BID OPENING DATE AND TIME

ON: FEBRUARY 25, 2008 AT: 10:30 A.M.

BID NO.	PAGE	INVITATION AND BID ADVERTISED	BIDDER MUST COMPLETE BELOW
S8Z54350	1 OF 35		BIDDER AGREES TO COMPLY WITH ALL CONDITIONS OF THIS BID. UNSIGNED BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

This Invitation to Bid with your quotations must be received prior to the above cited bid opening date and time.

DEPARTMENT: **VARIOUS** DIVISION: **VARIOUS**

AWARDED

DATE

FOR THE PROCUREMENT COMMISSIONER

BIDS MUST BE RETURNED TO

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT
MUNICIPAL SERVICES BLDG.
1401 JFK BLVD, ROOM 170A
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102-1685

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FIRM

Federal EIN/Social Security Number

BUYER: L. LEWICKI
P. ROBERTSON

TITLE OF BID **BITUMINOUS MIXTURES AND MATERIALS**

Minority Business Enterprise Council – Anti- Discrimination Policy Executive Order 02-05 – Bidder Requirements

This Invitation to Bid is issued under the Anti-Discrimination Policy described in the Mayor's Executive Order, policy and guidelines as attached. Specific instructions must be adhered to, and forms completed. Bidders are advised to review the instructions carefully. Failure to comply may disqualify the bidder. The specified ranges represent the percentage of Minority, Woman and Disabled participation that should be attained by the Bidder.

Participation Ranges

M-BE:	5 %	to	10 %
W-BE:	2 %	to	5 %
DS-BE:	0%	to	0%

Any and all questions about Executive Order 02-05 and bidder compliance should be Directed to the Minority Business Enterprise Committee office at (215) 686- 6232.

BID QUESTIONS

All questions concerning this Invitation to Bid, including specifications and conditions, must be Presented prior to the bid opening date and time. Contact the Procurement Department, Public Information Center by calling **(215) 686-4721, 686-4720, or 686-4719** with questions.

For City Use Only

BID SECURITY See Conditions of Bidding	MASTER BID SECURITY		CERTIFIED CHECK SUBMITTED WITH BID	
	☐ YES	☐ NO	AMOUNT	CHECK NUMBER

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COUNCIL
ANTIDISCRIMINATION POLICY- MINORITY, WOMEN AND DISABLED OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

FORMS, INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIAL CONTRACT PROVISIONS[1] FOR BIDS TO BE AWARDED BY THE PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT (BIDS)

Under the authority of Executive Order No. 02-05, the City of Philadelphia has established an antidiscrimination policy ("Policy") relating to the participation of Minority (MBE), Women (WBE) and Disabled (DSBE) Owned Business Enterprise in City contracts. The purpose of this Policy is to provide equal opportunity for all businesses and to assure that City funds are not used, directly or indirectly, to promote, reinforce or perpetuate discriminatory practices. The City is committed to fostering an environment in which all businesses are free to participate in business opportunities without the impediments of discrimination and participate in all City contracts on an equitable basis. In accordance with the contracting requirements of the City, the City's antidiscrimination policy is applicable to this Invitation and Bid.

The Minority Business Enterprise Council (MBEC) has approved projected ranges of participation for this Invitation and Bid which serve as a guide in determining each bidder's responsibility. These ranges represent the percentage of MBE, WBE and/or DSBE (collectively, "M/W/DSBE") participation that should be attained by M/W/DSBEs from business opportunities existing in the available market absent discrimination in the solicitation and selection of these businesses. These ranges are based upon an analysis of factors such as the size and scope of the contract and the availability of certified M/W/DSBEs to perform various elements of the contract. Please review these forms carefully as the submission of a Solicitation For Participation and Commitment Form and any supporting documentation (more fully discussed below) is an element of responsiveness to the bid and failure to submit the required information will result in rejection of your bid.

Bidder hereby verifies that all forms, information and documentation submitted to the MBEC are true and correct and is notified that the submission of false information by Bidder is subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

1. Only firms that are certified by the MBEC at the time of bid opening will be credited toward the participation ranges on City contracts. A list of currently certified firms is maintained by the MBEC and is available online at www.phila.gov/mbec/directory or in printed form at the MBEC offices, located in the Municipal Services Building, 1401 JFK Blvd. Suite 330, Philadelphia, PA. 19102-1666.

2 No bidder that seeks to meet the participation range(s) for participation by entering into subcontracts with any M/W/DSBE subcontractor shall be considered to meet the range(s) if the M/W/DSBE subcontractor does not perform a commercially acceptable function ("CAF"). A M/W/DSBE is considered to perform a CAF when it engages in meaningful work or supply effort that provides for a distinct element of the subcontract (as required by the work to be performed in accordance with the Bid Specifications), where the distinct element is worthy of the dollar amount of the subcontract and where the M/W/DSBE carries out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing and supervising the work involved. The MBEC may evaluate the amount of work subcontracted, industry practices and any other relevant factors in determining

[1] These Instructions, Forms and Special Contract Provisions relating to Mayoral Executive Order 02-05 are issued by the Office of The Minority Business Enterprise Council on an interim basis.

whether the M/W/DSBE is performing a CAF. If it is determined during the review of your Solicitation and Commitment Form that the work described on the Form does not constitute a CAF, your bid may be rejected.

3 In order to maximize opportunities for as many businesses as possible, a firm that is certified in two or more categories (e.g. MBE and WBE and DSBE or WBE and DSBE) will only be credited toward one participation range as either an MBE or WBE or DSBE. The firm will not be credited toward more than one category. Bidders will note with their submission which category, MBE or WBE or DSBE, is submitted for credit.

4 An MBE/WBE/DSBE submitting as the prime bidder is required, like all other bidders, to submit a bid that is responsive to the Policy and will only receive credit toward the relevant participation ranges (e.g., MBE range or WBE range or DSBE range) for the amount of its own work or supply effort on this Invitation and Bid. In addition, the participation of an M/W/DSBE partner, as part of a joint venture created for this bid, may be credited towards the participation ranges only to the extent of the M/W/DSBE partner's ownership interest in the joint venture in accordance with the following criteria:

- The MBE, WBE or DSBE partner(s) must be certified by the MBEC prior to bid opening;
- The M/W/DSBE partner(s) must derive substantial benefit from the arrangement;
- The M/W/DSBE partner(s) must be substantially involved in all phases of the contract including bidding, planning, staffing and daily management;
- The business arrangement must be customary (i.e., each partner shares in the risk and profits of the joint venture commensurate with their ownership interest, contributes working capital and other resources, etc).

5 M/W/DSBE subcontractors must perform at least fifty percent (50%) of the cost of the subcontract (not including the cost of materials, equipment or supplies incident to the performance of the subcontract) with their own employees.

6 For the purpose of applying the participation ranges on Public Works projects that include add or deduct alternates, commitments listed by bidders on the Solicitation for Participation and Commitment Form should be based upon the base bid. In the event the City elects to award any add or deduct alternates, the City reserves the right to require the apparent lowest responsible bidder to amend its Solicitation for Participation and Commitment Form, to ensure the bidder's continuing responsibility.

7 In listing participation commitments on the Solicitation for Participation and Commitment Form, bidders are required to list a detailed description of the work or supply effort, the dollar amount of the quotation, and percentage of the contract the participation represents. (If the Invitation and Bid is for a requirements-type contract, a percentage amount will suffice.) In calculating the percentage amount, bidders may apply the standard mathematical rules in rounding off numbers. The MBEC reserves the right to request clarifying information from bidder in the event of an inconsistency or ambiguity in the Solicitation For Participation and Commitment Form.

A. RESPONSIVENESS

1. Any bid that the MBEC determines is not responsive to the Policy will be rejected, subject to appeal by bidder as more fully discussed below. A bid responsive to the Policy is a bid which contains documentary evidence of the M/W/DSBEs that have been solicited and that

will be used by the bidder on the contract, if awarded, where the bid satisfies the M/W/DSBE participation ranges for that contract; the bidder is rebuttably presumed not to have discriminated in its selection of contract participants. When a bidder is unable to achieve the participation ranges, a bid responsive to the Policy contains the required documentary evidence along with a written request for the reduction of part or all of the M/W/DSBE participation ranges, which reduction or waiver is granted based upon a determination by the MBEC that the bidder did not discriminate. Although the City reserves the right to allow post-bid opening submission of MBEC Forms and information responsive to the Policy, a bidder's failure to submit the required information on M/W/DSBE participation or to cooperate with the MBEC will result in rejection of the bid as nonresponsive.

2. Bidders must submit documentary evidence of MBE, WBE and DSBEs who have been solicited and with whom commitments have been made in response to the participation ranges included in this Invitation and Bid. Failure to submit the Solicitation For Participation and Commitment Form will result in the rejection of the bid as nonresponsive although the City, at its sole discretion, may allow bidders to submit or amend the Solicitation For Participation and Commitment Form at any time prior to award. The Solicitation For Participation and Commitment Form must contain the following information:

- Documentation of all solicitations (regardless of whether commitments resulted therefrom) as well as all commitments made prior to bid opening shall be submitted, concurrently with the bid, on the enclosed document entitled "Solicitation For Participation and Commitment Form". A bidder should only make actual solicitations of M/W/DSBEs whose work or materials are within the scope of this Invitation and Bid. Mass mailing of a general nature to M/W/DSBEs or similar methods will not be deemed solicitation, but rather will be treated as informational notification only. A reasonable period of time should be given to all solicited firms to ensure that they have sufficient time to adequately prepare their quotes. The bidder's listing of a commitment with a M/W/DSBE constitutes a representation that the bidder has made a legally binding commitment to contract with such firm, upon receipt of a contract award from the City.

- If the bidder has entered into a joint venture with an MBE, WBE and/or DSBE partner, the bidder should submit along with the Solicitation For Participation and Commitment Form, a document entitled "Joint Venture Eligibility Information Form," available at the Office of the MBEC, for the City's review and approval of the joint venture arrangement.

3. If Bidder does not fully meet each of the range(s) for participation established for this Invitation and Bid, bidder must request a reduction of participation, indicating the level of M/W/DSBE participation that has been achieved by bidder and explaining what efforts the bidder made to achieve the M/W/DSBE participation ranges. Bidder must demonstrate, through the submission of documentary evidence, that it took all necessary steps and made reasonable efforts to achieve the M/W/DSBE participation ranges, even if these efforts were not fully successful. MBEC will evaluate the scope, intensity and appropriateness of these efforts to ascertain whether they could reasonably be expected to achieve M/W/DSBE participation commensurate with the ranges. Failure to submit the documentary evidence will result in rejection of the bid as nonresponsive although the City, at its sole discretion, may allow bidders to submit or amend their evidentiary submission at any time prior to award. The submission shall contain and discuss, at a minimum, the following:

- If no MBE/WBE/DSBEs were solicited for the type of services or materials to be contracted, please give reason(s) why no such solicitation was made.

- Document all solicitations and commitments made with non-M/W/DSBEs for services or supplies incident to the performance of the contract; include copies of quotes received.

- Provide reasons for not committing with any MBE/WBE/DSBEs that submitted a quote, regardless of whether the quote was solicited by bidder.

- Provide any additional evidence pertinent to bidder's conduct relating to this bid including sufficient evidence which demonstrates to the MBEC that bidder has not engaged in discriminatory practices in the solicitation of and commitment with contract participants. In describing bidder's efforts to achieve participation within the ranges, bidder may submit any corroborating documentation (e.g., copies of advertisements for participation).

a. The bidder's documentary evidence will be reviewed by the MBEC to ascertain whether discrimination has occurred in the solicitation or selection of contract participants. The review will include consideration of the following:

- Whether the bidder's actions were motivated by considerations of race or gender or disability. The MBEC may investigate the bidder's contracting activities and business practices on similar public and private sector contracts. For example, if bidder rejects any M/W/DSBE based on price, bidder must fully document its reasons for the rejection and also demonstrate that bidder subjects non-M/W/DSBEs to the same pricing standards. MBEC will investigate whether there was any attempt at good faith negotiation of price.

- Whether M/W/DSBEs were treated as equally as other businesses in the solicitation and commitment process. For example, the MBEC will investigate whether M/W/DSBEs are given the same information, access to the bid, plans, specifications, and requirements of the contract and given adequate amount of time to prepare a quote as others who were solicited by bidder. The MBEC will also investigate whether M/W/DSBEs were accorded the same level of outreach as non-M/W/DSBEs, for example whether bidder short listed M/W/DSBEs for participation in contractor negotiated subcontract opportunities or solicited M/W/DSBEs at pre-bid meetings.

- Whether the bidder's contracting decisions were based upon policies which disparately affect M/W/DSBEs. MBEC will ascertain whether bidder selected portions of work or material needs consistent with the capacity of available M/W/DSBE subcontractors and suppliers. MBEC will consider whether bidder employed policies which facilitate the participation of M/W/DSBEs on City contracts such as segmentation of the contract, prompt payment practices or bonding assistance.

4. After review of the bidder’s submission and other information the MBEC deems relevant to its evaluation, the MBEC will make a written determination that will be forwarded to the Procurement Commissioner or his/her designee (the “Commissioner”).

a. If the apparent low bidder’s bid is determined nonresponsive by the MBEC, the bidder will be notified and may file a written appeal with the MBEC within forty-eight (48) hours of the date of notification. The decision of the MBEC may be appealed in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of the date of the MBEC’s decision to the Director of Finance or his/her designee whose decision shall be final.

