

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

Request For Proposal

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government hereby requests proposals for RFP #25-2013 EMS Paramedic Training Director to be provided in accordance with terms, conditions and specifications established herein.

Sealed proposals will be received in the Division of Central Purchasing, Room 338, Government Center, 200 East Main Street, Lexington, KY, 40507, until **2:00 PM**, prevailing local time, on **August 6th, 2013**.

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

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

RFP #25-2013 EMS Paramedic Training Director

If mailed, the envelope must be addressed to:

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

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

Proposals, once submitted, may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days.

The Proposer must submit one (1) master (hardcopy), (1) electronic version in PDF format on a flashdrive or CD and four (4) duplicates (hardcopies) of their proposal for evaluation purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

Laws and Regulations

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

Equal Employment Opportunity

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

Kentucky Equal Employment Opportunity Act

The Kentucky Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1978 (KRS 45.560-45.640) requires that any "county, city, town, school district, water district, hospital district,

or other political subdivision of the state shall include in directly or indirectly publicly funded contracts for supplies, materials, services, or equipment hereinafter entered into the following provisions:

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

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

The Act further provides:

"KRS 45.610. Hiring minorities -- Information required

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

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

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

KRS 45.630 Termination of existing employee not required, when

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

KRS 45.640 Minimum skills

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

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

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:

- 1. Specialized experienced and technical competence of the person or firm (including a join venture or association) with the type of service required.
- 2. Capacity of the person or firm to perform the work, including any specialized services, within the time limitations.
- 3. Character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience and efficiency of the person or firm.
- 4. Past record and performance on contracts with the LFUCG or other governmental agencies and private industry with respect to such factors as control of cost, quality of work and ability to meet scheduling.
- 5. Familiarity with the details of the project.
- 6. Degree of local employment to be provided by the person or firm.

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:

Todd Slatin
Director
Division of Central Purchasing
tslatin@lexingtonky.gov

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;
- 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:	
His/her name is the individual submitting the proposal or is the authorized of	representative
entity submitting the proposal (hereinafter referred to as "Proposer").	
2. Proposer will pay all taxes and fees, which are owed to the Lex Urban County Government at the time the proposal is submitted, pri the contract and will maintain a "current" status in regard to those to during the life of the contract.	ior to award of
3. Proposer will obtain a Lexington-Fayette Urban County Governi license, if applicable, prior to award of the contract.	ment business

- 4. Proposer has authorized the Division of Central Purchasing to verify the abovementioned 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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COUNTY OF ______

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by ______ on this the _____ day of _____, 2013.

My Commission expires: _____

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

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AGREEMENT

The Law

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

The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment

because of physical or mental handicap.

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

The Secretary of Labor may investigate the employment practices of any Government

contractor or sub-contractor to determine whether or not the contractual provisions specified in Section 202 of this order have been violated.

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

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

<u>Bidders</u>

Signature

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

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Date://						
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Supervisors											
Foremen											
Technicians											
Protective Service											
Para-Professionals											
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Prepared by:		
	Name & Title	

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:

Marilyn Clark, Division of Central Purchasing Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government 200 East Main Street, 3rd Floor, Room 338 Lexington, Kentucky 40507 mclark@lexingtonky.gov

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government MWDBE PARTICIPATION GOALS

A. GENERAL

- The LFUCG request all potential contractors to make a concerted effort to include Minority-Owned (MBE), Woman-Owned (WBE) and Disadvantaged (DBE) Business Enterprises 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.

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 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) 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 MWBDE 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 that seven (7) days prior to the deadline for submission of bids to allow them to participate effectively.
- i. Followed up initial solicitations by contacting MWDBEs to determine their level of interest.
- j. Provided the interested MWBDE 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

- 1. 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
- <u>p.</u> 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 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.



MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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://lfucg.economicengine.com)

Business	Contact	Email Address	Phone
LFUCG	Marilyn Clark	mclark@lexingtonky.gov	859-258-3323
Commerce Lexington – Minority	Tyrone Tyra	ttyra@commercelexington.com	859-226-1625
Business Development			
Tri-State Minority Supplier Diversity	Sonya Brown	sbrown@tsmsdc.com	502-625-0137
Council			
Small Business Development Council	Dee Dee Harbut	dharbut@uky.edu	
	UK SBDC		
	Shiree Mack	smack@uky.edu	
Community Ventures Corporation	James Coles	jcoles@cycky.org	859-231-0054
KY Department of Transportation	Melvin Bynes	Melvin.bynes@ky.gov	502-564-3601
	Shella Eagle	Shella.Eagle@ky.gov	502-564-3601
Ohio River Valley Women's	Rea Waldon	rwaldon@gcul.org	513-487-6534
Business Council (WBENC)			
Kentucky MWBE Certification Program	Yvette Smith, Kentucky	Yvette.Smith@ky.gov	502-564-8099
	Finance Cabinet		
National Women Business Owner's	Janet Harris-Lange	janet@nwboc.org	800-675-5066
Council (NWBOC)			
Small Business Administration	Robert Coffey	robertcoffey@sba.gov	502-582-5971
LaVoz de Kentucky	Andres Cruz	<u>lavozdeky@yahoo.com</u>	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.

Name, Address, Phone, Email	Work to be Performed	the Work	% Value of Total Contract
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3.			
4.			
accomplishing the work	contained in this Bid/RFI act and/or be subject to ap	the above list of MWDBE P/Quote. Any misrepreser oplicable Federal and State	ntation may result in the
Company		Company Rep	resentative
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 Formally	Work to Be	Reason for the	Total Dollar	% Value of Total
MWDBE Company	Contracted/ Name,	Performed	Substitution	Value of the	Contract
Name, Address, Phone,	Address, Phone,			Work	
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Company	Company Representative
Date	Title



MWDBE QUOTE SUMMARY FORM Bid/RFP/Quote Reference #____

The undersigned acknowledges that the minority subcontractors listed on this

mpany Name			Contac	t Person				
Address/Phone/Email			Bid Pac	Bid Package / Bid Date				
WDBE mpany 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	
(MBE designation American)	/ AA=African	American / HA=	Hispanic Ar	nerican/AS :	= Asian American	/Pacific Islander/	NA= Nativo	
The undersigned ack subject to applicable						ermination of the con	itract and/or	
Company					Company Rep	resentative		



LFUCG SUBCONTRACTOR MONTHLY PAYMENT REPORT

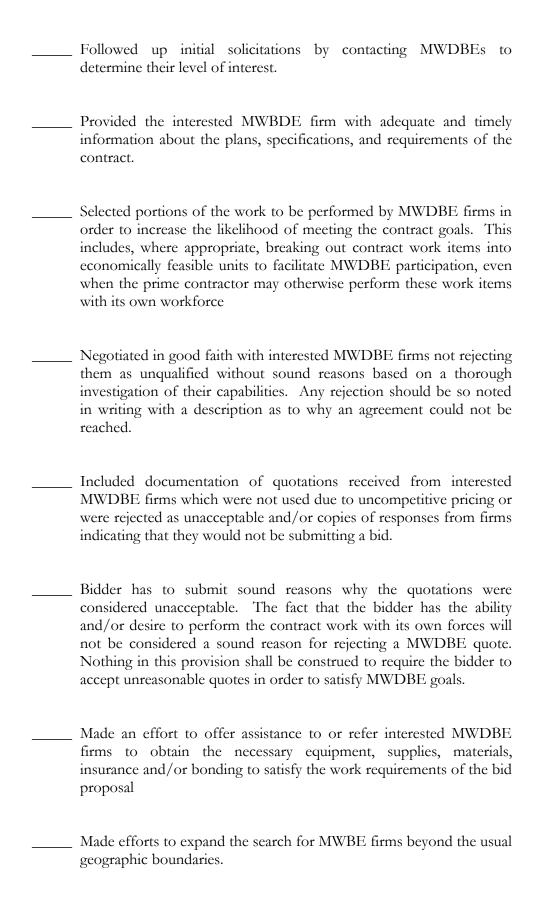
The LFUCG has a 10% goal plan adopted by city council to increase the participation of minority and women owned businesses in the procurement process. In order to measure that goal LFUCG will track spending with MWDBE vendors on a monthly basis. By the signature below of an authorized company representative, 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 Con	tract Amou	nt Awarded	to Prime	Contractor f	for this Project_				
Project Name/	Contract #			Work Period/ From: To:					
Company Nam	e:			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	Period	Purchase Order number for subcontractor work (please attach PO)	Scheduled Project Start Date	Scheduled Project End Date		
and that each termination of	h of the repr	resentations set	forth below	v is true. Any	certify that the info misrepresentations ederal and State law	may result	in the		
Company			-	Company Rep	resentative				
Date			-						

