

RESOLUTION NO. 301 -2013

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BID OF QX NETWORKS AND DESIGN, INC., ESTABLISHING A PRICE CONTRACT FOR INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE DIVISION OF COMPUTER SERVICES.

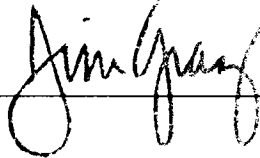
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Section 1 - That the bid of QX Networks and Design, Inc., establishing a price contract for Internet Access Service Provider for the Division of Computer Services, be and hereby is accepted and approved as to the specifications and amounts set forth in the terms of the bid, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2 - That this Resolution shall become effective on the date of its passage.

PASSED URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL: June 20, 2013

MAYOR



ATTEST:



CLERK OF URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

200 E. Main St
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INVITATION TO BID

Bid Invitation Number: **49-2013**

Date of Issue: **04/30/2013**

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Division of Central Purchasing, 200 East Main Street, Lexington, Kentucky, until **2:00 PM**, prevailing local time on **05/14/2013**. Bids must be received by the above-mentioned date and time. Mailed bids should be sent to:

**Division of Central Purchasing
200 East Main Street, Room 338
Lexington, KY 40507, (859) 258-3320**

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government assumes no responsibility for bids that are not addressed and delivered as indicated above. Bids that are not delivered to the Division of Central Purchasing by the stated time and date will be rejected.

All bids must have the company name and address, bid invitation number, and the commodity/service on the outside of the envelope.

Bids are to include all shipping costs to the point of delivery located at: West Hickman WWTP

Bid Security Required: Yes X No Performance Bond Required: Yes X No
Cashier Check, Certified Check, Bid Bond (Personal checks and company checks will not be acceptable).

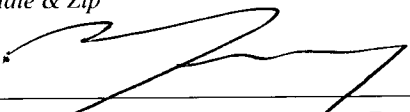
Quantity	Commodity/Service
Price Contract	Internet Access Provider Services

<p><u>Check One:</u></p> <p><u> X </u> Bid Specifications Met</p> <p><u> </u> Exceptions to Bid Specifications. <i>Exceptions shall be itemized and attached to bid proposal submitted.</i></p>	<p><u>Proposed Delivery:</u></p> <p><u> 1 </u> days after acceptance of bid.</p>
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<u>Procurement Card Usage</u>	
<u> X </u> Yes	The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government will be using Procurement Cards to purchase goods and services and also to make payments. Will you accept Procurement Cards?
<u> </u> No	

Submitted by: Qx Networking and Design, Inc
Firm
333 W. Vine Street, STE 1210, ~~1210~~
Address
Lexington, KY 40507
City, State & Zip

**Bid must be signed:
(original signature)**

 - President
 Signature of Authorized Company Representative - Title
Zachary R. Murray

Representative's Name (Typed or printed)
859-255-1928 x240 859-255-1798
Area Code - Phone - Extension Fax #

Zachary@Qx.net
E-Mail Address

The Affidavit in this bid must be completed before your firm can be considered for award of this contract.

AFFIDAVIT

Comes the Affiant, Robert Carver, and after being first duly sworn under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. His/her name is Zachary Murray and he/she is the individual submitting the bid or is the authorized representative of

QX Networking and Design, 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 "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.

STATE OF Kentucky

COUNTY OF Fayette

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by Robert Carver on this the 7th day of May, 2013.

My Commission expires: 7/14/2016

Robert L. Carver
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE

Please refer to Section II. Bid Conditions, Item "U" prior to completing this form.

I. GREEN PROCUREMENT

A. ENERGY

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government is committed to protecting our environment and being fiscally responsible to our citizens.

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government mandates the use of Energy Star compliant products if they are available in the marketplace (go to www.Energystar.gov). If these products are available, but not submitted in your pricing, your bid will be rejected as non-compliant.

ENERGY STAR is a government program that offers businesses and consumers energy-efficient solutions, making it easy to save money while protecting the environment for future generations.

Key Benefits

These products use 25 to 50% less energy
Reduced energy costs without compromising quality or performance
Reduced air pollution because fewer fossil fuels are burned
Significant return on investment
Extended product life and decreased maintenance

B. GREEN SEAL CERTIFIED PRODUCTS

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government is also committed to using other environmentally friendly products that do not negatively impact our environment. Green Seal is a non-profit organization devoted to environmental standard setting, product certification, and public education.

Go to www.Greenseal.org to find available certified products. These products will have a reduced impact on the environment and on human health. The products to be used must be pre-approved by the LFUCG prior to commencement of any work in any LFUCG facility. If a Green Seal product is not available, the LFUCG must provide a signed waiver to use an alternate product. Please provide information on the Green Seal products being used with your bid response.

