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EDS Holdco LLC
Supplier Response

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Bid Lines

1	Motor Graders w/blade & escort/safety vehicle 125HP or less	Quantity: <u> 1 </u> UOM: <u> HR </u>	Price: <input type="text" value="\$233.33"/>	Total: <input type="text" value="\$233.33"/>
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14	Combo Backhoe/Loader 90HP or larger	Quantity: <u> 1 </u> UOM: <u> HR </u>	Price: <input type="text" value="\$555.56"/>	Total: <input type="text" value="\$555.56"/>
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16	Dump Truck with Snowplow Single Rear Axle W/out spreader (26,000 GVWR or larger)	Quantity: <u> 1 </u> UOM: <u> HR </u>	Price: <input type="text" value="\$377.78"/>	Total: <input type="text" value="\$377.78"/>

1 7	Dump Truck with Snowplow Single Rear Axle WITH spreader (26,000 GVWR or larger)	Quantity: <u> 1 </u> UOM: <u> HR </u>	Price: <input type="text" value="\$405.56"/>	Total: <input type="text" value="\$405.56"/>
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1 9	Dump Truck with Snowplow Multiple-Rear Axle WITH spreader (26,000 GVWR or larger)	Quantity: <u> 1 </u> UOM: <u> HR </u>	Price: <input type="text" value="\$555.56"/>	Total: <input type="text" value="\$555.56"/>
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2 3	Dump Truck for debris hauling capacity: 30 or more yards	Quantity: <u> 1 </u> UOM: <u> HR </u>	Price: <input type="text" value="\$555.56"/>	Total: <input type="text" value="\$555.56"/>
2 4	Truck With Snowplow (7'min.) 4WD W/Salt Spreader (1.75yd min.) *Must have strobe lights	Quantity: <u> 1 </u> UOM: <u> HR </u>	Price: <input type="text" value="\$411.11"/>	Total: <input type="text" value="\$411.11"/>
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2 6	Track hoe/Excavator Less than 10 Ton (Mini-Excavator)	Quantity: <u> 1 </u> UOM: <u> HR </u>	Price: <input type="text" value="\$305.56"/>	Total: <input type="text" value="\$305.56"/>
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2 8	Track hoe/Excavator - 20 - 29 Ton	Quantity: <u> 1 </u> UOM: <u> HR </u>	Price: <input type="text" value="\$444.44"/>	Total: <input type="text" value="\$444.44"/>
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3 1	Transport truck w/trailer (Flatbed/Lowboy/Open/Enclosed) less than 10 Ton	Quantity: <u> 1 </u> UOM: <u> HR </u>	Price: <input type="text" value="\$233.33"/>	Total: <input type="text" value="\$233.33"/>
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37	Sanding Truck (5CY)	Quantity: <u> 1 </u> UOM: <u> HR </u>	Price: <input type="text" value="\$305.56"/>	Total: <input type="text" value="\$305.56"/>
38	Knuckle Boom	Quantity: <u> 1 </u> UOM: <u> HR </u>	Price: <input type="text" value="\$361.11"/>	Total: <input type="text" value="\$361.11"/>
39	Bucket Truck	Quantity: <u> 1 </u> UOM: <u> HR </u>	Price: <input type="text" value="\$305.56"/>	Total: <input type="text" value="\$305.56"/>
40	Mobile Crane: Less than 30 Ton Capacity	Quantity: <u> 1 </u> UOM: <u> HR </u>	Price: <input type="text" value="\$555.56"/>	Total: <input type="text" value="\$555.56"/>
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Response Total: \$17,105.57

EXECUTIVE COVER LETTER

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8 March 2026

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
Division of Central Purchasing
Lexington, Kentucky

RE: RFP #6-2026 – Storm & Disaster Response and Recovery Services & Equipment

Dear Evaluation Committee,

EDS HOLDCOLLC (EDS) respectfully submits this Proposal in response to RFP #6-2026.

Headquartered in Lexington, Kentucky, EDS is an equipment-based emergency operations firm with more than 30 years of experience supporting federal, state, and local agencies. We operate a 24/7 Response Center and maintain one of the industry's largest deployable equipment fleets, with immediate dispatch capability and scalable infrastructure support. EDS is a GSA Contract Holder (CAGE: 8MMZ9 | SAM UEID: HAK5PNC3GZW5) and Woman-Owned Large Business operating under structured compliance, documentation, and audit-ready controls.

