Certification from the Kentucky Real Estate Appraisers Board (Number 721). William has served as the past treasurer and secretary for the Bluegrass Chapter of Appraisal Institute. He is a licensed real estate broker in the State of Kentucky and a member of both the International Right of Way Association and served two terms on the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government Planning Commission as well as having been a participant in Leadership Central Kentucky. William's education includes a BS in Business Administration from the University of Kentucky where he majored in Finance and an Associate of Applied Science from the Lexington Community College where he majored in Real Estate. He has finished course work through the Appraisal Institute.

REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL, REVIEW & EXPERT TESTIMONY

- Highway Right Of Way
- Litigation Valuation
- Utility Easements and Towers
- Sewer Line Easement
- Conservation Easements & Purchase Of Development Rights
- General Certified Appraiser (Kentucky)
- Damage Studies
- Leadership Central Kentucky
- Pipeline Easement
- Power Transmission Line And Pole Easement
- Airport Acquisition and Aviation Easement
- Acquisition For LPA's, Cities & Universities
- Member International Right Of Way Association
- Commissioner Lexington Fayette Urban County Planning Commission

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF PAST PROJECTS

- Central Kentucky - Fayette, Clark, Bourbon, Scott, Madison, Mercer, Jessamine, Garrard, Franklin, Anderson, Bath, Fleming, Montgomery, Boyle, Shelby, Nicholas, Menifee, Powell & Estill County
- Northern Kentucky - Boone, Campbell, Grant, Kenton, Owen, Mason, Lewis, Henry, Gallatin, & Carroll County
- Southern Kentucky – Laurel, Pulaski, Rockcastle, McCreary, Wayne & Whitley County
- Eastern Kentucky – Breathitt, Boyd, Perry, Bell, Floyd, Clay, Harlan, Elliott, Morgan, Knox, Pike, Lawrence & Rowan County
- Western Kentucky – Jefferson, Henderson, Meade, Grayson, Hart, Hardin, Marion, Warren, Washington, Nelson, Daviess, Christian, Muhlenberg & Crittenden County



Commonwealth of Kentucky
Kentucky Real Estate Appraisers Board

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Hereby grants a **Certified General Real Property Appraiser**

To William L. Berkley
 Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC
 366 Waller Ave., Ste. 203
 Lexington, KY 40504

License No 721

who has complied with the provisions of Chapter 32.4A of the Kentucky Revised Statutes. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have caused the official seal to be fixed and attested for the year shown above.

- John G. Kenkel, Jr., Chair
- John Brewer, Vice Chair
- Justin W. Noble
- William Jeffrey Fultz
- John Dexter Outlaw



This certificate expires 6/30/2023

(2. PROJECT TEAM CONTINUED – page 4)

BENJAMIN D. BAKER

Professional Affiliations:

- Certified General Appraiser - Kentucky Real Estate Appraisers Board No. 4701
- Candidate of the Appraisal Institute.
Candidate No: 516502
- Licensed Real Estate Sales Associate in the State of Kentucky

Education:

- University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
B.S. in Economics and Finance, 2007.
- Courses include Real Estate Principles, Financial Analysis, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Economic Development, Statistics, and Monetary Economics.
- Weikel Institute of Real Estate: Real Estate Law
- Appraisal Institute:
General Market Analysis & Highest and Best Use
General Site Value and Cost Approach
General Appraiser Income Approach (Part II)
General Appraiser Sales Comparison Approach
General Appraiser Report Writing & Case Studies
Advanced Applications
Advanced Sales Comparison & Cost Approach
Advanced Income Capitalization
General Demonstration Appraisal Report Writing
Appraising the Appraisal: Appraisal Review-General

Experience:

- Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC f/k/a Berkley Appraisal Co. Lexington, Kentucky
May 2008 to Present
Full Time Appraisal of Commercial and Right-of-Way Properties
- Empire Management, Lexington, Kentucky
September 2007 to May 2008
Property management and leasing at a large apartment complex.
- Career in the Real Estate Industry since graduation from University of Kentucky in May of 2007.

