RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 489

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, OR DESIGNEE, TO AUTHORIZE THE PIGGYBACK OF THE SOURCEWELL CONTRACT # 112420-ARC FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF SKATE PARK EQUIPMENT FOR VETERANS PARK SKATE PARK AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH AMERICAN RAMP COMPANY FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the County seeks to purchase and install skate park equipment for the Veterans Skate Park, and the SJC Recreation Department requests to purchase and install the skate park equipment from American Ramp Company; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 302.6.5.4 of the St. Johns County Purchasing Procedural Manual, entitled "Piggyback or Cooperative Purchasing", the County is authorized make said purchase subject to the terms and conditions of the Sourcewell Contract # 112420-ARC, ("Contract:"); and

WHEREAS, the equipment will be purchased and installed by the American Ramp Company; and

WHEREAS, the County has reviewed the terms, provisions, conditions and requirements of the proposed contact (attached hereto, an incorporated herein) and finds that entering into the contract to complete the work serves a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the project will be funded by the Recreation Department; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

Section 1. The above Recitals are incorporated by reference into the body of this Resolution and such Recitals are adopted as finds of fact.

Section 2. The County Administrator, or designee, is hereby authorized to piggyback the Sourcewell Contract the purchase and install the specified skate park equipment for Veterans Park Skate Park.

Section 3. Upon Board approval, the County Administrator, or designee, is authorized to execute an agreement with American Ramp Company in the amount of \$135,304.00, in substantially the same form and format as the attached draft on behalf of the County to as specifically in proposal dated 10/7/2021 provided.

Section 4. To the extent that there are typographical and/or administrative errors that do not change the tone, tenor, or concept of this Resolution, then this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this day of November, 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF

ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chair

ATTEST: Brandon J. Patty,

Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller

By. ______

Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE_NOV 18 2021



STANDARD AGREEMENT BETWEEN

OWNER AND CONTRACTOR

(1992 EDITION, REVISED 05/07/20) Master Contract No: 21-MCS-AME-14802

This Contract Agreement ("Agreement") is made as of ________, 2021 by and between ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FL ("Owner"), a political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose principal offices are located at 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, FL 32084, and AMERICAN RAMP COMPANY ("Contractor"), with offices located at: 601 McKinley, Joplin, MO 64801, Phone: 417-206-6816, and E-mail: sales@americanrampcompany.com, under seal for Construction of Misc. 22-08; PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF SKATE PARK EQUIPMENT FOR THE VETERANS SKATE PARK, hereinafter referred to as the "Project".

The Owner and the Contractor hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I THE CONTRACT AND THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

1.1 The Contract

1.1.1 The Contract between the Owner and the Contractor, of which this Agreement is a part, consists of the Contract Documents. It shall be effective on the date this Agreement is executed by the last party to execute it.

1.2 The Contract Documents

1.2.1 The Contract Documents consist of this Agreement, the Contractor's proposal dated October 7, 2021 (Exhibit "A"), Sourcewell Contract # 112420-ARC, Specifications, all Change Orders and Field Orders issued hereafter and executed by the parties, any other amendments hereto executed by the parties hereafter, together with the following: Bonds and Insurance.

Documents not enumerated in this Paragraph 1.2.1 are not Contract Documents and do not form part of this Agreement.

1.2.2 Product Data, Samples and other submittals from the Contractor do not constitute Contract Documents. Their purpose is merely to demonstrate the manner in which the Contractor intends to implement the Work in conformance with the information received from the Contract Documents. All Product Data, Samples and other submittals shall belong to the Owner and shall be delivered, or returned to Owner, as applicable, prior to Submittals shall belong to Owner and shall be delivered, or returned to Owner, as applicable, prior to Substantial Completion.

1.3 Entire Agreement

1.3.1 The Contract, together with the Contractor's Public Construction Bond for the Project, constitutes the entire and exclusive agreement between the Owner and the Contractor with reference to this Project. Specifically, but without limitation, this Agreement supersedes any Bid Documents not listed among the Contract Documents described above and all prior written or oral communications, representations and negotiations, if any, between the Owner and Contractor.

1.4 No Privity with Others

1.4.1 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create, or be interpreted to create, privity or any other contractual agreement between the Owner and any person or entity other than the Contractor.

1.5 Intent and Interpretation

- 1.5.1 The intent of this Agreement is to require complete, correct and timely execution of the Work. Any work that may be required implied or inferred by the Contract Documents, or any one or more of them, as necessary to produce the intended result shall be provided by the Contractor for the Contract Price.
- 1.5.2 The Contract is intended to be an integral whole and shall be interpreted as internally consistent. What is required by any one Contract Document shall be considered as required by the Contract.
- 1.5.3 When a word, term or phrase is used in this Agreement, it shall be interpreted or construed, first, as defined herein;

second, if not defined, according to its generally accepted meaning in the construction industry; and third, if there is no generally accepted meaning in the construction industry, according to its common and customary usage.

- 1.5.4 The words "include," "includes" or "including," as used in this Agreement, shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation."
- 1.5.5 The specification herein of any act, failure, refusal, omission, event, occurrence, or condition as constituting a material breach of this Agreement shall not imply that any other, non-specified act, failure, refusal, omission, event, occurrence, or condition shall be deemed not to constitute a material breach of this Agreement.
- 1.5.6 Words or terms used as nouns in this Agreement shall be inclusive of their singular and plural forms, unless the context of their usage clearly requires a contrary meaning.
- 1.5.7 The Contractor shall have a continuing duty to read, carefully study and compare each of the Contract Documents, the Shop Drawings and the Product Data and shall give written notice to the Engineer and the Owner of any inconsistency, ambiguity, error or omission which the Contractor may discover with respect to these documents before proceeding with the affected Work. The issuance, or the express or implied approval by the Owner or the Engineer of the Contract Documents, Shop Drawings, or Product Data shall not relieve any such approval by evidence of the Contractor's compliance with the Contract. The Owner has requested the Engineer to only prepare documents for the Project, including the Drawings and Specifications for the Project, which are accurate, adequate, consistent, coordinated, and sufficient for construction. HOWEVER, THE OWNER MAKES NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER TO THE CONTRACTOR CONCERNING SUCH DOCUMENTS. By the execution hereof, the Contractor acknowledges and represents that it has received, reviewed and carefully examined such documents, has found them to be complete, accurate, adequate, consistent, coordinated and sufficient for construction, and that the Contractor has not, does not, and shall not rely upon any representation or warranties by the Owner concerning such documents as no such representation or warranties have been or are hereby made.
- 1.5.8 As between numbers and scaled measurements on the Drawings and in the Design, the numbers shall govern; as between larger scale and smaller scale drawings, the larger scale shall govern.
- 1.5.9 Neither the organization of any of the Contract Documents into divisions, sections, paragraphs, articles, (or other categories), nor the organization or arrangement of the Design, shall control the Contractor in dividing the Work or in establishing the extent or Scope of Work to be performed by Subcontractors.

1.6 Ownership of Contract Documents

1.6.1 The Contract Documents, and each of them, shall remain the property of the Owner. The Contractor shall have the right to keep one record set of the Contract Documents upon completion of the Project; provided, however, that in no event shall Contractor use, or permit to be used, any or all of such Contract Documents on other projects without Owner's prior written authorization.

ARTICLE II THE WORK

2.1 Scope of Work

The Contractor shall perform all of the Work required, implied, or reasonably inferable from, this Agreement.

2.1.1 The term "Work" shall mean whatever is done by or required of the Contractor to perform and complete its duties under this Agreement, including the following: construction of the whole or a designated part of the Project in the manner set forth in the Contract Documents; furnishing of any required Surety Bonds and insurance; and the provision or furnishing of labor, supervision, services, materials, supplies, equipment, fixtures, appliances, facilities, tools, transportation, storage, power, permits and licenses required of the Contractor, fuel, heat, light, cooling and all other utilities as required by this Agreement. The Work to be performed by the Contractor is generally described as follows:

The Contractor shall be responsible for providing any and all labor, materials, shipping, and equipment required in order to complete purchase and installation of skate park equipment at the Veterans Skate Park located at 1332 Veterans Parkway, St. Johns, FL 32259.

All work shall be performed in accordance with the plans and specifications under Misc. 22-08.

2.2 Cleaning the Site and the Project

2.2.1 The Contractor shall keep the site reasonably clean during performance of the Work. Upon Final Completion of the Work, the Contractor shall clean the site and the Project and remove all waste, together with all of the Contractor's property therefrom.

2.3 Access to Work

2.3.1 The Owner and the Project Director shall have access to the Work at all times from commencement of the Work through Final Completion. The Contractor shall take whatever steps necessary to provide access when requested.

2.4 Safety

- 2.4.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for supervising all safety precautions, including initiating and maintaining such programs in connection with the performance of the Contract and for adequate maintenance of traffic.
- 2.4.2 The Contractor shall designate a member of the on-site construction team whose duty shall be the prevention of accidents. Unless notified otherwise in writing by the Contractor to the Owner and the Engineer, this person shall be the Contractor's Superintendent.

ARTICLE III CONTRACT TIME

3.1 Time and Liquidated Damages

3.1.1 The Contractor shall commence the Work within ten (10) days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed and shall Substantially Complete all Work within **One Hundred Twenty (120)** consecutive calendar days. Final Completion shall be reached by or before **Fourteen (14)** consecutive calendar days after Substantial Completion.

The number of calendar days from the date on which the Work is permitted to proceed, through the date set forth for Final Completion, shall constitute the "Contract Time."

- 3.1.2 The Contractor, prior to commencing the Work, shall submit to the Project Director for his information, the Contractor's schedule for completing the Work. The Contractor's schedule shall be revised no less frequently than monthly (unless the parties otherwise agree in writing) and shall be revised to reflect conditions encountered from time to time and shall be related to the entire Project. In the event any schedule revision impacts the completion time as provided in Section 3.1.1 above, the Contractor shall submit a request for time extension, in accordance with procedures as provided herein. Failure by the Contractor to strictly comply with the provisions of this Paragraph shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.
- 3.1.3 The Contractor shall pay the Owner the sum of \$964.00 per day for each and every calendar day of unexcused delay in achieving Substantial Completion beyond the date set forth herein for Substantial Completion of the Work. Any sum's due and payable hereunder by the Contractor shall be payable, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages representing an estimate of delay damages likely to be sustained by the Owner, estimated at or before the time of executing this Agreement. When the Owner reasonably believes that Substantial Completion shall be inexcusably delayed the Owner shall be entitled, but not required, to withhold from any amounts otherwise due the Contractor an amount then believed by the Owner to be adequate to recover liquidated damages applicable to such delays. If and when the Contractor overcomes the delay in achieving Substantial Completion, or any part thereof, for which the Owner has withheld payment, the Owner shall promptly release to the Contractor those funds withheld, but no longer applicable, as liquidated damages.

3.2 Substantial Completion

3.2.1 "Substantial Completion" shall mean that stage in the progression of the Work when the Work is sufficiently complete in accordance with this Agreement that the Owner can enjoy beneficial use or occupancy of the Work and can utilize the Work for its intended purpose.

3.3 Time is of the Essence

3.3.1 All limitations of time set forth in the Contract Documents are of the essence of this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV CONTRACT PRICE

4.1 The Contract Price

4.1.1 The Owner shall pay, and the Contractor shall accept, as full and complete payment for all the Work required herein a total Lump Sum price of **One Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Three Hundred Four Dollars** (\$135,304.00).

The sum set forth in the Paragraph 4.1 shall constitute the Contract Price, which shall not be modified except by Change Order as provided in this Agreement.

ARTICLE V PAYMENT OF THE CONTRACT PRICE

5.1 Schedule of Values

5.1.1 Within ten (10) calendar days of the effective date hereof, the Contractor shall submit to the Owner and to the Project Director a Schedule of Values allocating the Contract Price to the various portions of the Work. The Contractor's Schedule of Values shall be prepared in such form, with such detail, and supported by such data as the Project Director or the Owner may require to substantiate its accuracy. The Contractor shall not imbalance its Schedule of Values nor artificially inflate any element thereof. The violation of this provision by the Contractor shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement. The Schedule of Values shall be used only as a basis for the Contractor's Applications for Payment and shall only constitute such basis after it has been agreed upon in writing by the Project Director and the Owner. The Owner may terminate this Agreement without liability of any kind if the Schedule of Values is not agreed upon within fifteen (15) calendar days of the effective date hereof.

5.2 Payment Procedure

- 5.2.1 The Owner shall pay the Contract Price to the Contractor as provided below.
- 5.2.2 Progress Payments On or before the fifteen (15) day of each month after commencement of the Work, the Contractor shall submit an Application for Payment for the period ending the thirtieth (30th) day of the previous month to the Project Director in such form and manner, and with such supporting data and content, as the Project Director may require. Therein, the Contractor may request payment based upon the amount of work done or completed. All partial estimates and payments shall be subject to correction when submitted. Based upon the Contractor's Applications for Payment submitted to the Project Director and upon Certificates for Payment subsequently issued to the Owner by the Project Director, payments will be made in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act.
- 5.2.3 The amount of such payments shall be the total value of the Work done to the date of the estimate, based upon the quantities and the Contract unit and/or lump sum prices, less an amount retained and less payments previously made. The amount retained shall be determined in accordance with Section 255.078 of the Florida Statutes:
- (a) Owner may withhold from each progress payment made to the Contractor an amount not to exceed five (5) percent of the payment as retainage until completion of the Work.
- (b) The Owner shall make prompt payment to the Contractor, unless in accordance with Section 255.078(6) of the Florida Statutes, such funds are the subject of a good faith dispute, claim or demand by the Owner or the Contractor.
- 5.2.4 Each Application for Payment shall be signed by the Contractor and shall constitute the Contractor's representation that the Work has progressed to the level for which payment is requested that the Work has been properly installed or performed in full accordance with this Agreement, and that the Contractor knows of no reason why payment should not be made as requested. Thereafter, the Project Director and Engineer shall review the Application for Payment and may also review the Work at the project site or elsewhere to determine whether the quantity and quality of the Work is as represented in the Application for Payment and is as required by this Agreement. The Project Director shall determine and certify to the Owner the amount properly owing to the Contractor. The Owner shall make partial payments on accounts of the Contract Price within thirty (30) days following the Project Director's receipt of each Application for Payment. The amount of each partial payment shall be the amount certified for payment by the Project Director less such amounts, if any, otherwise owing by the Contractor to the Owner or which the Owner shall have the right to withhold as authorized by this Agreement. The Project Director's certification of the Contractor's Application for Payment shall not preclude the Owner from the exercise of any of its rights as set forth in Paragraph 5.3 herein below.
- 5.2.5 The Contractor warrants that title to all Work covered by an Application shall pass to the Owner no later than time

of payment. The Contractor further warrants that upon submittal of an Application for Payment, all Work for which payments have been received from the Owner shall be free and clear of liens, claims, security interest or other encumbrances in favor of the Contractor or any other person or entity whatsoever.

- 5.2.6 The Contractor shall promptly pay each Subcontractor out of the amount paid to the Contractor on account of such Subcontractor's Work, the amount to which such Subcontractor is entitled. In the event the Owner becomes informed that the Contractor has not paid a Subcontractor as herein provided, the Owner shall have the right, but not the duty, to issue future checks in payment to the Contractor of amounts otherwise due hereunder naming the Contractor and such Subcontractor as joint hereunder naming the Contractor and such Subcontractor as joint payees. Such joint check procedure, if employed by the Owner, shall create no rights in favor of any person or entity beyond the right of the named payees to payment of the check and shall not be deemed to commit the Owner to repeat the procedure in the future.
- 5.2.7 No progress payment, nor any use or occupancy of the Project by the Owner, shall be interpreted to constitute an acceptance of any Work not in strict accordance with this Agreement.