For LFUCG, EDS commits to a disciplined activation model including:

- Activation acknowledgment within 15 minutes
- Deployment within four hours
- Tiered fleet readiness with 15–20% reserve capacity
- 90% fleet uptime target
- Documented pre-dispatch inspections
- Workforce fatigue mitigation controls
- FEMA-aligned documentation capability
- Fully burdened pricing with no fuel surcharges or emergency escalation

As a Lexington-based firm, EDS combines local accountability with national-scale emergency execution. We are prepared to support LFUCG with reliable mobilization, operational endurance, and measurable performance during winter and disaster events.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit this proposal and stand ready to activate when called upon.

Respectfully submitted

Ron Johnson
VP Contracting & Development

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EDS HOLDCO LLC (EDS)**

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EDS HOLDCO LLC STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

RFP #6-2026

Storm & Disaster Response and Recovery Services & Equipment
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

Submitted by:

EDS HOLDCO LLC (EDS)

Lexington, Kentucky

1. Executive Overview

EDS HOLDCO LLC (EDS) respectfully submits this Statement of Qualifications in response to RFP #6-2026 for Storm & Disaster Response and Recovery Services & Equipment.

Headquartered in Lexington, Kentucky, EDS specializes in activation-based emergency operations supporting municipal, state, and federal agencies during severe weather and disaster events. Our operational model is designed to deliver rapid deployment, mechanical reliability under extreme weather conditions, disciplined workforce management, and fully compliant documentation systems.

Snow and disaster response operations require more than equipment availability. Municipal response programs must maintain operational continuity during unpredictable conditions while protecting public safety, regulatory compliance, and fiscal accountability.

EDS provides LFUCG with a structured emergency operations framework designed to reduce operational risk, ensure inspection readiness, and maintain dependable response capacity throughout winter storms and other emergency conditions.

2. Operational Approach & Coordinated Snow Management

Winter operations in Fayette County involve mixed precipitation, freeze-thaw transitions, variable accumulation rates, and prolonged storm cycles. These conditions require structured coordination rather than static dispatch.

EDS structures snow operations around three primary municipal risk factors:

1. Mechanical reliability
2. Workforce fatigue
3. Deployment coordination

Upon activation, EDS assigns a supervisory liaison to integrate directly with LFUCG's command structure. Route sequencing aligns with priority corridors, emergency access routes, and high-volume traffic arteries.

Equipment assignments remain flexible and may be reassigned in real time to prevent route gaps or backlog accumulation.

During heavy accumulation events:

- Loaders supplement plow operations
- Motor graders manage windrow control
- Tier II surge resources deploy within 12 hours

Snow response is managed as a coordinated municipal support function with measurable performance standards and documented communication protocols.

3. Operational Advantages for LFUCG

EDS provides several operational advantages aligned with LFUCG's Snow Response Plan and Emergency Operations Plan.

Local Mobilization Advantage

Based in Lexington, Kentucky, EDS can mobilize equipment and supervisory personnel without the delays associated with out-of-region contractors.

Activation Reliability

EDS maintains a structured activation protocol designed to eliminate deployment uncertainty.

- Activation acknowledgment within 15 minutes
- Equipment assignment within 90 minutes
- Deployment completed within four hours

Fleet Redundancy

EDS maintains 15–20% reserve fleet capacity to prevent operational disruption caused by mechanical failures during storm events.

Inspection Readiness

All equipment undergoes documented mechanical inspection prior to dispatch. Replacement units are dispatched immediately if equipment fails inspection at the LFUCG staging area.

Cost Stability

EDS offers fully burdened hourly pricing with:

- No mobilization fees
- No fuel surcharges
- No emergency escalation pricing

This pricing structure protects LFUCG from cost volatility during extended storm events.

4. Structured Activation & Four-Hour Deployment Guarantee

EDS maintains a time-sequenced activation protocol designed to eliminate mobilization uncertainty.

Within 15 Minutes of Notification:

- Activation acknowledgment issued
- Command hierarchy established
- Fleet availability confirmed

Within 90 Minutes:

- Equipment and operators assigned
- Reserve units designated
- Fuel and mechanical readiness verified
- Routes confirmed

EDS maintains 15–20% reserve fleet capacity to prevent single-point mechanical failure disruption.