LFUCG STATEMENT OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS Bid/RFP/Quote #_____

that maxin	e signature below of an authorized company representative, we certify we have utilized the following Good Faith Efforts to obtain the num participation by MWDBE business enterprises on the project and apply 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.
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	Sent written notices, by certified mail, email or facsimile, to qualified, certified MWDBEs soliciting their participation in the contract not less that seven (7) days prior to the deadline for submission of bids to allow them to participate effectively.



	Company Representative
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_	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. acknowledges that all information is accurate. Any misrepresentations may on of the contract and/or be subject to applicable Federal and State laws
	Failure to submit any of the documentation requested in this section
	MWDBE participation.

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.
- Proposal Reservations: LFUCG reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to award in whole or part, and to waive minor immaterial defects in proposals. LFUCG may consider any alternative proposal that meets its basic needs.
- 5. Liability: LFUCG is not responsible for any cost incurred by a Respondent in the preparation of proposals.
- 6. Changes/Alterations: Respondent may change or withdraw a proposal at any time prior to the opening; however, no oral modifications will be allowed. Only letters, or other formal written requests for modifications or corrections of a previously submitted proposal which is addressed in the same manner as the proposal, and received by LFUCG prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals, will be accepted. The proposal, when opened, will then be corrected in accordance with such written request(s), provided that the written request is contained in a sealed envelope which is plainly marked "modifications of proposal".
- 7. Clarification of Submittal: LFUCG reserves the right to obtain clarification of any point in a bid or to obtain additional information from a Respondent.
- 8. Bribery Clause: By his/her signature on the bid, Respondent certifies that no employee of his/hers, any affiliate or Subcontractor, has bribed or

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

A. Termination for Cause

- (1) LFUCG may terminate a contract because of the contractor's failure to perform its contractual duties
- (2) If a contractor is determined to be in default, LFUCG shall notify the contractor of the determination in writing, and may include a specified date by which the contractor shall cure the identified deficiencies. LFUCG may proceed with termination if the contractor fails to cure the deficiencies within the specified time.

- (3) A default in performance by a contractor for which a contract may be terminated shall include, but shall not necessarily be limited to:
 - (a) Failure to perform the contract according to its terms, conditions and specifications;
 - (b) Failure to make delivery within the time specified or according to a delivery schedule fixed by the contract;
 - (c) Late payment or nonpayment of bills for labor, materials, supplies, or equipment furnished in connection with a contract for construction services as evidenced by mechanics' liens filed pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 376, or letters of indebtedness received from creditors by the purchasing agency;
 - (d) Failure to diligently advance the work under a contract for construction services;
 - (e) The filing of a bankruptcy petition by or against the contractor; or
 - (f) Actions that endanger the health, safely or welfare of the LFUCG or its citizens.

B. At Will Termination

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

- 13. Assignment of Contract: The contractor shall not assign or subcontract any portion of the Contract without the express written consent of LFUCG. Any purported assignment or subcontract in violation hereof shall be void. It is expressly acknowledged that LFUCG shall never be required or obligated to consent to any request for assignment or subcontract; and further that such refusal to consent can be for any or no reason, fully within the sole discretion of LFUCG.
- 14. No Waiver: No failure or delay by LFUCG in exercising any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder, nor any single or partial exercise thereof, nor the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege shall operate as a waiver hereof or thereof. No failure or delay by LFUCG in exercising any right, remedy, power or privilege under or in respect of this Contract shall affect the rights, remedies, powers or privileges of LFUCG hereunder or shall operate as a waiver thereof.