B. RESPONSIBILITY

1. Upon award, the completed Solicitation For Participation and Commitment Form and accompanying documents regarding solicitation and commitments with MBEs, WBEs and DSBEs become part of the contract. M/W/DSBE percentage commitments are to be maintained throughout the term of the contract and shall apply to the total contract value (including approved change orders and amendments). Any change in commitment, including but not limited to substitutions for the listed firm(s), changes or reductions in the work and/or listed dollar/percentage amounts, must be pre-approved in writing by the MBEC.

2. The successful bidder shall, within five (5) business days after receipt of a payment from the City for work performed under the contract, deliver to its M/W/DSBE subcontractors the proportionate share of such payment for work performed (including the supply of materials) by its M/W/DSBE subcontractors. [For Concession bids, the successful bidder shall deliver payment within ten (10) days after receipt of the M/W/DSBE' invoice] In connection with payment of its M/W/DSBE subcontractors, the successful bidder agrees to fully comply with the City's payment reporting process which may include the use of electronic payment verification systems.

3. No privity of contract exists between the City and any M/W/DSBE subcontractor identified in any contract resulting from this Invitation and Bid. The City does not intend to give or confer upon any such M/W/DSBE subcontractor(s) any legal rights or remedies in connection with the subcontracted services under Executive Order 02-05 or by reason of any contract resulting from the Invitation and Bid except such rights or remedies that the M/W/DSBE subcontractor may seek as a private cause of action under any legally binding contract to which it may be a party.

4. If the MBEC determines that the bidder has discriminated against a M/W/DSBE at any time during the term of the contract, or intentionally excluded a M/W/DSBE from a bid on the basis of minority status, gender or disability, the MBEC may recommend to the Director of Finance the imposition of sanctions on the bidder including debarment of the bidder from submitting and/or participating in future City contracts for a period of up to three (3) years.

D. ACCESS TO INFORMATION

1. The MBEC shall have the right to make site visits to the bidder's place of business and/or job site and obtain documents and information from any bidder, subcontractor, supplier, manufacturer or contract participant that may be required in order to ascertain bidder's responsiveness and responsibility.

2. Failure to cooperate with the MBEC in its review will result in a determination that the bidder's bid is nonresponsive and its bid will be rejected.

E. RECORDS AND REPORTS

1. The successful bidder shall maintain all books and records relating to its M/W/DSBE commitments (e.g. copies of quotations, subcontracts, joint venture agreement, correspondence, cancelled checks, invoices, telephone logs) for a period of at least three (3) years following acceptance of final payment. These records shall be made available for inspection by the MBEC and/or other appropriate City officials. The successful bidder agrees to submit reports and other documentation to the MBEC as deemed necessary by the MBEC to ascertain the successful bidder's fulfillment of its M/W/DSBE commitments.

F. REMEDIES

Anti-Discrimination Policy

1. The successful bidder's compliance with the requirements of Executive Order 02-05, including the fulfillment of any M/W/DSBE commitments, is material to the contract. Any failure to comply with these requirements constitutes a substantial breach of the contract. It is further understood and agreed that in the event the Director of Finance determines that the successful bidder hereunder has failed to comply with these requirements the City may, in addition to any other rights and remedies the City may have under the contract, any bond filed in connection therewith or at law or in equity, exercise one or more of the following remedies, as deemed applicable, which shall be deemed cumulative and concurrent:

a. Withhold payment(s) or any part thereof until corrective action is taken.

b. Terminate the contract, in whole or in part.

c. Suspend the successful bidder from bidding on and/or participating in any future City contracts for a period of up to three (3) years.

d. Recover as liquidated damages, one percent of the total dollar amount of the contract for each one percent (or fraction thereof) of the commitment shortfall. (NOTE: The "total dollar amount of the contract'' shall include approved change orders, amendments and for requirements contracts shall be based on actual quantities ordered by the City. For Concessions, the "total dollar amount of the contract" shall mean the Concession Fee paid to the City.)

The remedies enumerated above are for the sole benefit of the City and City's failure to enforce any provision or the City's indulgence of any non-compliance with any provision hereunder, shall not operate as a waiver of any of the City's rights in connection with any contract resulting from this Invitation and Bid nor shall it give rise to actions by any third parties including identified M/W/DSBE subcontractors.

SOLICITATION FOR PARTICIPATION AND COMMITMENT FORM (BID)

Minority (MBE), Women (WBE), and Disabled (DSBE) Business Enterprises

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COUNCIL (MBEC)

BID# AND TITLE -	*Name of Bidder*	*Bid Submission Date*

List below ALL MBE/WBE/DSBEs that were solicited regardless of whether a commitment resulted therefrom. - Photocopy this form as necessary.

☐ MBE ☐ WBE ☐ DSBE	Work to be Performed	Date Solicited		Commitment Made	Give Reason(s)
Company Name		By Phone	By Mail	Yes *(If Yes, give date)* NO	If No Commitment
Address					
Contact Person		Quote Received		Amount Committed To	
Telephone Number / Fax #		YES	NO	Dollar Amount $	
MBEC CERTIFICATION #				Percent of Total Bid %	

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[1] MBE/WBE/DSBEs listed above must be certified by the MBEC prior to proposal submission date.

[2] Failure to give reason may result in rejection of your bid. Use additional pages if necessary.

SECTION 1: GENERAL BID SUBMISSION

1.1 **TITLE: BITUMINOUS MIXTURES AND MATERIALS**

1.2 **SCHEDULE NO: 165**

1.3 **CONTRACT TERM**: **4/1/08 to 3/31/09** ("Initial Term"). The City may, at its sole discretion, renew the contract for up to Three (3) months, if a decision has been made not to renew the contract for an additional year.

1.3.1 The City shall exercise such sole option to renew the Contract Term by issuing a letter (the "Renewal Notice") notifying the Contractor that the Contract is renewed for the Renewal Term or Additional Performance Period (identified by commencement and termination dates) that is specified in the Renewal Notice. The Contract shall be deemed to be renewed for such Renewal Term or Additional Performance Period, and Contractor shall be obligated to perform all terms and conditions of the Contract throughout such Renewal Term or Additional Performance Period, as of the effective date indicated on the City's Renewal Notice, whether or not Contractor has agreed, verbally or in writing, to such renewal of the Contract term.

1.3.2 If an individual Performance Bond and/or Payment Bond is required under this Invitation and Bid, such bond(s) shall be and remain in full force and effect throughout the Initial Term, all Renewal Terms, any Additional Performance Period, and the period of any unexpired warranty provided or required under the Contract, without notice of Contract renewal by the City to the surety or the consent of the surety thereto. It is the sole responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that such bond(s) remain in full force and effect as provided in this Section, and failure to do so shall be an event of default pursuant to Section 16, Default, of the attached Terms and Conditions of Bidding and Contract.

If participation in the City's Master Performance Security Program is required under this Invitation and Bid, Contractor shall pay the required annual fee for such participation for each Renewal Term upon the issuance of the Renewal Notice.

1.4 **CONTRACT TYPE: REQUIREMENTS**

1.4.1 The following products are required in the continued safe operation of various City thoroughfares as ordered. Exact quantities cannot now be determined but estimates thereof are listed herein. Quantities listed may be increased or decreased to meet the requirements of the City during the period of this contract. A minimum is not guaranteed. Purchase orders issued as a result of this bid will be for materials to be delivered generally on an as-needed basis. Successful bidders are cautioned not to deliver any materials without first being advised to do so by the ordering agency.

1.4.2 It is the intent of the Procurement Department to make an award for the period as stated above subject to the appropriation of funds in succeeding fiscal year/years by City Council. The City's fiscal year is from July 1st to June 30th inclusive.

Commodities on the bid to be ordered after the end of the fiscal year are subject to the issuance of purchase orders for the following fiscal years. The City is not liable for the award involving following fiscal years' funds until such orders are issued.

The successful bidder(s) obligation to deliver on such purchase orders shall not take effect until the orders are issued. To simplify the contract procedure, however, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond or Performance Security Fee to cover units awarded to him.

1.5 **METHODOLOGY OF ACQUISITION**: **PURCHASE** only.

1.6 **STATEMENT OF DIRECTION:**
It is the intent of the City of Philadelphia to make an award for **BITUMINOUS MIXTURES AND MATERIALS** for the City of Philadelphia Streets Department as specified herein during the contract period.

1.7 **BID SECURITY**

1.7.1 Bid security shall be based upon **cumulative bid amount per Section 5.**

All bids submitted with a total greater than $25,000.00 must be accompanied by the proper Bid Security.

Bidders already enrolled in the City's Master Bid Security Program for Fiscal Year 2007 - 2008 (July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2008) are not required to provide Bid Security if their bid total is $500,000.00 or less (per paragraph 2 of "Terms and Conditions of Bidding and Contract").

1.7.2 **The Master Security Program** allows bidders to qualify for bid security for individual bids submitted during the covered bidding period provided the individual bid total is $500,000.00 or less.

1.7.3 **Bids Opening July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008**
Bidders may qualify for the Master Bid Security Program described above for **Fiscal Year 2007 - 2008 (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008)** by submitting a check in the amount of **$120.00** made payable to the City of Philadelphia. The check should be submitted, under separate cover, to the Bid Unit Supervisor at least one day prior to the first bid that the bidder wants covered under the program and is non-refundable. Or if, and only if, the bidder chooses to submit the check with their bid, the check **MUST** be in the form of a Certified, Treasurer's or Cashier's Check, Bank or United States Postal Money Order and is non-refundable.

1.7.4 If the bidder is not enrolled and does not intend to enroll; or if the total value of the bid submitted exceeds $500,000.00, the Master Bid Security Program is not applicable. Bidders instead MUST submit with their bid a refundable Certified, Treasurer's or Cashier's Check, Bank Money Order or United States Postal Money Order in the amount as specified in Paragraph 2 entitled "Bid Security," of the "Terms and Conditions of Bidding and Contract".

1.8 **BID INFORMATION**:

1.8.1 All information concerning this bid will be contained in this bid document as issued or amended.

1.8.2 Information provided verbally by any City official shall not be binding or relevant.

1.9 **BID SUBMISSION**:

1.9.1 Bid information must be submitted to the City of Philadelphia no later than the time and date for the bid opening.

1.9.2 Advertised sealed bids will be received and read publicly at 10:30 AM in Room #170A, 1st Floor, Municipal Services Building, 1401 JFK Boulevard.

1.9.3 Bid should be complete and include ALL information required as described in the various paragraphs of the bid specifications.

1.9.4 All pricing must be completed on the forms provided; be complete; and be in ink or typed.

1.9.5 The bid must be complete as to required bid signatures and corporate seal, and fully accept the terms and conditions contained in the bid.

1.9.6 **BID PROCESSING FEE:**
All bids submitted where the bid total is greater than $25,000 shall be accompanied by the proper Bid Processing Fee. The fee shall be in the form of a separate check or money order in accordance with Paragraph 3 of the "Terms and Conditions of Bidding and Contract."

1.9.7 When M-BE, W-BE or DS-BE ranges are required on an Invitation and Bid, bidders are reminded that the submission of a blank "Minority Business Enterprise Council Solicitation and Commitment Form" will be deemed non-responsive and ineligible for an award. Bidders are reminded to read carefully and entirely the "Bidder's Guidelines relating to Executive Order 02-05".

OR

If no M-BE, W-BE or DS-BE ranges are established for this Invitation and Bid, bidders are requested to complete the "Voluntary Participation and Commitment Form (Bid)" located after page 1 of the bid.

1.9.7.1 Completion of this form will not, in any way, impact the City's determination concerning bidder's responsiveness to the requirements of the bid and the award process. The information provided in the "Voluntary Participation and Commitment Form (Bid)" will be for the City's information.

1.9.8 **LBE Certification:**

In accordance with the City of Philadelphia's Regulations Relating to Local Bidding Preferences for Procurement Contracts, this bid may be subject to a 5% local bid preference. In order to determine eligibility to receive the 5% preference, if applicable, **bidder or subcontractor must be certified at the time of the bid opening and must submit with the bid the Local Business Entity Certification number** as issued by the Procurement Department for the prime contractor or the applicable subcontractor. If the prime relies upon its subcontractor's LBE status in order to be eligible for the preference, the name and certification number of the subcontractor **must** be submitted with the bid. **Failure to submit the prime's LBE certification number or the subcontractor's name and the LBE certification number with the bid will deem bidder ineligible for the 5% preference.**

Further, by submission of this bid, bidder makes the following certification in connection with the grant of any local bidding preference:

"I certify, that if awarded this contract on the basis of application of the LBE preference, my company or my subcontractor, throughout the entirety of this contract, will perform the majority of the work under this contract within the geographic limits of the City of Philadelphia, and I will, or cause my subcontractor to, maintain within the City a majority of the inventory or equipment that will be used on this contract or the amount of inventory that is customary for this industry."