C. GREEN COMMUNITY

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) serves as a principal, along with the University of Kentucky and Fayette County Public Schools, in the Bluegrass Partnership for a Green Community. The Purchasing Team component of the Partnership collaborates on economy of scale purchasing that promotes and enhances environmental initiatives. Specifically, when applicable, each principal is interested in obtaining best value products and/or services which promote environment initiatives via solicitations and awards from the other principals.

If your company is the successful bidder on this Invitation For Bid, do you agree to extend the same product/service pricing to the other principals of the Bluegrass Partnership for a Green Community (i.e. University of Kentucky and Fayette County Schools) if requested?

Yes No

II. Bid Conditions

- A. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date and time set for opening.
- B. No bid may be altered after the date and time set for opening. In the case of obvious errors, the Division of Central Purchasing may permit the withdrawal of a bid. The decision as to whether a bid may be withdrawn shall be that of the Division of Central Purchasing.
- C. Acceptance of this proposal shall be enactment of an Ordinance by the Urban County Council.
- D. The bidder agrees that the Urban County Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids for either fiscal or technical reasons, and to award each part of the bid separately or all parts to one vendor.
- E. Minor exceptions may not eliminate the bidder. The decision as to whether any exception is minor shall be entirely that of the head of the requisitioning Department or Division and the Director of the Division of Central Purchasing. The Urban County Government may waive technicalities and informalities where such waiver would best serve the interests of the Urban County Government.
- F. Manufacturer's catalogue numbers, trade names, etc., where shown herein are for descriptive purposes and are to guide the bidder in interpreting the standard of quality, design, and performance desired, and shall not be construed to exclude proposals based on furnishing other types of materials and/or services. However, any substitution or departure proposed by the bidder must be clearly noted and described; otherwise, it will be assumed that the bidder intends to supply items specifically mentioned in this Invitation for Bids.
- G. The Urban County Government may require demonstrations of the materials proposed herein prior to acceptance of this proposal.
- H. Bids must be submitted on this form and must be signed by the bidder or his authorized representative. Unsigned bids will not be considered.
- I. Bids must be submitted prior to the date and time indicated for opening. Bids submitted after this time will not be considered.
- J. All bids mailed must be marked on the face of the envelope:

“Bid on #49-2013 Internet Access Provider Services”

and addressed to: Division of Central Purchasing
 200 East Main Street, Room 338
 Lexington, Kentucky 40507

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government assumes no responsibility for bids that are not addressed and delivered as indicated above. Bids that are not delivered to the Division of Central Purchasing by the stated time and date will be rejected.

- K. Bidder is requested to show both unit prices and lot prices. In the event of error, the unit price shall prevail.
- L. A certified check or Bid Bond in the amount of N/A percent of the bid price must be attached hereto. This check must be made payable to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, and will be returned when the material and/or services specified herein have been delivered in

accordance with specifications. In the event of failure to perform within the time period set forth in this bid, it is agreed the certified check may be cashed and the funds retained by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government as liquidated damages. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned when the bid has been awarded.

- M. The delivery dates specified by bidder may be a factor in the determination of the successful bidder.
- N. Tabulations of bids received may be mailed to bidders. Bidders requesting tabulations must enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with the bid.
- O. The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government is exempt from Kentucky Sales Tax and Federal Excise Tax on materials purchased from this bid invitation. Materials purchased by the bidder for construction projects are not tax exempt and are the sole responsibility of the bidder.
- P. All material furnished hereunder must be in full compliance with OSHA regulations.
- Q. If more than one bid is offered by one party, or by any person or persons representing a party, all such bids shall be rejected.
- R. Signature on the face of this bid by the Bidder or his authorized representative shall be construed as acceptance of and compliance with all terms and conditions contained herein.
- S. 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 sub-contracting agents. This program of equal employment opportunity shall apply to every aspect of its employment policies and practices.
- T. 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 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 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 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 to be included as special conditions in each contract. In the case of a contract exceeding \$250,000, the contractor is required to furnish evidence that his 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.

- U. Any party, firm or individual submitting a proposal pursuant to this invitation must be in compliance with the requirements of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government regarding taxes and fees before they can be considered for award of this invitation and must

maintain a "current" status with regard to those taxes and fees throughout the term of the contract. The contractor must be in compliance with Chapter 13 from the Code of Ordinances of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. The contractor must be in compliance with Ordinance 35-2000 pursuant to contractor registration with the Division of Building Inspection. If applicable, said business must have a Fayette County business license.