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RECENT APPRAISAL CLIENTS:

Financial Institutions:

BB&T, Fifth Third Bank, Community Trust Bank, Bank of Kentucky, Central Bank & Trust Company, Traditional Bank, Peoples Exchange Bank, PBI Bank, United Bank, American Founders Bank, Farmer's National Bank, Republic Bank, Kentucky Bank, Bank of Hindman, Whitaker Bank, Magnolia Bank, First Trust Bank, First Financial Bank, First Capital Bank of Kentucky, U.S. Bank, Monticello Bank, Independence Bank, Peoples Bank of Madison County, Hancock Bank & Trust Company, Winfirst Bank, Citizen's Commerce Bank, Cumberland Valley National Bank, Guardian Savings Bank, First Southern National Bank, Park Community Credit Union, University of Kentucky Federal Credit Union.

Non-Financial – Governmental Institutions:

Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet – Right of Way, Lexington Fayette Urban County Government, Fayette County Public Schools, Internal Revenue Service, University of Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky University, Dinsmore & Stohl LLP, Stites & Harbison, PLLC, Law Firm of McBrayer.

APPRAISED FOR:

Full Range of Commercial Properties including Multi-Family Residential, Industrial, Retail, Subdivision Development, and Farms.



Commonwealth of Kentucky
Kentucky Real Estate Appraisers Board

2022 - 23

Hereby grants a

Certified General Real Property Appraiser

To Benjamin D. Baker
 Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC
 366 Waller Ave., Ste. 203
 Lexington, KY 40504

License No: 4701

who has complied with the provisions of Chapter 32.4A of the Kentucky Revised Statutes IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have caused the official seal to be fixed and attested for the year shown above.

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- John Brewer, Vice Chair*
- Justin W. Noble*
- William Jeffrey Fultz*
- John Dexter Outlaw*



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2200002970	Statewide ROW Appraisal and Review Services- Barkley	

PERSONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR
STATEWIDE RIGHT OF WAY APPRAISAL AND REVIEW SERVICES

BETWEEN

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET

AND

BLUEGRASS VALUATION GROUP LLC
366 Waller Avenue, Suite 203
Lexington, Kentucky 40504

Vendor Contact:

Will Berkley
366 Waller Avenue, Suite 203
Lexington, Kentucky 40504
859-983-2526
willberkley@qx.net

This Personal Service Contract (PSC) is entered into, by and between the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, Division of Right of Way ("the Commonwealth") and Bluegrass Valuation Group LLC ("the Contractor") to establish a contract for Statewide Right of Way ("ROW") Appraisal and Review Services. The initial PSC is effective from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

RFP 605 2200000194

The Commonwealth and Contractor agree to the following:

Section 1. Scope of Contract

1.01 – Contract Provisions – Legal Appraisal Services

The contract holder will provide legal real estate appraisals and appraisal related services.

These reports must meet all criteria under state and federal eminent domain laws and regulations policy and procedure of the Division of Right of Way and Utilities.

1. Contractor agrees to furnish the Cabinet with a separate appraisal for each parcel assigned as designated on the project report, plan sheets or right of way summary provided to the Contractor.
2. Contractor agrees to complete the appraisals contracted for in acceptable form and adequately documented as outlined in this solicitation within the time limit specified.



Commonwealth of Kentucky CONTRACT

DOC ID NUMBER:			
PON2	605	2200002936	Version: 1
			Record Date: 05/04/22

Document Description:	Statewide ROW Appraisal and Review Services Baker
Cited Authority:	FAP111-43-00-STD Personal Services Contracts-Standard
Reason for Modification:	

Issuer Contact:	
Name:	Brandon Milby
Phone:	502-782-3979
E-mail:	brandon.milby@ky.gov

Vendor Name: BOLD PURSUITS LLC	Vendor No.: KY0045732
1217 SPECULATOR CT	Vendor Contact Name: BENJAMIN BAKER
LEXINGTON KY 40514	Phone: 859-801-7727
	Email: boldpursuits@gmail.com

Effective From: 2022-07-01 **Effective To:** 2024-06-30

Line Item	Delivery Date	Quantity	Unit	Description	Unit Price	Contract Amount	Total Price
1		0.00000		RFP 2200000194 - Statewide ROW Appraisal and Review	\$0.000000	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00

Extended Description:

Statewide Right of Way Appraisal Services for non-project specific assignments.