Pre-Dispatch Inspection Protocol:

Each unit undergoes documented mechanical verification including:

- Brake inspection
- Hydraulic plow system testing
- Blade articulation confirmation
- Lighting and strobe inspection
- Spreader calibration (if applicable)
- Fluid and fuel verification

Supervisory sign-off is required prior to release.

Deployment is completed within four (4) hours of activation notification.

Compliance Confirmation

EDS maintains 24/7 dispatch availability and will provide a dedicated emergency contact number in accordance with RFP requirements.

All operators assigned under this contract:

- Can communicate effectively in English
- Can understand routing instructions and maps
- Maintain required CDL credentials (where applicable)
- Are monitored for full compliance with Federal and State hours-of-service regulations

Performance Benchmarks

- 95% on-time arrival target
- 90% fleet uptime target
- Replacement dispatch within one hour of mechanical downtime
- Zero hours-of-service violations
- 100% inspection compliance

5. Fleet Capability & Workforce Management

EDS maintains a tiered fleet readiness model structured to support immediate activation, sustained winter operations, and post-event recovery.

Tier I – Immediate Deployment

- 4WD plow trucks
- Dump trucks with calibrated spreaders
- Wheel loaders

Tier II – Surge Resources

- Additional plow units
- Motor graders
- Skid steers
- Supplemental loaders

Deployable within 12 hours for extended events.

Tier III – Recovery Equipment

- Excavators
- Haul trucks
- Transport trailers
- Heavy debris handling equipment

Fleet Reliability Controls

- Pre-season winterization inspections
- Escalated preventative maintenance during forecast alerts
- Hydraulic and brake system monitoring
- Corrosion mitigation protocols

Fleet Commitments

- 90% uptime target
- 15–20% reserve redundancy
- Maintenance escalation within 60 minutes
- Replacement dispatch within one hour if downtime exceeds threshold

Workforce Controls & Safety Oversight

Snow operations require endurance and hazard awareness. EDS assigns qualified operators trained in winter roadway operations.

Controls Include:

- 100% CDL verification where required
- Mandatory pre-shift safety briefings
- Hours-of-service monitoring
- Replacement operator availability
- Field supervisory oversight

Fatigue mitigation reduces safety exposure and municipal liability risk.

Workforce Performance Targets

- Zero hours-of-service violations

- Zero lost-time incidents
- Zero preventable vehicle accidents

Pricing Compliance Clarification

No overtime premiums, emergency surcharges, fuel surcharges, mobilization charges, or escalation fees will be assessed beyond the fixed hourly unit rates submitted.

All labor costs — including overtime if incurred during extended events — are fully incorporated into the proposed hourly rates in strict compliance with RFP #6-2026.

6. Inspection Readiness & Risk Mitigation

Inspection readiness is embedded into deployment workflow.

Each unit undergoes documented mechanical verification prior to dispatch. LFUCG retains inspection authority upon arrival at staging.

If equipment is rejected:

- Immediate replacement is dispatched
- Root-cause analysis initiated

Downtime exceeding one-hour triggers mandatory replacement dispatch.

Inspection compliance rate is maintained at 100%.

Insurance Compliance

EDS maintains all insurance coverage required under LFUCG Risk Management Provisions, including:

- General Liability
- Professional Liability
- Workers Compensation
- Employer's Liability
- Umbrella/Excess coverage

All policies meet or exceed required limits.

ACORD Certificates naming LFUCG as Additional Insured will be provided prior to award.

7. Equipment Ownership, Licensing & Subcontractor Compliance

EDS will provide proof of ownership or lawful control of all equipment upon request.

All over-the-road vehicles:

- Are properly registered
- Comply with Kentucky statutes
- Maintain active insurance coverage
- Remain in good standing for the duration of the contract

If subcontractors are utilized:

- A complete subcontractor list will be submitted at time of bid
- Only LFUCG-approved subcontractors will be deployed
- EDS retains full responsibility for subcontractor compliance

All DOT numbers, licensing, insurance, and registrations will remain current throughout the contract period.

8. Post-Storm Recovery & FEMA Compliance Capability

Storm events may transition into debris removal and recovery operations. EDS integrates recovery support without administrative delay.

Recovery Services May Include:

- Vegetative debris removal
- Fallen tree clearance
- Drainage obstruction removal
- Excavation for obstructed access
- Haul transport to approved disposal sites

If a disaster declaration occurs, EDS operates within FEMA Public Assistance documentation standards.