- 15. Authority to do Business: The Respondent must be a duly organized and authorized to do business under the laws of Kentucky. Respondent must be in good standing and have full legal capacity to provide the services specified under this Contract. The Respondent must have all necessary right and lawful authority to enter into this Contract for the full term hereof and that proper corporate or other action has been duly taken authorizing the Respondent to enter into this Contract. The Respondent will provide LFUCG with a copy of a corporate resolution authorizing this action and a letter from an attorney confirming that the proposer is authorized to do business in the State of Kentucky if requested. All proposals must be signed by a duly authorized officer, agent or employee of the Respondent.
- 16. Governing Law: This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. In the event of any proceedings regarding this Contract, the Parties agree that the venue shall be the Fayette County Circuit Court or the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Lexington Division. All parties expressly consent to personal jurisdiction and venue in such Court for the limited and sole purpose of proceedings relating to this Contract or any rights or obligations arising thereunder. Service of process may be accomplished by following the procedures prescribed by law.
- 17. Ability to Meet Obligations: Respondent affirmatively states that there are no actions, suits or proceedings of any kind pending against Respondent or, to the knowledge of the Respondent, threatened against the Respondent before or by any court, governmental body or agency or other tribunal or authority which would, if adversely determined, have a materially adverse effect on the authority or ability of Respondent to perform its obligations under this Contract, or which question the legality, validity or enforceability hereof or thereof.
- 18. Contractor understands and agrees that its employees, agents, or subcontractors are not employees of LFUCG for any purpose whatsoever. Contractor is an independent contractor at all times during the performance of the services specified.
- 19. If any term or provision of this Contract shall be found to be illegal or unenforceable, the remainder of the contract shall remain in full force and such term or provision shall be deemed stricken.

Signature	Date	

EMS Paramedic Training Director

The Lexington Division of Fire and Emergency Services (LDFES) is advertising for the position of EMS Paramedic Training Director. The responsibilities of this position shall be as follows.

- Develop, coordinate and teach emergency medical services (EMS) training courses, primarily in the field of paramedic training.
- Provide input into the content, quality assessment and administration of LDFES's emergency medical training courses and programs.
- Plan, organize and teach LDFES's paramedic training program.
- Plan, organize and teach required or requested courses (ACLS, PALS) by and/or for the LDEFS.
- Assist with continuing education hours as needed to maintain certification levels.
- Write, administer, cause to be administered and maintain security of tests and quizzes required for the paramedic training program.
- Discuss and advise when requested the admission, status, and progress of LDFES's personnel in regards to their EMS training or status.
- The EMS Coordinator shall have the responsibility of ensuring that the LDFES's paramedic training program becomes accredited and remains accredited as required by its governing body the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services.

A person applying for the position of EMS Paramedic Training Coordinator shall have the following requirements.

- Extensive knowledge and experience in the field of emergency care.
- At least 15 years of paramedic program instruction and development.
- Hold a Doctorate level degree.
- Shall be familiar with the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions or other accrediting agency as set forth by the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medicine.

Anticipated compensation for this position shall be \$23,700.00 annually.

Contract Length: Initial contract period of 3 years, renewal terms to be negotiated with the selected respondent

Terms and Compensation: To be negotiated with the selected respondent

Insurance: The LFUCG will provide \$200.00 annually for malpractice insurance

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT, made and entered into on the ____ day of _____, by and between the LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT, an urban county government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, created pursuant to KRS Chapter 67A ("Lexington") and (INSERT NAME), of (INSERT ADDRESS) (hereafter referred to as "(name)" or "EMS Training Coordinator").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Lexington through its Division of Fire and Emergency Services ("Fire") wishes to contract with (INSERT NAME) to serve as its Emergency Services Training Coordinator (the "EMS Training Coordinator").