Per LRC Government Contract Review Committee Policy 99-2, the Maximum Rate Schedule for a Real Estate Appraiser is not to exceed \$560 per day.

Shipping Information:	Billing Information:
KYTC Division of Right of Way and Utilities 200 Mero Street 4th Floor Frankfort KY 40622	KYTC Division of Right of Way and Utilities 200 Mero Street 4th Floor Frankfort KY 40622

TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT:	\$200,000.00
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Commonwealth of Kentucky Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State		LARP 0891013 Michael G. Adams KY Secretary of State Received and Filed 3/20/2022 1:19:10 PM Fee receipt: \$15.00
Michael G. Adams Secretary of State P. O. Box 1150 Frankfort, KY 40602-1150 (502) 564-3490 http://www.sos.ky.gov	Annual Report Online Filing	ARP

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Company ID: 0891013
State of origin: Kentucky
Formation date: 6/30/2014 3:54:58 PM
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Fee: \$15.00

Principal Office
366 Waller Avenue
Suite 203
Lexington, KY 40504

Registered Agent Name/Address
Will Berkley
366 Waller Avenue
Suite 203
Lexington, KY 40504

Members/Managers
Member Will Berkley 366 Waller Avenue, Lexington, KY 40504

Signatures
Signature Will Berkley
Title Member

3. Sample List of Clients - Similar Work Performed

1) Lexington Fayette Urban County Government

200 E. Main Street

Lexington, KY 40507

PDR Program – Maner Ferguson & Billy Vanpelt

General Services

Office of Chief Development Officer – Mr. Craig Bencz (859)258-3430

Division of Water Quality- Charlie Martin & Elizabeth Sebren

(859)425-2087

Division of Engineering – Paul Willard (859)258-3416

2) Commonwealth of Kentucky

200 Mero Street

Frankfort, KY 40622

Department of Highways – Eric Monhollon (502)782-4947

Division of Real Property – Natalie W. Brawner (502)564-2111

3) Bluegrass Conservancy, Inc.

380 South Mill Street Suite 205

Lexington, KY 40508

Ms. Ashley Greathouse (859)255-4552

4. STATEMENT OF HOURLY RATES

Based on our past experience with the LFCUG Division of Water program and , requirements, and having performed similar appraisal assignments our hourly rates for all individuals identified in the organizational chart are as follows:

Proposed Rate Per Hour: \$175.00.

APPENDIX

- **Exception**
- **Copy of Affirmative Action Plan**
- **Copy of Request For Proposal
(including all forms therein signed and
acknowledged)**

EXCEPTION

DATE: August 1, 2022

RE: RFP 35-2022

Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC requests an exception be granted to the Professional Liability Insurance \$3 Million Dollar Aggregate requirement in above-referenced RFQ. Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC, currently maintains Professional Liability Insurance with a \$2 Million Dollar Aggregate limit, and requests that such be deemed acceptable for this contract, given the type of services that Bluegrass provides and the limit of risk involved. We formally request that an exception be made and a waiver be granted in regard to the \$3 Million Dollar Aggregate Requirement, and that our current limit of liability of \$2 Million Aggregate limits of Professional Liability be deemed acceptable for this contract.

Respectfully,



Will Berkley, President,

Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC

BLUEGRASS VALUATION GROUP, LLC
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN FOR EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

I. Policy

A. General Statement

Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC, is an equal opportunity employer operating under federal and state laws which prohibit discrimination against any person in recruitment examination, appointment, training, promotion, retention or any other personnel action because of such individual's race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or ancestry. This Affirmation Action Plan restates that commitment and assigns continuing responsibility for specific activities to ensure that minorities and women are considered in all employment activities.

In initiating the Plan the District recognizes (1) that it is necessary to identify and deal with discrimination and roadblocks to equal opportunity, intended or unintended; (2) that well-conceived, planned and realistic actions are necessary to provide for achieving true equality of opportunity; (3) that these actions be aggressively pursued; (4) that an effective periodic self-evaluation is needed to ascertain whether pre-determined goals are being met; and (5) that this evaluation will result in updating the action plan, as necessary, to meet changing needs and to effectively resolve problems.