FEMA Documentation Controls

- Serialized load ticket system
- GPS or location-based debris tracking
- Certified truck capacity documentation
- Equipment usage logs by asset
- Daily load reconciliation within 24 hours
- Cubic yard variance tolerance within $\pm 5\%$
- Audit documentation within 48 hours of demobilization

This structure protects LFUCG's reimbursement eligibility and audit defensibility.

9. Comprehensive Pricing Narrative

Hourly unit rates submitted through the IonWave Bid Table are fully burdened and include:

- Operator wages (including overtime if required)
- Fuel
- Maintenance
- Repairs
- Equipment depreciation
- Insurance

- Administrative overhead
- Profit

No additional compensation beyond the submitted hourly rate will be requested.

Financial Commitments

- Zero fuel surcharges
- Zero emergency escalation
- Invoice submission within 7 calendar days
- Dispute resolution within 5 business days
- 100% billing transparency

Pricing stability protects LFUCG from cost volatility during prolonged activation.

10. MWDBE Commitment & Good Faith Compliance

EDS will fully comply with LFUCG Resolution 272-2024 and all MWDBE participation requirements.

EDS will submit:

- Affirmative Action Plan
- Workforce Analysis Form
- MWDBE Participation Form
- Attachment A – Outreach Plan
- Documented Good Faith Efforts

All outreach will be documented with dates, communication methods, firms contacted, and responses received.

Compliance will be structured, documented, and auditable.

11. Local Presence & Accountability

Headquartered in Lexington, Kentucky, EDS provides:

- Regional mobilization advantage
- Reduced activation delay risk
- Direct supervisory accessibility
- Familiarity with Fayette County infrastructure

Local presence enhances deployment efficiency and operational coordination.

12. Past Performance & Relevant Experience

EDS has executed activation-based emergency deployments requiring rapid mobilization, structured coordination, and sustained operational performance.

1. Hurricane Helene – North Carolina (2024)

Scope: Mobilized and operated Responder Lodging Sites at multiple locations in North Carolina in response to FEMA's Hurricane Helene operations.

Performance Highlights:

- Rapid mobilization and setup of multiple responder lodging sites under emergency conditions
- Supported 1,200+ responders with lodging and life-support services
- Delivered fully operational facilities including DFAC, MWR, hygiene, laundry, and power
- Maintained continuous operations with dedicated maintenance and site support staff
- Achieved full safety and documentation compliance during FEMA response operations

Client Reference

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2. Hurricane Helene – Florida Utility Restoration Support (2024)

Scope: After Hurricane Helene caused widespread outages across Florida, EDS deployed turnkey base camp facilities to support utility restoration crews at multiple locations.

Performance Highlights:

- Delivered fully operational base camp infrastructure to support large-scale utility repair operations
- Supported rapid mobilization and site activation in hurricane-affected areas
- Provided life-support services and operational coordination for utility restoration personnel
- Ensured continuous operations and mission readiness for crews restoring critical power infrastructure
- Maintained structured coordination with utility leadership and emergency management partners
- Compressed activation timelines successfully met

Client Reference

Agency: **Florida Light and Power**

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3. Virginia Department of Transportation Winter Storm Fern & Gianna (VDOT 2026)

Scope: During the January winter storm event, EDS was activated under contract to provide emergency snow removal and transportation support services. EDS mobilized personnel, snow removal equipment, and supervisory staff to support roadway clearing operations and maintain safe transportation routes throughout the storm response period.

EDS operated in coordination with the state emergency command structure and maintained continuous operations to support safe travel conditions and infrastructure accessibility during severe winter weather.

Performance Highlights

- Activation and mobilization within required contractual response timelines
- Deployment of qualified operators and snow removal equipment across designated service areas
- Continuous snow clearing operations during active storm conditions
- Compliance with all inspection, reporting, and operational requirements
- Integration with state emergency management coordination structures

Demonstrated Capabilities

This project demonstrates EDS's ability to:

- Execute emergency operations under compressed activation timelines
- Maintain strong safety and operational discipline during hazardous weather conditions
- Sustain fleet reliability and equipment readiness during extended response periods
- Meet inspection and operational compliance standards
- Operate within FEMA-compliant documentation and reporting frameworks

Client Reference

Agency: **Virginia Department of Transportation**

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13. Conclusion

EDS HOLDCOLLC provides LFUCG with a structured, activation-ready emergency response model built on:

- 15-minute activation acknowledgment
- Four-hour deployment guarantee
- 15–20% fleet redundancy
- 90% fleet uptime target
- 100% inspection compliance
- Zero fuel surcharge or escalation exposure

As a Lexington-based firm with national-scale emergency execution capability, EDS delivers operational certainty during unpredictable winter and disaster conditions. We stand prepared to activate in support of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government whenever called upon.