NOW, THEREFORE for and in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

- 1. **GENERAL** Lexington hereby engages (INSERT NAME) to be the EMS Training Coordinator and perform the duties further provided herein.
- 2. SCOPE OF SERVICES. (INSERT NAME) shall use his her best efforts to perform the following duties as the EMS Coordinator for Lexington:
- a. Develop, coordinate, and teach Enfergency Medical Services ("EMS") training courses, primarily in the field of paramedic training, for Fire's employees.
- b. Provide input into the content, quality and administration of Fire's EMS training courses and programs.
- c. Plan, organize and teach Fire's Paramedic Training Program.
 d. Plan, organize, and teach training and/or certification courses in ACLS, PALS, and PEPP and other certification courses/as requested by Fire.
- e. Assist with the necessary continuing education training of Emergency Medical Technicians, if scheduling permits.
- f. Schedule any necessary/speakers and ensuring that appropriate training materials/(films, internet, etc.) are available for the required training.
- g. Write, administer and score quizzes, tests and examinations for the Paramedic
 Training Program, and discuss results with students and/or their supervisors.
- h. Maintain the security of all test materials.
- i. Report the current status and progress of all training on a regular basis to Fire's Medical Director and other Fire personnel and as otherwise requested.
- j. Supervise, evaluate and provide assessments of Fire personnel participating in the Paramedic Training Program, to

include the didactic and clinical components and the Internship phase.

(INSERT NAME) agrees to provide at least two hundred (210) hours of professional services each year pursuant to this agreement if no Paramedic Training Program is instituted by Lexington and an additional three hundred (310) hours in each year in which a Paramedic Training Program is conducted. (INSERT NAME) shall perform all duties and services included herein faithfully and satisfactorily at the time, place and for the duration prescribed herein and shall keep his/herself fully informed of all national and state laws and all municipal ordinances and regulations in any manner affecting the work or performance of this agreement, and shall at all times observe and comply with such laws, ordinances and regulations, whether or not such laws, ordinances or regulations are mentioned herein, and shall indemnify Lexington, its officers, agents and employees against any claim or liability arising from and based on his/her violation of any such laws, ordinances or regulations.

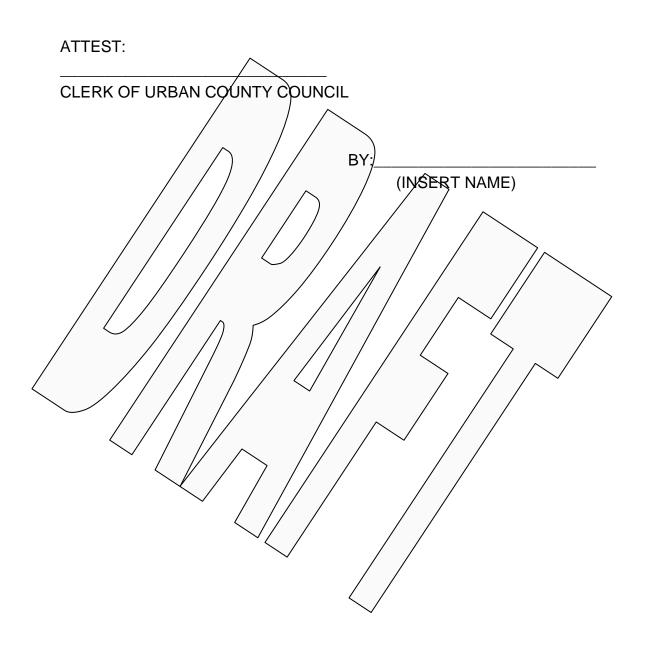
- herein shall be provided by (INSERT NAME) at a base annual cost (no Paramedic Training Program) not to exceed \$XXXX, payable in monthly installments of \$XXX each, payable on the first day of each calendar month, plus an additional one time annual payment of \$200.00, which is to be used by the EMS Training Coordinator for the sole purpose of acquiring the required insurance coverage specified in provision 5, below. The EMS Training coordinator shall submit a monthly report indicating work performed for Lexington upon request. In the event that Lexington authorizes a Paramedic Training Program, the additional professional services required of the EMS Training Coordinator shall be provided by (INSER NAME) at a cost not to exceed an additional \$XXXXX, also payable in equal monthly installments. Under no circumstances shall Lexington be responsible for more payment of \$XXXXX per year total for performance of the services hereunder absent further written agreement thereon.
- 3. **TERM.** The term of engagement shall commence on (INSERT DATE) and shall terminate on (INSERT DATE). Subject to the availability of budgeted funds, Lexington may choose to extend or renew this agreement on an annual basis for up to five (5) additional one year (1) periods by notifying (INSERT NAME) in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the agreement.
- 4. **CANCELLATION.** This agreement may be terminated by either party by providing the other party with at least thirty (30) days advanced written notice of termination. In the event of termination, (INSERT NAME) shall be paid as compensation in full for services performed as the EMS Training Coordinator to the date of such termination, in an amount calculated on the basis of the hours of service rendered in accordance with paragraph two (2) of this agreement.