5.3 Withheld Payment

- 5.3.1 Owner may decline to make payment, may withhold funds and, if necessary, may demand the return of some or all of the amounts previously paid to the Contractor, to protect the Owner from loss because of:
 - a) Defective Work not remedied by the Contractor and, in the opinion of the Owner, not likely to be remedied by the Contractor;
 - b) claims of third parties against the Owner or the Owner's property;
 - c) Failure by the Contractor to pay Subcontractors or others in a prompt and proper fashion;
 - d) Evidence that the balance of the Work cannot be completed in accordance with the Contract for unpaid balance of the Contract Price:
 - e) Evidence that the Work shall not be completed in the time required for Substantial or Final Completion;
 - f) Persistent failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract;
 - g) Damage to the Owner or a third party to whom the Owner is, or may be, liable.

In the event that the Owner makes written demand upon the Contractor for amounts previously paid by the Owner as contemplated in this Subparagraph 5.3.1, the Contractor shall promptly comply with such demand.

5.4 Unexcused Failure to Pay

5.4.1 If within ten (10) days after the date established herein for payment to the Contractor by the Owner, the Owner, without cause or basis hereunder, fails to pay the Contractor any amount due and payable to the Contractor, then the Contractor may after seven (7) additional days, written notice to the Owner and the Project Director, and without prejudice to any other available rights or remedies it may have, stop the Work until payment of those amounts due from the Owner have been received. Any payment not made within ten (10) days after the date due shall bear interest at the rate of 12 percent (12%) per annum.

5.5 Substantial Completion

5.5.1 When the Contractor believes the Work is Substantially Complete, the Contractor shall submit to the Project Director a list of items to be completed or corrected. When the Project Director on the basis of an inspection determines that the Work is in fact Substantially Complete, he shall prepare a Certificate of Substantial Completion which shall establish the date of Substantial Completion, shall state the responsibilities of the Owner and the Contractor for Project security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work, and insurance, and shall fix the time within which the Contractor shall complete the items listed therein. Guarantees required by the Contract shall commence on the date of Substantial Completion of the Work. The Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be submitted to the Owner and the Contractor for their written acceptance of the responsibilities assigned to them in such certificate.

Until Final Completion and acceptance of the Work by the Owner, the Owner shall pay the Contractor an amount equal to ninety percent (90%) of the Contract price. Ten Percent (10%) of the Contract Price shall be retained until Final Completion, acceptance of the Work by the Owner and Final Payment to the Contractor.

5.6 Final Completion and Final Payment

5.6.1 When all the Work is finally complete and the Contractor is ready for a Final Inspection, it shall notify the Owner and the Project Director thereof in writing. Thereupon, the Project Director shall make Final Inspection of the Work and, if

the Work is complete in full accordance with this Agreement and this Agreement has been fully performed, the Project Director shall promptly issue a Final Certificate for Payment and if required to repeat its Final Inspection of the Work, the Contractor shall bear the cost of such repetition of the Work, the Contractor shall bear the cost of such repeat Final Inspection(s) which cost may be deducted by the Owner and all other Authorities having jurisdiction under Florida Laws or regulations.

- 5.6.1.1 If the Contractor fails to achieve Final Completion within the time fixed therefore by the Engineer in its Certificate of Substantial Completion, the Contractor shall pay the Owner <u>liquidated damages at the sum shown in Paragraph 3.1.2. per day</u> for each and every calendar day of unexcused delay in achieving Final Completion beyond the date set forth herein for Final Completion of the Work. Any sum's due and payable hereunder by the Contractor shall be payable, not as penalty, but as liquidated damages representing an estimate of delay damages likely to be sustained by the Owner, estimated at or before the time of executing the Contract. When the Owner reasonably believes that Final Completion shall be inexcusably delayed, the Owner shall be entitled, but not required, to withhold from any amounts otherwise due the Contractor an amount then believed by the Owner to be adequate to recover liquidated damages applicable to such delays. If and when the Contractor overcomes the delay in achieving Final Completion, or any part thereof, for which the Owner has withheld payment, the Owner shall promptly release to the Contractor those funds withheld, but no longer applicable, as liquidated damages.
- 5.6.2 The Contractor shall not be entitled to Final Payment unless and until it submits to the Project Director its affidavit that all payrolls, invoices for materials and equipment, and other liabilities connected with the Work for which the Owner, or the Owner's property might be responsible, have been fully paid or otherwise satisfied; releases and waivers of claims and lien from all Subcontractors of the Contractor and of any and all other parties required by the Project Director or the Owner; consent of Surety, if any, to Final Payment. If any third party fails or refuses to provide a release of claim or waiver of a lien as required by Owner the Contractor shall furnish a bond satisfactory to the Owner to discharge any such lien or indemnify the Owner from liability.
- 5.6.3 The Owner shall make Final Payment of all sums, due the Contractor within thirty (30) days of the Project Director's execution of a Final Certificate for Payment.
- 5.6.4. Acceptance of Final Payment shall constitute a waiver of all claims against the Owner by the Contractor except for those claims previously made in writing against the Owner by the Contractor, pending at the time of Final Payment, and identified in writing by the Contractor as unsettled at the time of its request for Final Payment.

ARTICLE VI THE OWNER

6.1 Information, Services and Things Required from Owner

- 6.1.1 The Owner shall furnish to the Contractor, at the time of executing this Agreement, any and all written and tangible material in its possession concerning conditions below ground at the site of the Project. Such written and tangible material is furnished to the Contractor only in order to make complete disclosure of such material and for no other purpose. By furnishing such material, the Owner does not represent, warrant, or guarantee its accuracy either in whole, in part, implicitly, or at all, and shall have no liability therefore. The Owner shall also furnish surveys, legal limitations and utility locations (if known), and a legal description of the Project site. Copies may be provided instead of originals.
- 6.1.2 Excluding permits and fees normally the responsibility of the Contractor, the Owner shall obtain all approvals, easements, and the like required for construction.
- 6.1.3 The Owner shall furnish the Contractor, free of charge, 5 copies of the Contract Documents for execution of the Work. The Contractor shall be charged, and shall pay the Owner \$25.00 per additional set of Contract Documents which it may require.

6.2 Right to Stop Work

6.2.1 If the Contractor persistently fails or refuses to perform the Work in accordance with this Agreement, the Owner may order the Contractor to stop the Work, or any described portion thereof, until the cause for stoppage has been corrected, no longer exists, or the Owner orders that Work be resumed. In such event, the Contractor shall immediately obey such order.

6.3 Owner's Right to Perform Work

6.3.1 If the Contractor's Work is stopped by the Owner under Paragraph 6.2, and the Contractor fails within seven (7) days of such stoppage to provide adequate assurance to the Owner that the cause of such stoppage shall be eliminated or corrected, the Owner may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies the Owner may have against the Contractor, proceed to carry out the subject Work.

In such a situation, an appropriate Change Order shall be issued deducting from the Contract Price the cost of correcting the subject deficiencies, and compensation for the Owner's additional services and expenses necessitated thereby, if any. If the unpaid portion of the Contract Price is insufficient to cover the amount due the Owner, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner.

ARTICLE VII THE CONTRACTOR

- 7.1 The Contractor is again reminded of its continuing duty set forth in Subparagraph 1.5.7. The Contractor shall perform no part of the Work at any time without adequate Contract Documents or, as appropriate, approved Shop Drawings, Product Data or Samples for such portion of the Work. If the Contractor performs any of the Work where Contractor knows or should know such work involves a recognized error, inconsistency or omission in the Contract Documents without such notice to the Project Director and the Owner, the Contractor shall bear responsibility for such performance and shall bear the cost of correction.
- 7.2 The Contractor shall perform the Work strictly in accordance with this Agreement.
- 7.3 The Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work using the Contractor's best skill, effort and attention. The Contractor shall be responsible to the Owner for any and all acts or omissions of the Contractor, its employees and other engaged in the Work on behalf of the Contractor.

7.4. Warranty

- 7.4.1 The Contractor warrants to the Owner that all labor furnished to progress the Work under this Agreement shall be competent to perform the tasks undertaken, that the product of such labor shall yield only first-class results, that materials and equipment furnished shall be of good quality, free from faults and defects and in strict conformance with this Agreement. This warranty shall survive termination of this Agreement and shall not be affected by Final Payment hereunder. All Work not conforming to these requirements may be considered defective.
- 7.5 Contractor shall obtain and pay for all permits, fees and licenses necessary and ordinary for the Work. The Contractor shall comply with all lawful requirements applicable to the Work and shall give and maintain any and all notices required by applicable law pertaining to the Work.

7.6 Supervision

- 7.6.1 The Contractor shall employ and maintain at the Project site only competent supervisory personnel. Absent written instruction from the Contractor to the contrary, the superintendent shall be deemed the Contractor's authorized representative at the site and shall be authorized to receive and accept any and all communications from the Owner or Assignees.
- 7.6.2 Key supervisory personnel assigned by the Contractor to this Project are as follows:

Name	Function
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So long as the individuals named above remain actively employed or retained by the Contractor, they shall perform the functions indicated next to their names unless the Owner agrees to the contrary in writing. In the event one or more individuals not listed above subsequently assume one or more of those functions listed above, the Contractor shall be bound by the provisions of this Subparagraph 7.6.2 as though such individuals have been listed above.

7.7 Indemnity

- 7.7.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner, employees and officials from, and against, any, and all, administrative/legal/equitable liability, claims, damages, losses and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the work, noted in either the Scope of Work, or the Contract Documents, that are referenced and considered a part of this Agreement. It is specifically noted that such liability, claims, damages, loss or expense includes any of those referenced instances attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or to injury to, or destruction of, personal and/or real property, including the loss of use resulting therefrom or incident to, connected with, associated with or growing out of direct and/or indirect negligent or intentional acts or omissions by the Contractor, a Subcontractor, or anyone directly, or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts the Contractor or Subcontractor may be liable, regardless of whether or not such liability, claim, damage, loss or expense is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder.
- 7.7.2 In claims against any person or entity indemnified under this Paragraph 7.12 by an employee of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, any one directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, the indemnification obligation under this Paragraph 7.12 shall not be limited by a limitation on amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or a Subcontractor under workers' compensation acts, disability benefits acts or other employee benefit acts.

7.8 Employment Eligibility and Mandatory Use of E-Verify

- 7.8.1 As a condition precedent to entering into this Agreement, and in accordance with section 448.095, F.S., Contractor and its subcontractors shall register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all employees hired on or after January 1, 2021.
 - a. Contractor shall require each of its subcontractors to provide Contractor with an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. Contractor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of this Agreement.
 - b. The County, Contractor, or any subcontractor who has a good faith belief that a person or entity with which it is contracting has knowingly violated section 448.09(1), F.S. or these provisions regarding employment eligibility shall terminate the contract with the person or entity.
 - c. The County, upon good faith belief that a subcontractor knowingly violated these provisions regarding employment eligibility, but Contractor otherwise complied, shall promptly notify Contractor and Contractor shall immediately terminate the contract with the subcontractor.
 - d. The County and Contractor hereby acknowledge and mutually agree that, a contract terminated pursuant to these provisions regarding employment eligibility is not a breach of contract and may not be considered as such. Any contract terminated pursuant to these provisions regarding employment eligibility may be challenged in accordance with section 448.095(2)(d), F.S.
 - e. Contractor acknowledges that, in the event that the County terminates this Contract for Contractor's breach of these provisions regarding employment eligibility, then Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for at least one (1) year after such termination. Contractor further acknowledges that Contractor is liable for any additional costs incurred by the County as a result of the County's termination of this Agreement for breach of these provisions regarding employment eligibility.
 - f. Contractor shall incorporate in all subcontracts made pursuant to this Agreement the provisions contained herein regarding employment eligibility.

7.9 Contractor Safety and Health Requirements

- 7.9.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for supervising all safety precautions, including initiating and maintaining such programs in connection with the performance of the Contract and for adequate maintenance of traffic.
- 7.9.2 The Contractor shall designate a member of the on-site construction team whose duty shall be the prevention of accidents. Unless notified otherwise in writing by the Contractor to the Owner and the Engineer, this person shall be the Contractor's Superintendent.
- 7.9.3 OSHA Requirements: The Contractor warrants that the product, products, or services supplied to St. Johns County

shall conform in all respects to the standards set forth in the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) of 1970 as amended and the failure to comply will be considered a breach of contract. St. Johns County shall be held harmless against any unsafe conditions and contractor employee incidents.

- 7.9.4 <u>Compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Act</u>: Contractor certifies that all material, equipment, services, etc., furnished in this bid meets all OSHA requirements for the applicable Sectors. Bidder further certifies that, if he is the successful bidder, and the material, equipment, service, etc., delivered or provided is subsequently found to be deficient in any OSHA requirement in effect on date of delivery or service fulfillment date, all costs necessary to bring the material, equipment, service, etc., into compliance with the aforementioned requirements shall be borne by the bidder. All Personal Protective Equipment used by the contractor and their employees shall be ANSI certified and meet OSHA standards.
- 7.9.5 <u>Training and Education</u>: Contractors will ensure that Contractor employees are trained appropriately for their work tasking. The minimum requirements are found in Federal and State Regulations. Examples of this training are (but not limited to):
 - Lockout Tagout
 - · Fall Protection
 - Electrical Safety and the National Electrical Code (NEC)
 - · Confined Space Entry
 - · Hot Work
 - Specific Chemical Hazards
 - · Excavations and Trenching
 - Heavy Equipment Operation

Special emphasis should be given towards training and compliance with the Construction industry's "Focus Four" established by OSHA as an outreach program to the construction industry and its workers. Training, education, and awareness should be provided in the areas of: 1) Fall Hazards, 2) Caught-In and Between Hazards, 3) Struck-By Hazards, and 4) Electrocution Hazards.

- 7.9.6 <u>Fire Extinguishers (For Fire Extinguisher Services)</u>: Pursuant to Florida State Statute Chapter 633 Section 304 and NFPA 1, Florida Fire Prevention Code, fire extinguisher services shall be performed by a contractor who is licensed/permitted by the State Fire Marshal.
- 7.9.7 <u>Toxic Substances/Federal Hazard Communication "Right To Know and Understand" Regulations</u>: The Federal "Right to Know and Understand" Regulation (also known as the Hazard Communication / Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) implemented by OSHA requires employers to inform their employees of any toxic substances to which they may be exposed in the workplace, and to provide training in safe chemical storage, labeling, handling practices and emergency procedures.

Accordingly, the Contractor(s) performing under this contract shall be required to provide two (2) complete sets of Safety Data Sheets (SDS) to each of the departments utilizing the awarded products. This information should be provided at the time when the initial delivery is made, on a department-by-department basis. If performing work on site, it is preferred that each contractor bring their hazardous communication program and SDS in a binder labeled with the contractor's name and identified as a Hazardous Communication/GHS Program. Upon leaving the jobsite and the removal of all hazardous materials, contractors shall take their information with them. The transport, use, and disposal of toxic substances must be conducted in accordance with DEP/EPA regulations.

Upon request, contractors working at St. Johns County facilities or jobsites will be given access to the written Hazardous Communication Program and informed where to locate SDS.