Pursuant to KRS 45A.343 and KRS 45A.345, the contractor shall

- (1) *Reveal any final determination of a violation by the contractor within the previous five year period pursuant to KRS Chapters 136 (corporation and utility taxes), 139 (sales and use taxes), 141 (income taxes), 337 (wages and hours), 338 (occupational safety and health of employees), 341 (unemployment and compensation) and 342 (labor and human rights) that apply to the contractor; and*
- (2) *Be in continuous compliance with the above-mentioned KRS provisions that apply to the contractor for the duration of the contract.*

A contractor's failure to reveal the above or to comply with such provisions for the duration of the contract shall be grounds for cancellation of the contract and disqualification of the contractor from eligibility for future contracts for a period of two (2) years.

- V. Vendors who respond to this invitation have the right to file a notice of contention associated with the bid 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 bid 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 bid 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 bid processes. If, based on this review, a bid 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 bid recommendation must be filed within 3 business days of the bid 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.

III. Procurement Contract Bid Conditions

- A. The terms of this agreement shall be for 2 year(s) from the date of acceptance of this contract by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. This agreement may be extended for an additional 3-1 year renewals upon the written agreement of the bidder and the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. Said agreement must be in writing and must be executed prior to the expiration of the current agreement.
- B. Price Changes (**Space Checked Applies**)
 - () 1. Prices quoted in response to the Invitation shall be firm prices for the first 90 days of the Procurement Contract. After the first 90 days, prices may be subject to revision and such changes shall be based on general industry changes. Revision may be either increases or decreases and may be requested by either party. There will be no more than one (1) price adjustment per quarter. Requests for price changes shall be received in writing at least twenty (20) days prior to the effective date and are subject to written acceptance before becoming effective. Proof of the validity of a request for revision shall be responsibility of the requesting party. The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government shall receive the benefit of any decline that the seller shall offer his other accounts.
 - (XXX) 2. No provision for price change is made herein. Prices are to be firm for the term of this contract.
 - () 3. Procurement Level Contract
- C. If any contract item is not available from the vendor, the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, at its option, may permit the item to be back-ordered or may procure the item on the open market.
- D. All invoices must bear reference to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Purchasing document numbers which are being billed.
- E. This contract may be canceled by either party thirty (30) days after delivery by canceling party of written notice of intent to cancel to the other contracting party.
- F. This contract may be canceled by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government if it is determined that the Bidder has failed to perform under the terms of this agreement, such cancellation to be effective upon receipt of written notice of cancellation by the Bidder.
- G. No substitutions for articles specified herein may be made without prior approval of the Division of Central Purchasing.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF BID CONTRACT

By signing the below, bidder acknowledges that it understands and agrees with the following provisions related to its bid response and the provision of any goods or services to LFUCG upon selection by LFUCG pursuant to the bid request:

1. Bidder shall comply with all Federal, State & Local regulations concerning this type of service or good.
2. Failure to submit ALL forms and information required by LFUCG may be grounds for disqualification.
3. Addenda: All addenda, if any, must be considered by the bidder in making its response, and such addenda shall be made a part of the requirements of the bid contract. Before submitting a bid response, it is incumbent upon bidder to be informed as to whether any addenda have been issued, and the failure of the bidder to cover any such addenda may result in disqualification of that response.
4. Bid Reservations: LFUCG reserves the right to reject any or all bid responses, 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 bidder in the preparation of its response.
6. Changes/Alterations: Bidder 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 bid response, and received by LFUCG prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, will be accepted. The bid response 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 bid response".
7. Clarification of Submittal: LFUCG reserves the right to obtain clarification of any point in a bid or to obtain additional information from any bidder.
8. Bribery Clause: By his/her signature on its response, bidder 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 bidder may include any product brochures, software documentation, sample reports, or other documentation that may assist LFUCG in better understanding and evaluating the bid response. Additional documentation shall not serve as a substitute for other documentation which is required by the LFUCG to be submitted with the bid response.
10. Ambiguity, Conflict or other Errors: If a bidder discovers any ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission or other error in the bid request of LFUCG, 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 its bid response, the bidder agrees that it has carefully examined the specifications and all provisions relating to LFUCG's bid request, including but not limited to the bid contract. By submission of its bid response, bidder states that it understands the meaning, intent and requirements of LFUCG's bid request and agrees to the same. The successful bidder 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 bidder shall be authorized for services, expenses, or goods reasonably covered under these provisions that the bidder omits from its bid response.
12. Cancellation: LFUCG may unilaterally terminate the bid contract with the selected bidder(s) at any time, with or without cause, by providing at least thirty (30) days advance written notice unless a different advance written notice period is negotiated prior to contract approval. 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 selected bidder(s) shall not assign or subcontract any portion of the bid contract with LFUCG 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 bid proposal or bid contract shall affect the rights, remedies, powers or privileges of LFUCG hereunder or shall operate as a waiver thereof.
15. Authority to do Business: Each bidder must be authorized to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and must be in good standing and have full legal capacity to provide the goods or services specified in the bid proposal. Each bidder must have all necessary right and lawful authority to submit the bid response and enter into the bid contract for the full term hereof including any necessary corporate or other action authorizing the bidder to submit the bid response and enter into this bid contract. If requested, the bidder will provide LFUCG with a copy of a corporate resolution authorizing this action and/or a letter from an attorney confirming that the proposer is authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. All bid responses must be signed by a duly authorized officer, agent or employee of the bidder.
16. Governing Law: This bid request and bid 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 matter, the bidder agrees that the venue shall be the Fayette County Circuit Court or the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Lexington Division and that the bidder expressly consents to personal jurisdiction and venue in such Court for the limited and sole purpose of proceedings relating to these matters or any rights or obligations arising thereunder.
17. Ability to Meet Obligations: Bidder affirmatively states that there are no actions, suits or