Prime or subcontractor's LBE Certification Number_____

If applicable:
Subcontractor's Name_____

NOTE: **If you wish to apply for Local Business Entity (LBE) certification, go to www.phila.gov/bids. Please provide sufficient time prior to bidding for processing of the LBE application.**

If the 5% local bid preference is applicable, the total bid price or total section price of the certified Local Business Entity (LBE) will be multiplied by .95 and rounded to the second decimal place. The adjusted bid price of the LBE will then be used in determining the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

1.9.9 **BID QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS**

In preparing the bid response, should any bidder need clarification on the bid requirements, identify a discrepancy in the specifications, determine that a specified product has been discontinued or an alternate procedure is advised, etc.; then the bidder is STRONGLY encouraged to bring these issues to the attention of the Procurement Department's Public Information Unit prior to the bid opening by calling (215) 686-4720 or 4721, or by faxing (215) 686-4716. **Questions, whether phoned or faxed, should be received no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the scheduled opening date of the bid. The City reserves the right to only respond to those questions submitted prior to the stated deadline.** If it is in the City's best interest to do so, the bid MAY be amended to reflect the proposed changes/modifications. **Exceptions taken DO NOT obligate the City to change the specifications. The City of Philadelphia, Procurement Department will notify all bidders in writing, by addendum duly issued, of any interpretations/changes made to specifications or instructions. The City will not accept responsibility for oral instructions, suggestions or changes by any City agency.**

Otherwise the successful bidder will have to provide the products exactly as defined in this bid, and in accordance with the specifications and requirements as listed in this Invitation and Bid.

1.9.10 **CONTACT PERSON(S):**

PRE-AWARD:
Indicate below to whom in your firm questions concerning this Invitation and Bid should be directed:

Name:_____

Address:_____

City/State/ZC:_____

Telephone No.(_____)_____ Ext.:_____

Fax No.(_____)_____

E-mail address_____

State Company Web Site Address:_____

POST-AWARD:
Indicate below to whom in your firm questions concerning the Contract resulting from this Invitation and Bid should be directed:

Name:_____

Address:_____

City/State/ZC:_____

Telephone No.(_____)_____ Ext.:_____

Fax No.(_____)_____

E-mail address_____

1.10 **BIDDER QUALIFICATION:**

1.10.1 All bidders must be a bona fide manufacturer of, or dealer in, the products specified within the bid. To demonstrate this, bidders should submit the following reference information with their bid. References provided should be pertinent to the commodities requested in this Invitation and Bid; and demonstrate the bidder's ability to perform on a contract of this size and scope.

Please note that reference information in each section must be completed. Failure to submit this information may result in the bidder's disqualification.

Any other list product information submitted by bidder in connection with this bid is for purposes of product description, information and specification or pricing only. Bidder agrees that any additional terms or conditions contained therein, including, but not limited to, disclaimers or limitations of liability, do not become part of the bid.

SECTION 1:

Customer References other than an employee or department of the City of Philadelphia, (excluding suppliers or financial institutions).

	A.	B.	C
Firm Name:	_____	_____	_____
Address:	_____	_____	_____
Contact:	_____	_____	_____
Phone #:	_____	_____	_____
Type Work:	_____	_____	_____
Years dealing w/your firm:	_____	_____	_____

SECTION 2:

Previous purchase order(s)/contract(s) with the City; (State "None" if applicable)

P.O./Contract Number:	_____	_____	_____
Department:	_____	_____	_____
Contact Name:	_____	_____	_____
Phone #:	_____	_____	_____
Item(s):	_____	_____	_____

NOTE: Do not provide the name and phone number of a Procurement Department Buyer in this section. Contact name(s) and phone number(s) must be from a City ordering department.

SECTION 2: ITEM REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 Successful bidder shall be required to supply various City of Philadelphia departments with Asphalt Cement, Cationic Emulsified Asphalt, Polyflex Type 2, Asphalt Restorative Surface treatments as listed in Sections 2 and 5 of this Invitation and Bid.

2.1.1 **For Asphalt Cement and Cationic Emulsified Asphalt E-3 and E-5:**

TAR KETTLE QUANTITY
The awarded vendor must have the ability to fill 115 to 250 gallon tar kettles.

2.1.2 **Emulsion Tank Cleaning**
At the request of the Using Agency, vendor to furnish truck for the purpose of extracting and disposing of unsuitable and/or unusable material supplied by the vendor. There will be no charge to the City for this service.

2.2 **BITUMINOUS MATERIAL**

2.2.1 **ASPHALT CEMENT, AASHTO PG 64-22**

NOTE: STREETS DEPARTMENT/HIGHWAYS DIVISION

- Successful bidder(s) is to supply asphalt cement (PG 64-22) for City owned containers.
- Containers are to be delivered to and from vendor's plant by City personnel.
- Successful bidder shall be located within one (1) mile of the City limits, New Jersey excluded.
- A secondary award will be made for this item (2.2.1) and shall be utilized in the event of plant unavailability by the primary awardee.

These specifications cover petroleum asphalt cement for use in bituminous concrete base course, aggregate-bituminous base course, soil-bituminous base course, bituminous surface course ID-2, FJ-1, FJ-4,ID-3, FB-2, hot mix recycling, or as otherwise specified in Bulletin 408 or Special Provisions.

The Material shall be heated, as required to yield a viscosity between 150 and 280 centistokes. The maximum delivery temperature of the material shall not exceed 177C (350F). The asphalt cement shall be homogeneous, free from water, and shall not foam when heated.

Unless otherwise specified, PG-Binders shall be tested in accordance with the latest version of AASHTO M320 and the material shall conform to the following requirements:

ORIGINAL BINDER	**Minimum**	**Maximum**
Flash Point, degs. C	**230**	**-**
Viscosity, Pa ··s	**-**	**3**
Dynamic Shear, G*/sin	**1.00kpa**	**-**
RTFO RESIDUE		
Mass Loss, Percent	**-**	**1.00**
Dynamic Shear, G*/sin	**2.20kpa**	**-**
PAV RESIDUE		
Dynamic Shear, G* sin	**-**	**5000kPa**
Creep Stiffness	**-**	**300MPa**
m-value	**0.300**	**-**

2.2.2 CATIONIC EMULSIFIED ASPHALT E5

- All samples to be shipped and stored in clean, air-tight sealed widemouth jars or bottles made of plastic.
- To be delivered into tanks at Highway locations.
- Vendor to state minimum number of gallons per delivery.
- The Streets Department also requires the option to pick up a quantity of up to 250 gallons from the vendor's plant.

2.2.2.1 AASHTO Grade CMS – 2 (Winter Blend)

These specifications cover cationic emulsified asphalt of the medium setting asphalt, for use in bituminous Stabilization, bituminous surface courses FB-1 and FB-2, and cold mix recycling or as otherwise specified in Publication 408.

When the material is applied by distributor, the application temperature of the material shall be between 60C (140F) and 71C (160F). When used in motor paver work, the temperature of the material shall be between 38C (100F) and 71C (160F).

The emulsified asphalt shall be homogeneous, shall be miscible with water in all proportions and shall show no separation after thorough mixing within 30 days after delivery, provided separation has not been caused by freezing or contamination.

Emulsified asphalts held in storage tanks or drums for periods longer than 30 days shall be inspected visually to determine if separation occurred during storage. If no separation is noted, the emulsified asphalt shall be agitated, sampled and retested to determine its compliance with specification requirements.

The specified gravity of the emulsified asphalt shall be reported for each shipment and shall meet the following requirements:

	Minimum	**Maximum**
Particle charge	Positive	
Viscosity, Saybolt Furol at 50c (122°F), sec	50	500
Storage Stability test, 1 day	-	1.0
Sieve Test, 850 pm, Sieve, Percent retained	-	0.1
Stone coating test, on aggregate		
Percent retained on dry aggregate	80	-
Percent retained on wet aggregate	60	-
Distillation:		
Asphalt, percent by mass	62	-
Oil Distillate, percent by volume total emulsion	3	12
Tests on distillation residue		
Penetration, 25C (77F), 100g, 5 sec	100	250
Ductility at (60°F), 15.5C 5 cm/minute, cm	40	-
Solubility in trichloroethylene, percent	97.5	-

2.2.3 **E-3 ASHTO GRADE CRS-2 (SUMMER BLEND)**

These specifications cover cationic emulsified asphalt of the rapid setting grade for use in surface treatment, seal coat CP-2, DP-1 and paved shoulders, or as otherwise specified in Publication 408.

This material shall be heated, if required, for proper application between (140 F) and (175 F).

The emulsified asphalt shall be homogeneous, shall be miscible with water in all proportions and shall show no separation of asphalt within 30 days after delivery, provided separation has not been caused by freezing.

Emulsified asphalts held in storage tanks or drums for periods longer than 30 days shall be inspected visually to determine if separation occurred during storage. If no separation is noted, the emulsified asphalt shall be agitated, sample and retested to determine its compliance with specification requirements.

The specific gravity of the emulsified asphalt shall be reported for each shipment and shall also meet the following requirements:

	Minimum	**Maximum**
Particle Charge	**Positive**	
Viscosity, Saybolt Furol at 50C (122F), sec	**100**	**400**
Storage Stability Test, 1 Day	**-**	**1.0**
Sieve test, retained on 850 um, (20) sieve percent	**-**	**0.1**
Classification Test	**Pass**	
Distillation:		
Asphalt, percent by mass	**65**	**-**
Oil distillate, percent by volume of total emulsion	**-**	**3**
Tests on residue from distillation		
Penetration at 25C (77 F.) 100 g. 5 sec	**100**	**250**
Ductility at 15.5C, (60 F), 5 cm per min. cm	**40**	**-**
Solubility in trichloroethylene, percent	**97.5**	**-**

2.3 COLD BITUMINOUS MIXTURES

2.3.1 BITUMINOUS LATEX PREMIX, FOR MAINTENANCE PATCHING, TYPE HSP

2.3.1.1 Description

The bituminous premix shall be composed of mineral aggregate uniformly coated with a bituminous material further described herein, and shall be of such nature, that the resulting mixture shall exhibit no stripping of the bituminous material from the aggregate when immersed in water after mixing; shall be capable of being stockpiled over a period of at least six months without hardening, and shall remain workable and capable of being spread and raked under prevailing weather conditions.

2.3.1.2 Materials

The control, quality, sampling, testing, inspection and storage of the materials shall be in accordance with the general requirements of the City of Philadelphia. At the discretion of the City of Philadelphia, a one quart sample of the liquid bituminous material, and a five pound sample of aggregates shall be submitted to the Bureau of Materials for making the below described stripping test prior to manufacture of the mixture. A sample of the manufactured mixture will also be sampled and subjected to the stripping test, or the producer may perform the above tests in the presence of a City Inspector or the Producer may certify the results of the above tests conducted by the Producer for him.

2.3.1.2.1 **Aggregate**

Crushed Type A Carbonate or Hornfels Aggregate to meet the following gradation:

Table of Composition

Sieve	**% Passing**
3/8 inch	100
#4	40-100
8	0-45
200	0-5
% Residue	4.5% to 6.5%

2.3.1.2.2 **Bituminous Material**

The Bituminous material shall be cationic asphalt emulsion blended with 3% latex rubber solids. The material is to be heated if required for proper use, but not in excess of 175°F. The liquid bituminous shall conform to Bulletin 25, PA. D.O.T.E-12, with latex (E-13).

2.3.1.2.3 **Cationic Latex**

The latex to be used shall be an approved unvulcanized virgin synthetic rubber in the liquid latex form. The manufacturer of the latex shall provide written certification showing particle charge, target value for total rubber solids content, and actual test results showing compliance with the following requirements for ash content and viscosity:

2.3.1.2.4

Particle Charge, ASTM D 244	**Cationic**
Allowable Range of Target Value for total rubber solids, % by weight	45 - 72
Allowable Variation from Target value for total rubber solids, % by weight	±1%
Ash, % of total rubber solids, ASTM D 297, max.	3.5
Viscosity, Brookfield units, Model RVG, spindle No. 2 at 20 rpm at 25C, max.	800

2.3.1.2.5 **Special Provision**: For Asphalt Emulsion with Latex

The Latex shall be added and blended at the Refinery in the amount of 5% of Styrene Butadine Latex to the Asphalt Emulsion (Min. 3% Rubber Solids).

The Blending shall be certified by Refiner as to weight, compatibility and properties.

2.3.1.3 **Construction Requirements**

2.3.1.3.1 Bituminous Mixing Plant. The plant manufacturing this material shall either be a hot-mix plant meeting the requirements of Section 401.3 of PENNDOT Publication 408 or an approved stabilization plant meeting or stationary plant meeting the following requirements:

The plant shall have aggregate bins and a

bituminous tank of sufficient capacity, with heating facilities when required, to assure constant supply and proper proportioning of materials. The plant shall have a positive driven feed to proportion the aggregates from the bins and a positive pump to proportion the bituminous material from the tank. Feeder and pump shall be synchronized to discharge the aggregates and bituminous materials in the desired proportions for mixing. The plant shall be calibrated prior to actual use.

The plant shall be capable of mixing the materials until a uniform coating of the particles and a thorough distribution of the bituminous material throughout the aggregate is secured.

No mobile plant shall be permitted.

2.3.1.3.2 Preparation of Mixtures. All mineral aggregates and bituminous material shall be proportioned by weight or by volume.

The mixture shall be such that it may be stocked, handled, placed & finished without stripping of the bituminous material from the aggregate. To help prevent stripping, the mixed material shall be stocked no higher than 4 ft. for the first 48 hours.