7.9.8 Temporary Traffic Control (TTC)/Maintenance of Traffic (MOT): The Contractor must comply with the Florida Department of Transportation's (DOT) Temporary Traffic Control (TTC) and the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) in the planning, development, design, implementation, operation, enforcement and inspection of work zone related transportation management and temporary traffic control on streets and highways within the State Highway System right-of-way. Training in the Advanced, Intermediate, and Flagger categories must be completed by the Contractor for their employees when performing right-of-way work while under contract with St. Johns County. Contractor employees must wear a Class II (daytime), Class III (night/limited visibility) high-visibility safety vest or equivalent high-visibility apparel while performing any work that places them in the right-of-way

ARTICLE VIII CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

8.1 Project Director

- 8.1.1 The Project Director, unless otherwise directed by the Owner shall perform those duties and discharge those responsibilities allocated to the Project Director as set forth in this Agreement. The Project Director shall be the Owner's representative from the effective date of this Agreement until Final Payment has been made. The Project Director shall be authorized to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in this Agreement.
- 8.1.2 The Owner and the Contractor shall communicate with each other in the first instance through the Project Director.
- 8.1.3 The Project Director shall be the initial interpreter of the requirements of the drawings and specifications and the judge of the performance there under by the Contractor. The Project Director shall render written or graphic interpretations necessary for the proper execution or progress of the Work with reasonable promptness on request of the Contractor.
- 8.1.4 The Project Director shall review the Contractor's Applications for Payment and shall certify to the Owner for payment to the Contractor, those amounts then due to the Contractor as provided in this Agreement.
- 8.1.5 The Project Director shall have authority to reject Work, which is defective or does not conform to the requirements of this Agreement. If the Project Director deems it necessary or advisable, the Project Director shall authority to require additional inspection or testing of the Work for compliance with Contract requirements at Contractor's expense.
- 8.1.6 The Project Director shall review and approve, or take other appropriate action as necessary, concerning the Contractor's submittals including Product Data and Samples. Such review, approval or other action shall be for the sole purpose of determining conformance with the design concept and information given through the Contract Documents.
- 8.1.7 The Project Director shall prepare Change Orders and may authorize minor changes in the Work by field order as provided elsewhere herein.
- 8.1.8 The Project Director shall, upon written request from the Contractor, conduct inspections to determine the date of Substantial Completion and the date of Final Completion, shall receive and forward to the Owner for the Owner's review and records, written warranties and related documents required by this Agreement and shall issue a Final Certificate for Payment upon compliance with the requirements of this Agreement.
- 8.1.9 The Project Director's decision in matters relating to aesthetic effect shall be final if consistent with the intent of this Agreement.

8.2 Claims by the Contractor

- 8.2.1 All Contractor claims shall be initiated by written notice and claim to the Project Director. Such written notice and claims must be furnished within seven (7) days after occurrence of the event, or the first appearance of the condition, giving rise to the claim.
- 8.2.2 Pending final resolution of any claim of the Contractor, the Contractor shall diligently proceed with performance of this Agreement and the Owner shall continue to make payments to the Contractor in accordance with this Agreement. The resolution of any claim under this Paragraph 8.2 shall be reflected by a Change Order executed by the Project Director and the Contractor.
- 8.2.3 Claims for Concealed and Unknown Conditions Should concealed and unknown conditions encountered in the performance of the Work (a) below the surface of the ground or (b) in an existing structure be at variance with the conditions indicated by this Agreement, or should unknown conditions of an usual nature differing materially from those ordinarily encountered in the area and generally recognized as inherent in Work of the character provided for in this Agreement, be encountered, wherein the Contract Documents or Standard Construction industry practices have not placed the responsibility of discovering such concealed and unknown conditions upon the Contractor prior to the Contractor submitting his Bid for the Work, the Contract Price shall be equitably adjusted by Change Order upon the written notice and claim by either party made within seven (7) days after the first observance of the condition. As a condition precedent to the Owner having any liability to the Contractor for concealed or unknown conditions, the Contract must give the Project Director written notice of, and an opportunity to observe, the condition prior to disturbing it. The failure by the Contractor to make the written notice and claim as provided in this Subparagraph shall constitute a waiver by the Contractor of any claim arising out of or

relating to such concealed or unknown condition.

- 8.2.4 Claims for Additional Costs If the Contractor wishes to make a claim for an increase in the Contract Price, as a condition precedent to any liability of the Owner therefore, the Contractor shall give the Project Director written notice of such claim within seven (7) days after the occurrence of the event, or the first appearance of the condition, giving arise to such claim. Such notice shall be given by the Contractor before proceeding to execute any additional or changed Work. The failure by the Contractor to give such notice prior to executing the Work shall constitute a waiver of any claim for additional compensation.
- 8.2.4.1 In connection with any claim by the Contractor against the Owner for compensation in excess of the Contract Price, any liability of the Owner for the Contractor's costs shall be strictly limited to direct costs incurred by the Contractor and shall in no event include indirect costs or consequential damages of the Contractor.

The Owner shall not be liable to the Contractor for claims of third parties, including Subcontractors, unless and until liability of the Contractor has been established therefore in a court of competent jurisdiction.

8.2.5 Claims for Additional Time - If the Contractor is delayed in progressing any task which at the time of the delay is then critical or which during the delay becomes critical, as the sole result of any act or neglect to act by the Owner or someone acting in the Owner's behalf, or by changes ordered in the Work, unusual delay in transportation, unusually adverse weather conditions not reasonably anticipated, fire or any causes beyond the Contractor's control, then the date for achieving Substantial Completion of the Work shall be extended upon the written notice and claim of the Contractor to the Project Director, for such reasonable time as the Project Director may determine.

Any notice and claims for an extension of time by the Contractor shall be made not more than seven (7) days after the occurrence of the event or the first appearance of the condition giving the rise to the claim and shall set forth in detail the Contractor's basis for requiring additional time in which to complete the Project. In the event the delay to the Contractor is continuing one, only one notice and claim for additional time shall be necessary. If the Contractor fails to make such claim for an extension shall be waived. This paragraph shall not be deemed to waive any damages for delay that are covered by insurance.

8.2.5.1 Delays and Extensions of Time - An extension of Contract Time shall not be given due to weather conditions unless such weather conditions more severe than average have caused a delay. In requesting extension of time for weather conditions; Contractor shall present complete records and such requests shall document how weather conditions delayed progress of Work.

8.3 Field Orders

8.3.1 The Project Director shall have authority to order minor changes in the Work not involving a change in the Contract Price or in Contract Time and not inconsistent with the intent of the Contract. Such changes shall be effected by field order and shall be binding upon the Contractor. The Contractor shall carry out such field orders promptly.

ARTICLE IX SUBCONTRACTORS

9.1 Definition

9.1.1 A Subcontractor is an entity, which has a direct Contract with the Contractor to perform a portion of the Work.

9.2 Award of Subcontracts

- 9.2.1 Upon execution of the Contract, the Contractor shall furnish the Project Director, in writing, the names of persons or entities proposed by the Contractor to act as a Subcontractor on the Project. The Project Director shall promptly reply to the Contractor, in writing, stating any objections the Project Director may have to such proposed Subcontractor. The Contractor shall not enter into a Subcontract with a proposed Subcontractor with reference to whom the Project Director has made a timely objection.
- 9.2.2 All subcontracts shall afford the Contractor rights against the Subcontractor, which correspond to those rights afforded to the Owner by Subparagraph 12.2.1 below.

CHANGES IN THE WORK

10.1 Changes Permitted

- 10.1.1 Changes in the Work within the general scope of this Agreement, consisting of additions, deletions, revisions, or any combination thereof, may be ordered without invalidating this Agreement, by Change Order or by Field Order.
- 10.1.2 Changes in the Work shall be performed under applicable provisions of this Agreement and the Contractor shall proceed promptly with such changes.

10.2 Change Order Defined

10.2.1 Change Order shall mean a written order to the Contractor executed by the Project Director, issued after execution of this Agreement, authorizing and directing a change in the Work or an adjustment in the Contract Price or the Contract Time, or any combination thereof. Only the Change Order may change the Contract Price and the Contract Time.

10.3 Changes in the Contract Price

- 10.3.1 Any change in the Contract Price resulting from a Change Order shall be determined as follows: (a) by mutual agreement between the Owner and the Contractor as evidenced by (1) the change in the Contract Price being set forth in the Change Order, (2) such change in the Contract Price, together with any conditions or requirements related thereto, being initialed by both parties and (3) the Contractor's execution of the Change Order, or (b) if no mutual agreement occurs between the Owner and the Contractor, then, as provided in Subparagraph 10.3.2 below.
- 10.3.2 If no mutual agreement occurs between the Owner and the Contractor as contemplated in Subparagraph 10.3.1 above, the change in the Contract Price, if any, shall than be determined by the Project Director on the basis of the reasonable expenditures or savings of those performing, deleting or revising the Work attributable to the change, including, in the case of an increase or decrease in the Contract Price, a reasonable allowance for direct job site overhead and profit. In such case, the Contractor shall present, in such form and with such content as the Owner or the Project Director requires, an itemized accounting of such expenditures or savings shall be limited to the following: reasonable costs of materials, supplies, or equipment including delivery costs, reasonable costs of labor, including social security, old age and unemployment insurance, fringe benefits required by a pre-existing agreement or by custom, and workers' compensation insurance, reasonable costs of premiums for all Bonds and insurance, permit fees, and sales, use or other taxes related to the Work and paid by the Contractor, and reasonable costs of directly attributable to the change. In no event shall any expenditure or savings associated with the Contractor's home office or other non-jobsite overhead expenses be included in any change in the Contract Price. Pending final determination of reasonable expenditures or savings to the Owner, payments on account shall be made to the Contractor on the Owner's Certificate of Payment.
- 10.3.3 If Unit Prices are provided in the Contract, and if the quantities contemplated are so changed in proposed Change Order that application of such Unit Prices to the quantities of Work proposed shall cause substantial inequity to the Owner or to the Contractor that applicable Unit Prices shall be equitable adjusted.

10.4 Minor Changes

10.4.1 The Project Director shall have authority to order minor changes in the Work not involving a change in the Contract Price or an extension of the Contract Time and not inconsistent with the intent of this Agreement. Such minor changes shall be made by written Field Order, and shall be binding upon the Owner and the Contractor. The Contractor shall promptly carry out such written Field Orders.

10.5 Effect of Executed Change Order

10.5.1 The execution of a Change Order by the Contractor shall constitute conclusive evidence of the Contractor's agreement to the ordered changes in the Work, this Agreement as thus amended, the Contract Price and the Contract Time. The Contractor, by executing the Change Order, waives and forever releases any claim against the Owner for additional time or compensation for matters relating to or arising out or resulting from the Work included within or affected by the executed Change Order.

10.6 Notice to Surety; Consent

10.6.1 The Contractor's surety with reference to

all Change Orders if such notice, consent or approval is required by the Contractor's surety or by law. The Contractor's warranty to the Owner that the surety has been notified of and consents to, such Change Order and the surety shall be conclusively deemed to have been notified of such Change Order and to have expressly consented thereto.

ARTICLE XI UNCOVERING AND CORRECTING WORK

11.1 Uncovering Work

- 11.1.1 If any of the Work is covered contrary to the Project Director's request or to any provision of this Agreement, it shall, if required by the Project Director, be uncovered for the Project Director's inspection and shall be properly replaced at the Contractor's expense without change in the Contract Time.
- 11.1.2 If any of the Work is covered in a manner not described in Subparagraph 11.1.1 above, it shall, if required by the by the Project Director or Owner, be uncovered for the Project Director's inspection. If such Work conforms strictly to this Agreement, costs of uncovering and proper replacement shall by Change Order be charged to the Owner. If such Work does not strictly conform to this Agreement, the Contractor shall pay the costs of uncovering and proper replacement.

11.2 Correcting Work

- 11.2.1 The Contractor shall immediately proceed to correct Work rejected by the Project Director as defective or failing to conform to this Agreement. The Contractor shall pay all costs and expenses associated with correcting such rejected Work, including any additional testing and inspections, and reimbursement to the Owner for the Project Director's services and expenses made necessary thereby.
- 11.2.2 If within one (1) year after Substantial Completion of the Work, if any of the Work is found to be defective or not in accordance with this Agreement, the Contractor shall correct it within seven (7) days at the Contractor's expense upon receipt of written notice from the Owner. This obligation shall survive Final Payment by the Owner and termination of this Agreement. With respect to Work first performed and completed after Substantial Completion, this one (1) year obligation to specifically correct defective and nonconforming Work shall be extended by the period of time which elapses between Substantial Completion and completion of the subject Work.
- 11.2.3 Nothing contained in this Paragraph 11.2 shall establish any period of limitation with respect to other obligations, which the Contractor has under this Agreement. Establishment of the one (1) year time period in Subparagraph 11.2.2 relates only to the duty of the Contractor to specifically correct the Work, and has no relationship to the time which the obligation to comply with the Contract Documents may be sought to be enforced.

11.3 Owner May Accept Defective or Nonconforming Work

11.3.1 If the Owner chooses to accept defective or nonconforming Work, the Owner may do so. In such events, the Contract Price shall be reduced by the greater of (a) the reasonable cost of removing and correcting the defective or nonconforming Work, and (b) the difference between the fair market value of the Project had it not been constructed in such manner as to include defective or nonconforming Work. If the remaining portion of the unpaid Contract Price, if any, is insufficient to compensate the Owner for its acceptance or defective or nonconforming Work, the Contractor shall, upon written demand from the Owner, pay the Owner such remaining compensation for accepting defective or nonconforming Work.

ARTICLE XII CONTRACT TERMINATION

12.1 Termination by the Contractor

- 12.1.1 If the Work is stopped for a period of ninety (90) days by an order of any court or as a result of an act of the Government, through no fault of the Contractor or any person or entity working directly or indirectly for the Contractor, the Contractor may, upon ten (10) days written notice to the Owner, terminate performance under this Agreement and recover from the Owner payment for the actual reasonable expenditures of the Contractor (as limited in Subparagraph 10.3.2 above) for all Work executed and for materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery actually purchased or rented solely for the Work, less any salvage value of any such items.
- 12.1.2 If the Owner shall persistently or repeatedly fail to perform any material obligation to the Contractor for a period of fifteen (15) days after receiving written notice from the Contractor of its intent to terminate if such failure is not substantially corrected within fifteen (15) days, the Contractor may terminate performance under this Agreement by written

notice to the Project Director. In such event, the Contractor shall be entitled to recover from the Owner as though the Owner had terminated the Contractor's performance under this Agreement for convenience pursuant to Subparagraph 12.2.1 hereunder.

12.2 Termination by the Owner

- 12.2.1 For Convenience
- 12.2.1.1 The Owner may terminate this Agreement for convenience. In such instance, the Owner shall provide written notice of such termination to the Contractor specifying when termination shall become effective.
- 12.2.1.2 The Contractor shall incur no further obligations in connection with the Work and the Contractor shall stop Work when such termination becomes effective. The Contractor shall also terminate outstanding orders and subcontracts. The Contractor shall settle liabilities and claims arising out of the termination of subcontracts and orders. The Owner may direct the Contractor to assign the Contractor's right, title and interest under terminated orders or subcontracts to the Owner or its designee.
- 12.2.1.3 The Contractor shall transfer title and deliver to the Owner such completed or partially completed Work and materials, equipment, parts, fixtures, information and Contract rights as the Contractor has.
- 12.2.1.4 (a) The Contractor shall submit a termination claim to the Project Director specifying the amounts due because of the termination for convenience together with costs, pricing or other data required by the Project Director. If the Contractor fails to file a termination claim within one (1) year from the effective date of termination, the Owner shall pay the Contractor, an amount derived in accordance with subparagraph (c) below.
 - (b) The Owner and the Contractor may agree to compensation, if any, due to the Contractor hereunder.
 - (c) Absent agreement to the amount due to the Contractor, the Owner shall pay the Contractor the following amounts;
 - (d) Contract prices for labor, materials, equipment, and other services accepted under this Agreement;
 - (e) Reasonable costs incurred in preparing to perform and in performing a portion of the Work prior to termination and not included in (d) or (e), and in terminating the Contractor's performance, plus a fair and reasonable allowance for overhead and profit thereon (such profit shall not include anticipated profit or consequential damages); provided, however, that if it appears that the Contractor would have not profited or would have sustained a loss if the entire Contract had been completed, no profit shall be allowed or included and the amount of compensation shall be reduced to reflect the anticipated rate of loss, if any;
 - (f) Reasonable costs of settling and paying claims arising out of the termination of Subcontracts or orders pursuant to Subparagraph 12.2.1.2 of this Paragraph. These costs shall not include amounts paid in accordance with other provisions hereof.

