PART III

Invitation to Bid No. 130-2015

Boil	er Replacement - Government Center
1. FORM OF PROPO	<u>SAL</u>
	Place: Lexington, Kentucky
	Date: November 17, 2015
The following Form of Propo	osal shall be followed exactly in submitting a proposal for this Work.
This Proposal Submitted by	Alpha Mechanical Service, Inc.
	7200 Distribution Drive, Louisville, KY 40258-2827
	(Name and Address of Bidding Contractor)
Kentucky , doing but	or"), organized and existing under the laws of the State of siness as a Corporation arporation," "a partnership", or an "individual" as applicable.
(Hereinafter of Office of the	yette Urban County Government salled "OWNER") Director of Purchasing n Street, 3rd Floor Y 40507

Gentlemen:

The Bidder, in compliance with your Invitation for Bids for Boller Replacement — Government Center having examined the Plans and Specifications with related documents, having examined the site for proposed Work, and being familiar with all of the conditions surrounding the construction of the proposed Project, including the availability of materials and labor, hereby proposes to furnish all labor, materials, and supplies, and to construct the Project in accordance with the Contract Documents, within the time set forth therein, and at the lump sum and/or unit prices stated hereinafter. These prices are to cover all expenses incurred in performing the Work required under the Contract Documents, of which this proposal is a part. The OWNER will issue work orders for work to be performed under this Contract.

BIDDER hereby agrees to commence work under this contract on or before a date to be specified in the Notice to Proceed and to fully complete the project within the time provided in the Purchase Order or Work Orders issued by the OWNER. BIDDER further agrees to pay liquidated damages, the sum of \$250.00 for each consecutive calendar day thereafter.

The Bidder hereby acknowledges receipt of the following addenda:

Addendum No. (1)	Date 11/11/2015
Addendum No. (2)	Date 11/11/2015
Addendum No	Date
Addendum No.	
	Date

Insert above the number and the date of any Addendum issued and received. If none has been issued and received, the word "NONE" should be inserted.

2. <u>LEGAL STATUS OF BIDDER</u>

Bidder	Alpha Mechanical Service, Inc.
Date _	November 17, 2015
1.	A corporation duly organized and doing business under the laws of the State of the Merman J. Rhodes, Jr. bearing the official title of President , whose signature is affixed to this Bid/Proposal, is duly authorized to execute contracts.
2.	A Partnership, all of the members of which, with addresses are: (Designate general partners as such)
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3	An individual, whose signature is affixed to this Bid/Proposal (please print name)
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	(The Bidder shall fill out the appropriate form and strike out the other two.)

3. <u>BIDDERS AFFIDAVIT</u>

	er penalty of perjury as follows:
1.	His/her name is Herman J. Rhodes, Jr. and he/she is the individual submitting the bid or is the authorized representative of Alpha Mechanical Service, Inc. , the entity submitting the bid (hereinafter
	referred to as "Bidder").
2.	Bidder will pay all taxes and fees, which are owed to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government at the time the bid 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.	Bidder will obtain a Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government business license, if applicable, prior to award of the contract.
4.	Bidder 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.	Bidder 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 Bidder will not violate any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth.
6.	Bidder has not knowingly violated any provision of Chapter 25 of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Code of Ordinances, known as the "Ethics Act."
7.	Bidder 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.
	Herman J. Rhodes, of (Affiant)
STATE OF	Kentucky Preśident
COUNTY OF	Jefferson
The foregoing i	nstrument was subscribed, swom to and acknowledged before me by
	on this the day of
My Commission	n expires:
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4. BID SCHEDULE - SCHEDULE OF VALUES

The Bidder agrees to perform all the Work described in the Specifications and shown on the Plans for the following proposed lump sum and/or unit prices, if applicable, which shall include the furnishing of all labor, materials, supplies, equipment and/or vehicle usage, services, all items of cost, overhead, taxes (federal, state, local), and profit for the Contractor and any Subcontractor involved, within the time set forth herein. If unit prices are applicable, Bidder must make the extensions and additions showing the total amount of bid.

Form of proposal must include unit bid prices written in words, unit price written in numbers and total amount bid (unit price x quantity) per line item OR bid may be considered non-responsive. In case of price discrepancy, unit bid price written in words will prevail followed by unit price written in numbers then total amount bid per line item.

If a discrepancy between the unit price and the item total exists, the unit price prevails except:

If the unit price is illegible, omitted, or the same as the item total, item total prevails and the unit price is the quotient of the item total and the quantity.