proceedings of any kind pending against bidder or, to the knowledge of the bidder, threatened against the bidder 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 bidder to perform its obligations under this bid response or bid contract, or which question the legality, validity or enforceability hereof or thereof.

18. Bidder understands and agrees that its employees, agents, or subcontractors are not employees of LFUCG for any purpose whatsoever. Bidder is an independent contractor at all times related to the bid response or bid contract.
19. If any term or provision of this bid 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

05/07/2013
Date

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AGREEMENT

The Law

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

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

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

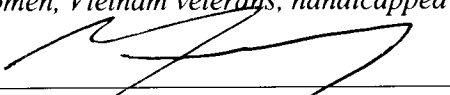
The Secretary of Labor may investigate the employment practices of any Government contractor or sub-contractor to determine whether or not the contractual provisions specified in Section 202 of this order have been violated.

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

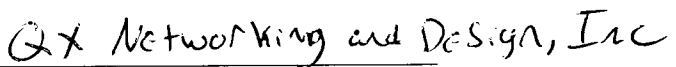
Please sign this statement in the appropriate space acknowledging that you have read and understand the provisions contained herein. Return this document as part of your application packet.

Bidders

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



Signature



Name of Business

WORKFORCE ANALYSIS FORM

Name of Organization: QX Networking and Design, Inc Date: 05/07/2013

Categories	Total	White		Latino		Black		Other		Total	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Administrators	5	5									
Professionals	4	2	1					1			
Superintendents	0										
Supervisors	0										
Foremen	0										
Technicians	12	10		1				1			
Protective Service	0										
Para-Professionals	0										
Office/Clerical	5	5									
Skilled Craft	0										
Service/Maintenance	0										
Total:	26	22	1	1				2			

Prepared by: Zachary Murray - President
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**

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 MBE/WBE's. The goal for the utilization of certified MBE/WBE's as subcontractors are recommended goals. Contractors who fail to meet such goals will be expected to provide written explanations to the Director of the Division of Central Purchasing of efforts they have made to accomplish the recommended goals and the extent to which they are successful in accomplishing the recommended goals will be a consideration in the procurement process.

For assistance in locating MBE/WBE Subcontractors contact Marilyn Clark at 859/258-3320 or by writing the address listed below:

Marilyn Clark, Division of Central Purchasing
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
200 East Main Street – Room 338
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

**Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
MBE/WBE Participation Goals**

PART 1 - GENERAL

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

PART 2 - PROCEDURES

- 2.1 The successful bidder will be required to report to the LFUCG, the dollar amounts of all purchase orders submitted to Minority-Owned or Woman-Owned subcontractors and suppliers for work done or materials purchased for this contract. (See Subcontractor Monthly Payment Report)
- 2.2 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 MBE/WBE Firm; this is subject to approval by the LFUCG. (See LFUCG MBE/WBE Substitution Form)
- 2.3 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)
- 2.4 The LFUCG will make every effort to notify interested MBE/WBE 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.

PART 3 - DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 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.