The mineral aggregate shall be clean & surface dry prior to mixing. The temperatures of the bituminous material, aggregate and the resulting mixture shall be maintained as follows: E-13, 140-175°F; aggregate ambient to 140°F; and the mixture ambient to 200°F.

To help prevent drainage of bituminous binder in the stockpile, the mixing temperature shall be held as low as practicable within the ranges specified above.

2.3.1.4 **Methods of Inspection, Sampling and Approval**

The methods of inspection, sampling and approval shall be in accordance with the general requirements of the City of Philadelphia.

2.3.1.5 **Coating and Stripping of Bitumen Latex Aggregate Premixture**

The test method for coating and stripping of Bitumen Latex Premix will be according to ASTM D 1664-80. STATIC IMMERSION.

2.3.1.5.1 **LAB** - The job aggregate shall be coated with design amount of Cationic asphalt emulsion with latex. The current mixture (24 hrs. in lab at ambient temp.) shall be in a 600 ML glass container. Cover with approx. 400 ML of distilled water at room temperature. Allow the coated premix to remain immersed in the water for 16 to 18 hours.

Without disturbing or agitating the coated aggregate, remove any film floating on the water surface. By observing through the water, from above, estimate the percentage of the total visible area of aggregate which remains coated as above or below 95%. Any thin brownish, translucent areas are to be considered fully coated.

2.3.1.5.2 **PLANT** - The same procedure will be repeated at plant site 48 hours after material is mixed. Coating acceptance of stockpile patch in static water immersion is to be 95% coating.

2.3.2 **COLD BITUMINOUS PATCH, ETC.**

FOR COLD PATCH BITUMINOUS:
Fairmount Park deliveries to be in 8 ton loads to various locations in Park or under Fairmount Park jurisdiction.

In loads of 5-Ton-or-less to be picked up by Fairmount Park Commission Dump trucks as required.

2.3.3 **POLYFLEX TYPE 2**

2.3.3.1 **GENERAL –** Polymer Modified Asphalt Joint and Crack Sealer is a single component, hot-applied, elastically modified asphalt composition which is specifically produced as an economical yet effective pavement maintenance sealing material for use in cracks and joints in asphalt or portland cement concrete pavements. As compared to sealants based on ground reclaimed rubber, Polymer Modified Asphalt Joint and Crack Sealant offers lower viscosity for easier application, improved summer temperature pick up resistance, quicker set up time and improved low temperature flexibility. Polymer Modified Asphalt Joint and Crack Sealant is suited for use in moderate climates which seldom experience temperatures in excess of 100F (38C) or less than OF (-18C).
(REFERENCE: Crafco Polyflex Type 2)

2.3.3.2 **SPECIFICATION CONFORMANCE** - The Crafco recommended specification limits for Polymer Modified Asphalt Joint and Crack Sealer when heated in accordance with ASTM D5078 to the safe heating temperature are as follows:

Test	**Specification Limits**
Cone Pentration .77F(25C) (ASTM D3407)	30-60
Resilience (ASTM D5329)	30% min.
Softening Point (ASTM D36)	185F (65C) Min.
Ductility 77F(25C) (ASTM D113)	30 cm min.
Flexibility (Crafco Procedure)	Pass at 20F (-7C)
Asphalt Compatibility (ASTM D5329)	Pass

Specification

Test	**Limits**
Bitumen Content (ASTM D4)	60% min.
Tensile Adhesion (ASTM D5329)	500% min.
Safe Heating Temperature	400F(204C)
Recommended Pour Temperature	380F (193C)

2.3.3.3 **APPLICATION -** The unit weight of the sealant is 10.0 lbs. (4.5 kg.) per gallon at 60F (15.5C). for detailed application procedures refer to the CRAFCO Application Instructions for 34518
(December 1995)

2.3.3.4 **PACKAGING** - Packaging consists of individual boxes of sealants which are palletized into shipping units. Boxes contain a non-adherent film which permits easy removal of the sealant. Each pallet contains 72 boxes which are stacked in six layers of 12 boxes per layer. The weight of sealant in each box does not exceed 40 lbs. (18kg) and pallet weights do not exceed 2,880 lbs. (1310 kg). Pallets of sealant are weighed and product is sold by the net weight of product. Sealant boxes are manufactured from double wall kraft board producing a minimum bursting test certification of 350 psi (241 N/cm2) and using water resistant adhesives. Boxes use tape closure and do not contain any staples.

Boxes are labeled with the product name, part number, lot number, specification conformance, application temperatures and safety instructions.

Palletized units are protected from the weather using a two mil thick plastic bag, a weather and moisture resistant cap sheet and a minimum of two layers of six month u.v. protected stretch wrap. Pallets are labeled with the product part number, lot number and net weight. Application instructions are provided with each pallet in a weather resistant enclosure.

2.3.4 **ASPHALT RESTORATIVE SURFACE TREATMENT**
(Rejuvenating agent for recycled asphalt) with freeze-thaw stabilizer, 55 gallon drums.

Product to be non-corrosive, non-flammable, non-hazardous waste, non-polluting to air, non-toxic: orally, inhalation, dermal, ocular.

Product to be in accordance with the following properties:

#30515 050 014

Property	***Test Method***	***Requirements***
Viscosity @ 25°C, SFS	***ASTM D-244***	***20-145***
Sieve Test, %w	***ASTM D-244 (Mod)1***	***0.1 max.***
Particle Charge Test	***ASTM D-244***	***Positive***
Cement Mixing Test, %w	***ASTM D-244***	***1.80 max.***
Pumping Stability	***_____2***	***Pass***
5-Day Settlement Test, %w	***ASTM D-244***	***4.77 max.***
Residue, %w	***ASTM D-244 (Mod)3***	***64-66***
Tests on Residue from Distillation:		
Viscosity @ 60°C, cSt	***ASTM D-2170***	***990-4100***
Maltene Distribution Ratio	***ASTM D-2006-70***	***0.7-1.1***
$\frac{PC + A_1}{S + A_2}$		
PC/S Ratio	***ASTM D-2006-70***	***0.5 min.***
Asphaltenes, %w	***ASTM D-2006-70***	***10.8 Max.***
Aniline C(F)	***ASTM D-611***	***85-110***
Total Acid Number	***ASTM D-664***	***0.5 Max.***

1 Test procedure identical with ASTM D-244 except that distilled water shall be used in place of two percent sodium oleate solution.

2 Pumping stability is determined by charging 450 ml of emulsion into one-liter beaker and circulating the emulsion through a gear pump (Roper 29,B22621) having ¼" inlet and outlet. The emulsion passes if there is no significant oil separation after circulating ten minutes.

3 ***ASTM D-244 Evaporation Test for percent of residue is modified by heating 50 gram sample to 149°C (300°F) until foaming ceases, then cooling immediately and calculating results.***

4 ***In the Maltene Distribution Ratio Test by ASTM Method D-2006-70:***

PC = Polar Compounds ***A_1 = First Acidaffins,***
A_2 = Second Acidaffins ***S = Saturated Hydocarbons***

Product shall be freeze stabilized and if freezing has occurred a homogeneous mixture shall be obtained when the material has thawed and been thoroughly mixed.

Note: For gal/ton conversion use 242 gal/ton

2.4 **DELIVERY POINTS:**
To be described on purchase orders resulting from this Invitation and Bid.

2.4.1 **All items must be provided by the successful bidder(s) directly and not through subcontractors.**

2.4.2 **DELIVERY**:

All items except 5.1.2.1 and 5.1.3.1 will be delivered in successful bidder's trucks and must be delivered within two (2) business days after placement of order. Items 5.1.2.1 and 5.1.3.1 will be for pick-up only in City vehicles.

SECTION 3: BID EVALUATION AND AWARD

3.1 **EVALUATION:**

3.1.1 Bids will be evaluated by the Procurement Department.

3.1.2 Bids will be evaluated for responsiveness to the bid specifications and for responsibility of the bidders.

3.1.3 Bids which are determined to be non-responsive for reasons of:

(i) improper bid security
(ii) improper bid execution
(iii) incompleteness
(iv) offering counter terms and conditions
(v) improper or incomplete execution of MBEC documents (if applicable)

may be disqualified by the City without notice to the bidder. The decision of the City is final.

3.1.4 Bidders whose bids are determined to be non-responsible for reasons of bidder qualification shall be notified by the City of the reasons for the determination and may contest the finding of non-responsibility through the prescribed procedures described in paragraph 9 of "Terms and Conditions of Bidding and Contract".

3.2 **AWARD:**

3.2.1 This Invitation and Bid shall be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder(s).

The Procurement Commissioner reserves the right to award this bid as a whole or in part, whichever he/she deems to be in the best interest of the City.

3.2.1.1 The City shall make an award to both a primary and secondary supplier for Asphalt Cement (AASHTO PG 64-22).

3.2.1.2 Since the maintenance of City streets is vital to the continuity of vehicular flow, the Procurement Commissioner reserves the right to make an award to more than one contractor. The second awardee will be used in the event the primary awardee's plant is in inaccessible for any reason.

3.2.1.3 The City reserves the right to inspect bidder(s) facility prior to an award being made to determine if the bidder(s) has adequate personnel, equipment, and facilities to fulfill the requirements of this bid.

3.2.2 **LBE CALCULATION:**
If the 5 % local bid preference is applicable, the total bid price of the certified Local Business Entity (LBE) will be multiplied by .95 and rounded to the second decimal place. The adjusted bid price of the LBE will then be used in determining the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. If the bid is awarded as a whole, the 5% local bid preference is applicable. If the bid is awarded by line item, the 5% local bid preference is not applicable.

3.2.3 **BASIS OF AWARD**
The prices used for the calculation of the Basis of Award must be the same prices as quoted in Section 5 - Pricing. In the event of a conflict between the prices quoted in Section 5, "Pricing", of the bid and those used in the Basis of Award, the prices quoted in the Pricing Section will prevail and will be used for calculations.

3.3 **PERFORMANCE SECURITY:**
Bidder's attention is directed to paragraph 9 of "Terms and Conditions of Bidding and Contract," for the required Performance Security.

Please note however, that all awards as a result of this bid will have a minimum contract amount of $25,000.01. All awards at the $25,000.01 amount will be subject to a $50.00 Master Performance Security Fee.

Performance security shall be required for any subsequent renewal periods.

3.4 **INSURANCE:**
Insurance is a requirement for this bid in accordance with Paragraph 14 of the "Terms and Conditions of Bidding and Contract". No contract will be executed nor purchase order issued unless and until all required insurance certificates, in the required amount, are received. **All insurance MUST meet the following requirements:**

- Insured must be in the same name and address as the Bidder
- The insurance carrier must be rated "A" or better by AM Best
- The certificate holder must be the City of Philadelphia, and specifically named as an additional insured on the certificate in the "Description of Operations section".

- Certificate must be signed by an authorized representative of the insurance company/carrier

All certificates are to be sent to the Office of Risk Management, One Parkway, 1515 Arch Street, 14th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19102, Attn. Debbie Lawton or FAX to (215) 683-1705.

3.4.1 **City of Philadelphia-Business, Corporate and Slavery Era Insurance Disclosure**

In accordance with Section 17-104 of The Philadelphia Code, the Bidder, after execution of this Contract, will complete an affidavit certifying and representing that the Bidder (including any parent company, subsidiary, exclusive distributor or company affiliated with Bidder) has searched any and all records of the Bidder or any predecessor business entity regarding records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies during the slavery era. The names of any slaves or slaveholders described in those records must be disclosed in the affidavit.

The Bidder expressly understands and agrees that any false certification or representation in connection with this Paragraph and/or any failure to comply with the provisions of this Paragraph shall constitute a substantial breach of this Contract entitling the City to all rights and remedies provided in this Contract or otherwise available in law (including, but not limited to, Section 17-104 of the Philadelphia Code) or equity and the contract will be deemed voidable. In addition, it is understood that false certification or representation is subject to prosecution under Title 18 Pa.C.S.A. Section 4904.

SECTION 4: CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

4.1 CITY OF PHILADELPHIA RESPONSIBILITY:

4.1.1 City agencies will be notified by Procurement of award(s) and will be provided with vendor(s), vendor contact(s) and applicable pricing. Departments will prepare and submit through the appropriate review channels, a requisition detailing their specific needs and requirements to Procurement. The Procurement Department shall then apply the requisition against the contract and issue a purchase order.

4.1.2 **Order Against Contracts**
Subsequent to contract conformance of a Requirements bid, purchase orders will be issued at such time that the products are needed. Such purchase orders will show if delivery is to be made upon receipt of order, or only after notification by the using department.

4.1.3 The using agencies and departments are responsible for monitoring the products delivered as described in the contract. If any problems arise, a letter should be sent to the vendor requesting resolution by a specified date. A copy should be sent to the buyer. If vendor does not resolve the breach of contract by the requested date the matter should be turned over to the buyer.

4.1.4 **ADD-ONS:**
The City reserves the right to add, delete and/or acquire products that the vendor can supply that are similar to, but not specifically called for in this bid. The procedure for such acquisitions shall be as follows:

Procurement or the using department will obtain from the Vendor a letter (on his/her letterhead) verifying the items to be added. The letter shall include the complete description of the item, the location (if applicable), the bid number bid schedule number, the price to the City and the applicable contract period; and upon receipt and approval by the Procurement Department shall automatically become part of the contract. **The City, however, reserves the right to accept or reject the letter and to acquire the supplies or materials in the open market.**

4.1.5 **MATERIALS TESTING:**

The City of Philadelphia, may, during the life of this contract, supply a delivered product from this contract to the Materials Testing Laboratory. These products shall be tested to ensure conformance with bid specifications. If product fails, or is different from product supplied at award stage, rejection procedures will be implemented.