If the unit price and the item total are illegible or are omitted, the bid may be determined nonresponsive. If a lump sum total price is illegible or is omitted, the bid may be determined nonresponsive.

For a lump sum based bid, the item total is the bid amount the Division uses for bid comparison.

For a unit price based bid, the sum of the item totals is the bid amount the Division uses for bid comparison.

The LFUCG's decision on the bid amount is final.

The contract, if awarded, will be on the basis of materials and equipment specified in the specifications without consideration of possible substitute or "or equal" items.

The estimated quantities of items of unit price work are not guaranteed and are solely for the purpose of comparison of bids and determining an initial Contract price. Determination of the actual quantities and classification of unit price work performed by the Contractor will be made by the Engineer in accordance with the General Conditions.

Item No.	Description w/Unit Bid Price Written in Words	Unit	Total Bid Amount
	Remove (4) four existing hot water boilers and install (2) new hot water boilers in accordance with the Contract documents Sixty nine thousand six hundred twenty seven Dollars and Cents (Lump Sum)	LS	\$ 69,627.00

Submitted by:	Alpha Mechanical Service, Inc.	<u></u>
Submitted by:	Firm	
	7200 Distribution Drive	
	Address	
	Louisville, KY 40258-2827	
Bid must be signed:	City, State & Zip	Je President
(original signature)	Signature of Authorized Company	Representative - Title
	Herman J. Rhodes, Jr., President	
	Representative/s Name (Typed or Printed)	•
	(502) 968-0121	(502) 968-8116
	Area Code - Phone - Extension	Fax#
	melisa.shoots@aamservice.com	
	E-Mail Address	
OFFICIAL ADDRESS:		
7200 Distribution Drive		
Louisville, KY 40258-2827	· · · · · ·	
	(Seal if Bid is by Corporation)	,

By signing this form you agree to ALL terms, conditions, and associated forms in this bid package

5. STATEMENT OF BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS

The following statement of the	e Bidder's qualification	s is required to be	filled in, execute	d, and submitted
with the Proposal:				

1.	Name of Bidder:	Alpha Mechanical Service, Inc.	
2.	Permanent Place of B	usiness: 7200 Distribution Drive, Louisville, KY 40258-2827	
3.	When Organized:	June 30, 2003	
4.	Where Incorporated:	Kentucky	
5.	Construction Plant and	d Equipment Available for this Project:	
	All equipment and fac	cilities located at permanent place of business	
	,	(Attach Separate Sheet If Necessary)	
6.	Financial Condition:		
		d by the OWNER, the apparent low Bidder is required to submit its laterial statements to the OWNER'S Division of Central Purchasing with wing the bid opening.	
7.	In the event the Contrac	ct is awarded to the undersigned, surety bonds will be furnished by:	
	Great American Insur	. 2	0 9045 Dala
8.	Heathe	(Representative of Surety) for Bid #130 r K. Burroughs. Attorney-in-Fact Relpacement - Govern st of similar projects performed by the Bidder: (Attach separate	ment Center

<u>NAME</u>	LOCATION	CONTRACT SUM	
KCTCS Systems Office	Versailles, KY	\$45,000.00	
The Bidder has now under	contract and bonded the following	projects:	
NAME	LOCATION	CONTRACT SUM	
Blackburn Correctional	Lexington, KY	\$92,000.00	
Central Lab	Frankfort, KY	\$110,000.00	
List Key Bidder Personnel	who will work on this Project.		
<u>NAME</u>	POSITION DESCRIPTION	NO. OF YEARS WITH BIDDER	
Scott Crosby	Pipefitter	6	
Steven Warren	Pipefitter	3	
Danny Black	Pipefitter	1	
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11.	DBE Participation	on current	bonded projects	under contract:
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SUBCONTRACTORS (LIST)	PROJECT (SPECIFIC TYPE)	<u>ÒBE</u>	% of WORK
None	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
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(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

12. We acknowledge that, if we are the apparent low Bidder, we may be required to submit to the OWNER within 7 calendar days following the Bid Opening, a sworn statement regarding all current work on hand and under contract, and a statement on the OWNER'S form of the experience of our officers, office management and field management personnel. Additionally, if requested by the OWNER, we will within 7 days following the request submit audited financial statements and loss history for insurance claims for the 3 most recent years (or a lesser period stipulated by the OWNER).

6. LIST OF PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS

The following list of proposed subcontractors is required by the OWNER to be executed, completed and submitted with the BIDDER'S FORM OF PROPOSAL. All subcontractors are subject to approval of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. Failure to submit this list completely filled out may be cause for rejection of bid.