The total sum to be paid the Contractor under this Subparagraph 12.2.1 shall not exceed the total Contract Price, as properly adjusted, reduced by the amount of payments otherwise made, and shall in no event include duplication of payment.

12.2.2 For Cause

- 12.2.2.1 If the Contractor persistently or repeatedly refuses or fails to perform the Work in a timely manner, supply enough properly skilled Workers, supervisory personnel or proper equipment or materials, or if it fails to make prompt payment to Subcontractors, or for materials or labor, or persistently disregards laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of any public authority having jurisdiction, or otherwise substantially violates a material provision of this Agreement, then the Owner may, by written notice to the Contractor, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, terminate the employment of the Contractor and take possession of the site and of all materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by the Contractor and may finish the Work by whatever methods it may deem expedient. In such case, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the Work is finished.
- 12.2.2.2 If the unpaid balance of the Contract Price less any liquidated damages due under this Agreement, exceeds the cost of finishing the Work, including compensation for the Project Director's additional services and expenses made necessary thereby, such exceed the unpaid balance, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner. This obligation

for payment shall survive the termination of the Contract.

12.2.2.3 In the event the employment of the Contractor is terminated by the Owner for cause pursuant to Subparagraph 12.2.2 and it is subsequently determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction that such termination was without cause, such termination shall thereupon be deemed a Termination for Convenience under Subparagraph 12.2.1 and the provisions of Subparagraph 12.2.1 shall apply.

ARTICLE XIII INSURANCE

13.1 Contractor's Insurance:

The Contractor shall not commence work under this Agreement until he/she has obtained all insurance required under this section and such insurance has been approved by the County. All insurance policies shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida. The Contractor shall furnish proof of Insurance to the County prior to the commencement of operations. The Certificate(s) shall clearly indicate the Contractor has obtained insurance of the type, amount, and classification as required by contract and that no material change or cancellation of the insurance shall be effective without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the County. Certificates shall specifically include the County as Additional Insured for all lines of coverage except Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability. A copy of the endorsement must accompany the certificate. Compliance with the foregoing requirements shall not relieve the Contractor of its liability and obligations under this Agreement.

Certificate Holder Address:

St. Johns County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida

500 San Sebastian View St. Augustine, FL 32084

The Contractor shall maintain during the life of this Agreement, Comprehensive General Liability Insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 aggregate, to protect the Contractor from claims for damages for bodily injury, including wrongful death, as well as from claims of property damages which may arise from any operations under this contract, whether such operations be by the Contractor or by anyone directly employed by or contracting with the Contractor.

The Contractor shall maintain during the life of this Agreement, Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance covering workers compensation, commercial general liability and business auto liability with minimum limits of liability of \$1,000,000.

The Contractor shall maintain during the life of this Agreement, Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance with minimum limits of \$2,000,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage liability to protect the Contractor from claims for damages for bodily injury, including the ownership, use, or maintenance of owned and non-owned automobiles, including rented/hired automobiles whether such operations be by the Contractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by a Contractor.

The Contractor shall maintain during the life of this Agreement, adequate Workers' Compensation Insurance in at least such amounts as is required by the law for all of its employees per Florida Statute 440.02.

The Contractor shall maintain during the life of this Agreement, Professional Liability or Errors and Omissions Insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000, if applicable.

In the event of unusual circumstances, the County Administrator or his designee may adjust these insurance requirements.

ARTICLE XIV MISCELLANEOUS

14.1 Governing Law & Venue

14.1.1 The Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any administrative and/or legal action arising under the Contract shall be St. Johns County, Florida.

14.2 Successors and Assigns

14.2.1 The Owner and Contractor bind themselves, their successors, assigns and legal representatives to the other party hereto and to successors, assigns and legal representatives of such other party in respect to covenants, agreements and

obligations contained in this Agreement. The Contractor shall not assign this Agreement without written consent of the Owner.

14.3 Surety Bonds

14.3.1 The Contractor shall furnish a separate Public Construction Bond to the Owner. Such Bonds shall set forth a penal sum in an amount not less than the Contract Price. The Bond furnished by the Contractor shall incorporate by reference the terms of this Agreement as fully as though they were set forth verbatim in such Bonds. The Public Construction Bond shall provide that in the event the Contract Price is adjusted by Change Order executed by the Contractor. The Public Construction Bond furnished by the Contractor shall be in form suitable to the Owner and shall be executed by a Surety, or Sureties, reasonably suitable to the Owner.

14.4. Safety of Persons and Property

- 14.4.1 When existing utility lines shown on the Drawings are to be removed or relocated, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer in ample time for taking measures for prevention of the interruption of any required services prior to the beginning of operations. In the event that the Contractor damages any existing utility lines not shown on the Drawings, the location of which is not known to the Contractor report thereof shall be made immediately to the Engineer.
- 14.4.2 Locations of existing utility lines shown on the Drawings are based on the best information available to the Engineer, but shall not be considered exact either as to location or number of such lines.
- 14.4.3 Contractor shall protect utility lines constructed under terms of the agreement and those discovered or shown on Drawings to be existing. Damage occurring to utility lines due to Contractor's operations shall be repaired at no cost to the Owner.

ARTICLE XV EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

15.1 Contractor's Employment Opportunity

15.1.1 The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin or age.

The Contractor shall take affirmative action to insure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, religion, color, sex, national origin or age. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertisement, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the policies of non-discrimination.

15.1.2 The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by them or on their behalf, state that all qualified applicants shall receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, sex, national origin or age.

ARTICLE XVI APPRENTICESHIP LAW REQUIREMENTS

16.1 Apprenticeship Law (Chapter 446, Florida Statutes)

- 16.1.1 The Contractor shall make a diligent effort to hire for Performance of the Contract a number of apprentices in each occupation which bears to the average number of journeyman in that occupation to be employed in the performance of the Contract, the ratio of at least one (1) apprentice or trainee to every five (5) journeymen.
- 16.1.2 The Contractor shall, when feasible and except when the number of apprentices or trainees to be hired is fewer than four (4), assure that twenty-five (25) percent of such apprentices or trainees are in their first year of training. Feasibility here involves a consideration of the availability of training opportunities for first year apprentices or trainees, the hazardous nature of the Work for beginning workers, and excessive unemployment of apprentices or trainees in their second or subsequent years of training.
- 16.1.3 The Contractor, during the performance of the Contract, shall make diligent efforts to employ the number of

apprentices or trainees necessary to meet requirements of Subparagraphs a. and b. However, on-the-job training programs shall only be established in non-apprenticable trades or occupations to meet the requirements of this section.

- 16.1.4 The Contractor agrees to return records of employment, by trade, of the number of apprentices or trainees by first year of training, and the number of journeymen and the wages paid, and hours of work, of such persons on a form as prescribed by the Bureau of Apprenticeship of the Division of Labor at three (3) month intervals. Submission of duplicate copies of forms submitted to the United States Department of Labor shall be sufficient compliance with the provisions of the section.
- 16.1.5 The Contractor agrees to supply the Bureau of Apprenticeship of the Division of Labor, at three (3) months intervals, a statement describing steps taken toward making diligent effort and containing a breakdown by craft or hours worked and wages paid for first year apprentices or trainees, other apprentices or trainees and journeymen.
- 16.1.6 The Contractor agrees to insert in any Subcontract under this Agreement the requirements contained in this section. "The term Contractor" as used in such clauses and any Subcontract shall mean the Subcontractor.
- 16.1.7 Anything herein to the Contrary notwithstanding, Contractor agrees to comply with all of the provisions of Florida Statutes 446 and all regulations prescribed by the Bureau of Apprenticeship of the Division of Labor.

ARTICLE XVII PUBLIC RECORDS

17.1 Public Records

- 17.1.1 The cost of reproduction, access to, disclosure, non-disclosure, or exemption of records, data, documents, and/or materials, associated with this Agreement shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the Florida Public Records Law (Chapter 119, Florida Statutes), and other applicable State and Federal provisions. Access to such public records, may not be blocked, thwarted, and/or hindered by placing the public records in the possession of a third party, or an unaffiliated party.
- 17.1.2 In accordance with Florida law, to the extent that Contractor's performance under this Contract constitutes an act on behalf of the County, Contractor shall comply with all requirements of Florida's public records law. Specifically, if Contractor is expressly authorized, and acts on behalf of the County under this Agreement, Contractor shall:
 - (1) Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the County in order to perform the Services;
 - (2) Upon request from the County's custodian of public records, provide the County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost as provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law;
 - (3) Ensure that public records related to this Agreement that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by applicable law for the duration of this Agreement and following completion of this Agreement if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the County; and
 - (4) Upon completion of this Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the County all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the Services.
- 17.1.3 If the Contractor transfers all public records to the County upon completion of this Agreement, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of this Agreement, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the County, upon request from the County's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the County's information technology systems.
- 17.1.4 Failure by the Contractor to comply with the requirements of this section shall be grounds for immediate, unilateral termination of this Agreement by the County.

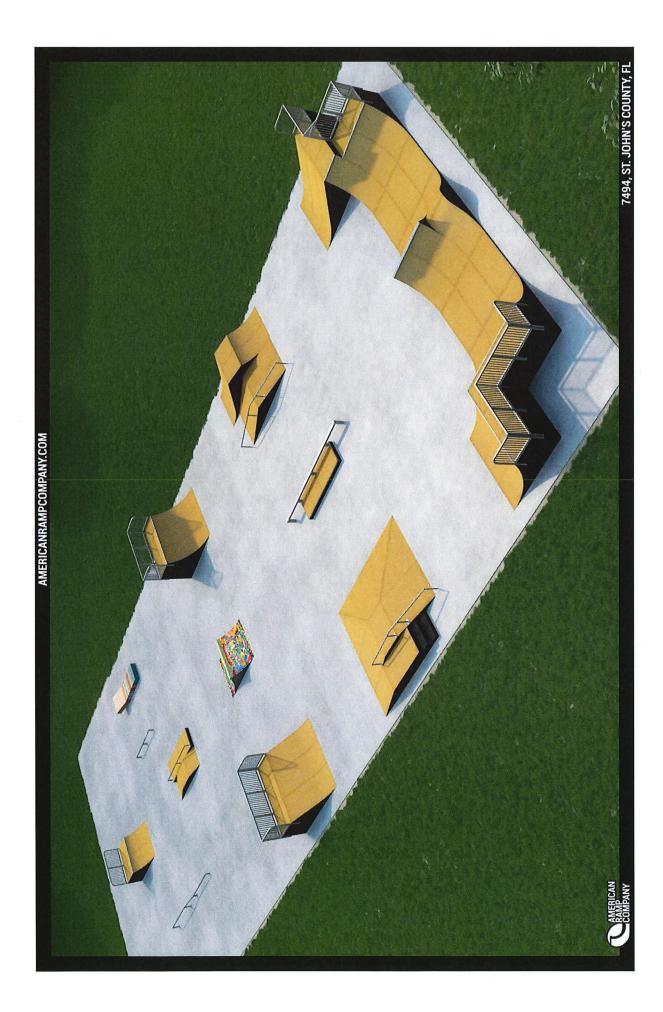
IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO ITS DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

500 San Sebastian View St. Augustine, FL 32084 (904) 209-0805 publicrecords@sjcfl.us

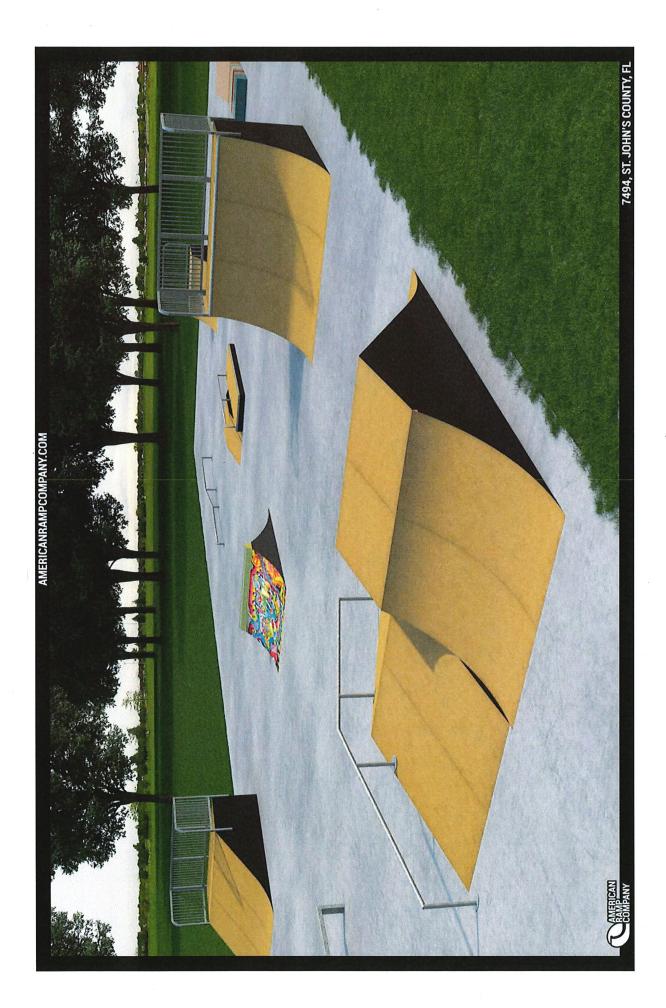
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Leigh A. Daniels, CPPB Printed Name	Printed Name & Title				
Purchasing Manager Title	Date of Execution				
Date of Execution					
ATTEST: St. Johns County, FL Clerk of Courts					
By: Deputy Clerk					
Date of Execution					
Legally Sufficient:					
Deputy County Attorney					
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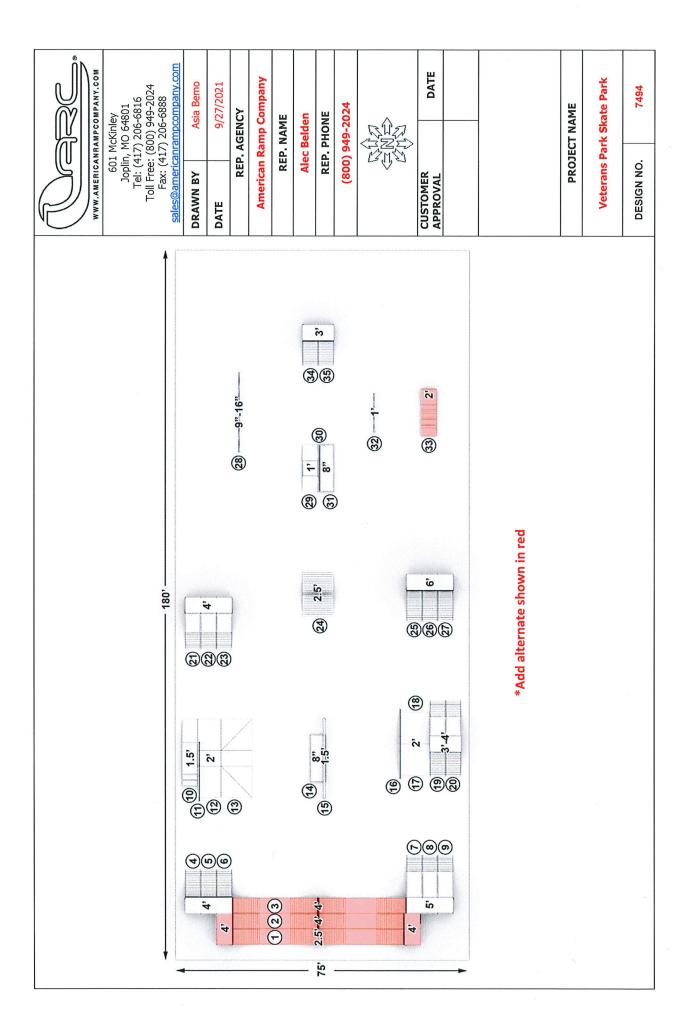
EXHIBIT "A" CONTRACTOR'S COST PROPOSAL