PART 4 - OBLIGATION OF BIDDER

- 4.1 **The bidder shall make a Good Faith Effort to achieve the Participation Goal for MBE/WBE 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.**
- 4.2 Award of Contract shall be conditioned upon satisfaction of the requirements set forth herein.
- 4.3 The Form of Proposal includes a section entitled “MBE/WBE Participation Form”. The applicable information must be completed and submitted as outlined below.
- 4.4 **Failure to submit this information as requested may be cause for rejection of bid.**

PART 5 - DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

- 5.1 Bidders reaching the Goal are required to submit only the “MBE/WBE Participation Form.” The form must be fully completed including names and telephone number of participating MBE/WBE 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.
- 5.2 Bidders not reaching the Goal must submit the “MBE/WBE Participation Form”, the “MBE Quote Summary Form” and a written statement documenting their Good Faith Effort to do so (If bid includes no MBE/WBE participation, bidder shall enter “None” on the subcontractor / supplier form). In addition, the bidder may submit the following as proof of Good Faith Efforts to meet the Participation Goal:
 - A. Advertisement by the bidder of MBE/WBE Contracting opportunities associated with this bid in at least two (2) of the following:
 1. A periodical in general circulation throughout the region
 2. A Minority-Focused periodical in general circulation throughout the region

3. A Trade periodical aimed at the MBE/WBE community in general circulation throughout the region
 4. Bidder shall include copies of dated advertisement with his submittal
- B. Evidence of written notice of contracting opportunities to at least five (5) MBE/WBE firms serving the construction industry at least seven (7) days prior to the bid opening date.
 - C. Copies of quotations submitted by MBE/WBE firms which were not used due to uncompetitive pricing or other factors and/or copies of responses from firms that were contacted indicating that they would not be submitting a bid.
 - D. Documentation of Bidder's utilization of the agencies identified to help locate potential MBE/WBE firms for inclusion on the contract including responses from agencies.
 - E. 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. "Record of MBE/WBE Solicitation" and other required documentation of Good Faith Efforts are to be submitted with the bid, if participation Goal is not met.



MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

Marilyn Clark
Minority Business Enterprise Liaison
Division of Central Purchasing
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
200 East Main Street
Lexington, KY 40507
mclark@lexingtonky.gov
859-258-3323

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

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

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

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise is defined as a business 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

We are very happy that you have decided to bid for a contract, request for proposal, submitted a quote or are interested in learning more about how to do business with Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. We have compiled the list below to help you locate certified minority vendors.

LFUCG—Economic Engine Listings

Marilyn Clark
mclark@lexingtonky.gov
859-258-3323

Commerce Lexington—

Tyrone Tyra, Minority Business Development
ttyra@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

Shawn Rogers, UK SBDC
Shawn.rogers@uky.edu

Shiree Mack
smack@uky.edu

Community Ventures Corporation

James Coles
jcoles@cveky.org
859-231-0054

Kentucky Department of Transportation

Shella Jarvis
Shella.Jarvis@ky.gov
502-564-3601

KPAP

Debbie McKnight
Debbie.McKnight@ky.gov
800-838-3266 or 502-564-4252

Bobbie Carlton
Bobbie.Carlton@ky.gov

Ohio River Valley Women's Business Council

Rea Waldon
rwaldon@gcul.org
513-487-6534

Kentucky Small Business Connect

Tom Back
800-626-2250 or 502-564-2064
<https://secure.kentucky.gov//sbc>

**National Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc.
(NMSDC)**

www.nmsdc.org

LFUCG MBE/WBE PARTICIPATION FORM

Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # 49 - 2013

The MBE/WBE 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.

MBE/WBE Company, Name, Address, Phone, Email	Work to be Performed	Total Dollar Value of the Work	% Value of Total Contract
1.	- NONE -		
2.	In delivering Internet service, Qx.net is unable to utilize another company or contractor in doing so. Please contact		
3.	me for further information if needed.		
4.			

The undersigned company representative submits the above list of MBE/WBE firms to be used in accomplishing the work contained in this Bid/RFP/Quote. Any misrepresentation may result in the termination of the contract and/or be subject to applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and false claims.

Qx Networking and Design, Inc.
 Company 05/07/2013 By [Signature]
 Date Title

LFUCG MBE/WBE SUBSTITUTION FORM

Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # _____

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

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

Company

Date

Company Representative

Title



MBE QUOTE SUMMARY FORM

Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # 44-2013

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

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

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

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

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

Company

Company Representative

Date

Title



LFUCG SUBCONTRACTOR MONTHLY PAYMENT REPORT

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

Bid/RFP/Quote # _____
Total Contract Amount Awarded to Prime Contractor for this Project _____

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

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

By the signature below of an authorized company representative, you certify that the information is correct, and that each of the representations set forth below is true. Any misrepresentations may result in the termination of the contract and/or prosecution under applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and false claims.

Company	Company Representative
Date	Title

LFUCG STATEMENT OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

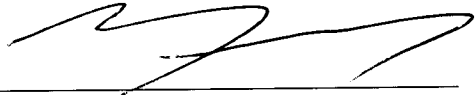
Bid/RFP/Quote # 49-2013

By the signature below of an authorized company representative, we certify that we have utilized the following methods to obtain the maximum practicable participation by minority and women owned business enterprises on the project. Please indicate which methods you used by placing an X in the appropriate place.