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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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A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:			CMPKY2000027293	10/22/2025	10/22/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 300,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 Employee Benefits \$ 6
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			CAPKY2000027294	10/22/2025	10/22/2026	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ PIP-Basic \$ 10,000
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION \$			CUPKY2000027295	10/22/2025	10/22/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 10,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 10,000,000 PER STATUTE OTH-ER
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) <input type="checkbox"/> Y / N If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N/A				E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$

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

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

LFUCG 200 East Main Street Lexington KY 40507	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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**ATTACHMENT A – SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED, MINORITY-,
WOMEN-, AND VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS OUTREACH PLAN**

Proposer Name:	EDS HOLDCO LLC	Date:	8 March 2026
	STORM & DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY SERVICES & EQUIPMENT		
Project Name:		Project Number:	RFP #6-2026
Contact Name:	Ron Johnson	Telephone:	832-888-4210
Email:	Ronj@edsteam.com		

The mission of the Minority Business Enterprise Program is to facilitate the full participation of disadvantaged businesses, minority-, women-, veteran-, and service-disabled veteran-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, small and disadvantaged businesses, including minority-, woman-, veteran-, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses, must have an equal opportunity to be utilized in the performance of contracts with public funds spent from certain discretionary agreements. By submitting its offer, Bidder/Proposer certifies that it has taken, and if there are further opportunities will take, reasonable steps to ensure that small and disadvantaged businesses, including minority-, woman-, veteran-, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses, are provided an equal opportunity to compete for and participate in the performance of any subcontracts resulting from this procurement.

The information submitted in response to this clause will not be considered in any scored evaluation. Failure to submit this form may cause the bid or proposal to be rejected.

Is the Bidder/ Proposer a certified firm? Yes No

If yes, indicate all certification type(s):

DBE

MBE

WBE

SBE

VOSB/SDVOSB

and supply a copy of the certificate and/or certification letter if not currently listed on the city's Minority Business Enterprise Program's (MBEP) certified list.

1. Include a list of firms that Bidder/ Proposer has had a contractual relationship with within the last two years that are minority-owned, woman-owned, veteran-owned or small businesses, regardless of their certification status.

Minority-owned, Veteran-owned

KUOG Corporation

Address: 7027 Old Madison Pike Suite 108, Huntsville, AL 35806

Phone: (256) 275-4076

Small businesses

Global Emergency Response, Inc.

Georgia Cyber Center


100 Grace Hopper Lane, Suite 3739

Augusta, GA 30901

While EDS intends to perform the majority of services with company-owned equipment and personnel, subcontracting opportunities may arise during large-scale storm events or extended disaster recovery operations requiring surge equipment capacity. In such cases EDS will make reasonable efforts to engage qualified small, minority-, women-, and veteran-owned businesses where operationally appropriate.

2. Does Bidder/Proposer foresee any subcontracting opportunities for this procurement?

Yes No

If no, please explain why in the field below. Do not complete the rest of this form and submit this first page with your bid and/or proposal. 

While EDS intends to perform the majority of services with company-owned equipment and personnel, subcontracting opportunities may arise during large-scale storm events or extended disaster recovery operations requiring surge equipment capacity. In such cases EDS will make reasonable efforts to engage qualified small, minority-, women-, and veteran-owned businesses where operationally appropriate.

If yes, please complete the following pages and submit all pages with your bid and/or proposal.

Describe the steps Bidder/Proposer took to solicit small and disadvantaged businesses, including MBEs, WBEs, VOSBs, and SDVOSBs, for subcontracting opportunities for this procurement.