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Quote #	Design #	FOB	Date	
Q25623	7494	St. John's County, FL	10.7.21	

Base Design

<u>Item</u>	<u>Obstacle</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Width</u>	<u>Length</u>	Pro Series
4	Quarter Pipe	4.0'	4.0'	11.0'	\$3,405.93
5	Quarter Pipe	4.0'	4.0'	11.0'	\$3,055.93
6	Quarter Pipe	4.0'	4.0'	11.0'	\$3,405.93
7	Bank Ramp	5.0'	4.0'	15.0'	\$3,672.77
8	Bank Ramp	5.0'	4.0'	15.0'	\$3,322.77
9	Bank Ramp	5.0'	4.0'	15.0'	\$3,672.77
10	Wedge, Flat, Stair	1.5'	4.0'	17.0'	\$4,622.36
11	Grind Rail, Kinked (Round)	1.5'	2"	15.0'	\$600.00
12	Wedge, Flat, Wedge	2.0'	6.0'	20.0'	\$6,594.72
13	Pyramid Section (Wedge)	2.0'	6.0'	20.0'	\$6,558.97
14	Grindbox	8"	4.0'	12.0'	\$3,739.84
15	Grindable Ledge	1.5'	0.5'	20.0'	\$300.00
16	Grind Rail, Kinked (Round)	1.5'	2"	18.0'	\$720.00
17	Bank Ramp (Wedge)	2.0'	8.0'	8.0'	\$3,006.18
18	Bank Ramp (Wedge)	2.0'	8.0'	8.0'	\$3,006.18
19	Jump Box	3.0'	4.0'	19.0'	\$4,091.68
20	Jump Box	3.0'	4.0'	19.0'	\$3,911.68
21	Bank Ramp	4.0'	4.0'	13.0'	\$3,379.42
22	Bank Ramp	4.0'	4.0'	13.0'	\$3,029.42
23	Bank Ramp	4.0'	4.0'	13.0'	\$3,379.42
24	DIY Spine	2.5	8.0'	11.5'	\$3,900.00
25	Quarter Pipe	6	4.0'	12.0'	\$4,098.40
26	Quarter Pipe	6	4.0'	12.0'	\$3,748.40
27	Quarter Pipe	6	4.0'	12.0'	\$4,098.40
28	Grind Rail, Kinked (Round)	9"-16"	2"	20.0'	\$675.00
29	Wedge, Flat, Wedge	1	4.0'	12.0'	\$2,795.51
30	Grind Rail (Round)	1	2"	12.0'	\$480.00
31	Grindbox	8"	4.0'	12.0'	\$3,739.84
32	Grind Rail (Square)	1	2"	10.0'	\$400.00
34	Quarter Pipe	3	4.0'	10.0'	\$2,866.47
35	Quarter Pipe	3	4.0'	10.0'	\$2,866.47
	Subtotal				\$97,144.43
	Framework Enclosures				\$9,714.44
	Shipping/Handling				\$10,685.89
	Installation				\$24,286.11
	Sourcewell Discount				-\$9,180.15
	Construction Bond				\$2,653.28
	TOTAL				\$135,304.00

Notes:

- This turnkey quote includes Equipment, Shipping, and Installation.
- This quote includes a Construction Bond.
- This quote does not include prevailing wage. If applicable, call for revised quote.
- This quote does not include sales tax. If applicable, call for revised quote.

Purchase through our competitively bid government Sourcewell contract.





Solicitation Number: #112420

CONTRACT

This Contract is between Sourcewell, 202 12th Street Northeast, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479 (Sourcewell) and American Ramp Company, Inc., 601 S. McKinley Avenue, Joplin, MO 64801 (Vendor).

Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative created under the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21) that offers cooperative procurement solutions to government entities. Participation is open to federal, state/province, and municipal governmental entities, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public entities located in the United States and Canada. Sourcewell issued a public solicitation for Skatepark, Bike Park, and Pump Track Solutions with Related Equipment, Accessories, and Services from which Vendor was awarded a contract.

Vendor desires to contract with Sourcewell to provide equipment, products, or services to Sourcewell and the entities that access Sourcewell's cooperative purchasing contracts (Participating Entities).

1. TERM OF CONTRACT

- A. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Contract is effective upon the date of the final signature below.
- B. EXPIRATION DATE AND EXTENSION. This Contract expires December 28, 2024, unless it is cancelled sooner pursuant to Article 22. This Contract may be extended up to one additional one-year period upon request of Sourcewell and with written agreement by Vendor.
- C. SURVIVAL OF TERMS. Articles 11 through 14 survive the expiration or cancellation of this Contract.

2. EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, OR SERVICES

A. EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, OR SERVICES. Vendor will provide the Equipment, Products, or Services as stated in its Proposal submitted under the Solicitation Number listed above. Vendor's Equipment, Products, or Services Proposal (Proposal) is attached and incorporated into this Contract.

All Equipment and Products provided under this Contract must be new/current model. Vendor may offer close-out or refurbished Equipment or Products if they are clearly indicated in Vendor's product and pricing list. Unless agreed to by the Participating Entities in advance, Equipment or Products must be delivered as operational to the Participating Entity's site.

This Contract offers an indefinite quantity of sales, and while substantial volume is anticipated, sales and sales volume are not guaranteed.

- B. WARRANTY. Vendor warrants that all Equipment, Products, and Services furnished are free from liens and encumbrances, and are free from defects in design, materials, and workmanship. In addition, Vendor warrants the Equipment, Products, and Services are suitable for and will perform in accordance with the ordinary use for which they are intended. Vendor's dealers and distributors must agree to assist the Participating Entity in reaching a resolution in any dispute over warranty terms with the manufacturer. Any manufacturer's warranty that is effective past the expiration of the Vendor's warranty will be passed on to the Participating Entity.
- C. DEALERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND/OR RESELLERS. Upon Contract execution, Vendor will make available to Sourcewell a means to validate or authenticate Vendor's authorized dealers, distributors, and/or resellers relative to the Equipment, Products, and Services related to this Contract. This list may be updated from time-to-time and is incorporated into this Contract by reference. It is the Vendor's responsibility to ensure Sourcewell receives the most current version of this list.

3. PRICING

All Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract will be priced as stated in Vendor's Proposal.

When providing pricing quotes to Participating Entities, all pricing quoted must reflect a Participating Entity's total cost of acquisition. This means that the quoted cost is for delivered Equipment, Products, and Services that are operational for their intended purpose, and includes all costs to the Participating Entity's requested delivery location.

Regardless of the payment method chosen by the Participating Entity, the total cost associated with any purchase option of the Equipment, Products, or Services must always be disclosed in the pricing quote to the applicable Participating Entity at the time of purchase.

A. SHIPPING AND SHIPPING COSTS. All delivered Equipment and Products must be properly packaged. Damaged Equipment and Products may be rejected. If the damage is not readily apparent at the time of delivery, Vendor must permit the Equipment and Products to be returned within a reasonable time at no cost to Sourcewell or its Participating Entities. Participating Entities reserve the right to inspect the Equipment and Products at a reasonable

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time after delivery where circumstances or conditions prevent effective inspection of the Equipment and Products at the time of delivery.

Vendor must arrange for and pay for the return shipment on Equipment and Products that arrive in a defective or inoperable condition.

Sourcewell may declare the Vendor in breach of this Contract if the Vendor intentionally delivers substandard or inferior Equipment or Products. In the event of the delivery of nonconforming Equipment and Products, the Participating Entity will notify the Vendor as soon as possible and the Vendor will replace nonconforming Equipment and Products with conforming Equipment and Products that are acceptable to the Participating Entity.

- B. SALES TAX. Each Participating Entity is responsible for supplying the Vendor with valid taxexemption certification(s). When ordering, a Participating Entity must indicate if it is a taxexempt entity.
- C. HOT LIST PRICING. At any time during this Contract, Vendor may offer a specific selection of Equipment, Products, or Services at discounts greater than those listed in the Contract. When Vendor determines it will offer Hot List Pricing, it must be submitted electronically to Sourcewell in a line-item format. Equipment, Products, or Services may be added or removed from the Hot List at any time through a Sourcewell Price and Product Change Form as defined in Article 4 below.

Hot List program and pricing may also be used to discount and liquidate close-out and discontinued Equipment and Products as long as those close-out and discontinued items are clearly identified as such. Current ordering process and administrative fees apply. Hot List Pricing must be published and made available to all Participating Entities.

4. PRODUCT AND PRICING CHANGE REQUESTS

Vendor may request Equipment, Product, or Service changes, additions, or deletions at any time. All requests must be made in writing by submitting a signed Sourcewell Price and Product Change Request Form to the assigned Sourcewell Contract Administrator. This form is available from the assigned Sourcewell Contract Administrator. At a minimum, the request must:

- Identify the applicable Sourcewell contract number;
- Clearly specify the requested change;
- Provide sufficient detail to justify the requested change;
- Individually list all Equipment, Products, or Services affected by the requested change, along with the requested change (e.g., addition, deletion, price change); and
- Include a complete restatement of pricing documentation in Microsoft Excel with the effective date of the modified pricing, or product addition or deletion. The new pricing

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restatement must include all Equipment, Products, and Services offered, even for those items where pricing remains unchanged.

A fully executed Sourcewell Price and Product Request Form will become an amendment to this Contract and be incorporated by reference.

5. PARTICIPATION, CONTRACT ACCESS, AND PARTICIPATING ENTITY REQUIREMENTS

A. PARTICIPATION. Sourcewell's cooperative contracts are available and open to public and nonprofit entities across the United States and Canada; such as federal, state/province, municipal, K-12 and higher education, tribal government, and other public entities.

The benefits of this Contract should be available to all Participating Entities that can legally access the Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract. A Participating Entity's authority to access this Contract is determined through its cooperative purchasing, interlocal, or joint powers laws. Any entity accessing benefits of this Contract will be considered a Service Member of Sourcewell during such time of access. Vendor understands that a Participating Entity's use of this Contract is at the Participating Entity's sole convenience and Participating Entities reserve the right to obtain like Equipment, Products, or Services from any other source.

Vendor is responsible for familiarizing its sales and service forces with Sourcewell contract use eligibility requirements and documentation and will encourage potential participating entities to join Sourcewell. Sourcewell reserves the right to add and remove Participating Entities to its roster during the term of this Contract.

B. PUBLIC FACILITIES. Vendor's employees may be required to perform work at government-owned facilities, including schools. Vendor's employees and agents must conduct themselves in a professional manner while on the premises, and in accordance with Participating Entity policies and procedures, and all applicable laws.

6. PARTICIPATING ENTITY USE AND PURCHASING

A. ORDERS AND PAYMENT. To access the contracted Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract, a Participating Entity must clearly indicate to Vendor that it intends to access this Contract; however, order flow and procedure will be developed jointly between Sourcewell and Vendor. Typically, a Participating Entity will issue an order directly to Vendor. If a Participating Entity issues a purchase order, it may use its own forms, but the purchase order should clearly note the applicable Sourcewell contract number. All Participating Entity orders under this Contract must be issued prior to expiration of this Contract; however, Vendor performance, Participating Entity payment, and any applicable warranty periods or other Vendor or Participating Entity obligations may extend beyond the term of this Contract.

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Vendor's acceptable forms of payment are included in Attachment A. Participating Entities will be solely responsible for payment and Sourcewell will have no liability for any unpaid invoice of any Participating Entity.

- B. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS/PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM. Additional terms and conditions to a purchase order, or other required transaction documentation, may be negotiated between a Participating Entity and Vendor, such as job or industry-specific requirements, legal requirements (e.g., affirmative action or immigration status requirements), or specific local policy requirements. Some Participating Entitles may require the use of a Participating Addendum; the terms of which will be worked out directly between the Participating Entity and the Vendor. Any negotiated additional terms and conditions must never be less favorable to the Participating Entity than what is contained in this Contract.
- C. SPECIALIZED SERVICE REQUIREMENTS. In the event that the Participating Entity requires service or specialized performance requirements (such as e-commerce specifications, specialized delivery requirements, or other specifications and requirements) not addressed in this Contract, the Participating Entity and the Vendor may enter into a separate, standalone agreement, apart from this Contract. Sourcewell, including its agents and employees, will not be made a party to a claim for breach of such agreement.
- D. TERMINATION OF ORDERS. Participating Entities may terminate an order, in whole or in part, immediately upon notice to Vendor in the event of any of the following events:
 - 1. The Participating Entity fails to receive funding or appropriation from its governing body at levels sufficient to pay for the goods to be purchased;
 - 2. Federal, state, or provincial laws or regulations prohibit the purchase or change the Participating Entity's requirements; or
 - 3. Vendor commits any material breach of this Contract or the additional terms agreed to between the Vendor and a Participating Entity.
- E. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE. The governing law and venue for any action related to a Participating Entity's order will be determined by the Participating Entity making the purchase.

7. CUSTOMER SERVICE

- A. PRIMARY ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE. Vendor will assign an Account Representative to Sourcewell for this Contract and must provide prompt notice to Sourcewell if that person is changed. The Account Representative will be responsible for:
 - Maintenance and management of this Contract;
 - Timely response to all Sourcewell and Participating Entity inquiries; and
 - Business reviews to Sourcewell and Participating Entities, if applicable.

B. BUSINESS REVIEWS. Vendor must perform a minimum of one business review with Sourcewell per contract year. The business review will cover sales to Participating Entities, pricing and contract terms, administrative fees, supply issues, customer issues, and any other necessary information.

8. REPORT ON CONTRACT SALES ACTIVITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEE PAYMENT

A. CONTRACT SALES ACTIVITY REPORT. Each calendar quarter, Vendor must provide a contract sales activity report (Report) to the Sourcewell Contract Administrator assigned to this Contract. A Report must be provided regardless of the number or amount of sales during that quarter (i.e., if there are no sales, Vendor must submit a report indicating no sales were made).

The Report must contain the following fields:

- Customer Name (e.g., City of Staples Highway Department);
- Customer Physical Street Address;
- Customer City;
- Customer State/Province;
- Customer Zip Code;
- Customer Contact Name;
- Customer Contact Email Address;
- Customer Contact Telephone Number;
- Sourcewell Assigned Entity/Participating Entity Number;
- Item Purchased Description;
- Item Purchased Price;
- Sourcewell Administrative Fee Applied; and
- Date Purchase was invoiced/sale was recognized as revenue by Vendor.
- B. ADMINISTRATIVE FEE. In consideration for the support and services provided by Sourcewell, the Vendor will pay an administrative fee to Sourcewell on all Equipment, Products, and Services provided to Participating Entities. The Administrative Fee must be included in, and not added to, the pricing. Vendor may not charge Participating Entities more than the contracted price to offset the Administrative Fee.