4.2 **VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY:**

4.2.1 Contractor must provide delivery within two (2) working days when requested. To deliver vendor must have their own delivery vehicle. Vendor is not required to deliver orders for less than $15.00.

4.2.2 Contractor may deliver only products as authorized in the contract and only after receipt of a purchase order or other authorized document from the Procurement Department. All orders must be in writing. Contractor shall not accept verbal delivery requests until after receipt of purchase order or other authorizing document from Procurement.

4.2.3 Contractor may deliver only products at the prices quoted in the contract and that are reflected on a purchase order or a change to a purchase order (a change to a purchase order is issued whenever the items, unit price, total amount, or terms and conditions change from the original purchase order).

4.2.4 Contractors may deliver products up to the dollar limit of the purchase order and for the period shown on the purchase order. Contractors are requested to carefully monitor obligations against purchase orders and inform the departments of anticipated funding shortfalls.

4.2.5 In the event that the contractor receives an order for products not specifically priced and incorporated in the contract, they must:

(i) bring this to the immediate attention of the Procurement Dept., and
(ii) notify the ordering agency in writing and refuse to deliver.

4.2.6 Should products be delivered that are not specifically incorporated and priced into the contract, and/or be delivered without purchase order, the City shall have no obligation for payment.

4.2.7 For delivery of products contractors shall honor and be paid for orders placed until the close of business of the date of purchase order expiration. Delivery of product may occur following purchase order expiration, so long as the order was placed prior to the purchase order expiration date.

4.2.8 Invoices shall be submitted after delivery and acceptance of the products by the City. The City attempts to process invoices in a timely manner. Delays can occur because of incomplete or inaccurate invoicing information. Please make sure that invoices contain the following information to help the City process payments to the Contractor as quickly as possible.

4.2.8.1 Successful bidder(s) agrees not to invoice more than once per month.

4.2.8.2 All invoices / receipts for parts shall have the signature and payroll ID number of the authorized / designated City personnel.

4.2.8.3 Invoices should be sent in triplicate to each ordering department.

4.2.8.3.1 One (1) original and two (2) copies fully itemized invoices.

4.2.8.4 (a) After delivery has been completed the Contractor must submit three (3) copies of the invoice for payment to the receiving department listed on the purchase order.

4.2.8.5 (b) The invoice must correctly reference the purchase order number, the vendor name, address and Federal Employer Identification number.

4.2.8.6 (c) The invoice must show the quantity and type of item or service and the price.

4.2.8.7 (d) The unit of purchase on the invoice must aggress with the unit cited on the purchase order. Reference to the specific line item is helpful.

4.2.8.8 (e) Checks will only be made payable to the company name as show on the purchase order; the invoice must reflect this same company name as the “pay to”.

4.2.9 **PAYMENTS**

The City attempts to process invoices in a timely manner. Delays can occur because of incomplete or inaccurate invoicing information.

4.2.9.1 Paying the successful vendor is the responsibility of the receiving City department / agency, not the Procurement Department. The successful vendor should bring any problems concerning payments to the attention of the appropriate City receiving department/agency. The name and number of the contact person can generally be found on the purchase order.

4.2.10 **Special Provision – Price Adjustment (Items 5.1.1, 5.1.2, 5.1.3 and 5.1.4)**
This provision shall apply to a price adjustment (increase or decrease) for bituminous materials AASHTO PG 64-22, E3 and E5 used in this contract as Indicated in Section 110.04 for PDT 408. The price index IB is provided below.

The successful bidder is responsible to submit his calculations to the Department within thirty (30) days of completion of the contract **IB=$353.00**

4.2.10.1 Failure to notify the City within the time frame specified above will result in a commensurate delay in implementing the price change. Example: if prices may change effective July 1, but the notice to change is not received by Procurement until June 1, then the price increase effective date will be delayed until September 1.

NOTE: Price decreases may be forwarded to the Procurement Department buyer, in writing at any time during the contract period, to include any renewal period(s).

4.2.11 **DELIVERY:**
Unless otherwise specified in Section 2, noted by bidder in Section 5, and / or approved by the Using Agency, delivery of product(s) will be made within two (2) days from date requested by Using Agency.

4.2.11.1 **Liquidated Damages:**
Liquidated Damages in the amount of 5% of the unit price may be applied to each item which exceeds the delivery schedule/requirement.

4.2.12 **REPORTS**

4.2.12.1 **RECYCLED USAGE REPORTS**

If the successful bidder is supplying products/ services in this contract that have recycled content, indicate which item(s) contain this content in Section 5: Pricing, (under the applicable item) and the percentage of recovered material and post consumer material as it applies.

The successful bidder will be required, on a quarterly basis, to furnish a usage report of the recycled products purchased by City Departments. Two reports will be required:

a. **Departmental Report**

A report by purchase order, current and cumulative, showing item(s) delivered, description, date, quantity, price, extended amount and to the extent possible, the percent of recovered material in delivered items.

b. **Item Report**

A report, current and cumulative, by item, showing description, date, quantity, price, extended amount, and to the extent possible, the percent of recovered material and percent of Post-Consumer material in delivered items.

All reports are to be submitted to the Recycling Office, Room 780, Municipal Services Building, Philadelphia, PA 19102, Attn: Recycled Content Administrator.

In support of the City of Philadelphia's Recycling Program, bidders are encouraged to supply with their bid, any information available regarding recycled material content in the products bid. The City is particularly interested in the type of recycled material used (such as paper, plastic, glass, metal, etc.); the percentage of recycled material contained in the product and the cost and product performance impact of increasing the percentage of recycled content.

The City also requests information regarding any known or potential material content in the product that may be extracted and recycled after the product has served its intended purpose.

Product bid contains recycled content? YES ☐ NO ☐

Is your product packaged and/or shipped in material containing recycled content? YES ☐ NO ☐

Is your product recyclable after it has reached its intended end use? YES ☐ NO ☐

Is your product shipped in returnable Containers? YES ☐ NO ☐

Unit Price(s) quoted below (Section 5: Pricing), will prevail in case of any discrepancy(ies) between Unit Price and "Amount" and will be the determining factor in establishing applicable contract amount(s)/award.

		Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Total Amount
5.1	**BITUMINOUS MATERIAL:**				
5.1.1	**30515 050 001** Asphalt Cement, AASHTO PG 64-22; per paragraph 2.2.1 **Item to be picked up.**	12,637	GA	$_____	$_____
5.1.2	**30515 050 004** Cationic Emulsified Asphalt E-5, (per Paragraph 2.2.2). **Item to be delivered**.	2,998	GA	$_____	$_____
	State minimum number of gallons per delivery:_____				
5.1.2.1	**30515 050 016** Cationic Emulsified Asphalt E-5 (Per paragraph 2.2.2) **Item to be picked up.**	100	GA	$_____	$_____
5.1.3	**30515 050 019** Cationic Emulsified Asphalt E-3 (per E-3 paragraph 2.2.3) **To be delivered.**	2,500	GA	$_____	$_____
	State minimum number of gallons per delivery:_____				

		Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Total Amount
5.1.3.1	**30515 050 017** Same as above (per paragraph 2.2.3). **Item to be picked up.**	500	GA	$_____	$_____
5.1.4	**30515 055 000** Special Provision - Price Adjustment for items #5.1.1, 5.1.2, 5.1.3. (per paragraph 4.2.10 above) **IB=$ 353.00**				

5.2 **COLD BITUMINOUS MIXTURES:**

5.2.1	**30515 050 008** Bituminous, premix, for maintenance patching, Type HSP. (Per paragraph 2.3.1)	1,777	TN	$_____	$_____
5.2.2	**30515 050 009** Patch bituminous, cold, per paragraph 2.3.2	17	TN	$_____	$_____

5.2.3 **POLYFLEX TYPE 2:**
Per Paragraph 2.3.3

5.2.3.1	**30515 050 011** Polymer Modified Asphalt Joint and Crack Sealer (CRAFCO POLYFLEX TYPE 2 for reference)	49,400	LB	$_____	$_____

EXTENDED TOTAL BID AMOUNT (UNIT PRICE X QUANTITY FOR ALL ITEMS BID) **$_____**

BIDDER TO STATE HOW PRODUCT(S), WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA: (E.G. ON-SITE DELIVERY VIA AWARDED VENDOR'S TRUCK, UNITED PARCEL, U.S. POSTAL SERVICE ETC.).

TYPE OF TRANSPORT:_____

Attention Bidder:

This bid document may not contain all of the documents that you will need to complete the bid submission. On occasion, it is not possible to include the following:

Exhibits
Drawings
Attached specifications
Attached documents

If you have not received a corresponding attachment, drawing or exhibit that is referenced in the bid document you may obtain it by contacting the Public Information Unit at 215-686-4720.

C I T Y O F P H I L A D E L P H I A

INSTRUCTIONS FOR GETTING PAID BY THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

The City attempts to process invoices in a timely manner. Delays can occur because of incomplete or inaccurate invoicing information. Please make sure that all your invoices contain the following information to help the City in paying you as quickly as possible.

1. **AFTER THE DELIVERY OR SERVICES HAS BEEN COMPLETED YOU MUST SUBMIT THREE (3) COPIES OF AN INVOICE FOR PAYMENT TO THE RECEIVING DEPARTMENT LISTED ON THE PURCHASE ORDER.**
2. **THE INVOICE MUST CORRECTLY REFERENCE THE PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER, THE VENDOR NAME, ADDRESS AND FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.**
3. **CHECKS WILL ONLY BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE COMPANY NAME AS SHOWN ON THE PURCHASE ORDER; THE INVOICE MUST REFLECT THIS SAME COMPANY NAME AS THE "PAY TO".**
4. **THE INVOICE MUST SHOW THE QUANTITY AND TYPE OF ITEM OR SERVICE AND THE PRICE.**
5. **THE UNIT OF PURCHASE ON THE INVOICE MUST AGREE WITH THE UNIT CITED ON THE PURCHASE ORDER. REFERENCE TO THE SPECIFIC LINE ITEM IS HELPFUL.**

Paying vendors is the responsibility of the *receiving* City Department(s), not the Procurement Department. Vendors should bring any problems concerning payments to the attention of the appropriate City receiving department. The name and number of the contact person can generally be found on the purchase order. If all necessary paperwork has been submitted to the department and questions still remain, vendors should contact:

City of Philadelphia
Accounting Verification
Room 1340 Municipal Services Building
1401 J.F.K. Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Tel. 215 686 6365

VENDORS INTERESTED IN RECEIVING PAYMENTS ELECTRONICALLY MUST COMPLETE AN ACH VENDOR ENROLLMENT AND CHANGE FORM. THIS FORM CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM WWW.PHILA.GOV/BIDS.

BIDDERS GUIDELINES*

The following list will assist you in the preparation of your bid.

- Read the entire bid so that you fully understand all the requirements.
- All bids must be submitted to the City no later than the time and date stated as the bid opening.
- Note the City Anti-Discrimination Policy. If Minority Business Council Participation is required be sure to fill out all appropriate forms. If you have questions call MBEC at (215) 686-6232.
- Make sure you submit the appropriate Bid Security and Bid Submission Fee with your bid. Refer to Section 1 of the bid and the Conditions of Bidding sheet.
- Bidder must meet **all** qualifications.
- If an alternate to any item is being offered, you must follow the instructions in paragraph 2 of the Conditions of Bidding sheet.
- Does the bid require a site inspection, attendance at a Pre-Bid Meeting, samples, financial information or other data you must provide?
- Have you signed and returned all Addenda?
- If the bid is going to be awarded as a whole, you must bid on all items. See Section 3 of the bid: Bid Evaluation and Award.
- Bidders' attention is directed to the Conditions of Bidding sheet regarding the Master Performance Bond.
- Bids and pricing must be written in ink or typed. FAXed bids will not be accepted.
- **Do not** submit counter terms or conditions. **Your bid will be rejected**.
- Have you signed the Contract Page and affixed your Corporate Seal as required?
- **Do not** combine check amounts: All checks should be individual and specific.
- Please double check all mathematical calculations for errors.

If you have questions call Public Information at (215) 686-4720.

*This information is provided for guidance only and does not preclude your responsibility to read fully and respond to all portions of this bid.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT

Public Information Unit

ATTENTION VENDORS

If your company would like to receive the results of a particular bid, the Public Information Unit of the Procurement Department will forward this information to you at a **fee of $10.00** for **each** bid number requested. Please be advised that bid tabulations **are not available** by telephone. If you have any questions, Please call 215-686-4755 or 215-686-4756.

BID RESULTS REQUEST FORM

Pease complete form below. Only one (1) request per form.

PLEASE NOTE INCREASED FEE Date of Request: _____

Bid Number Requested: _____ Opening Date: _____

Company Name: _____

Company Representative: _____

Address: _____

_____

Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

Mail this Request to the address below and enclose the following items:

- ☐ Check or Money Order payable to **"City of Philadelphia"**
- ☐ A self-addressed stamped envelope which is at least 9 ½ " x 12 ½ " or larger for each Bid requested.