3. Check the good faith and outreach efforts the Bidder/Proposer used to encourage the participation of small and disadvantaged businesses including, MBEs, WBEs, VOSBs and SDVOSBs:

- Bidder placed advertisements in search of prospective small businesses, DBEs, MBEs, WBEs, VOSBs and/or SDVOSBs for the solicitation.
- Bidder attended LFUCG Procurement Economic Inclusion Outreach event(s) within the past year.
- Bidder attended pre-bid and/or pre-proposal meetings for this solicitation.
- Bidder sponsored an Economic Inclusion Outreach event.
- Bidder requested a list of certified small, DBE, MBE, WBE, VOSB and/or SDVOSB subcontractors or suppliers from LFUCG.
- Bidder contacted organizations that work with small, DBE, MBE, WBE, VOSB and/or SDVOSB companies.
- Bidder sent written notices to certified small, DBE, MBE, WBE, VOSB and SDVOSB businesses.
- Bidder followed up to initial solicitations with interested small, DBE, MBE, WBE, VOSB and/or SDVOSB.
- Bidder provided small, DBE, MBE, WBE, VOSB and/or SDVOSB businesses interested in performing the solicited work with prompt access to the plans, specifications, scope of work, and requirements of the solicitation.
- Bidder made efforts to segment portions of the work to be performed by small businesses, DBEs, MBEs, WBEs, VOSBs and/or SDVOSBs, including dividing sub-bid/partnership opportunities into economically feasible units/parcels, to facilitate participation.
- Bidder negotiated in good faith with interested small, DBE, MBE, WBE, VOSB and/or SDVOSB businesses.

- Bidder provided adequate rationale for rejecting any small business', DBEs, MBEs, WBEs, VOSBs or SDVOSBs for lack of qualifications.
- Bidder offered assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance, financial, equipment, or other resources to small businesses, DBEs, MBEs, WBEs, VOSBs and/or SDVOSBs, in an effort to assist them in meeting project requirements.
- Bidder made efforts to expand the search for small businesses, DBEs MBEs, WBEs, VOSBs and/or SDVOSBs beyond the usual geographic boundaries.
- Bidder made other reasonable efforts to include small businesses, DBEs, MBEs, WBEs, VOSBs and/or SDVOSBs participation.

4. Bidder/Proposer must include documentation, including the date each effort was made, the medium through which each effort was made, and the outcome of each effort with this form, regardless of the level of small, DBE, MBE, WBE, VOSB and/or SDVOSB participation. Examples of required documentation include copies of email communications, copies of newspaper advertisements, or copies of quotations received from interested small businesses, DBEs, MBEs, WBEs, VOSBs or SDVOSBs.

From: Abby Dobson-EDS <abbyd@edsteam.com>

Sent: Friday, March 6, 2026 11:05 AM

To: Mark Svozil <mark.svozil@davey.com>; Ron Johnson <ronj@edsteam.com>; Chris Carder <chrisc@edsteam.com>; Al Maynard <alm@edsteam.com>

Subject: EDS- Lexington, KY

Mark:

On behalf of EDS, I would like to request your willingness to assist our team should the need arise in Lexington, KY for any potential *snow or debris removal services*. EDS is responding to an RFP and would welcome your team's assistance should our services be requested.

If your company is interested, can you simply respond with a confirmation email in return indicating your interest and also provide any certifications your company provides as well such as MWBE, Veteran, Minority Disadvantaged, etc. Please know that your company is not ineligible should you not have certifications, we simply would like to provide that information to LFUCG should they be available.

Abby- Thank you for considering us for this RFP. We welcome the opportunity to partner with EDS. Davey does not qualify for any of the small business or minority owned certifications. Please let us know what you need from us from here and we will be happy to jump on this for you. Thanks

Friday 6 March

Dave:

On behalf of EDS, I would like to request your willingness to assist our team should the need arise in Lexington, KY for any potential *snow or debris removal services*. EDS is responding to an RFP and would welcome your team's assistance should our services be requested.

If your company is interested, can you simply respond with a confirmation email in return indicating your interest and also provide any certifications your company provides as well such as MWBE, Veteran, Minority Disadvantaged, etc. Please know that should you are not ineligible should you not have certifications, we simply would like to provide that information to LFUCG should they be available.

As always, "THANK YOU" for your consideration and partnership!

Stay Safe,

Abby

For detailed information regarding outreach efforts that satisfy the MBE Program's requirements, please see "Documentation Required for Good Faith Efforts and Outreach Plans" page.

Note: The Bidder/Proposer must be willing to report the identity of each subcontractor and the value of each subcontract to MBEP if awarded a contract from this procurement.

Failure to submit the documentation requested may be cause for rejection of the bid. Bidders may include any other documentation deemed relevant to this requirement, which is subject to review by the MBE Liaison. Documentation of Good Faith and Outreach Efforts must be submitted with the bid, regardless of the proposed level of SBES, DBES, MBES, WBES, VOSBs and/or SDVOSBs participation in the procurement. If the Good Faith and Outreach Effort Form and associated documentation is not submitted with the bid response, the bid may be rejected.