The Vendor will submit payment to Sourcewell for the percentage of administrative fee stated in the Proposal multiplied by the total sales of all Equipment, Products, and Services purchased by Participating Entities under this Contract during each calendar quarter. Payments should note the Vendor's name and Sourcewell-assigned contract number in the memo; and must be mailed to the address above "Attn: Accounts Receivable" or remitted electronically to Sourcewell's banking institution per Sourcewell's Finance department instructions. Payments must be received no later than 45 calendar days after the end of each calendar quarter.

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Vendor agrees to cooperate with Sourcewell in auditing transactions under this Contract to ensure that the administrative fee is paid on all items purchased under this Contract.

In the event the Vendor is delinquent in any undisputed administrative fees, Sourcewell reserves the right to cancel this Contract and reject any proposal submitted by the Vendor in any subsequent solicitation. In the event this Contract is cancelled by either party prior to the Contract's expiration date, the administrative fee payment will be due no more than 30 days from the cancellation date.

9. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Sourcewell's Authorized Representative is its Chief Procurement Officer.

Vendor's Authorized Representative is the person named in the Vendor's Proposal. If Vendor's Authorized Representative changes at any time during this Contract, Vendor must promptly notify Sourcewell in writing.

10. AUDIT, ASSIGNMENT, AMENDMENTS, WAIVER, AND CONTRACT COMPLETE

- A. AUDIT. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 16C.05, subdivision 5, the books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices relevant this Agreement are subject to examination by Sourcewell or the Minnesota State Auditor for a minimum of six years from the end of this Contract. This clause extends to Participating Entities as it relates to business conducted by that Participating Entity under this Contract.
- B. ASSIGNMENT. Neither the Vendor nor Sourcewell may assign or transfer any rights or obligations under this Contract without the prior consent of the parties and a fully executed assignment agreement. Such consent will not be unreasonably withheld.
- C. AMENDMENTS. Any amendment to this Contract must be in writing and will not be effective until it has been fully executed by the parties.
- D. WAIVER. If either party fails to enforce any provision of this Contract, that failure does not waive the provision or the right to enforce it.
- E. CONTRACT COMPLETE. This Contract contains all negotiations and agreements between Sourcewell and Vendor. No other understanding regarding this Contract, whether written or oral, may be used to bind either party. For any conflict between the attached Proposal and the terms set out in Articles 1-22, the terms of Articles 1-22 will govern.
- F. RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES. The relationship of the parties is one of independent contractors, each free to exercise judgment and discretion with regard to the conduct of their

respective businesses. This Contract does not create a partnership, joint venture, or any other relationship such as master-servant, or principal-agent.

11. LIABILITY

Vendor must indemnify, save, and hold Sourcewell and its Participating Entities, including their agents and employees, harmless from any claims or causes of action, including attorneys' fees, arising out of the performance of this Contract by the Vendor or its agents or employees; this indemnification includes injury or death to person(s) or property alleged to have been caused by some defect in the Equipment, Products, or Services under this Contract to the extent the Equipment, Product, or Service has been used according to its specifications.

12. GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES

Vendor and Sourcewell must comply with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13, as it applies to all data provided by or provided to Sourcewell under this Contract and as it applies to all data created, collected, received, stored, used, maintained, or disseminated by the Vendor under this Contract.

If the Vendor receives a request to release the data referred to in this article, the Vendor must immediately notify Sourcewell and Sourcewell will assist with how the Vendor should respond to the request.

13. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, PUBLICITY, MARKETING, AND ENDORSEMENT

A. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 1. *Grant of License.* During the term of this Contract:
 - a. Sourcewell grants to Vendor a royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive right and license to use the Trademark(s) provided to Vendor by Sourcewell in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing Sourcewell's relationship with Vendor.
 - b. Vendor grants to Sourcewell a royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive right and license to use Vendor's Trademarks in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing Vendor's relationship with Sourcewell.
- 2. Limited Right of Sublicense. The right and license granted herein includes a limited right of each party to grant sublicenses to its and their respective distributors, marketing representatives, and agents (collectively "Permitted Sublicensees") in advertising and promotional materials for the purpose of marketing the Parties' relationship to Participating Entities. Any sublicense granted will be subject to the terms and conditions of this Article. Each party will be responsible for any breach of this Article by any of their respective sublicensees.

- 3. Use; Quality Control.
 - a. Sourcewell must not alter Vendor's Trademarks from the form provided by Vendor and must comply with Vendor's removal requests as to specific uses of its trademarks or logos.
 - b. Vendor must not alter Sourcewell's Trademarks from the form provided by Sourcewell and must comply with Sourcewell's removal requests as to specific uses of its trademarks or logos.
 - c. Each party agrees to use, and to cause its Permitted Sublicensees to use, the other party's Trademarks only in good faith and in a dignified manner consistent with such party's use of the Trademarks. Upon written notice to the breaching party, the breaching party has 30 days of the date of the written notice to cure the breach or the license will be terminated.
- 4. As applicable, Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Sourcewell and its Participating Entities against any and all suits, claims, judgments, and costs instituted or recovered against Sourcewell or Participating Entities by any person on account of the use of any Equipment or Products by Sourcewell or its Participating Entities supplied by Vendor in violation of applicable patent or copyright laws.
- 5. Termination. Upon the termination of this Contract for any reason, each party, including Permitted Sublicensees, will have 30 days to remove all Trademarks from signage, websites, and the like bearing the other party's name or logo (excepting Sourcewell's pre-printed catalog of vendors which may be used until the next printing). Vendor must return all marketing and promotional materials, including signage, provided by Sourcewell, or dispose of it according to Sourcewell's written directions.
- B. PUBLICITY. Any publicity regarding the subject matter of this Contract must not be released without prior written approval from the Authorized Representatives. Publicity includes notices, informational pamphlets, press releases, research, reports, signs, and similar public notices prepared by or for the Vendor individually or jointly with others, or any subcontractors, with respect to the program, publications, or services provided resulting from this Contract.
- C. MARKETING. Any direct advertising, marketing, or offers with Participating Entities must be approved by Sourcewell. Materials should be sent to the Sourcewell Contract Administrator assigned to this Contract.
- D. ENDORSEMENT. The Vendor must not claim that Sourcewell endorses its Equipment, Products, or Services.

14. GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE

Minnesota law governs this Contract. Venue for all legal proceedings out of this Contract, or its breach, must be in the appropriate state court in Todd County or federal court in Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

15. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party to this Contract will be held responsible for delay or default caused by acts of God or other conditions that are beyond that party's reasonable control. A party defaulting under this provision must provide the other party prompt written notice of the default.

16. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Contract is found to be illegal, unenforceable, or void then both Sourcewell and Vendor will be relieved of all obligations arising under such provisions. If the remainder of this Contract is capable of performance, it will not be affected by such declaration or finding and must be fully performed.

17. PERFORMANCE, DEFAULT, AND REMEDIES

- A. PERFORMANCE. During the term of this Contract, the parties will monitor performance and address unresolved contract issues as follows:
 - 1. Notification. The parties must promptly notify each other of any known dispute and work in good faith to resolve such dispute within a reasonable period of time. If necessary, Sourcewell and the Vendor will jointly develop a short briefing document that describes the issue(s), relevant impact, and positions of both parties.
 - 2. *Escalation*. If parties are unable to resolve the issue in a timely manner, as specified above, either Sourcewell or Vendor may escalate the resolution of the issue to a higher level of management. The Vendor will have 30 calendar days to cure an outstanding issue.
 - 3. Performance while Dispute is Pending. Notwithstanding the existence of a dispute, the Vendor must continue without delay to carry out all of its responsibilities under the Contract that are not affected by the dispute. If the Vendor fails to continue without delay to perform its responsibilities under the Contract, in the accomplishment of all undisputed work, any additional costs incurred by Sourcewell and/or its Participating Entities as a result of such failure to proceed will be borne by the Vendor.
- B. DEFAULT AND REMEDIES. Either of the following constitutes cause to declare this Contract, or any Participating Entity order under this Contract, in default:
 - 1. Nonperformance of contractual requirements, or
 - 2. A material breach of any term or condition of this Contract.

Written notice of default and a reasonable opportunity to cure must be issued by the party claiming default. Time allowed for cure will not diminish or eliminate any liability for liquidated or other damages. If the default remains after the opportunity for cure, the non-defaulting party may:

- Exercise any remedy provided by law or equity, or
- Terminate the Contract or any portion thereof, including any orders issued against the Contract.

18. INSURANCE

- A. REQUIREMENTS. At its own expense, Vendor must maintain insurance policy(ies) in effect at all times during the performance of this Contract with insurance company(ies) licensed or authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota having an "AM BEST" rating of A- or better, with coverage and limits of insurance not less than the following:
 - 1. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability.

Workers' Compensation: As required by any applicable law or regulation. Employer's Liability Insurance: must be provided in amounts not less than listed below:

Minimum limits:

\$500,000 each accident for bodily injury by accident \$500,000 policy limit for bodily injury by disease

\$500,000 each employee for bodily injury by disease

2. Commercial General Liability Insurance. Vendor will maintain insurance covering its operations, with coverage on an occurrence basis, and must be subject to terms no less broad than the Insurance Services Office ("ISO") Commercial General Liability Form CG0001 (2001 or newer edition), or equivalent. At a minimum, coverage must include liability arising from premises, operations, bodily injury and property damage, independent contractors, products-completed operations including construction defect, contractual liability, blanket contractual liability, and personal injury and advertising injury. All required limits, terms and conditions of coverage must be maintained during the term of this Contract.

Minimum Limits:

\$1,000,000 each occurrence Bodily Injury and Property Damage

\$1,000,000 Personal and Advertising Injury

\$2,000,000 aggregate for Products-Completed operations

\$2,000,000 general aggregate

3. Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance. During the term of this Contract, Vendor will maintain insurance covering all owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles in limits of liability not less than indicated below. The coverage must be subject to terms no less broad than ISO Business Auto Coverage Form CA 0001 (2010 edition or newer), or equivalent.

Minimum Limits:

\$1,000,000 each accident, combined single limit

4. *Umbrella Insurance*. During the term of this Contract, Vendor will maintain umbrella coverage over Workers' Compensation, Commercial General Liability, and Commercial Automobile.

Minimum Limits: \$2,000,000

5. Professional/Technical, Errors and Omissions, and/or Miscellaneous Professional Liability. During the term of this Contract, Vendor will maintain coverage for all claims the Vendor may become legally obligated to pay resulting from any actual or alleged negligent act, error, or omission related to Vendor's professional services required under this Contract.

Minimum Limits: \$2,000,000 per claim or event \$2,000,000 – annual aggregate

6. Network Security and Privacy Liability Insurance. During the term of this Contract, Vendor will maintain coverage for network security and privacy liability. The coverage may be endorsed on another form of liability coverage or written on a standalone policy. The insurance must cover claims which may arise from failure of Vendor's security resulting in, but not limited to, computer attacks, unauthorized access, disclosure of not public data – including but not limited to, confidential or private information, transmission of a computer virus, or denial of service.

Minimum limits:

\$2,000,000 per occurrence

\$2,000,000 annual aggregate

Failure of Vendor to maintain the required insurance will constitute a material breach entitling Sourcewell to immediately terminate this Contract for default.

B. CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE. Prior to commencing under this Contract, Vendor must furnish to Sourcewell a certificate of insurance, as evidence of the insurance required under this Contract. Prior to expiration of the policy(ies), renewal certificates must be mailed to Sourcewell, 202 12th Street Northeast, P.O. Box 219, Staples, MN 56479 or sent to the Sourcewell Contract Administrator assigned to this Contract. The certificates must be signed by a person authorized by the insurer(s) to bind coverage on their behalf.

Failure to request certificates of insurance by Sourcewell, or failure of Vendor to provide certificates of insurance, in no way limits or relieves Vendor of its duties and responsibilities in this Contract.

C. ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT AND PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE CLAUSE. Vendor agrees to list Sourcewell and its Participating Entities, including their officers, agents, and employees, as an additional insured under the Vendor's commercial

general liability insurance policy with respect to liability arising out of activities, "operations," or "work" performed by or on behalf of Vendor, and products and completed operations of Vendor. The policy provision(s) or endorsement(s) must further provide that coverage is primary and not excess over or contributory with any other valid, applicable, and collectible insurance or self-insurance in force for the additional insureds.

- D. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION. Vendor waives and must require (by endorsement or otherwise) all its insurers to waive subrogation rights against Sourcewell and other additional insureds for losses paid under the insurance policies required by this Contract or other insurance applicable to the Vendor or its subcontractors. The waiver must apply to all deductibles and/or self-insured retentions applicable to the required or any other insurance maintained by the Vendor or its subcontractors. Where permitted by law, Vendor must require similar written express waivers of subrogation and insurance clauses from each of its subcontractors.
- E. UMBRELLA/EXCESS LIABILITY/SELF-INSURED RETENTION. The limits required by this Contract can be met by either providing a primary policy or in combination with umbrella/excess liability policy(ies), or self-insured retention.

19. COMPLIANCE

- A. LAWS AND REGULATIONS. All Equipment, Products, or Services provided under this Contract must comply fully with applicable federal laws and regulations, and with the laws in the states and provinces in which the Equipment, Products, or Services are sold.
- B. LICENSES. Vendor must maintain a valid and current status on all required federal, state/provincial, and local licenses, bonds, and permits required for the operation of the business that the Vendor conducts with Sourcewell and Participating Entities.

20. BANKRUPTCY, DEBARMENT, OR SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

Vendor certifies and warrants that it is not in bankruptcy or that it has previously disclosed in writing certain information to Sourcewell related to bankruptcy actions. If at any time during this Contract Vendor declares bankruptcy, Vendor must immediately notify Sourcewell in writing.

Vendor certifies and warrants that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from programs operated by the State of Minnesota; the United States federal government or the Canadian government, as applicable; or any Participating Entity. Vendor certifies and warrants that neither it nor its principals have been convicted of a criminal offense related to the subject matter of this Contract. Vendor further warrants that it will provide immediate written notice to Sourcewell if this certification changes at any time.

21. PROVISIONS FOR NON-UNITED STATES FEDERAL ENTITY PROCUREMENTS UNDER UNITED STATES FEDERAL AWARDS OR OTHER AWARDS

Participating Entities that use United States federal grant or FEMA funds to purchase goods or services from this Contract may be subject to additional requirements including the procurement standards of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 C.F.R. § 200. Participating Entities may also require additional requirements based on specific funding specifications. Within this Article, all references to "federal" should be interpreted to mean the United States federal government. The following list only applies when a Participating Entity accesses Vendor's Equipment, Products, or Services with United States federal funds.

- A. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY. Except as otherwise provided under 41 C.F.R. § 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 C.F.R. §60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 C.F.R. §, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 C.F.R. § 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor." The equal opportunity clause is incorporated herein by reference.
- B. DAVIS-BACON ACT, AS AMENDED (40 U.S.C. § 3141-3148). When required by federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by nonfederal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. § 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. § 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. § 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. § 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-federal entity must report

all suspected or reported violations to the federal awarding agency. Vendor must be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act provisions.