- Attended LFUCG Central Purchasing Economic Inclusion Outreach Event
- Sponsored Economic Inclusion event to provide networking opportunities
- Requested a list of MBE/WBE subcontractors or suppliers from LFUCG Economic Engine
- Advertised for MBE/WBE subcontractors or suppliers in local or regional newspapers
- Showed evidence of written notice of contracting and/or supplier opportunities to MBE/WBE firms at least seven days prior to the bid opening date
- Provided copies of quotations submitted by MBE/WBE firms which were not used and/or responses from firms indicating they would not be submitting a quote
- Provided plans, specifications, and requirements to interested MBE/WBE subcontractors
- Other
Please list any other methods utilized that aren't covered above.
Service discounts offered to all MBE/WBE firms.

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

QX Networking and Design, Inc
Company


Company Representative

05/07/2013
Date

Zachary R Murray

**RISK MANAGEMENT PROVISIONS
INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION
#49-2013 Internet Access Service Provider**

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS PROVISION

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

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

BIDDER/VENDOR understands and agrees that it shall, prior to final acceptance of its bid and the commencement of any work, demonstrate the ability to assure compliance with the above Indemnity provisions and these other risk management provisions.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

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

Required Insurance Coverage

Vendor shall procure and maintain for the duration of this contract the following or equivalent insurance policies at no less than the limits shown below and cause its subcontractors to

maintain similar insurance with limits acceptable to LFUCG in order to protect LFUCG against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the provision of equipment or goods or the performance of the work or services hereunder by Vendor. The cost of such insurance shall be included in any bid:

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

The policies above shall contain the following conditions:

- a. All Certificates of Insurance forms used by the insurance carrier shall be properly filed and approved by the Department of Insurance for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. LFUCG shall be named as an additional insured in the General Liability Policy and Commercial Automobile Liability Policy using the Kentucky DOI approved forms.
- b. The General Liability Policy shall be primary to any insurance or self-insurance retained by LFUCG.
- c. The General Liability Policy will have Products Liability coverage or endorsement.
- d. LFUCG shall be provided at least 30 days advance written notice via certified mail, return receipt requested, in the event any of the required policies are canceled or non-renewed.
- e. Said coverage shall be written by insurers acceptable to LFUCG and shall be in a form acceptable to LFUCG. Insurance placed with insurers with a rating classification of no less than Excellent (A or A-) and a financial size category of no less than VIII, as defined by the most current Best's Key Rating Guide shall be deemed automatically acceptable.

Renewals

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

Deductibles and Self-Insured Programs

IF YOU INTEND TO SUBMIT A SELF-INSURANCE PLAN IT MUST BE FORWARDED TO LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT, DIVISION OF RISK MANAGEMENT, 200 EAST MAIN STREET, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40507 NO LATER THAN A MINIMUM OF FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE RESPONSE DATE. Self-insurance programs, deductibles, and self-insured retentions in insurance policies are subject to separate approval by Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's Division of Risk Management, upon review of evidence of Vendor's financial capacity to respond to claims. Any such programs or retentions must provide LFUCG with at least the same protection from liability and defense of suits as would be afforded by first-dollar insurance coverage. If Vendor satisfies any portion of the insurance

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

Division of Computer Services

Internet Access Provider Service

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government is now accepting bids for Internet Access Provider Service for the Division of Computer Services as per the following specifications:

A. Internet connectivity from the ISP to the server room located on the 7th floor of the Government Center located at 200 East Main Street, Lexington, Ky. 40507

- The connectivity must be via a dedicated, non-shared telecommunications access circuit.
- The dedicated circuit shall be a non-monetary charge circuit between the LFUCG and the ISP providing the service.
- Non-monetary shall also include no installation fees or monthly recurring charges of any type.

B. The connection speed to the Internet shall be a minimum of 100 Megabit (100% constant bit rate guaranteed)

- Internet will connect to existing standard Ethernet equipment.
- Vendor agrees to guarantee the provisional data rate at all times under normal network conditions from the LFUCG premise equipment thru the vendors Internet backbone.
- Additional bandwidth may be available to the LFUCG above the minimum speed, but NOT guaranteed.
- The vendor agrees that speed up-grades will be possible with the installed circuit and equipment.
- The vendor agrees that there will be no monetary costs for any hardware or software associated with any requested speed up-grades.
- The vendor shall guarantee the number of Internet Protocol hops from the LFUCG connectivity ingress point to the vendors Internet Backbone to the Global Internet which will not exceed six (5) hops.