B. Administration and Communication of the Plan

The Plan is under the direction of the President of Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC, and the overall responsibility for administering the Plan rests with him. However, each Partner is responsible for applying the Affirmative Action Plan to all activities within their responsibility and scope of work and shall be held accountable for results. Such cooperative action as is necessary between Partners shall be coordinated by the President. A continuing evaluation of the effectiveness of the Plan shall be made by the President and periodic evaluation of the results of the Plan shall be included in any subsequent meetings with the Partners.

Copies of this Plan shall be distributed to all Partners and the President of the Company, by the Office Manager, to ensure the recognition of the major commitment and top management approval of the Plan.

C. Community Participation

Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC, goes on record as supporting community activities which are designed to improve the employability of minorities including educational and training programs conducted by various educational institutions. Liaison, established by personal contact, will be maintained with existing equal opportunity programs.

II. Recruitment

Recognizing that recruitment efforts are the means by which the Affirmative Action Plan can be implemented with significant and immediate results, any recruitment effort by any Partner or Officer of the company assumes equal responsibility of attracting minority and female applicants.

A. Development of Contacts by the Partners

1. Where appropriate and needed, attend meetings of community, minority, and women's organizations to explain policy and objectives.
2. Where appropriate and needed, represent Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC, at local conferences which relate to the employment of minorities and women.
3. Encourage minority and female employees to refer their friends who are qualified for job vacancies.
4. Where appropriate and time permitting, participate in local career days at schools and colleges, particularly those with large numbers of female and minority students.

B. Encouragement of Job Applicants

1. Include "Equal Opportunity Employer" on all recruitment advertising.
2. Post promotional opportunities and encourage applications.
3. Advertise job vacancies in media reaching women and the minority community.
4. Indicate on job announcements that positions are open to women and men.

III. Selection

Screening of applicants is the responsibility of the Department of Personnel through review of applications, testing, interviewing, and certification. Final selection is the responsibility of the various department heads with the approval of the General Superintendent.

A. Examinations

The definition of examinations includes the process from review of applications to final determination of eligibility. While an evaluation of all tests used in selection is not feasible at the present time, the following actions shall be taken to avoid discrimination and to acquire pertinent statistics for use in any further evaluation.

1. Where possible, eliminate from the application form all inquiries concerning race, color, religion, sex, national origin or ancestry. This includes, but is not limited to pre-employment inquiries concerning marital status, maiden name, number of dependents, arrest record.
2. For written tests, keep a record of the success of women and minority group members in taking the test.
3. The President or Partner should notify the other partners, if, in his judgment, the experience requirements or the tests are unnecessarily restricting selection for employment or promotion or when he feels the test has poor validity.

B. Counseling

1. Suggest to rejected applicants possible actions to improve their chances of future employment.
2. Provide career counseling to present employees upon request, pointing out promotional opportunities, career ladders used by other employees, and training needs.

C. Appointment

1. Persons making final selection should interview as objectively as possible all persons certified to them by the President or other Partner(s), and notify applicants not appointed of the reason for the decision.

2. Where the staff has an unrepresentative mix of minorities and women, merit factors remaining equal, special attention should be given to this matter when a vacancy is to be filled.

IV. Training

1. Encourage women and minority employees to participate in education and training courses given by Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC and courses given within the community.
2. Special attention should be given to promoting the selection of minority members and women for in-service trainings.
3. Organize additional training courses for upgrading the skills of employees.
4. For future evaluation purposes, record the participation rates of women and minorities in training courses and their use of educational leave and educational assistance.
5. Include information regarding the Affirmative Action Plan in all training courses at all levels, especially training sessions for supervisors.
6. Utilize the orientation interview to describe the Plan and career possibilities.

V. Career ladders and Promotion

1. Post promotional opportunities and encourage the widest range of applications.
2. Develop para-professional jobs which can be filled by trainable employees from the lower grade levels.
3. On an individual basis, counsel employees on their probable career ladder.
4. As the need arises, rate employees on their promotional potential and provide career information and training information.
5. Consider re-structuring jobs to provide promotional opportunity for semi-skilled employees.
6. Encourage Partners to notify the President and other Partners of minority staff members and women who have significant promotional potential so that the Partners and/or President can suggest they apply for any vacancies available at a higher level.