BRANCH OF WORK - LIST EACH MAJOR ITEM Such as: Grading, bituminous paving, concrete, seeding and protection, construction staking, etc.	SUBCONTRACTOR	DBE Yes/No	% of Work
1Mechanical Work	Name: Alpha Mechanical Service	No	60
	Address: Louisville, KY		
2Electrical Work	Name: Alpha Mechanical Service	<u>No</u>	20
,	Address: Louisville, KY		_
3. Sheet Metal	Name: Alpha Mechanical Service	No	15_
	Address: Louisville, KY		
4. Insulation	Name: Alpha Mechanical Service	No	5
X40	Address: Louisville, KY		
5	Name:		
	Address:		
6	Name:		
•	Address:		
7	Name:		
	Addrecs.		

(Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary.)

7. LEXINGTON FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT MWDBE PARTICIPATION GOALS, FORMS, AND GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

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.
- 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

- 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

- 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
- p. Made efforts to expand the search for MWBE firms beyond the usual geographic boundaries.
- q. Other--any other evidence that the bidder submits which may show that the bidder has made reasonable good faith efforts to include MWDBE participation.

Failure to submit any of the documentation requested in this section may 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

Kristie Thomas
Division of Central Purchasing
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
200 East Main Street
Lexington, KY 40507
kthomas@lexingtonky.gov
859-258-3320

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	Kristie Thomas	kthomas@lexingtonky.gov	859-258-3323
Commerce Lexington - Minority Business Development	Тугопе Туга	ttyrs@commercelexington.com	859-226-1625
Tri-State Minority Supplier Diversity Council	Sonya Brown	sbrown@tsmsdc.com	502-625-0137
Small Business Development Council	Dee Dee Harbut UK SBDC	dharbut@uky.edu	
	Shiree Mack	smack@uky.edu	
Community Ventures Corporation	James Coles	icoles@cycky.org	859-231-0054
KY Department of Transportation	Melvin Bynes	Melvin.bynes@ky.gov	502-564-3601
KI Department of 21115	Shella Eagle	Shella Eagle@ky.gov	502-564-3601
Ohio River Valley Women's Business Council (WBENC)	Rea Waldon	rwaldon@gcul.org	513-487-6534
Kentucky MWBE Certification Program	Yvette Smith, Kentucky Finance Cabinet	Yvette.Smith@ky.gov	502-564-8099
National Women Business Owner's Council (NWBOC)	Janet Harris-Lange	janet@nwboc.org	800-675-5066
Small Business Administration	Robert Coffey	robertcoffev@sba.gov	502-582-5971
LaVoz de Kentucky	Andres Cruz	lavozdekv@vahoo.com	859-621-2106
The Key News Journal	Patrice Muhammad	paatricem@keynewsjoumal.com	859-373-9428



LFUCG MWDBE PARTICIPATION FORM Bid/RFP/Quote Reference #_130-2015

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

MWDBE Company, Name, Address, Phone, Email	Work to be Performed	Total Dollar Value of the Work	% Value of Total ,Contract
1. None, Work will be self performed			
2.			,
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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.

Alpha Mechanical Service, Inc.

Company

Company Representative

November 17, 2015

Herman J. Rhodes, Jr., President

Title

The undersigned company representative submits the above list of MWDBE firms to be used in accomplishing



LFUCG MWDBE SUBSTITUTION FORM Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # 130-2015

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

SUBSTITUTED MWDBE Company Name, Address, Phone, Email	MWDBE Formally Contracted/ Name, Address, Phone, Email	Work to Be Performed	Reason for the Substitution	Total Dallar Value of the Work	% Value of Total Contract
1. None. Work will be self					
performed					le .
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The undersigned acknowledges that any misre applicable Federal and State laws concerning	epresentation may result in termination of the contract and/or be subject to false statements and false claims.
Alpha Mechanical Service, Inc.	Company Representative
Company	Company Representative
November 17, 2015	Herman J. Rhodes, Jr., President
Date	Title



Company Name Alpha Mechanical Service, Inc.