- C. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT (40 U.S.C. § 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. §§ 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. § 5). Under 40 U.S.C. § 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. § 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence. This provision is hereby incorporated by reference into this Contract. Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Sourcewell resulting from this procurement process, Vendor must comply with applicable requirements as referenced above.
- D. RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT. If the federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 C.F.R. § 401.2(a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency. Vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Sourcewell resulting from this procurement process, Vendor must comply with applicable requirements as referenced above.
- E. CLEAN AIR ACT (42 U.S.C. § 7401-7671Q.) AND THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (33 U.S.C. § 1251-1387). Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 require the non-federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. § 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Vendor certifies that during the term of this Contract will comply with applicable requirements as referenced above.
- F. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (EXECUTIVE ORDERS 12549 AND 12689). A contract award (see 2 C.F.R. § 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 C.F.R.

§180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 C.F.R. § 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 C.F.R. § 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549. Vendor certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation by any federal department or agency.

- G. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT, AS AMENDED (31 U.S.C. § 1352). Vendors must file any required certifications. Vendors must not have used federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Vendors must disclose any lobbying with non-federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-federal award. Vendors must file all certifications and disclosures required by, and otherwise comply with, the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. § 1352).
- H. RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS. To the extent applicable, Vendor must comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 C.F.R. § 200.333. The Vendor further certifies that it will retain all records as required by 2 C.F.R. § 200.333 for a period of 3 years after grantees or subgrantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other pending matters are closed.
- I. ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT COMPLIANCE. To the extent applicable, Vendor must comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.
- J. BUY AMERICAN PROVISIONS COMPLIANCE. To the extent applicable, Vendor must comply with all applicable provisions of the Buy American Act. Purchases made in accordance with the Buy American Act must follow the applicable procurement rules calling for free and open competition.
- K. ACCESS TO RECORDS (2 C.F.R. § 200.336). Vendor agrees that duly authorized representatives of a federal agency must have access to any books, documents, papers and records of Vendor that are directly pertinent to Vendor's discharge of its obligations under this Contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to Vendor's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion relating to such documents.

L. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS (2 C.F.R. § 200.322). A non-federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 C.F.R. § 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

22. CANCELLATION

Sourcewell or Vendor may cancel this Contract at any time, with or without cause, upon 60 days' written notice to the other party. However, Sourcewell may cancel this Contract immediately upon discovery of a material defect in any certification made in Vendor's Proposal. Cancellation of this Contract does not relieve either party of financial, product, or service obligations incurred or accrued prior to cancellation.

Sourcewell	American Ramp Company, Inc.
By: Jury Suwarth Seremy Schwartz Title: Director of Operations & Procurement/CPO	By: Heather Ogden Heather Ogden Title: Senior Project Manager
12/21/2020 6:39 AM CST Date:	12/18/2020 12:21 PM PST Date:
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By: Chad Coauette Title: Executive Director/CEO	
Date:	

RFP 112420 - Skatepark, Bike Park, and Pump Track Solutions with Related Equipment, Accessories, and Services

Vendor Details

Company Name:

AMERICAN RAMP COMPANY INC

Does your company conduct

business under any other name? If

yes, please state:

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Specifications

Table 1: Proposer Identity & Authorized Representatives

General Instructions (applies to all Tables) Sourcewell prefers a brief but thorough response to each question. Please do not merely attach additional documents to your response without also providing a substantive response. Do not leave answers blank; mark "NA" if the question does not apply to you (preferably with an explanation).

Line Item	Question	Response *
1	Proposer Legal Name (and applicable d/b/a, if any):	American Ramp Company, Inc.
2	Proposer Address:	601 S. McKinley Avenue Joplin, MO 64801
3	Proposer website address:	www.americanrampcompany.com
4	Proposer's Authorized Representative (name, title, address, email address & phone) (The representative must have authority to sign the "Proposer's Assurance of Compliance" on behalf of the Proposer and, in the event of award, will be expected to execute the resulting contract):	Heather Ogden Senior Project Manager heather@americanrampcompany.com (417) 206-6816
5	Proposer's primary contact for this proposal (name, title, address, email address & phone):	Heather Ogden Senior Project Manager heather@americanrampcompany.com (417) 206-6816
6	Proposer's other contacts for this proposal, if any (name, title, address, email address & phone):	Jonathon Hunter Vice President john@americanrampcompany.com (417) 206-6816

Table 2: Company Information and Financial Strength

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Line Item Question	Response *

7	Provide a brief history of your company, including your company's core values, business philosophy, and industry longevity related to the requested equipment, products or services.	American Ramp Company is the premier global action sports development company. Serving municipalities, camps, and private individuals throughout the world with turnkey design, manufacturing and construction services. At American Ramp Company we strive to provide excellent customer service, quality equipment and products to our valued customers.
		American Ramp Company is the result of one skateboarder's dream to do what he loved. The son of missionaries growing up in a remote part of Southeast Asia, ARC founder and president, Nathan Bemo was always looking for a place to skateboard, and if he could not find a place, he made a place. Starting American Ramp Company out of his garage 23 years ago, it is Nathans passion for skateboard and action sports that has positioned ARC as a world class designer and builder of action sports facilities. To this day, Nathan is very active in our design department simply because he loves designing obstacles and park layouts that skaters and bikers want to ride. ARC is the only action sports contractor in the world that offers every skate and bike park build method. This puts ARC in a unique position to approach our customers as experts with solutions and not as a salesperson that only has one agenda to push. Our belief is that every community has users who are drawn to individual focused action sports over team sports. It is our mission to be a resource to any community who makes a commitment to invest in safe and fun infrastructure for skaters and bikers.
		For more than 20 years, we have built and maintained constant focus on enriching the life of all end users of our parks by providing high end parks that entire families can enjoy together. We employ the most talented and qualified individuals in the business who are each dedicated to producing the absolute best product for our customers. At American Ramp Company we are a family.
		We believe that communities need challenging and safe places to gather and recreate. Our passion is focused on action sports as designers, builders and participants. Getting people outside and active on a consistent basis changes lives, and changing lives helps to change the world.
8	What are your company's expectations in the event of an award?	American Ramp Company has held a Sourcewell contract for several years and our goal has always been to develop relationships with new and existing Sourcewell customers. We will continue to utilize Sourcewell as our primary procurement vehicle. We will continue to encourage non-members to join Sourcewell and purchase direct utilizing the Sourcewell contract if awarded. We have a dedicated manager to oversee our Sourcewell contract who has familiarized themselves with every aspect of the Sourcewell contract and is available to assist our sales team in the event that our customers have any questions regarding purchasing direct using Sourcewell. ARC is very comfortable with Sourcewell and are confident that it is the best option to serve our customers.
9	Demonstrate your financial strength and stability with meaningful data. This could include such items as financial statements, SEC filings, credit and bond ratings, letters of credit, and detailed reference letters. Upload supporting documents (as applicable) in the document upload section of your	Please review the attached confidential financial statements demonstrating our strength and stability. Also attached you will find a letter of credit from our financial institution, a letter from our bonding agent regarding our bonding capacity, as well as a variety of reference letters from some of our customers. Note: The financial statements submitted are intended only for the submittal of this bid and is confidential material that is NOT for public viewing
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10	What is your US market share for the solutions that you are proposing?	Because we offer a variety of products and solutions across the Action Sports landscape our market share varies within each segment. For skatepark design and construction we would consider ourselves to hold the largest share of the market for all of the various construction methods and that share would make up roughly 15% of the entire US skatepark market.
		When it comes to Pumptrack we hold over 50% of the market for hard surface Pumptrack and over 75% of the modular pumptrack market. This 75% market share also extends to manufactured bike park equipment.
11	What is your Canadian market share for the solutions that you are proposing?	Our Canadian market share for manufactured skatepark equipment equals well over 50% of the market. We also have over 50% of the modular pumptrack market and around 25% of the built-on site hard surface pumptrack market share.
12	Has your business ever petitioned for bankruptcy protection? If so, explain in detail.	No

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13	How is your organization best described: is it a manufacturer, a distributor/dealer/reseller, or a service provider? Answer whichever question (either a) or b) just below) best applies to your organization. a) If your company is best described as a distributor/dealer/reseller (or similar entity), provide your written authorization to act as a distributor/dealer/reseller for the manufacturer of the products proposed in this RFP. If applicable, is your dealer network independent or company owned? b) If your company is best described as a manufacturer or service provider, describe your relationship with your sales and service force and with your dealer network in delivering the products and services proposed in this RFP. Are these individuals your employees, or the employees of a third party?	American Ramp Company would be best described as a manufacturer and service provider. ARC employs a captive sales force with fourteen factory direct sales people whose sole focus is toward the sale of ARC products and services. Our Action Sports Sales Specialists cover the entire US and Canada collectively by normally spending 50% of their time meeting customers face to face. ARC also has a department of business development specialists who spend 100% of their time developing new relationships by researching projects and calling potential customers and qualifying them for our sales force.	*
14	If applicable, provide a detailed explanation outlining the licenses and certifications that are both required to be held, and actually held, by your organization (including third parties and subcontractors that you use) in pursuit of the business contemplated by this RFP.	American Ramp Company maintains all necessary certifications required to do business in all 50 states in the U.S, as well as Canada. ARC holds several contractor's licenses throughout the US as required and ensures that all subcontractors involved on our projects have proper licensing and comply with local and state laws regarding their registrations or licenses. American Ramp Company is also an approved vendor and holds local business' licenses in many cities in US and Canada as required as well.	*
15	Provide all "Suspension or Debarment" information that has applied to your organization during the past ten years.	Not Applicable	*

Table 3: Industry Recognition & Marketplace Success

Line Item	Question	Response *
16	Describe any relevant industry awards or recognition that your company has received in the past five years	*Griffin Bike Park, Terre Haute, IN - 2017 NRPA National Facility or Park Design Award
	,	*Festival Fields Park, Avondale, AZ – 2020 APRA Outstanding Facility of the Year for Population 10,001-100,000 Award
		*Lake Cunningham Bike Park, San Jose, CA – 2018 American Public Works Association Project of the Year
		*Sedona Bike Skills Park, Sedona, AZ – 2019 APRA Outstanding Facility for Populations under 10,000 Award
		*Mansel Carter Oasis Park, Queen Creek, AZ – 2019 APRA Outstanding Facility for Populations 10,001-100,000 Award
		*Ronald Reagan Sports Park, Temecula, CA – 2020 APWA/IE Small Project of the Year Award
		*Featured in Several Parks and Recreation Magazines as well as industry related magazines
17	What percentage of your sales are to the governmental sector in the past three years	85% of sales are with government entities generally including state county and municipal agencies as well as a variety of parks commissions. Roughly 5% of our business is with the federal government and about 10% private
18	What percentage of your sales are to the education sector in the past three years	12. Historically less than 1% of our sales are in the public education sector. With the increase in school sponsored cycling teams we are beginning to see a demand emerge for bike focused infrastructure on school property. In mid-2020 we kicked off a campaign to develop sales channels for schools with our bike focused products.
19	List any state, provincial, or cooperative purchasing contracts that you hold. What is the annual sales volume for each of these contracts over the past three years?	Buy Board — Contract No. 592-19 Sales: 2020 through 10/31/2020: \$110,882.39 2019: \$0.00 2018: \$70,110.18 2017: \$0.00
		PA Costars - Contract No. 014-002 Sales: 2020 through 10/31/2020: \$0.00 2019: \$0.00 2018: \$0.00 2017: \$0.00
		State of New Jersey Purchasing Contract – Contract No. 16-FLEET-00129 Sales: 2020 through 10/31/2020: \$0.00 2019: \$0.00 2018: \$0.00 2017: \$194,044.06
		Sourcewell - Contract No. 030117-ARC Sales: 2020 through 10/31/2020: \$1,591,033.15 2019: \$870,472.71 2018: \$ 2,550,829.90 2017: \$1,634,285.65
		CMAS - Contract No. 4-19-78-0034B No project performed under CMAS Contract at time of bid
20	List any GSA contracts or Standing Offers and Supply Arrangements (SOSA) that you hold. What is the annual sales volume for each of these contracts over the past three years?	GSA Contract No. GS-03F-064GA 2020 through 10/31/2020: \$0.00 2019: \$147,000.00 2018: \$127,400.00 2017: \$0.00

Table 4: References/Testimonials

Line Item 21. Supply reference information from three customers who are eligible to be Sourcewell participating entities.

Entity Name *	Contact Name *	Phone Number *
City of Norman Parks and Recreation Department	James Briggs, Park Planner II	405-366-5480
City of Salina Parks and Recreation Department	Chris Cotten, Director	309-212-4796
City of Newtown Parks and Recreation Department	Amy Mangold, Director	203-270-4342
NYC Parks	Martin Maher, Brooklyn Commissioner	718-965-8920
City of Fort Atkinson Parks and Recreation Department	Scott Lastusky, Former Director	920-988-9007

Table 5: Top Five Government or Education Customers

Line Item 22. Provide a list of your top five government, education, or non-profit customers (entity name is optional), including entity type, the state or province the entity is located in, scope of the project(s), size of transaction(s), and dollar volumes from the past three years.

Entity Name	Entity Type *	State / Province *	Scope of Work *	Size of Transactions *	Dollar Volume Past Three Years *
City of Norman	Government	Oklahoma - OK	*Bike Park Design *Custom Built Bike Park with Trails and PBR Equipment *Skatepark Design *Custom onsite construction of concrete/shotcrete skatepark that included a custom hyprid half pipe. *Custom Rockwork and Paved trails around Blake Baldwin Skatepark *Custom Sign for Blake Baldwin Skatepark	2018: \$237,232.70 2019: \$ 985,620.00 2020: \$ 3,500.00	\$1,226,352.70
City of Rogers	Government	Arkansas - AR	*Bike Park and Asphalt Pump Track Design *Custom Asphalt Pump Track Construction *Manufacture and Installation of PBR Features in Bike Park *Trail Construction	2020: \$626,000.00 2020: \$85,000.00 2020: \$16,500.00	\$ 727,500.00
City of Las Vegas	Government	Nevada - NV	*Asphalt Pump Track Design and CD's *Asphalt Pump Track Construction *Design, Manufacturing and Installation of three Pro Series Skateparks	2019: \$18,200.00 2020: \$201,788.00 2020: \$490,000.00	\$ 709,988.00
City of Reno	Government	Nevada - NV	*Design and CD's of Skatepark * Stamped Construction Documents *Pre-cast Skatepark Manufacture and Installation *Manufacture of PBR Features for Bike Park	2017: \$5,000.00 2017: \$15,000.00 2017: \$ 219,344.53 2017: \$4,900.00 2018: \$266,153.23 2019: \$11,721.88	\$522,119.64
Miami Parking Authority	Non-Profit	Florida - FL	*Design, CD's and Construction of custom concrete/skatepark located under I-5 Freeway	2019: \$ 1,100,000.00	\$1,100,000.00

Table 6: Ability to Sell and Deliver Service

Describe your company's capability to meet the needs of Sourcewell participating entities across the US and Canada, as applicable. Your response should address in detail at least the following areas: locations of your network of sales and service providers, the number of workers (full-time equivalents) involved in each sector, whether these workers are your direct employees (or employees of a third party),

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and any overlap between the sales and service functions.