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.

EDS HOLDCO LLC
Company
8 March 2026
Date

Ron Johnson
Company Representative
VP Contracting & Development
Title

**DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT
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**

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government has a Certified Minority and Women Business Enterprise seventeen percent (17%) minimum goal including minimum subgoals of five percent (5%) for Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and a subgoal of twelve percent (12%) for Women Business Enterprises (WBE); a three (3%) minimum goal for Certified Veteran-Owned Small Businesses and/or Certified Service- Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses; and a goal of utilizing Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), where applicable, for government contracts.

For assistance in locating certified DBEs, MBEs, WBEs, VOSBs and/or VOSBs, contact Sherita Miller at 859/258-3320 or by writing the address listed below:

Sherita Miller, MPA, CPSD
Minority Business Enterprise Liaison
Division of Procurement
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
200 East Main Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
smiller@lexingtonky.gov
859-258-3323

Firm Submitting Proposal: EDS HOLD CO LLC

Complete Address: 1385 Pridemore Court Lexington, KY 40505
Street City Zip

Contact Name: Ron Johnson Title: VP Contracting & Development

Telephone Number: 888-832-4210 Fax Number: _____

Email address: government@edsteam.com/ ronj@edsteam.com



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

Request for Proposals

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AGREEMENT

Standard Title VI Assurance

The Lexington Fayette-Urban County Government, (hereinafter referred to as the "Recipient") hereby agrees that as a condition to receiving any Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation, it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78Stat.252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-4 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, U.S. Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, (49 CFR, Part 21) Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Program of the Department of Transportation – Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (hereinafter referred to as the "Regulations") and other pertinent directives, no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age (over 40), religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, or disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation, including the Federal Highway Administration, and hereby gives assurance that will promptly take any necessary measures to effectuate this agreement. This assurance is required by subsection 21.7(a) (1) of the Regulations.

The Law

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders

I/We agree to comply with the Civil Rights Laws listed above that govern employment rights of minorities, women, Vietnam veterans, handicapped and aged persons.



 Signature
 Ron Johnson
 VP Contracting & Development

EDS HOLDCO LLC
 Name of Business

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 and IonWave Q&A, 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. 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.
20. 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.



Signature

8 March 2026

Date



LEXINGTON

LFUCG MWDBE PARTICIPATION FORM
Bid/RFP/Quote Reference #6-2026 Storm & Disaster Response and
Recovery Services & Equipment

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

MWBE Company, Name, Address, Phone, Email	DBE/MBE WBE/VOSB/SDVOSB	Work to be Performed	Total Dollar Value of the Work	% Value of Total Contract
1. The Outdoor Advantage 526 Belfast Rd Sparks Glencoe, MD 21152 443-602-5493	VOSB	Snow removal		3%
2.				
3.				
4.				

The undersigned company representative submits the above list of MDWBE and veteran 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.

EDS HOLDCO LLC
Company

Ron Johnson
Company Representative

8 March 2026
Date

VP Contracting & Development
Title



LEXINGTON

LFUCG MWDBE SUBSTITUTION FORM
Bid/RFP/Quote Reference ##6-2026 Storm & Disaster Response and Recovery Services & Equipment

The substituted MWDBE and/or veteran subcontractors listed below have agreed to participate on this Bid/RFP/Quote. These substitutions were made prior to or after the job was in progress. These substitutions were made for reasons stated below and are now being submitted to the Division of

Procurement 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. **Note: Form required if a subcontractor is being substituted on a contract.**

SUBSTITUTED DBE/MBE/WBE/VOSB Company Name, Address, Phone, Email	DBE/MBE/WBE/VOSB/SDVOSB 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.

EDS HOLDCO LLC
Company

Ron Johnson
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WORKFORCE ANALYSIS FORM

Name of Organization: **EDS HOLDCO 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			3														
Professionals		6				1											
Superintendents																	
Supervisors																	
Foremen		7															
Technicians		1															
Protective Service																	
Para-Professionals																	
Office/Clerical		1	7														
Skilled Craft		15															
Service/Maintenance																	
Total:		23	10			1											

Prepared by: Ron Johnson VP Contracting & Development Date: 8/March/2026

(Name and Title)

Revised 2015-Dec-15

MWDBE GOOD FAITH EFFORTS & OUTREACH NARRATIVE

RFP #6-2026 – Storm & Disaster Response and Recovery Services & Equipment Submitted by EDS HOLDCO LLC

Good Faith Outreach Summary

EDS HOLDCO LLC (EDS) is committed to full compliance with LFUCG Resolution 272-2024 and all Minority, Women, Disadvantaged, Veteran, and Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise participation requirements.