C. The vendor shall provide, install, and maintain all necessary communications equipment and software to link the LFUCG to the Internet circuit, including providing an un-interruptive power supply (UPS) for vendor supplied equipment

- The vendor shall be responsible for the on-going management, maintenance, and troubleshooting of all components up to the demarcation point.
- The demarcation point for the Internet service shall be at (and including) the Ethernet LAN port on the vendor supplied equipment that connects to the LFUCG.
- The vendor shall be responsible for configuration and programming of the required premise equipment.
- The vendor shall provide, install, and configure all hardware and software required for Internet access on site within in the Government Center.
- The vendor shall accomplish this through vendor's company representatives or authorized third party partner providing all local support.

D. The vendor shall adhere to ARIN's recommended guidelines for allocation of the Internet IP addresses to customers; vendor agrees to supply at least two (2) class C public IP address blocks to the LFUCG for future use if requested by the LFUCG. Vendor agrees to complete all necessary paperwork for such class C licenses

- The Vendor shall agree to host the EXISTING class C license that the LFUCG already owns.
- The vendor agrees to provide the LFUCG with an uncensored USENET news feed at no additional cost.
- The vendor agrees to provide the LFUCG with up to ten (10) Email accounts at no additional cost.

E. The vendor shall provide Web-based reports 24 hours a day, 7 days a week via an Internet web page. Access to such reports will be password protected. Available reports will include, but not limited to:

- Implementation status reports, network availability statistics, bandwidth utilization reports, and trouble ticket queries.
- Vendor shall provide a phone number to report difficulties.
- Vendor agrees given phone number shall be maintained and active for trouble reporting 24hrs by 7 days.
- Health checks of the internet data line along with bandwidth utilization reports
- Vendor agrees Internet access "down time" shall be minimal if any at all.
- Down time shall equate to the LFUCG not having access to the backbone of the global Internet at the guaranteed rate of speed.
- Vendor agrees Internet down time shall not go over 36 hours (24 consecutive hours) at any given time after either party has been notified.
- At the LFUCG's option, vendor agrees if Internet down time exceeds 36 hours, vendor shall work with the LFUCG in finding and implementing an alternate temporary link to the Internet at vendor's expense.
- The LFUCG understands that the alternate temporary link would not be the same guaranteed speed stated in the contract. Vendor agrees this bid spec supercedes vendor's policy.

F. Every month, vendor shall forward via email the LFUCG health checks of the internet data line along with bandwidth utilization reports and explain bandwidth usage along with best forecast for future months bandwidth needs (if any).

Notes to Bidders:

- For questions concerning these specifications, contact Philip Shaw, Division of Computer Services, at 859-258-3730 or phils@lexingtonky.gov, or Theresa Maynard, Buyer, Division of Central Purchasing at 859-258-3320 or theresam@lexingtonky.gov.
- The term of this agreement shall be a period of 24 months commencing on the date on which the Internet service is completed.
- After completion of the 24 month agreement, the LFUCG may at its option renew for an additional 12 months three (3) additional times.
- The vendor shall understand that funds are allocated by the LFUCG on an annual fiscal basis (fiscal year beginning July 1st, and ending June 30th).
- The vendor agrees should funds not be allocated for subsequent years, the agreement may be cancelled at the end of the fiscal year with no penalty for the LFUCG.
- The vendor agrees the LFUCG shall not pay interest or fees on overdue payments.
- Vendor understands that payments can only be made from an actual invoice or copy of invoice showing correct amount per contract. Vendor will make all efforts to show correct PO number assigned to all billings.
- Vendor must be licensed and insured, Vendor will abide by all local, state, and federal laws obtaining to Internet service installations.
- The laws of the State of Kentucky shall govern any agreements.
- The LFUCG approximates Internet service to be started approximately June 26, 2013.

Pricing; 100 Mb Minimum:

1.	Price Per Month:	\$ N/A - See addendum
2.	Price Per Year, if Prepaid One Year at a Time in Advance:	\$ N/A See addendum

requirements through deductibles, self-insurance programs, or self-insured retentions, Vendor agrees to provide Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Division of Risk Management, the following data prior to the final acceptance of bid and the commencement of any work:

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

Verification of Coverage

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

Right to Review, Audit and Inspect

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

DEFAULT

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

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Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Jim Gray
Mayor

William O'Mara
Acting Commissioner

ADDENDUM #1

Bid Number: **#49-2013**

Date: May 7, 2013

Subject: Internet Access Service Provider

Address inquiries to:
Theresa Maynard
(859) 258-3320

TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

Please be advised of the following clarification to specifications of the above referenced quote:

- Additional notes to bidders
- New pricing sheet below. This pricing sheet replaces any issued earlier. All submitted bids must be from this revised pricing sheet, and reflect the changed alternates. Failure to submit your pricing for this bid on the revised pricing sheet below will deem your bid as non-responsive.