VI. Evaluation and Reporting

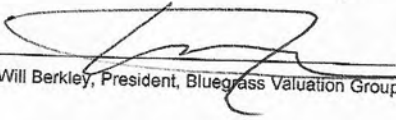
1. Data shall be compiled every year indicating the number and percentages of employees in each department by designated pay grade levels from various minority groups. A similar report shall be prepared on women.
2. A summary and evaluation of the above data shall be prepared for distribution to the President and all Partners, and other interested persons.
3. Partners shall report to the President and/or the Office Manager, any problems or suggestions on the implementation of the Plan to aid in the evaluation.

VII. Complaints and Appeals

1. Complaints resulting from the administration of this plan shall be submitted to the President with copies to all Partners..
2. If the complaint is based on alleged discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or ancestry, the complainant may appeal to the Civil Service Board, where the complaint is within the jurisdiction of the Board as provided for in the applicable statutes and Personnel Rules. If the Board finds that there was discrimination, it shall recommend or where so empowered by statute, it shall order, appropriate corrective action.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ADOPTION OF PLAN:

The foregoing plan is hereby read and adopted by Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC, this 1st day of August, 2022



Will Berkley, President, Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC

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 special conditions 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 workforce 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.

AFFIDAVIT

Comes the Affiant, Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC, and after being first duly sworn, states under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. His/~~her~~ name is William L. Berkley and he/~~she~~ is the individual submitting the proposal or is the authorized representative of Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC, the entity submitting the proposal (hereinafter referred to as "Proposer").

2. Proposer will pay all taxes and fees, which are owed to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government at the time the proposal is submitted, prior to award of the contract and will maintain a "current" status in regard to those taxes and fees during the life of the contract.

3. Proposer will obtain a Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government business license, if applicable, prior to award of the contract.

4. Proposer has authorized the Division of Central Purchasing to verify the above-mentioned information with the Division of Revenue and to disclose to the Urban County Council that taxes and/or fees are delinquent or that a business license has not been obtained.

5. Proposer has not knowingly violated any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky within the past five (5) years and the award of a contract to the Proposer will not violate any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth.

6. Proposer has not knowingly violated any provision of Chapter 25 of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Code of Ordinances, known as "Ethics Act."

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7. Proposer acknowledges that "knowingly" for purposes of this Affidavit means, with respect to conduct or to circumstances described by a statute or ordinance defining an offense, that a person is aware or should have been aware that his conduct is of that nature or that the circumstance exists.

Further, Affiant sayeth naught.



STATE OF Kentucky

COUNTY OF Fayette

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by Will Berkley of Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC on this the 1st day of August, 2022

My Commission expires: 1-9-2023



NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE



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 disability.

- 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 Laws listed above that govern employment rights of minorities, women, Vietnam veterans, handicapped and aged persons.

Will Berkley

Signature

Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC

Name of Business

WORKFORCE ANALYSIS FORM

Name of Organization: Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC

Categories	Total	White (Not Hispanic or Latino)		Hispanic or Latino		Black or African-American (Not Hispanic or Latino)		Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino)		Asian (Not Hispanic or Latino)		American Indian or Alaskan Native (not Hispanic or Latino)		Two or more races (Not Hispanic or Latino)		Total	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Administrators																	
Professionals		5															
Superintendents																	
Supervisors																	
Foremen																	
Technicians																	
Protective Service																	
Para-Professionals																	
Office/Clerical																	
Skilled Craft																	
Service/Maintenance																	
Total:																	

Prepared by: Will Berkley of Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC Date: 07 / 31 / 2022
(Name and Title) *Revised 2015-Dec-15*

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government MWDBE PARTICIPATION GOALS

A. GENERAL

- 1) 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 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) **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.**
- 4) The LFUCG has also established a 3% of total procurement costs as a Goal for participation for of Veteran-Owned Businesses.
- 5) **It is therefore a request of each Bidder to include in its bid, the same goal (3%) for Veteran-Owned participation and other requirements as outlined in this section.**

B. PROCEDURES

- 1) The successful bidder will be required to report to the LFUCG, the dollar amounts of all payments submitted to Minority-Owned or Woman-Owned subcontractors and suppliers for work done or materials purchased for this contract. (See Subcontractor Monthly Payment Report)
- 2) Replacement of a Minority-Owned or Woman-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-Owned 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 Business 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 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.**