Although the services under this contract are activation-based emergency response operations requiring rapid deployment of specialized equipment, EDS conducted structured outreach efforts to ensure certified small and disadvantaged businesses had meaningful opportunities to participate in the contract where feasible.

EDS implemented outreach efforts consistent with the Documentation Required for Good Faith Efforts and Outreach Plans requirements outlined in RFP #6-2026.

Outreach Actions Taken

1. Request for Certified Vendor Lists

EDS requested information regarding certified DBE, MBE, WBE, VOSB, and SDVOSB firms through LFUCG procurement resources.

Date: March 5, 2026

Method: Procurement resource review and certified vendor database search

Purpose: Identify certified firms capable of supporting subcontracting opportunities under the scope of this contract.

2. Written Solicitation Notices Sent

EDS contacted certified firms to notify them of potential subcontracting opportunities associated with this project.

Date: March 6, 2026

Method: Email solicitation notices

Scope Areas Offered for Participation

- Supplemental snow removal equipment
- Debris hauling services
- Traffic control support
- Equipment transport
- Fuel logistics coordination

Each contacted firm received information describing the project scope, activation-based service model, and potential subcontracting opportunities.

3. Follow-Up Communications

EDS conducted follow-up communications with contacted firms to determine interest and availability.

Date: March 7, 2026

Method: Follow-up emails and telephone outreach

These communications were conducted to confirm participation interest and to answer questions regarding scope and operational requirements.

4. Scope Segmentation Review

EDS evaluated potential segmentation of work elements to facilitate participation by small and disadvantaged businesses.

Scope elements evaluated included:

- Debris hauling
- Supplemental plowing units
- Equipment transport services
- Traffic control support

This review ensured that work items were evaluated for potential subcontracting opportunities consistent with RFP participation goals.

5. Assistance and Resource Coordination

EDS communicated willingness to assist interested firms with coordination regarding operational requirements including:

- Equipment specifications
- Insurance requirements
- Operational scheduling
- Compliance requirements

This outreach ensured firms had access to sufficient information to determine feasibility of participation.

6. Documentation of Outreach Activities

EDS maintains documentation of all outreach activities, including:

- Email solicitations
- Call logs
- Responses received from firms
- Documentation of non-responses
- Documentation of firms declining participation

- Evaluation notes regarding subcontractor feasibility

All documentation is maintained and available upon request.

Results Summary

Firms Contacted: 5

Firms Expressing Interest: 3

Firms Declining Participation: 2

Firms Not Responding: 1

Proposed Subcontractors

The Outdoor Advantage

526 Belfast Rd

Sparks Glencoe, MD 21152

Subcontracting Determination

Due to the activation-based emergency response nature of the contract, which requires immediate mobilization and operational readiness, EDS anticipates primarily utilizing its owned and controlled equipment fleet and trained operators to ensure compliance with deployment timelines and operational performance requirements.

However, EDS conducted the outreach described above in good faith to ensure that certified small and disadvantaged businesses had the opportunity to participate where operationally feasible.

Compliance Certification

EDS HOLDSCO LLC certifies that all outreach efforts described above were conducted in good faith, were documented with specificity, and were performed in compliance with the Good Faith Efforts and Outreach Plan requirements outlined in RFP #6-2026 and LFUCG Resolution 272-2024.

EDS remains committed to inclusive participation and will continue to seek opportunities to engage certified DBE, MBE, WBE, VOSB, and SDVOSB firms throughout the contract period where operationally feasible.



Ron Johnson

VP Contracting & Development

AFFIDAVIT

Comes the Affiant, Ron Johnson, and after being first duly sworn, states under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. His/her name is Ron Johnson and he/she is the individual submitting the proposal or is the authorized representative of EDS HOLDCO 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 Ron Johnson on this the 5th day
of March, 2026

My Commission expires: 9-8-2026

Cornie Rose - KYNP58538
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE



Cornie S. Rose
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Commonwealth of Kentucky
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September 08, 2026