Failure to send either of the above items, will void your request.

Mail Request To:
The Procurement Department Public Information Unit
Attention: Bid Results
1401 JFK Blvd.
Room 170B
Philadelphia, PA 19102

DO NOT SEND CASH

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C I T Y O F P H I L A D E L P H I A

Procurement Department
120 Municipal Services Building
Philadelphia, PA 19102-1685
(215) 686-4720
(215) 686-4716 Fax

Janet Hagan
Acting Procurement Commissioner

Master Bid Security Program for Service, Supplies and Equipment Bids
Period of Coverage: July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008

(Bids for Professional Consulting Services, Public Works, Construction and Demolition [wrecking and building removal] *are not* covered under the Master Bid Security Program)

Dear Vendor:

The Philadelphia City Charter requires that each bid submission over $25,000 be accompanied by a certified check in the amount specified in the bid invitation. This requirement can be met for most bids if the Bidder is covered under the City's Master Bid Security Program. This program provides bid security coverage for Service, Supply and Equipment bids that have a total dollar value of over $25,000 up to $500,000.

To file for coverage under the Bid Security Program, for the period **July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008**, complete the enclosed application and return it with a check for **$120.00.** Make the check payable to "**City of Philadelphia**". It is **non-refundable.** To clarify the precise use of the check, enter the words "**Bid Security Program**" **2007 – 2008** on the face of the check.

If you do not become a participant in the program at this time, you may still submit bids. However, they must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount specified in the Terms and Conditions of Bidding.

For additional information or inquiries regarding this program, please contact: The Public Information Unit at (215) 686-4719, (215) 686-4720 or (215) 686-4721.

IF A RECEIPT IS REQUESTED, PLEASE ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE.

Forward Check with Application to
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
MASTER BID SECURITY PROGRAM
170A Municipal Services Building
Philadelphia, PA 19102-1685

Company Name: _____

Fed EIN/SSN: _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone No: (___)_____Fax No: (___)_____

☐ A. Check payable to the City of Philadelphia in the amount of $120.00 for 7/1/07 to 6/30/08
(NO PERSONAL CHECKS)

Internal Use Only

Rcvd. ___/___/___ Pymt. Type _____ Ck. Amt. $ _____ Ck.# _____

C I T Y O F P H I L A D E L P H I A

PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT
120 Municipal Services Building
Philadelphia, Pa 19102-1685
(215) 686-4750
FAX (215) 686-4728

JANET HAGAN
Acting Procurement Commissioner

December 1, 2006

Dear Vendor:

Effective **February 1, 2007**, the City of Philadelphia, Procurement Department, will be implementing the following change regarding vendors' Bid Security Checks.

Checks submitted with bids for Bid Security will be deposited by the City of Philadelphia. Vendors original bid security checks will no longer be returned. Instead, the City will issue a check to those vendors, in the amount of the security deposit, after the contract award and/or contract conformance.

The City of Philadelphia will continue to enroll interested Service, Supplies and Equipment vendors in the Master Bid Security Program. To participate in the program, vendors can obtain an application by going to www.phila.gov/bids and clicking on July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2008 under Master Bid Security.

Sincerely,

Janet Hagan
Acting Procurement Commissioner

C I T Y O F P H I L A D E L P H I A

Office of the Director of Finance
Room 1330, Municipal Services Bldg.
1401 John F. Kennedy Boulevard
Philadelphia, PA 19102-1693

Vincent Jannetti
Director of Finance

The City of Philadelphia is pleased to announce a Vendor Information Payment System (VIPS) which will allow businesses such as yours to inquire about the status of invoices billed against purchase orders and professional services contracts. The only requirement is that your invoices utilize a unique number - either alpha, numeric or a combination of the two.

This system will be operational twenty four hours a day, seven days a week. All you have to do is dial **215-686-5968,** and follow the prompts to get an up to date status on your payments.

Enclosed for your convenience is an easy to use reference guide which provides a brief overview of what you can expect. I urge you to give it a try and see for yourself how easy it is to use. If you should happen to experience any problems, or if you would like to comment on this system, please call the Office of the Director of Finance at **215-686-6167**.

I believe that you will find this way of obtaining payment information convenient and easy to use.

Vendor Information Payment Reference Guide

- 1- Call 215-686-5968.
- 2- After the prompts,enter the 8 numeric characters that uniquely identifies your purchase order.
- 3- Select one of the three inquiry options:
  - a) by your purchase order.
  - b) by your company.
  - c) by your specific invoice number.
    - (Numeric invoice numbers only)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BIDDING AND CONTRACT

BID SUBMISSION

1. PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF BID.
All bids must be written in ink **or** typewritten and made on the forms issued and signed in ink by a person with legal authority to bind the bidder. The contract awarded hereunder shall consist of the Invitation and Bid, , all addenda thereto issued by the City, all exhibits and attachments issued and/or accepted by the City and these Terms and Conditions of Bidding and Contract (the "Contract"). It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to ensure that it has received any and all addenda and the Procurement Commissioner may in his/her sole discretion reject any bid for which all addenda have not been executed and returned in accordance with the instructions provided therein. No bid may be considered if received after the date and time for the opening of bids established by the Invitation and Bid, nor may any bid be modified after that date and time. The time of bid opening shall be the time displayed on the City's official bid clock located at the bid room. In the event of any discrepancy between actual time and the City's official bid clock, the latter shall determine the time of bid opening.

2. BID SECURITY. Unless the bidder is enrolled under the City's Annual Master Bid Security Program or an individual bid bond is required in the Invitation and Bid, all bids must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Treasurer's Check, Cashier's Check, Bank Money Order, or United States Postal Money Order made payable to the order of "The City of Philadelphia" in the proper amount as shown below:

AMOUNT OF BID OR ESTIMATED. CONTRACT	AMOUNT OF CERTIFIED CHECK
$ 25,000.00 or less	No Check Required
$ 25,000.01 - $ 99,999.99	$ 500.00
$100,000.00 - $249.999.99	$2,000.00
$250,000.00 - $499,999.99	$4,000.00
$500,000.00 or more	$6,000.00

When computing amount of Bid for Certified Check purposes, do NOT deduct for trade-ins.

Any bid in excess of $500,000 is not covered by the Annual Master Bid Security Program, and bidder must submit an annual bid bond, certified check, treasurer's check, cashier's check, bank money order, or United States postal money order made payable to the order of "The City of Philadelphia" in the required amount.

Once the lowest responsive and responsible bidder has been determined all other bidders will receive a refund in the amount of the bid security submitted. Bid security submitted by the lowest responsive and responsible bidder will be refunded after receipt of all duly executed Contract documents, required fees, bonds or other performance security. Funds submitted for the Master Bid Security Program are not refundable.

3. BID PROCESSING FEE. In addition to bid security and any other fee or monies required to be submitted with the bid, the bid shall be accompanied by a non-refundable processing fee in the form of a separate standard check, bank money order or United States postal money order made payable to the order of "City of Philadelphia" in an amount based on the gross amount of the bid in accordance with the formula below. Cash is not acceptable.

AMOUNT OF BID OR ESTIMATED CONTRACT	AMOUNT OF PROCESSING FEE
$ 25,000.00 or less	No Check Required
$ 25,000.01 - $ 100,000.00	$ 10.00
$ 100,000.01 - $ 300,000.00	$ 30.00
$ 300,000.01 - $ 500,000.00	$ 50.00
$ 500,000.01 - $1,000,000.00	$100.00
$1,000,000.01 - $2,000,000.00	$200.00
$2,000,000.01 - $3,000,000.00	$300.00
$3,000,000.01 - $4,000,000.00	$400.00
$4,000,000.01 - $5,000,000.00	$500.00
$5,000,000.01 or more	$600.00

4. SPECIFICATIONS. When a formal, numbered, specification is referred to in the Invitation and Bid, no deviation therefrom will be permitted, except if/as indicated in the Invitation and Bid and the bidder will be required to furnish articles and/or services in conformity with that specification. When catalogues, model numbers, trade names, or cuts are listed in the Invitation and Bid, they are, unless otherwise specified, included for the purposes of furnishing bidders with information concerning the style, type or kind of article and /or service desired. A bidder may offer an article and/or service which he/she certifies to be equal or better in quality, performance and other essential characteristics. If submitting an alternate, the bidder must specify the alternate (e.g., make and model #) in the bid and submit with the bid a complete description of the article (including any technical literature) and/or service proposed to be furnished. Failure to do so will require the bidder to furnish the article and/or service specified in the Invitation and Bid. The Procurement Commissioner reserves the sole right to determine whether alternates offered are equal or better. Unless otherwise provided in the bid specifications, all items offered by the bidder must be new. A "new" item is one which will be used first by the City. This clause shall not be construed to prohibit bidders from offering goods, supplies, equipment, or materials containing recycled materials or printing with recycled content; bidders intending to provide goods made with recycled materials should notify the Procurement Department.

5. PATENTS. The successful bidder shall be solely responsible for all royalties and charges that may be due to any patent holder for or on account of the use of any patented appliance, product or processes. Evidence of such payment shall be submitted upon request of the Procurement Commissioner and failure to submit such evidence may, in the sole discretion of the Procurement Commissioner, result in rejection of the bid or constitute an event of default, entitling the City to all rights and remedies as provided herein in Section 16 and/or 18.

6. LOCAL BIDDING PREFERENCE
In accordance with Chapter 17-109 of the Philadelphia Code relating to Local Bidding Preferences for Procurement Contracts, this bid may be subject to a 5% local bid preference. In order to determine eligibility to receive the 5% preference, if applicable, bidder or subcontractor must be certified at the time of the bid opening and must submit with the bid, the Local Business Entity Certification Number* as issued by the Procurement Department for the prime contractor or the applicable subcontractor.

*Note: If you wish to apply for Local Business Entity (LBE) certification, go to www.phila.gov/bids. Please allow sufficient time prior to bidding for processing of the LBE application.

EVALUATION AND AWARD

7. TYPES OF BIDDER RESTRICTED. Bidders must not be a party to more than one bid for the same article or service. A violation of this condition may, in the sole discretion of the Procurement Commissioner, result in rejection of any or all such bids in which the bidder has an interest.

8. RESPONSIVENESS. Subject to the right of the Procurement Commissioner to waive nonresponsiveness as set forth below in this Section, these Terms and Conditions of Bidding and Contract and the specifications and requirements included in the Invitation and Bid are mandatory and must be strictly followed by all bidders in the preparation and submission of their bids. After bids are opened, the Procurement Department, and other City departments or agencies where appropriate or specified, shall review all bids for responsiveness to these Terms and Conditions of Bidding and Contract and the specifications and requirements included in the Invitation and Bid.

Any bid which is incomplete, obscure, conditional, or unbalanced, which contains additions not called for, or irregularities of any kind, including alterations or erasures, or which fails to conform in any respect to these Terms and Conditions of Bidding and Contract and the specifications and requirements included in the Invitation and Bid is nonresponsive and shall be rejected, except where the Procurement Commissioner, in his/her sole discretion, determines that the nonresponsivencss is not material to the Invitation and Bid or that a waiver of the nonresponsiveness is otherwise permitted by the Invitation and Bid, by these Terms and Conditions of Bidding and Contract or by law. The Procurement Department's determination of nonresponsiveness shall be final and any bid rejected as nonresponsive shall not be eligible for contract award.

9. RESPONSIBILITY. Unless otherwise specified, after bids are opened, the Procurement Department, and other City departments or agencies where appropriate or specified, shall review and may investigate the responsibility, including, but not limited to, the qualifications, references, capacity and ability to perform the Contract resulting from the Invitation and Bid in accordance with its terms, and integrity, of the lowest responsive bidder. All determinations of bidder responsibility shall be vested in the sole discretion of the Procurement Commissioner and other City officials. Any bidder who is deemed not responsible shall be ineligible for award of the Contract.

Bidders deemed not responsible will be notified of such determination and the reasons therefore in writing by the Procurement Department, and shall have the right to contest the determination by submitting to the Procurement Department, within forty-eight (48) hours after receipt of its written determination, a written request for reconsideration that includes information relating to the bidder's qualifications and responsibility and demonstrating the insufficiency of the reasons stated in the written determination finding the bidder not responsible. Any further determination of a contesting bidder's responsibility shall be vested in the sound discretion of the Procurement Commissioner and other City officials.

10. CANCELLATION AND AWARD. The Procurement Commissioner, in his/her sole discretion, may cancel any Invitation and Bid prior to bid opening. After bid opening, the Procurement Commissioner, in his/her sole discretion, may reject all bids, if deemed in the best interest of the City. In all cases where a Contract award is made by the Procurement Department, the bidder is bound by the terms and conditions of the Invitation and Bid upon the submission of its bid. All bids are valid for a period of not less than 60 days, or as otherwise specified in the Invitation and Bid. If the bid has not been awarded within the specified period of time, the bid shall be valid for subsequent award only upon the express consent of the bidder, with no change to the submitted bid. Any price increases/decreases expressly provided for in the Invitation and Bid will be allowed. All Contract awards shall be made by the Procurement Department upon written notice to the bidder that is determined by the Procurement Department to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

11. QUANTITIES AWARDED. For requirements contracts only, the articles and quantities of such articles as set forth in the Invitation and Bid are estimates and the Procurement Commissioner, in his/her sole discretion, may make an award for all or some of the articles bid and in such quantities as the Procurement Commissioner shall deem appropriate. For firm limit contracts, it is the City's intent to award based upon the quantities set forth in the Invitation and Bid, but the City reserves the right to award more or less.