MWDBE QUOTE SUMMARY FORM Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # 130-2015

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

Contact Person Nathan Kintner

Address/Phone/Email 7200 Distribution Driv	ve		Bid Pa	kage / Bid D	ate			Ĩ
Louisville, KY 40258	-2827		130-2	!01 <u>5/Nove</u> n	nber 17, 2015			
MWDBE Company Address	Contact Person	Contact Information (work phone, Email, cell)	Date Contacted	Services to be performed	Method of Communication (email, phone meeting, ad, event etc)	Total dollars \$\$ Do Not Leave Riank (Attach Documentation)	MBE * AA HA AS NA Female	
None. Work will be s	ef performed							
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(MBE designation / AA=African American / HA= Hispanic American/AS = Asian American/Pacific Islander/ NA= Native American)

The undersigned acknowledges that all information is and/or be subject to applicable Federal and State laws	accurate. Any misrepresentation may result in termination of the contract concerning false statements and claims.
Alpha Mechanical Service, Inc.	New & Eprot De Per.
Company	Company Representative
November 17, 2015	Herman J. Rhodes, Jr., President
Date	Title



LFUCG SUBCONTRACTOR MONTHLY PAYMENT REPORT

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

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Total Cont	ract Amou	nt Awarded	to Prime	Contractor f	or this Project_			
Project Name/	Contract # 130	-2015		Work Period/Fr	om:	To:		
Company Name		hanical Servic	e, Inc.	Address: 7200 Distrib	ution Drive, Louis	ville, KY 40	258-2827	
Federal Tax ID:	51-0456396			Contact Person:	Nathan Kintner		•	
						Tá. 11.1	D. S. and Johnson	
Subcontractor Vendor ID (name, address, phone, email	Description of Work	Total Subcontract Amount	% of Total Contract Awarded to Prime for this Project	Total Amount Paid for this Period	Purchase Order number for subcontractor work (please attach PO)	Scheduled Project Start Date	Scheduled Project End Date	
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Company				Company Rep	resentative	/		
November	17, 2015			Herman J. R	hodes, Jr., Presid	ent		
Date			•	Title				

LFUCG STATEMENT OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS Bid/RFP/Quote # 130-2015

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

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•	XX	Other - any other evidence that the bidder submits which may show that the bidder has made reasonable good faith efforts to include MWDBE participation. Alpha can perform all work
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in termination of	of the co	owledges that all information is accurate. Any misrepresentations may result ontract and/or be subject to applicable Federal and State laws concerning
false statements Alpha Mechanic	and cla	airrts.
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8. <u>AUTHENTICATION OF BID AND STATEMENT OF NON-COLLUSION, NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST</u>

I hereby swear (or affirm) under the penalty for false swearing:

- 1. That I am the Bidder (if the Bidder is an individual), a partner of the Bidder (if the Bidder is a partnership), or an officer or employee of the bidding corporation having authority to sign on its behalf (if the Bidder is a corporation);
- 2. That the attached bid has been arrived at by the Bidder independently, and has been submitted without collusion with, and without any agreement, understanding or planned common course of action, with any other contractor, vendor of materials, supplies, equipment or services described in the Invitation to Bid, designed to limit independent bidding or competition;
- 3. That the contents of the bid or bids have not been communicated by the Bidder or its employees or agents to any person not an employee or agent of the Bidder or its surety on any bond furnished, with the bid or bids, and will not be communicated to any such person, prior to the official opening of the bid or bids;
- 4. That the Bidder is legally entitled to enter into the contracts with the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, and is not in violation of any prohibited conflict of interest;
- 5. (Applicable to corporation only) That as a foreign corporation, we are registered with the Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and authorized to do business in the State _____ or, that as a domestic corporation, we are in good standing with the Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Kentucky _____. Check the statement applicable.
- 6. This offer is for 60 calendar days from the date this bid is opened. In submitting the above, it is expressly agreed that, upon proper acceptance by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government of any or all items bid above, a contract shall thereby be created with respect to the items accepted.
- 7. That I have fully informed myself regarding the accuracy of the statements made in this statement.
- 8. That I certify that Subcontractors have not and will not be awarded to any firm(s) that have been debarred from noncompliance with the Federal Labor Standards, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 As Amended, Executive Order 11246 As Amended or any other Federal Law.

9. STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL:
POSITION/TITLE: Project Manager
STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE: Manages all jobs in Pipefitter Dept
NAME OF INDIVIDUAL: Roger Jolly
POSITION/TITLE: Department Manager
STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE: Estimates jobs, manages all aspects of department
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NAME OF INDIVIDUAL: Nathan Kintner
POSITION/TITLE: Foreman
STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE: Manages Pipefitters, controls manpower

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^{*} Include all officers, office management's, Affirmative Action officials, and field management personnel. (Attach separate sheets if necessary.)

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AGREEMENT 10.