Additional Notes to Bidders:

- Spare redundant link can be in a turned down state but should be able to be used within 30 minutes or less of notification.
- Spare redundant link should be no slower than one-third of primary link speed.

Pricing:

Primary 100 Mb Minimum:

1.	Price Per Month:	\$ 1,975 ⁰⁰
2.	Price Per Year, if Prepaid One Year at a Time in Advance:	\$ 23,700 ⁰⁰
3.	Price Per Month with Spare Redundant Link	\$ 0 ⁰⁰ , Included
4.	Price Per Year with Spare Redundant Link, if Prepaid One Year at a Time in Advance:	\$ 0 ⁰⁰ , Included

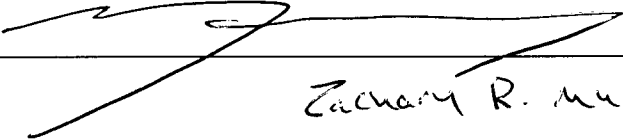


Todd Slatin, Acting Director
Division of Central Purchasing

All other terms and conditions of the Bid and specifications are unchanged.
This letter should be signed, attached to and become a part of your Bid.

BID OF: QX Networking and Design, Inc.

ADDRESS: 333 West Vine Street, STE 1210, Lexington, Ky 40507

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: 

Zachary R. Murray, President



QXNETWO-01

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

5/21/2013

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Automatic Data Processing Insurance Agency, Inc 1 ADP Boulevard Roseland, NJ 07068		CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): E-MAIL ADDRESS: FAX (A/C, No):	
INSURED Qx Networking & Design Inc 333 W Vine St 12th Floor Lexington, KY 40507-		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE NAIC # INSURER A : Employers Compensation Ins Co INSURER B : INSURER C : INSURER D : INSURER E : INSURER F :	

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: REVISION NUMBER:

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	GENERAL LIABILITY COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CLAIMS-MADE OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: POLICY PROJECT LOC					EACH OCCURRENCE \$ DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ MED EXP (Any one person) \$ PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS					COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	UMBRELLA LIAB EXCESS LIAB OCCUR CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION \$					EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$
A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N Y N/A	EIG147584601	3/21/2013	3/21/2014	X WC STATUTORY LIMITS OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 500,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 500,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 500,000
DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)						

CERTIFICATE HOLDER CANCELLATION

Lexington Fayette Urban County Government 200 East Main Street Lexington, KY 40507-	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

5/21/2013

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER The Elite Agency, Inc. 2408 Sir Barton Way Suite 375 Lexington KY 40509	CONTACT NAME: David Lafferty	
	PHONE (A/C No. Ext): (859) 264-9400	FAX (A/C No.): (859) 264-1924
E-MAIL ADDRESS: david@eliteky.net		
INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
INSURER A: Federal Insurance Company		20281
INSURER B:		
INSURER C:		
INSURER D:		
INSURER E:		
INSURER F:		

INSURED
 QX Networking & Design Inc
 333 West Vine St Ste 1210
 Lexington KY 40507-1622

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 13/14 Master Pam B **REVISION NUMBER:**

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							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1,000,000
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 2,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$ 1,000,000
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								BODILY INJURY (Per person)
							BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
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							E L EACH ACCIDENT	\$
							E L DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$
							E L DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$

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L F U C G
 200 EAST MAIN STREET
 LEXINGTON, KY 40507

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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Pamela Bishop/PAMB

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Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Jim Gray
Mayor

William O'Mara
Commissioner

May 13, 2015

QX Networking and Design, Inc.
Attn: Zachary Murray
333 W. Vine Street Ste 1210
Lexington KY 40507

SUBJECT: Renewal of Procurement Contract #301-2013
Internet Access Service Provider

Dear Mr. Murray:

The Procurement Contract executed between your firm and the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government is scheduled to expire 6-20-2015.

Section A of the Procurement Contract Bid Conditions provides for renewal of the Contract upon agreement of both parties, executed in writing, prior to expiration of the contract.

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government hereby agrees to extend the contract at the same price level and conditions. The extended expiration date of the Procurement Contract will be 6-20-2016.

Please indicate your acceptance of the renewal or wish for cancellation of the Procurement Contract by checking appropriate box, signing this letter and returning it **within 10 working days** to the **Division of Central Purchasing, 200 East Main Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507.**

Upon receiving request to cancel contract, the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government will re-bid contract at our discretion, with or without revised specifications.

Sincerely

Todd Slatin, Director

Renew Contract Cancel Contract

Signature

Title President

Date 05/22/2015