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 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 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 of subcontracting opportunities
 - e. Sponsored Economic Inclusion event to provide networking opportunities for prime contractors and MWDBE firms
 - f. Requested a list of MWDBE subcontractors or suppliers from LFUCG Economic Engine and showed evidence of contacting the companies on the list(s).
 - g. Contacted organizations that work with MWDBE companies for assistance in finding certified MWDBE firms 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 than 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 to determine their level of interest.

j. Provided the interested MWDBE firm 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 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 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 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 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 quote. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to require the bidder to accept unreasonable quotes in order to satisfy MWDBE goals.

o. Made an effort to offer assistance to or refer interested MWDBE firms 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 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 participation.

Failure to submit any of the documentation requested in this section may cause for rejection of bid. Bidders may include any other documentation deemed relevant to this requirement. Documentation of Good Faith Efforts are to be submitted with the Bid, if the participation Goal is not met.



MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

Sherita Miller, MPA
Minority Business Enterprise Liaison
Division of Central Purchasing
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
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Lexington, KY 40507
smiller@lexingtonky.gov
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 in Economic Engine (<https://lexingtonky.ionwave.net>)

Business	Contact	Email Address	Phone
LFUCG	Sherita Miller	smiller@lexingtonky.gov	859-258-3323
Commerce Lexington – Minority Business Development	Tyrone Tyra	tyra@commercelexington.com	859-226-1625
Tri-State Minority Supplier Diversity Council	Sonya Brown	sbrown@tsmsdc.com	502-625-0137
Small Business Development Council	Dee Dee Harbut UK SBDC	dharbut@uky.edu	859-257-7668
	Shirie Mack	smack3@email.uky.edu	859-257-7666
Community Ventures Corporation	James Coles	jcoles@cycky.org	859-231-0054
KY Department of Transportation	Melvin Bynes	Melvin.bynes2@ky.gov	502-564-3601
	Shella Eagle	Shella.Eagle@ky.gov	502-564-3601
Ohio River Valley Women’s Business Council (WBENC)	Rea Waldon	rwaldon@gcul.org	513-487-6534
Kentucky MWBE Certification Program	Yvette Smith, Kentucky Finance Cabinet	Yvette.Smith@ky.gov	502-564-8099
National Women Business Owner’s Council (NWBOC)	Janet Harris-Lange	janet@nwbo.org	800-675-5066
Small Business Administration	Robert Coffey	robertcoffey@sba.gov	502-582-5971
LaVoz de Kentucky	Andres Cruz	lavozydeky@yahoo.com	859-621-2106
The Key News Journal	Patrice Muhammad	paatricem@keynewsjournal.com	859-373-9428



LFUCG MWDBE PARTICIPATION FORM

Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # _____

The MWDBE 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.

MWDBE Company, Name, Address, Phone, Email	Work to be Performed	Total Dollar Value of the Work	% Value of Total Contract
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

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

Title



LFUCG MWDBE SUBSTITUTION FORM

Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # _____

The substituted MWDBE 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 MWDBE Company Name, Address, Phone, Email	MWDBE Formally Contracted/ Name, Address, Phone, Email	Work to Be Performed	Reason for the Substitution	Total Dollar Value of the Work	% Value of Total Contract
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

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/RFP/Quote Reference # _____

The undersigned acknowledges that the minority subcontractors listed on this form did submit a quote to participate on this project.

Company Name	Contact Person
Address/Phone/Email	Bid Package / Bid Date

MWDBE Company Address	Contact Person	Contact Information (work phone, Email, cell)	Date Contacted	Services to be performed	Method of Communication (email, phone meeting, ad, event etc)	Total dollars \$\$ Do Not Leave Blank (Attach Documentation)	MBE * AA HA AS NA Female	Veteran

(MBE designation / AA=African American / HA= Hispanic American/AS = Asian American/Pacific Islander/ NA= Native American)

The undersigned acknowledges that all information is accurate. Any misrepresentation may result in termination of the contract and/or be subject to applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and claims.