12. DELIVERY, PRICE INCREASES AND TIE BIDS. All articles must be delivered at the price(s) bid, FOB Destination. Bids containing reservations of the right to increase the price(s) bid, including, but not limited to, late payment charges, will not be considered, except where the Procurement Commissioner, in his/her sole discretion, finds it in the City's best interest to do so. In the event of an absolute tie, the award decision will be made in the best interests of the City as determined by the Procurement Commissioner.

CONTRACT EXECUTION AND CONFORMANCE

13. CONTRACTS. Awards of contracts in amounts less than or equal to $25,000 shall become contracts binding upon the City upon written notice of award by the Procurement Commissioner. Awards of contracts in amounts greater than $25,000 shall not become contracts binding upon the City until after written notice of award is made and until after all of the following conditions have been satisfied:

a. Successful bidder posts sufficient performance security, as required in the Invitation and Bid, within the time specified in the written notice of award;

b. Successful bidder posts a payment bond or other payment security , if and as required by the Invitation and Bid, within the time specified in the written notice of award;

c. Approval of the Contract as to form by the City's Law Department;

d. Certification by the Director of Finance and City Controller as to the availability of funds; and

e. Execution of the Contract by the Procurement Commissioner.

The Procurement Commissioner may, in his/her sole discretion, cancel any Contract award if any of the above conditions (a-e) are not satisfied, or if the Procurement Commissioner, in his/her sole discretion, determines cancellation to be in the best interests of the City. The bidder agrees that in the event of such cancellation, it shall not have any claim against the City, including any claim for breach of contract or of any other legal duty, or for lost profits, costs, damages, or expenses of any kind.

14. PERFORMANCE SECURITY. The City of Philadelphia requires performance security for contracts greater than $25,000. If the amount of the contract to be awarded is greater than $25,000 but less than or equal to $500,000, the successful bidder is required to participate in the City's Master Performance Security Program by paying to the City a non-refundable fee of $5.00 per thousand dollars of the contract amount for firm limit contracts and $4.00 per thousand dollars of the contract amount for requirements contracts, or as otherwise specified. If the amount of the contract to be awarded is in excess of $500,000 the successful bidder is required to furnish an individual performance bond, issued by a surety approved by the City on a form prepared by the City's Law Department and in the amount specified in the notice of contract award. The successful bidder is also required to pay a bond preparation fee to the City's Law Department in an amount prescribed by Chapter 17-700 of The Philadelphia Code; a schedule of such fees may be obtained from the Procurement Department's Public Information Office.

15. INSURANCE. Unless otherwise specified, the successful bidder (referred to in this Section as "Contractor") shall, at its sole cost and expense, procure and maintain in full force and effect, during the entire period of the Contract (including any applicable warranty and/or renewal periods), the minimum types of insurance specified below. All insurance shall be procured from reputable insurers authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be acceptable to the City. All insurance required herein shall be written on an "occurrence" basis and not a "claims-made" basis. The City of Philadelphia, its officers, employees, and agents are to be named as additional insured on all policies required hereunder, except the Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability. Also, an endorsement is required stating that the coverage afforded these parties as additional insured will be primary to any other coverage available to them. The City's coverage as an additional insured shall be primary coverage. The insurance shall provide for at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to be given to the City in the event coverage is materially changed, canceled or non-renewed. Certificates of insurance evidencing the required coverages shall be submitted to the City within fifteen (15) days of notice of contract award. The City reserves the right to require the Contractor to furnish certified copies of the original policies of all insurance required hereunder at any time upon fifteen (15) days prior written notice. The insurance requirements set forth herein are not intended and shall not be construed to modify, limit, or reduce the indemnifications made in this Contract by the Contractor to the City of to limit the Contractor's liability under this Contract to the limits of the policies of insurance required to be maintained by the Contractor hereunder.

(a) WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY

(1) Workers' Compensation – Statutory limits

(2) Employers Liability - $100,000 Each Accident – Bodily Injury by Accident; $100,000 Each Employee – Bodily Injury by Disease; $500,000 Policy Limit – Bodily Injury by Disease

(3) Other states insurance including Pennsylvania

(b) GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

(1) Limit of Liability: $1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit for bodily injury (including death) and property damage liability.

(2) Coverage: Premises operation: Blanket Contractual liability; Personal Injury liability; Products and completed operations; Independent Contractors; Employees as additional insured; Cross liability; Broad form property damage (including loss of use) liability; Asbestos abatement liability coverage (Note: Required for asbestos abatement projects only).

(c) AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

(1) Limit of Liability: $1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit for bodily injury (including death) and property damage liability.

(2) Coverage: owned, non-owned and hired vehicles.

16. **INDEMNIFICATION**. All bidders shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City, its officers, employees and agents from and against any and all losses, costs (including, but not limited to, litigation and settlement costs and counsel fees), claims, suits, actions, damages, liabilities and expenses, occasioned wholly or in part by the bidder's act or omission or fault or negligence or the act or omission or fault or negligence of bidder's agents, subcontractors (including suppliers), employees or servants in connection with the Contract, including, but not limited to, those acts or omissions or faults or negligence in connection with loss of life, bodily injury, personal injury, damage to property, contamination or adverse effects on the environment, the bidder's default under the Contract, losses incurred by the City's Master Performance Security Program, failure to pay subcontractors and suppliers and any infringement or violation of any proprietary right (including, but not limited to, patent, copyright, trademark, service mark and trade secret). This obligation to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City, its officers, employees and agents shall survive the termination of the Contract resulting from the Invitation and Bid.

17. FAILURE TO EXECUTE CONTRACT. Any bidder not lawfully released from its bid, who refuses to execute a contract in accordance with its bid or who fails, refuses or is unable to furnish any required payment security, performance security or insurance, as may be required by the Invitation and Bid and/or these Terms and Conditions of Bidding and Contract, shall be liable for the entire amount of its bid security, as liquidated damages to the City; or if bid security is furnished under the Annual Master Bid Security

Program, for 10% of the amount of its bid, as liquidated damages to the City; or where the damages are readily ascertainable by the City, for the actual loss, cost or damage incurred by the City as a result of its failure to execute the contract or to furnish such bonds, performance security or insurance.

18. **ASSIGNMENT**. The successful bidder shall not assign the Contract resulting from the Invitation and Bid, or any part of the Contract, or any right to any monies to be paid under the Contract, or delegate performance of the Contract, without obtaining the prior written consent of the Procurement Commissioner. The decision whether to consent to an assignment is within the Procurement Commissioner's sole discretion. In no case shall the Procurement Commissioner's consent to the assignment of any monies to be paid under the Contract relieve the bidder from faithful performance of any of its obligations under the Contract or change any of the terms and conditions of the Contract. Any purported assignment in violation of this provision shall be of no effect.

19. DEFAULT. All work performed and goods and services rendered by a successful bidder (referred to in this Section as "Contractor") under any Contract resulting from the Invitation and Bid shall strictly conform to these Terms and Conditions of Bidding and Contract and the specifications and requirements contained in the Invitation and Bid. The successful bidder shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, statutes and ordinances and the regulations of all governmental departments, boards, agencies, and commissions. The following shall constitute events of default under any Contract resulting from the Invitation and Bid:

a. Failure by Contractor to comply with any provision or Section of the Contract, including the bid specifications contained in the Invitation and Bid and these Terms and Conditions of Bidding and Contract and/or failure by Contractor to comply with any federal, state and local law, statute, ordinance or regulation of any governmental department, board, agency and commission.

b. Falseness of any representation or warranty made in the Contract or other document(s) submitted to the City by Contractor in connection with the Invitation and Bid.

c. Failure by Contractor to pay its suppliers or subContractors, misappropriation of any funds provided under the Contract or failure to notify City upon discovery of any misappropriation.

d. A violation of law by Contractor which results in its making a guilty plea, a plea of nolo contendere, or conviction of a criminal offense by Contractor, its directors, employees, or agent or indictment or charges, in the sole judgment of the Procurement Commissioner, adversely affect the performance of the Contract.

e. Failure by Contractor to comply with the Mayoral Executive Order establishing the City's antidiscrimination policy relating to the participation of minority, woman and disabled owned disadvantaged business enterprises.

f. The Procurement Department's determination that the Contractor is not a responsible bidder on the Invitation and Bid, where such determination is made, and is based upon, information received after award of the Contract and/or after execution of the Contract by the Procurement Commissioner and/or after satisfaction of any or all other conditions of a binding Contract set forth in Section 2 above.

g. Any other act or omission identified in these Terms and Conditions of Bidding and Contract or elsewhere in the Invitation and Bid as an event or condition constituting default.

Upon the occurrence of an event of default, the Procurement Commissioner, in his/her sole discretion, may require Contractor to cure the default within a period of time to be determined by the Procurement Commissioner, or terminate the Contract in whole or in part and exercise any one or more of the following remedies (which remedies may be concurrent and shall be in addition to and not in lieu of the remedies available to the City at law, in equity, under any bond(s) filed in connection with the contract or under other sections of these Terms and Conditions of Bidding and Contract and Contract):

a. Purchase goods and/or services from others in substitution of goods or services that were not furnished or performed by Contractor or that were defective or otherwise in violation of any provision of the Contract; the cost of such substituted goods and services shall be the sole responsibility of Contractor and Contractor agrees to pay immediately, upon receipt of the City's invoice, the difference between the Contract price and the substituted product or service cost, plus any other loss, cost or damages incurred by the City.

b. Appropriate to the payment of the difference between the Contract price and the cost of such substitute goods or services, and the amount of any other loss, cost or damage incurred by the City as a result of the default, any monies which may then be due and payable to Contractor under this Contract or any other Contract that Contractor then has with the City.

The City shall notify Contractor in writing of such termination, which shall be effective as of the date specified in the notice of termination (the "Termination Date"). The Procurement Commissioner may, in his/her sole discretion, require Contractor to continue to furnish all goods and perform all services required under the Contract until the Termination Date, in which case, subject to the remedies enumerated above, the successful bidder shall be paid in accordance with the Contract therefore. If the City requires Contractor to cure the event(s) of default, or to continue to furnish goods or services until the Termination Date, and Contractor refuses or fails to do so, then such failure shall itself be deemed an event of default under this Section, for which the City may exercise any of its rights hereunder.

20. PAYMENT FOR EQUIPMENT. Unless otherwise provided in the bid specifications, when equipment involves installation, (which shall also be interpreted to mean erection and/or setting up or placing in position for service or use) and/or testing, and where such installation or testing is delayed though no fault of the contractor, contractor shall be entitled to a payment equal to 50% of the price bid when such equipment is delivered on site and to a further payment equal to an additional 25% of the price bid when the equipment is

installed and ready for test. The balance shall be paid only after the equipment is tested and found to be satisfactory by the City. If the equipment must be tested, but installation is not required to be made by the supplier or if the equipment must be installed but testing is not required, and the installation or testing is delayed through no fault of the contractor, contractor shall be entitlted to a payment equal to 75% of the price bid at the time of delivery and the balance shall be paid after satisfactory testing and/or installation, as required.

TAX MATTERS

21. **TAX EXEMPTION**. The City of Philadelphia is exempt from the payment of any federal excise or transportation taxes and any Pennsylvania sales tax. The price bid must be net, exclusive of taxes. However, when under established trade practice any federal excise tax is included in list prices, bidder may quote the list price and shall show separately the amount of the federal tax, either as a flat sum or as a percentage of the list price, which shall be deducted by the City. In the event bidder pays any sales or use tax, bidder hereby assigns to City, or City's agent, all of its rights, title and interest in any sales or use tax which may be refunded as a result of the purchase of any articles furnished in connection with the Contract and bidder, unless directed by the City, shall not file a claim for any sales or use tax refund subject to this assignment. Bidder authorizes the City, in City's name or the name of bidder, to file a claim for refund of any sales or use tax subject to this assignment.

22. TAX INDEBTEDNESS. The City of Philadelphia does not wish to do business with tax delinquents or other businesses indebted to the City. In furtherance of this policy, the following certifications have been developed and shall form a part of any Contract resulting from the Invitation and Bid. The successful bidder or other entity Contracting with the City is referred to below as the "Contractor".

a. Contractor's Certification of Non-Indebtedness - Contractor hereby certifies and represents that Contractor and Contractor's parent company(ies) and subsidiary(ies) are not currently indebted to the City of Philadelphia (the "City") and will not at any time during the term of this Contract (including any extensions or renewals thereof) be indebted to the City, for or on account of any delinquent taxes (including, but not limited to, taxes collected by the City on behalf of the School District), liens, judgments, fees or other debts for which no written agreement or payment plan satisfactory to the City has been established. In addition to any other rights or remedies available to the City at law or in equity, Contractor acknowledges that any breach or failure to conform to this certification may, at the option of the City, result in the withholding of payments otherwise due to Contractor and, if such breach or failure is not resolved to the City's satisfaction within a reasonable time frame specified by the City in writing, may result in the offset of any such indebtedness against said payments and/or the termination of this Contract for default (in which case Contractor shall be liable for all costs, losses and other damages resulting from the termination).

b. Subcontractor's Certification of Non-Indebtedness - Contractor shall require all subcontractors performing work in connection with this Contract ("subcontractor" shall also include suppliers providing goods or materials) to be bound by the following provision, and Contractor shall cooperate fully with the City in exercising the rights and remedies described below or otherwise available at law or in equity:

"Subcontractor hereby certifies and represents that subcontractor and subcontractor's parent company(ies) and subsidiary(ies) are not currently indebted to the City of Philadelphia ("City"). and will not at any time during the term of Contractor's Contract with the City (the "Contract"), including any extensions or renewals thereof, be indebted to the City, for or on account of any delinquent taxes (including, but not limited to, taxes collected by the City on behalf of the School District of Philadelphia), liens, judgments, fees or other debts for which no written agreement or payment plan satisfactory to the City has been established. In addition to any other rights or remedies available at law or in equity, subcontractor acknowledges that any breach of or failure to conform to this certification may, at the option of the City, result in the withholding of payments otherwise due to subcontractor for services rendered in connection with the Contract and, if such breach or failure is not resolved to the City's satisfaction within a reasonable time frame specified by the City in writing, may result in the offset of any such indebtedness against said payments otherwise due to subcontractor and/or the termination of subcontractor for default (in which case subcontractor shall be liable for all costs, losses and other damages resulting from the termination)."