- 5. **INSURANCE.** The EMS Training Coordinator shall maintain for the duration of this agreement, medical liability insurance against claims which may arise from or in connection with the work performed under this agreement in the principal amount of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) aggregate per policy year for any act or omission in the furnishing of EMS training coordinator services. Said policy shall be placed with an insurer 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.
- 6. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.** The EMS Training Coordinator acknowledges and agrees that he/she is not an employee of Lexington for any purpose whatsoever. (INSERT NAME) is an independent contractor at all times during the performance of the services specified. Lexington acknowledges and agrees that this agreement shall not in any way interfere with or prevent the engagement of the EMS Training Coordinator in other employment, presently or otherwise, so long as she is able to adequately perform the duties hereunder.
- 7. SUPERVISION. The EMS Training Coordinator agrees to comply with all applicable workplace standards and policies and receive overall administrative supervision from Fire's EMS Assistant Chief, and direct medical supervision from Fire's Medical Director.
- 8. **YAX COMPLIANCE.** (INSERT NAME) represents that he/she has filed and will all federal, state or local income tax returns required by law in the legally prescribed time and manner.
- 9. **ASSIGNMENT.** The EMS Training Coordinator will not assign the performance of its services under this agreement without the prior written approval of the Mayor or his designee.
- 10. APPLICABLE LAW. The terms of this engagement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky both as to interpretation and performance. Arry ambiguity is to be construed in favor of Lexington.
- 11. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT/MODIFICATION.** This agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between Lexington and the EMS Training Coordinator and supersedes all prior negotiations or agreements, either written or oral. This agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by both EMS Training Coordinator and Lexington.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement at Lexington, Kentucky, the day and year first above written.

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNTMENT

BY:_		
	JIM GRAY, MAYOR	



RFP #25-2	013 - EMS Para	amedic Tra	ining Direct	or	
Consultant/Vendor Name:					
Selection Criteria	Notes	Total Points	Score(1- 5)	Weighted Score	Comment
Specialized experience and technical competence of the staffing of the firm with the type of service required.		25	0		Weighted Score= (Total Points/5)xScore
Capacity of the staffing of the firm to perform the work, including any specialized services, within the time limitations.		15	0		Weighted Score= (Total Points/5)xScore
Character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience and efficiency of the staffing of the firm.		15	0		Weighted Score= (Total Points/5)xScore
Past record and performance on contracts with the Urban County Government or other governmental agencies and private industry with respect to such factors as control of cost, quality of work, and ability to meet schedules;		15	0		Weighted Score= (Total Points/5)xScore
Familiarity with the details of the project.		20	0		Weighted Score= (Total Points/5)xScore
Degree of local employment to be provided by the person or firm.		10	0		Weighted Score= (Total Points/5)xScore
Final Technical Score		100	0	0	
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Comments:					

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Description	Adjective	Numeric Rating
Fails to meet minimum		
requirements; major		
deficiencies which are not		
correctable	Unacceptable	1
Fails to meet requirements,		
significant deficiencies that		
may be correctable	Poor	2
Meets requirements; only		
minor deficiencies which can		
be clarified	Acceptable	3
Meets requirements and		
exceeds some requirements;		
no deficiencies	Good	4
Exceeds most, if not all		
requirements; no deficiencies	Excellent	5