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 subcontractor 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 contractor 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 1 4 1

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.

Alpha Mechanical Service, Inc.

Signature 🗸

Name of Business

Herman J. Rhodes, Jr., President

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.

The Kentucky equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1978 (KRS 45.560-45.640) requires that any count, 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 contract will post notices in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, setting forth the provisions of the non-discrimination 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 timetable.
- (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 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 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 quoted above to 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 work-force 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.

11. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICY

It is the policy of _	Alpha Mechanical Service, Inc.
to assure that all applican	ts for employment and all employees are treated on a fair and equitable
basis without regard to the	eir race, religion, sex, color, handicap, natural origin or age.

Such action shall include employment, promotion, demotion, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay and other forms of compensation, and selection for training, whether apprenticeship and/or on-the-job-training.

Furthermore, this company agrees to make special recruitment efforts to hire the protected class whenever feasible. This company also agrees to adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws relating to Equal Employment Opportunity for all individuals.

12. WORKFORCE ANALYSIS FORM

Name of Organization: Alpha Mechanical Service, Inc.

Date: 11 / 17 / 2015

Categories	Total	White		Black		Othe	MF.	Total		
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Administrators	0 -	0	0					0	0	
Professionals	19	18	1					18	1	
Superintendents	. 0	0	0					0	0	
Supervisors	6	4	2					4	2	
Foremen	23	21	0			2		23	0	
Technicians	138	134	1			3		137	1	
Protective Service	0	0	0					0	0	
Para-Professionals	0	0	0					0	0	
Office/Clerical	. 26	4	19			2	1	6	20	
Skilled Craft	28	38	0					38	0	
Service/Maintenance	12	12	0					12	0	
Total:	262	231	23	0	0	7	1	238	24	

Prepared By;	Dawn Block, HR Coordinator
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13. EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
(Use separate form for each Agency or Broketage agreeing to provide coverage)

Alpha Mechanical Service Inc. dba Alpha Energy Solutions

DI4 N - 400 0045	Address: 7200 Distribution Drive, Louisville, KY 40258					
Project to be insured: BIO NO. 130-2015	Boiler Replacem	ent - Government Center			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
in lieu of obtaining certificates of insurance at and Risk Management of Part V (Special Con	this time, the undersi ditions), including all	gued agrees to provide the above Na requirements, and conditions.	aned Insured with the minimum	n coverage listed below. These	tro certlined in t	ie fiisiaa
Section Items	Coverage	Minimum Limits and Policy Requirements	Limits Provided To Insured	Name of	A.M. Best	s
SC-3, Section 2, Part 4.1 – see provisions	CGL	\$1,000,000 per occ. And \$2,000,000 aggregate	\$2 Million Aggregate	Insurer Zurich American ins Co	Code 002563	Rating A+
SC-3, Section 2, Part 4.1 – see provisines	OTUA	\$2,000,000/per occ.	\$ \$1 Million Auto + \$6 Million Follow Form	Zurich American îns Co	002563	A+
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IMPORTANT: Contract may not be awarded if a completed and signed copy of this form for all coverage's listed above is not provided with the bid.

14. DEBARRED FIRMS

PROJECT NAME:	Boiler Replacement-Government Centr	
BID NUMBER:	#130-2015	
LEXINGTON-FAYI LEXINGTON, KY	ETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVER	NMENT
firms that has been de	shall certify that Subcontractors hav barred for noncompliance with the Fo 64 As Amended, Executive Order 11	ederal Labor Standards, Title VI of the
Owner with the bid pr		
not and will not award this bid, to any firm th	at has been debarred for noncomplian	y contract award to it as the result of nee with the Federal labor Standards, 1246 as amended or any Federal Law.
* Alpha Mechanical Servi	ce Inc	
Name of Firm Submitt	<u>. </u>	-
Signature of Authorize	That Je Russ	-
Herman J. Rhodes, Jr.,	President	
Title		•
November 17, 2015		
Date		

15. DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

All contractors/subcontractors shall complete the following certification and submit it with the bid proposal.

The contractor/subcontractor certifies in accordance with Executive Order 12549 (Debarment and Suspension 2/18/86) that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

- Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared negligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions or contract by any Federal department or agency for noncompliance with the Federal Labor Standards, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, Executive Order 11246 as amended or any other Federal law;
 - a) Have not within a three year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

- b) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(a) of this certification; and
- c) Have not within a three year period preceding this bid has one or more public (Federal, State or local) transactions or contracts terminated for cause or default.
- 2) Where the contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective contractors shall attach an explanation to this certification form.