23. TAX REQUIREMENTS. Any person or entity who bids on and/or is awarded a contract by the City and/or School District of Philadelphia, is subject to Philadelphia's business tax ordinances and regulations. The City Solicitor has determined that anyone who is awarded a contract by the City and/or School District pursuant to a bid has entered into a contract within the City, and the subsequent delivery of goods into the City or performance of services within the City constitutes doing business in the City and subjects the successful bidder, including but not limited to, one or more of the following taxes:

a. Business Privilege Tax
b. Net Profits Tax
c. City Wage Tax

The successful bidder, if not already paying the aforesaid taxes, is required to apply to the Department of Revenue, 1401 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Public Service Concourse, Municipal Services Building, Philadelphia, PA 19102 for a tax identification number and to file appropriate business tax returns as provided by law. Questions should be directed to the Business and Earnings Tax Unit at (215) 686-6600.

GENERAL INFORMATION

24. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS. All goods and services and all documents and other materials furnished under the Contract shall conform with all applicable federal, state and local laws, statutes and ordinances and the applicable rules, regulations, methods and procedures of all governmental boards, bureaus, offices, commissions and other agencies. Contractor shall maintain during the term of the Contract all licenses, and autorizations required by any

applicable federal, state or local law or regulation. Applicable law shall include, without limitation, the laws stated in paragraphs 25 through 29 herein.

25. NONDISCRIMINATION.

a. Any Contract awarded pursuant to the Invitation and Bid is entered into under the terms of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter and in its performance, Contractor shall not discriminate nor permit discrimination against any person because of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex. Such discrimination shall constitute an event of default under this Contract entitling City to terminate this Contract forthwith. This right of termination shall be in addition to any other rights or remedies as provided herein in Section 19 or otherwise available to the City at law or in equity.

b. In accordance with Chapter 17-400 of The Philadelphia Code, Contractor agrees that its payment or reimbursement of membership fees or other expenses associated with participation by its employees in an exclusionary private organization, insofar as such participation confers an employment advantage or constitutes or results in discrimination with regard to hiring, tenure of employment. promotions, terms, privileges or conditions of employment, on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, national origin or ancestry, shall constitute an event of default under this Contract and shall entitle the City to all rights and remedies as provided herein in Section 19 or otherwise available to the City at law or in equity. Contractor agrees to include the immediately preceding sentence, with appropriate adjustments for the identity of the parties, in all subcontracts which are entered into pursuant to this Contract. Contractor further agrees to cooperate with the Commission on Human Relations of the City of Philadelphia in any manner which the said Commission deems reasonable and necessary for the Commission to carry out its responsibilities under Chapter 17-400 of The Philadelphia Code. Failure to so cooperate shall constitute an event of default under this Contract entitling the City to all rights and remedies as provided herein in Section 19 or otherwise available to the City at law or in equity.

26. ETHICS REQUIREMENTS. To preserve the integrity of City employees and maintain public confidence in the competitive bidding system, the City intends to vigorously enforce the various ethics laws as they relate to City employees in the bidding and execution of City contracts. Such laws are in three categories:

a. Gifts. Executive Order No. 02-04 prohibits City employees from soliciting or accepting anything of value from any person or entity seeking to initiate or maintain a business relationship with the City of Philadelphia, its departments, boards, commissions, and agencies. Bidder understands and agrees that if it offers anything of value to a City official or employee under circumstances where the receipt of such item would violate the provisions of this Executive Order shall be subject to sanctions with respect to future City Contracts. Such sanctions may range from disqualification from participation in a particular Contract to debarment, depending on the nature of the violation. All bidders, agents or intermediaries who are solicited for gifts or gratuities by City employees are urged to report these incidents to the Inspector General, Aramark Tower, Third Floor, 1101 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

b. City Employee Interest in City Contracts. In accordance with Section 10-1112 of The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, no bid shall be accepted from, or Contract awarded to, any City employee or official, or any firm in which a City employee or official has a direct or indirect financial interest. All bidders are required to disclose any current City employees or officials who are employees or officials of the bidder's firm, or who otherwise would have a financial interest in the Contract.

c. Conflict of Interest. Both the State Ethics Act and the City Ethics Code prohibit a public employee from using his/her public office or any confidential information gained thereby to obtain financial gain for himself/herself a member of his/her immediate family, or a business with which he/she or a member of his/her immediate family is associated. "Use of public office" is avoided by the employee or official publicly disclosing the conflict and disqualifying himself/herself from official action in the matter, as provided in The Philadelphia Code Section 20-608.

27. NORTHERN IRELAND. Section 17-104(2)(b) of The Philadelphia Code prohibits the City from accepting bids from companies that do business in Northern Ireland, unless that business has implemented the fair employment principles embodied in the MacBride Principles. In furtherance of this ordinance, bidder makes the following certification and representations:

a. In accordance with Section 17-104 of the Philadelphia Code, bidder by execution of its bid certifies and represents that (i) bidder (including any parent company, subsidiary, exclusive distributor, or company affiliated with Bidder) does not have, and will not have at any time during the term of any Contract resulting from this bid (including any extensions thereof), any investments, licenses, franchises, management agreements or operations in Northern Ireland, and (ii) no product to be provided to the City under any resulting Contract will originate in Northern Ireland. unless Bidder has implemented the fair employment principles embodied in the MacBride Principles.

b. In the performance of any Contract resulting from this bid, Bidder agrees that it will not utilize any suppliers or subcontractors at any tier (i) who have (or whose parent subsidiary, exclusive distributor of company affiliate have) any investments, licenses, franchises, management agreements or operations in Northern Ireland or (ii) who will provide products originating in Northern Ireland unless said supplier or subcontractor has implemented the fair employment principles embodied in the MacBride Principles. Bidder further agrees to include provisions with this subparagraph (b), with appropriate adjustments for the identity of the parties, in all subcontracts and supply agreements which are entered into in connection with the performance of any resulting Contract.

c. Bidder agrees to cooperate with the City's Director of Finance in any manner which the said Director deems reasonable and necessary to carry out the Director's responsibilities under Section 17-104 of The Philadelphia Code. Bidder expressly understands and agrees that any false certification or representation in

connection with this subparagraph (c) and/or any failure to comply with the provisions of this subparagraph (c) shall constitute a substantial breach of any Contract resulting from the Invitation and Bid entitling the City to all rights and remedies provided in this bid or otherwise available in law (including, but not limited to, Section 17-104 of the Philadelphia Code) or at equity. In addition, it is understood that false certification or representation is subject to prosecution under IS Pa.C.S. Section 4904.

28. BUSINESS, CORPORATE AND SLAVERY ERA INSURANCE DISCLOSURE. In accordance with Section 17-104 of The Philadelphia Code, the successful bidder, after award of the Contract, will complete an affidavit certifying and representing that the bidder (including any parent company, subsidiary, exclusive distributor or company affiliated with bidder) has searched any and all records of the bidder or any predecessor business entity regarding records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies during the slavery era. The names of any slaves or slaveholders described in those records must be disclosed in the affidavit.

The bidder expressly understands and agrees that any false certification or representation in connection with this Paragraph and/or any failure to comply with the provisions of this Paragraph shall constitute a substantial breach of this Contract entitling the City to all rights and remedies provided in this Contract or otherwise available in law (including, but not limited to, Section 17-104 of The Philadelphia Code) or equity and the Contract will be deemed voidable. In addition, it is understood that false certification or representation is subject to prosecution under Title 18 Pa.C.S.A. Section 4904.

29. PHILADELPHIA 21st CENTURY MINIMUM WAGE STANDARD. If Contractor is an Employer, as defined at Philadelphia Code Section 17-1303, Contractor shall comply with the minimum compensation standards by providing its employees with an hourly wage, excluding benefits, at least 150 percent of the federal or state minimum wage, whichever is higher, as more fully set forth at Philadelphia Code Chapter 17-1300. The Contractor shall promptly provide to the City all documents and information verifying its compliance with the requirements of Section 17-1300. Furthermore, Contractor shall notify each affected employee what wages are required to be paid.

The Office of Labor Standards may grant a partial or total waiver of Section 17-1300 based on specific stipulated reasons elaborated in Section 17-1304 of the Philadelphia Code.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BIDDING AND CONTRACT

SIGNING OF BIDS

This contract consists of the Invitation and Bid (including exhibits and attachments), any addenda thereto issued by the City and the foregoing Terms and Conditions of Bidding and Contract (collectively, the "contract") and contains all the terms, conditions and requirements agreed upon by the parties. The terms "contract" and "agreement," whether capitalized or uncapitalized, shall have the foregoing meaning wherever they are used in the invitation and Bid, addenda thereto, the Terms and Conditions of Bidding and Contract, and this page. No other contract or agreement, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of the contract shall be deemed to exist or to bind any party hereto or to vary any of the terms contained in the contract.

This contract may not be changed, amended or renewed, in whole or in part, except by a written amendment signed by the parties. No waiver by the City of any breach or noncompliance by the undersigned with any provision of this contract shall relieve the undersigned of any of its obligations or representations made under this contract.

This contract and all disputes arising under this contract shall be governed, construed and decided in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The parties agree that any lawsuit, action, claim or legal proceeding involving, directly or indirectly, any matter arising out of or related to this contract or the relationship created or evidenced thereby, shall be brought exclusively in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania or the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County. It is the express intent of the parties that jurisdiction over any lawsuit, action, claim, or legal proceeding shall lie exclusively in either of these two forums. The parties further agree not to raise any objection to any lawsuit, action, claim or legal proceeding which is brought in either of these two forums and the parties expressly consent to the jurisdiction and venue of these two forums. The parties further agree that service of original process in any such lawsuit, action, claim or legal proceeding may be duly affected by mailing a copy thereof, by certified mail, postage prepaid to the addresses specified in the Invitation and Bid and/or this page.

NOTE: ANY BID THAT IS NOT EXECUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED BELOW OR THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND PHONE NUMBER, MAY, IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE PROCUREMENT COMMISSIONER, BE REJECTED.

SIGNING OF BIDS:
If bid is by an INDIVIDUAL or a PARTNERSHIP, or if the bid does not exceed $25,000, date and sign the bid here, with the original signatures, in ink.

This _____day of_____20

(Signature of Owner, Partner)	**(Type or Print Name and Title)**
(Business Name of Bidder)	
(Address, including Zip Code)	**(Telephone Number, including Area Code)**

If the bid is a CORPORATION, date and sign the bid here with original signatures, in ink, by (a) President or Vice President of the Corporation AND (b) Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of the Corporation; and (c) affix the seal of the Corporation. If the form is not signed by the President or a Vice President and Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer, attach a duly certified corporate resolution authorizing the person signing in place of such officers to execute this bid for the corporation.

This_____day of_____20

CORPORATE SEAL

	(Corporate or Business Name of Bidder)
(Address, including Zip Code)	**(Telephone Number, including Area Code)**
(Signature of President or Vice President)	**(Signature of Secy., Asst. Secy., Treas. or Asst. Treas.)**
(Type or Print Name and Title)	**(Type or Print Name and Title)**

APPROVED AS TO FORM	**CONTRACT EXECUTION**
(Assistant City Solicitor)	**(Procurement Commissioner)**

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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Dear Valued Vendor,

The City of Philadelphia is pleased to announce a new online Vendor Invoice Information (VII) website which will allow businesses such as yours to inquire about the status of invoices billed against purchase orders and professional services contracts. The only requirement is that your invoices utilize a unique number - alpha, numeric or a combination of the two.

This system will be operational twenty four hours a day, seven days a week. All you have to do is log on to the City of Philadelphia's website: www.phila.gov, click on Vendor Invoice Information under the Help Me Section of the home page, enter your Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) and a valid active purchase order. Then, agree to a waiver statement and follow the prompts to get an up to date status on your payments.

I urge you to give it a try and see for yourself how easy it is to use. If you should happen to experience any problems, or if you would like to comment on this new system, please e-mail us using the question and comment field provided on the site.

I believe that you will find this new way of obtaining payment information convenient and easy to use.

Sincerely,

Vincent J. Jannetti
Acting Director of Finance