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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. In order to measure that goal LFUCG will track spending with MWDBE vendors 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/Quote # _____

Total Contract Amount Awarded to Prime Contractor for this Project _____

Project Name/ Contract #	Work Period/ From: _____ To: _____
Company Name:	Address:
Federal Tax ID:	Contact Person:

Subcontractor Vendor ID (name, address, phone, email)	Description of Work	Total Subcontract Amount	% of Total Contract Awarded to Prime for this Project	Total Amount Paid for this Period	Purchase Order number for subcontractor work (please attach PO)	Scheduled Project Start Date	Scheduled Project End Date

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 misrepresentations may result in the termination of the contract and/or prosecution under applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and false claims.

Company

Company Representative

Date

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LFUCG STATEMENT OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

Bid/RFP/Quote # RFP-35-2022

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 business enterprises on the project and can supply the appropriate documentation.

_____ 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 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 of subcontracting opportunities

_____ Sponsored Economic Inclusion event to provide networking opportunities for prime contractors and MWDBE firms

_____ Requested a list of MWDBE subcontractors or suppliers from LFUCG Economic Engine and showed evidence of contacting the companies on the list(s).

_____ Contacted organizations that work with MWDBE companies for assistance in finding certified MWDBE firms 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 to determine their level of interest.

- _____ Provided the interested MWDBE firm 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 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 participation, even when the prime contractor may otherwise perform these work items with its own workforce

- _____ Negotiated in good faith with interested MWDBE firms 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.

- _____ Included documentation of quotations received from interested MWDBE firms 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.

- _____ 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 quote. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to require the bidder to accept unreasonable quotes in order to satisfy MWDBE goals.

- _____ Made an effort to offer assistance to or refer interested MWDBE firms to obtain the necessary equipment, supplies, materials, insurance and/or bonding to satisfy the work requirements of the bid proposal

- _____ Made efforts to expand the search for MWDBE firms beyond the usual geographic boundaries.

_____ Other - any other evidence that the bidder submits which may show that the bidder has made reasonable good faith efforts to include MWDBE participation.

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. Documentation of Good Faith Efforts are to be submitted with the Bid, if the participation Goal is not met.

The undersigned acknowledges that all information is accurate. Any misrepresentations may result in termination of the contract and/or be subject to applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and claims.

Company

Company Representative

Date

Title

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, safety 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. Contractor [or Vendor or Vendor's Employees] will not appropriate or make use of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) name or any of its trade or service marks or property (including but not limited to any logo or seal), in any promotion, endorsement, advertisement, testimonial or similar use without the prior written consent of the government. If such consent is granted LFUCG reserves the unilateral right, in its sole discretion, to immediately terminate and revoke such use for any reason whatsoever. Contractor agrees that it shall cease and desist from any unauthorized use immediately upon being notified by LFUCG.

20. 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.

Will Berkley

Signature

7/31/2022

Date

**AMENDMENT 1 —
CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT
EXPENDITURES**

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (“LFUCG”) may classify the subject matter of this bid as an expenditure under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. Expenditures under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 require evidence of the contractor’s compliance with Federal law. Therefore, by the signature below of an authorized company representative, you certify that the information below is understood, agreed, and correct. Any misrepresentations may result in the termination of the contract and/or prosecution under applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and false claims.

The bidder agrees and understands that in addition to all conditions stated within the attached bid documents, the following conditions will also apply to any Agreement entered between bidder and LFUCG, if LFUCG classifies the subject matter of this bid as an expenditure under the American Rescue Plan Act. The bidder further certifies that it can and will comply with these conditions, if this bid is accepted and an Agreement is executed:

1. Any Agreement executed as a result of acceptance of this bid may be governed in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 and all other applicable Federal law and regulations and guidance issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.
2. Pursuant to 24 CFR 85.43, any Agreement executed as a result of acceptance of this bid can be terminated if the contractor fails to comply with any term of the award. This Agreement may be terminated for convenience in accordance with 24 CFR 85.44 upon written notice by LFUCG. Either party may terminate this Agreement with thirty (30) days written notice to the other party, in which case the Agreement shall terminate on the thirtieth day. In the event of termination, the contractor shall be entitled to that portion of total compensation due under this Agreement as the services rendered bears to the services required. Either party may terminate this Agreement for good cause shown with forty-five (45) days written notice, which shall explain the party’s cause for the termination. If the parties do not reach a settlement before the end of the 45 days, then the Agreement shall terminate on the forty-fifth day.
3. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:
 - (1) 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 apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

- (2) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- (3) The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.
- (4) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (5) The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- (6) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- (7) In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part, and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (8) The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance.

Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in or is threatened with litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering

agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

4. If fulfillment of the contract requires the contractor to employ mechanic's or laborers, the contractor further agrees that it can and will comply with the following:

- (1) Overtime requirements: No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such a workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such a workweek.
- (2) Violation: liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory) for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section.
- (3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. LFUCG shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.
- (4) Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower-tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower-tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section.

5. The contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.

6. The contractor shall report each violation to LFUCG and understands and agrees that LFUCG will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Treasury Department and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

7. The contractor shall include these requirements in numerical paragraphs 5 and 6 in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with American Rescue Plan Act funding.

8. The contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.

9. The contractor shall report each violation to LFUCG and understands and agrees that LFUCG will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Treasury Department and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

10. The contractor shall include these requirements in numerical paragraphs 8 and 9 in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with American Rescue Plan Act funds.

11. The contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.

12. The contractor shall report each violation to LFUCG and understands and agrees that LFUCG will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Treasury Department and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency regional office.

13. The contractor shall include these requirements in numerical paragraphs 11 and 12 in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with American Rescue Plan Act funds.

14. The contractor shall include this language in any subcontract it executes to fulfill the terms of this bid: “the sub-grantee, contractor, subcontractor, successor, transferee, and assignee shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from excluding from a program or activity, denying benefits of, or otherwise discriminating against a person on the basis of race, color, or national origin (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.), as implemented by the Department of the Treasury’s Title VI regulations, 31 CFR Part 22, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract (or agreement). Title VI also includes protection to persons with ‘Limited English Proficiency’ in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., as implemented by the Department of the Treasury’s Title VI regulations, 31 CFR Part 22, and herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract or agreement.”

15. Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification that it will not and has not used federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any federal award. Such

disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier, up to the recipient. The required certification is included here:

- a. The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:
 - (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
 - (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
 - (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- b. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Will Berkley

Signature

7/31/2022

Date

Firm Submitting Proposal: Bluegrass Valuation Group, LLC

Complete Address: 366 Waller Avenue Suite 203, Lexington, KY 40504
Street City Zip

Contact Name: Will Berkley Title: Managing Member

Telephone Number: 859-983-2526 Fax Number: _____

Email address: willberkley@qx.net

**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.
- (2) 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) 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.
- (6) These provisions shall in no way be limited by any financial responsibility or insurance requirements, and shall survive the termination of this agreement.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS BELOW, AND 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:

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Limits</u>
General Liability aggregate (Insurance Services Office Form CG 00 01)	\$1 million per occurrence, \$2 million 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, \$3 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 Products and Completed Operations coverage and Premises and Operations Liability coverage 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.

- d. 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.
- e. 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.
- f. 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

IF YOU INTEND TO SUBMIT A SELF-INSURANCE PLAN IT MUST BE FORWARDED TO 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.

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

Consultant 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.

EXHIBIT D

**FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF BASIC
APPRAISAL SERVICES AND
RELATED MATTERS**

LFUCG TASK ORDER NO. _____
UNDER LFUCG AGREEMENT WITH _____ FOR

APPRAISER

OWNER

Name	<hr/>	Lexington Fayette Urban County Government
Street Address	<hr/>	125 Lisle Industrial Avenue, Suite 180
City, State, Zip	<hr/>	Lexington, KY 40511
Contact Person	<hr/>	Charles Martin
Telephone	<hr/>	859-425-2400
Fax	<hr/>	859-254-7787
E-Mail	<hr/>	chmartin@lexingtonky.gov
Task Order Date:	<hr/>	
Task Name:	<hr/>	
Task ID:	<hr/>	

SCOPE OF WORK/DELIVERABLES

SCHEDULE OF WORK

FEE

ACCEPTED BY:

AUTHORIZED BY:

APPRAISER's Authorized Signature

Owner's Authorized Signature

Date Signed

Date Signed

Two originals of this work order shall be executed by the APPRAISER and returned to the Owner. A fully executed copy will be returned to the APPRAISER.