Firm Name:	Alpha Mechanical Service, Inc.
Project:	#130-2015
Printed Name	e and Title of Authorized Representative: Herman J. Rhodes, Jr., President
Signature:	Same of Short for King
Date:	November 17, 2015

END OF SECTION

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

AIA Document A310 Bid Bond

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE Alpha Mechanical Service 7200 Distribution Drive, Louisville, KY 40258	e, Inc.
as Principal, hereinafter called the Principal, and Great American Insurance Com	pany
301 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202	
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of	ОН
as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Lexington	Fayette Urban County Government
as Obligee, hereinafter called the Obligee, in the sum of Five Percent of Amour	
for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, the said Principal and the executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by	
WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a bid for Boiler Replacement, Government	ent Center
NOW, THEREFORE, if the Obligee shall accept the bid of the Principal and the the Obligee in accordance with the terms of such bid, and give such bond or bond Contract Documents with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance payment of labor and materials furnished in the prosecution thereof, or in the event such Contract and give such bond or bonds, if the Principal shall pay to the Openalty hereof between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount contract with another party to perform the Work covered by said bid, then this obtain remain in full force and effect.	ds as may be specified in the bidding or e of such Contract and for the prompt ent of the failure of the Principal to enter bligee the difference not to exceed the for which the Obligee may in good faith
Signed and sealed this 17th day of Nover	mber , 2015
Alpha Mechanical Se (Princi (Witness) By: Herman J. Rhodes,	Della Pus.
(Witness) Great American Insur (Surety Attorney in Fact Heath	ance Company (Seal)

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GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY®

Administrative Office: 301 E 4TH STREET CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202 513-369-5000 FAX 513-723-2740

The number of persons authorized by this power of attorney is not more than 1

Bond No. Bid Bond

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the person or persons named below its true and lawful attorney-infact, for it and in its name, place and stead to execute on behalf of the said Company, as surety, the specific bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship referenced herein; provided that the liability of the said Company on any such bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall not exceed the limit stated below. The bond number on this Power of Attorney must match the bond number on the bond to which it is attached or it is invalid.

Name

Address

Limit of Power

Heather Burroughs

4309 Emperor Blvd., Ste. 300

\$100,000,000.00

Durham, NC 27703

Principal: Alpha Mechanical Service, Inc.

Obligee: Lexington Fayette Urban County Government

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 17th day of November, 2015.

Attest

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY



My C. B___

Divisional Senior Vice Presiden

DAVID C. KITCHIN (877-377-2405)

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STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF HAMILTON - 55:

On this 17th day of November, 2015, before me personally appeared DAVID C. KITCHIN, to me known, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, that he is a Divisional Senior Vice President of the Bond Division of Great American Insurance Company, the Company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said Company; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said Company, and that he signed his

name thereto by like authority.

Susan A. Kohorst Notary Public, State of Chio My Commission Expires 05-19-2020

This Power of Attorney is granted by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of Great American Insurance Company by unanimous written consent dated June 9, 2008.

RESOLVED: That the Divisional President, the several Divisional Senior Vice Presidents, Divisional Vice Presidents and Divisonal Assistant Vice Presidents, or any one of them, be and hereby is authorized, from time to time, to appoint one or more Autorneys-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company, as surely, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of surelyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; to prescribe their respective duties and the respective limits of their authority; and to revoke any such appointment at any time.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Company seal and the signature of any of the aforesaid officers and any Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certificate of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, contract of suretyship, or other written obligation in the nature thereof, such signature and seal when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

CERTIFICATION

I, STEPHEN C. BERAHA, Assistant Secretary of Great American Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney and the Resolutions of the Board of Directors of June 9, 2008 have not been revoked and are now in full force and effect.

Signed and scaled this 17th day of November, 2015.



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this power of attorney is not more than SEVEN

No. 0 20638

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Name

Address

Limit of Power

JULIA C. MCELLIGOTT

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KENNETH J. PEEPLES

HEATHER K. BURROUGHS DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

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PHOEBE C. HONEYCUTT

CHRIS A. LYDICK

BOBBI D. PENDLETON

This Power of Attorney revokes all previous powers issued on behalf of the attorney(s)-in-fact named above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate day of MARCH 2015

officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this

day of

Attest

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF HAMILTON - ss:

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JENNIFER MARIE RIPPY **NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO** My Commission Expires 6-20-19

Jenny Reppy

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