Line Item	Question	Response *	
23	Sales force.	American Ramp Company can assist our customers through every level of park development all within our own in-house team members. ARC employs a captive sales team which is structured to operate within designated regions. Currently, we have the following in house sales staff members: Two In-house Sales Representatives for East Coast Two In-house Sales Representatives for Central Region Three In-house Sales Representatives for West Coast Three In-house Sales Representatives for Canada Three In-house Sales Representatives for International One In-house Sales Representative for Maintenance Products Two In-house Business Development Team Members At the sales level our team is actively working with over 3,000 individual clients who are at different stages of project development. We normally attend every state's park and recreation conference and tradeshow to make ourselves available to our current customers and to develop new relationships. This past year that has proven difficult, so we have attended the ones we are able to attend and have had hundreds of meetings with our clients virtually. On a normal basis our sales team spend approximately 50% of their time on the road meeting with our clients to advance the progress of their projects.	3
24	Dealer network or other distribution methods.	We have non-exclusive relationships with many dealers who have customers that are interest in our services and products. Our dealers will ask that we assist them in providing action sports solutions to their customers since those recreation segments are outside of their depth. Most of these dealer relationships are with Play Power dealers and reps which make the Sourcewell conversation very clean since they too carry a Sourcewell contract. Sales through these dealer relationships represent less than 5% of our total sales as most of our projects are worked factory direct through our captive sales force.	*
25	Service force.	Customer service and warranty service is all handled completely in our office by our customer support and installation staff. The parks and recreation market is a very connected one so we understand the importance of customer experience and want to control every aspect of that directly. We have more than 30 trained equipment installers, onsite construction crew members and maintenance staff to be able to deliver the highest quality parks to any customer. Our dedicated maintenance staff has the ability to handle warranty claims and provide ongoing maintenance options to our customers on a very quick turnaround because it is all handled directly from our corporate headquarters.	*
26	Describe in detail the process and procedure of your customer service program, if applicable. Include your response-time capabilities and commitments, as well as any incentives that help your providers meet your stated service goals or promises.	While we are working on a project, we assign a Project Manager that is directly responsible for continuing communication on a regular basis with the customer. We strive to make sure that we are providing them with whatever they need to continue success while moving to completion of their project. We have recently implemented the use of Buildertrend Software that allows us to give the customer access to daily reports, photographs, weather reports, schedule and many other items to ensure they are constantly informed of what is happening on their project. Once a project is completed we take a proactive approach to the customer and project installation by contacting them at least twice a year to check in and make sure that everything is going well and that they are happy with the work that we did. This approach serves two purposes, customer satisfaction, but also helps ARC maintain relationships for future work with our clients.	*
27	Describe your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcewell participating entities in the United States.	American Ramp Company has been actively utilizing a Sourcewell contract for more about 10 years. Throughout that time, we have served clients in 35 states with sales over Ten million since our contract was originally awarded. We have made it our goal to double that figure over the next contract life and reach more than Twenty Million in the next four years. ARC believes that Sourcewell purchasing vehicle for the customers we serve which is why we actively promote our Sourcewell with all new and existing customers and display that we hold a current Sourcewell contract at all of tradeshows we attend in the United States and Canada.	*
28	Describe your ability and willingness to provide your products and services to Sourcewell participating entities in Canada.	Our Canadian sales team has been excited about the headway that Sourcewell has been making towards the use of the contract in the Canadian market. We have an office in Ontario with Canadian sales and installation team members. Our team is willing to help the contract propagate in Canada and educate all of the customers and contacts that we have on the value of using the Sourcewell contract.	*
29	Identify any geographic areas of the United States or Canada that you will NOT be fully serving through the proposed contract.	There are no areas in the United States or Canada that American Ramp Company will not fully be able to serve through our Sourcewell contract.	*

	Identify any Sourcewell participating entity sectors (i.e., government, education, not-for-profit) that you will NOT be fully serving through the proposed contract. Explain in detail. For example, does your company have only a regional presence, or do other cooperative purchasing contracts limit your ability to promote another contract?	N/A - We will fully service Sourcewell members in every sector.	*
31	Define any specific contract requirements or restrictions that would apply to our participating entities in Hawaii and Alaska and in US Territories.	There would be no restrictions. We have served customers in Hawaii, Alaska and US Territories throughout our history. We also serve Canadian customers located in remote regions, military bases, International municipalities, and dealers located anywhere in the world. Shipping terms and costs may vary based on locations. We will provide a quote for freight and delivery time at the time of estimate to the customer.	*

Table 7: Marketing Plan

Line Item	Question	Response *
32	Describe your marketing strategy for promoting this contract opportunity. Upload representative samples of your marketing materials (if applicable) in the document upload section of your response.	Every project quote that we send out will have verbiage encouraging that the purchase is made through the Sourcewell contract. We will have information and links on our customer facing digital marketing materials like our website as well as include that we hold a Sourcewell contract on industry publications. Often, we do continuing education sessions and lunch and learns where we include information about procurement and specifically how using Sourcewell is the most efficient method for project procurement. We have attached some examples of marketing material as well as tradeshow handouts and catalogs that show that we carry a Sourcewell contract.
33	Describe your use of technology and digital data (e.g., social media, metadata usage) to enhance marketing effectiveness.	American Ramp Company uses technology and digital data to enhance marketing effectiveness in the following ways: Website: Our dedicated marketing team works to ensure that our website remains up to date and relevant to customer needs. We analyze what the customers in our industry are searching for and use data and metadata to steer our messaging both in content and delivery method. Social Media: American Ramp Company is currently on Facebook, Instagram and You Tube. Our goal on these platforms is to provide our customers with information on our current parks that will add value in seeing where we are building and what our finished products look like. Social media is also a fun and interesting way to share with others the joy that the end users are
		being provided because of the different products and services we bring to communities. E-Blast: American Ramp Company frequently sends out E-blasts to all surrounding customers when we have a new park opening, are attending a local tradeshow, introducing a new product, and many other reasons. We feel that E-blasts are a successful email marketing tool that can raise awareness of our business and products to keep us on the minds of existing and potential customers.
34	In your view, what is Sourcewell's role in promoting contracts arising out of this RFP? How will you integrate a Sourcewell-awarded contract into your sales process?	We anticipate that Sourcewell will continue to play a strong role in ensuring their members are aware of American Ramp Company's awarded contract and will navigate members to our Sourcewell Awarded Vendor page which will provide them all of the details on our contract award and contact information.
	sales process:	Sourcewell has already played a very active role in promoting our previous contracts by assisting our sales division on conference calls to help explain the many benefits and ease of contracting through Sourcewell. They have been very active in helping our sales force answer any questions that our customers who haven't become members of Sourcewell that they may have which makes it much more successful in getting them to become new Sourcewell members.
		We have already integrated Sourcewell into our sales process by developing a marketing strategy that promotes our contract among members. We will continue to encourage Sourcewell members and nonmembers the advantages of purchasing through Sourcewell in an effort to save them valuable time and money.
35	Are your products or services available through an e-procurement ordering process? If so, describe your e-procurement system and how governmental and educational customers have used it.	American Ramp Company does not offer online sales through our website because of the nature of the products and services we provide. Most of our products and services require initial legwork including design which would not be effectively performed through online ordering services. We work with our customers and their communities to develop designs and then supply them with the best possible end product based on the feedback from the customer and their end users.
		However, we work with our customers in any way needed to make the procurement process meet their needs. We offer procurement through many various forms including purchase orders, credit cards and P-Cards.
		Because we work with many government entities, all these forms of procurement are very common to us.
		There is no additional cost to Sourcewell members for using this process.

Table 8: Value-Added Attributes

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36	Describe any product, equipment, maintenance, or operator training programs that you offer to Sourcewell participating entities. Include details, such as whether training is standard or optional, who provides training, and any costs that apply.	At the time of project installation, we offer an opportunity for our customer to have staff trained on equipment maintenance by our installation crew lead. This is a service that we provide at no extra cost to the customer.
37	Describe any technological advances that your proposed products or services offer.	Our design and engineering team work to stay of the cutting edge of the action sports industry when it comes to the development of new products and facilities. We also look for ways to integrate technology and multimedia into the park experience. For example, we have developed the ability for a facility user to access a "How to use this equipment" video while at the park by scanning a QR code on interpretive signage.
38	Describe any "green" initiatives that relate to your company or to your products or services, and include a list of the certifying agency for each.	At American Ramp Company we take pride in our commitment to providing the highest quality projects possible. As a leader in the action sports industry we recognize that it is our responsibility to set an example as an environmentally conscientious company. We have invested considerable time and resources identifying aspects of our business that we can alter in order to maximize our customer satisfaction while minimizing our environmental impact. American Ramp Company has always looked for ways to decrease our carbon footprint. We hold firm to the belief that focusing on building the highest quality, longest lasting skateparks will insure minimum environmental impact. By building skateparks right the first time we guarantee resources are not needlessly being used to replace or repair.
		Our industry did not have baseline environmental standards and for that reason we took the lead to develop initiatives and with one other skatepark company founded Green Skate. As one of the founding members of Green Skate we have adopted a policy to evaluate environmental impact of every decision we make. Green Skate is an initiative set forth to create baseline standards for sustainability in the production of skateparks. Below are a few of the critical objectives of Green Skate.
		Green Skate Initiatives Use recycled and recyclable productions – Utilize resources that are recyclable and/or composed of recycled materials
		Practice Lean Manufacturing – Identify any areas of waste and excess. Maximize efficiency and accuracy of work force, energy and materials. Manufacture equipment when ordered so energy and materials are not being wasted on inventory storage.
		Seek Environmentally Sensitive Partners and Suppliers – Team up with vendors and business partners that are taking their own steps to protect our environment and natural resources. We seek out vendors and suppliers that are operationally proximal to avoid trucking raw materials over a long distance.
		Employee Culture – Encourage employees to constantly evaluate their work processes and identify areas that can be improved to increase efficiency and environmental sustainability.
		ARC also employs LEED Accredited individuals that help keep focus on environmental sustainability within the company.
39	Identify any third-party issued eco- labels, ratings or certifications that your company has received for the equipment or products included in your Proposal related to energy efficiency or conservation, life-cycle design (cradle-to-cradle), or other green/sustainability factors.	While American Ramp Company does not hold any third-party issued eco-labels, ratings or certifications, all of the steel used in our products are recycled steel. We also utilize recycled concrete when possible as base and fill material in our onsite parks and work with various suppliers of surfacing that utilizes recycled material. American Ramp Company has also recently used Basalt rebar in place of traditional steel rebar on a project that we completed this past year and are looking into utilizing this product more in the future.
40	Describe any Women or Minority Business Entity (WMBE), Small Business Entity (SBE), or veteran owned business certifications that your company or hub partners have obtained. Upload documentation of certification (as applicable) in the document upload section of your response.	American Ramp Company is identified as a Small Business Entity (SBE) and does currently hold a State of Missouri Minority Owned Business Enterprise certificate. Please see a copy of this certificate attached to this response.

	What unique attributes does your company, your products, or your services offer to Sourcewell participating entities? What makes your proposed solutions unique in your industry as it applies to Sourcewell participating entities?	American Ramp Company offers tum-key solutions to its customers. Being the only true one stop shop for the Action Sports segment of the recreation industry, we are able to serve our customers at every level of any project. This assistance spans all areas of project development including fundraising, community awareness, and project development. Any time a customer contacts our office during normal business hours someone will answer the phone. Every staff member that answers our phones during the course of the day are trained on asking the proper questions to ensure that they are transferred to the appropriate person to help with whatever they need. This we feel is an added value to our customer service because they get to speak to a live person at the time of their initial call. Because we have had a Sourcewell contract for over 10 years our staff is uniquely prepared to help Sourcewell members, and customers interested in becoming members, navigate the procurement process using the contract.	*
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Table 9: Warranty

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Describe in detail your manufacturer warranty program, including conditions and requirements to qualify, claims procedure, and overall structure. You may upload representative samples of your warranty materials (if applicable) in the document upload section of your response in addition to responding to the questions below.

Line Item	Question	Response *
42	Do your warranties cover all products, parts, and labor?	Yes, our warranty typically covers all materials and labor.
43	Do your warranties impose usage restrictions or other limitations that adversely affect coverage?	Repairs required due to neglect, abuse, accident, vandalism, use of products other than the intended purpose and acts of nature or God are not warrantied. The warranty does not cover any modifications, additions, or changes to the equipment unless approved in writing by American Ramp Company.
44	Do your warranties cover the expense of technicians' travel time and mileage to perform warranty repairs?	Because we have multiple crews that are mobilized throughout the US and Canada, we can very quickly respond to any warranty issues. Since these crews are already in the region, we do not charge our customer for any travel related expenses.
45	Are there any geographic regions of the United States or Canada (as applicable) for which you cannot provide a certified technician to perform warranty repairs? How will Sourcewell participating entities in these regions be provided service for warranty repair?	American Ramp Company covers all regions and have crews that can perform warranty work anywhere in the United States and Canada.
46	Will you cover warranty service for items made by other manufacturers that are part of your proposal, or are these warranties issues typically passed on to the original equipment manufacturer?	Our warranty extends as applicable to any product or service that is listed under our contract, including any product that we would offer by others.
47	What are your proposed exchange and return programs and policies?	An exchange program is not offered, if something is wrong or a customer is unsatisfied with a product our warranty covers that item and we will replace it at no cost to the customer. There is a 30% restocking fee if the customer wants to return a park. All of the shipping and logistics are handled through our office and often carried by our crews.
48	Describe any service contract options for the items included in your proposal.	Our products have an industry leading warranty and are manufactured to be as maintenance free as possible. However, we do have an annual maintenance inspection program available to our customers. With the annual maintenance inspection program, we will send out on of our trained supervisors to do a thorough walk through their park and identify any necessary items that should be addressed. If the park is within our warranty timeline, most of these items can be addressed immediately. If work outside of warranty is needed, we can then take all the photo documentation and reports back to our office where our service department will write up a detailed report and provide a quote to make necessary repairs.

Table 10: Payment Terms and Financing Options

Line Item	Question	Response*	
49	What are your payment terms (e.g., net 10, net 30)?	We have a wide variety of payment terms depending on the product and/or service we are providing.	
		Because the majority of our projects are very large in nature our terms are 50% at the time of order and 50% upon shipping of the equipment. Most of these projects we work with Net 30 terms.	
		American Ramp Company also performs large inground concrete skateparks and asphalt pump track and generally invoice those using progress billing that we submit to the customer at different project milestones much like most construction projects.	*
		American Ramp Company will talk through payment terms with our customers and determine which payment structure works best for them and their project.	
50	Do you provide leasing or financing options, especially those options that schools and governmental entities may need to use in order to make certain acquisitions?	ARC has partnered with National Cooperative Leasing (NCL) to offer Sourcewell members a complete suite of finance solutions. NCL is a current Sourcewell financing contract holder and is an industry expert in municipal financing solutions. NCL will offer leasing terms from 12-120 months on transactions from \$5,000.00 and up. Traditional leasing and financing programs will be offered along with programs specifically designed for schools and governmental entities including tax-exempt municipal leases and a purchase order only program.	*
		There is no ownership, common ownership, or control between ARC and NCL.	
51	Briefly describe your proposed order process. Include enough detail to support your ability to report quarterly sales to Sourcewell as described in the Contract template. For example, indicate whether your dealer network is included in your response and whether each dealer (or some other entity) will process the Sourcewell participating	Sourcewell members will issue purchase orders directly to American Ramp Company with the Sourcewell contract number included on the PO. American Ramp will then entire the sales as a Sourcewell sale in their sales tracking system, which is used to create, manage and report quarterly to Sourcewell.	
	entities' purchase orders.	Our overall order process provides multiple check points so that nothing is missed in the process of our customers placing an order. Each customer works directly with a sales professional from their region. Once they work through what type of equipment, park or services they would like to procure a contract or purchase order and order form are completed. Once that is done so it is entered into our online system with all of the information for each order which then automatically generates an internal email to all department managers. The accounting department immediately enters the job into our online accounting system and the file is sent to our manufacturing department.	*
52	Do you accept the P-card procurement and payment process? If so, is there any additional cost to Sourcewell participating entities for using this process?	Yes, we will work with our customers in any way needed to make the procurement process meet their needs. There is no additional cost to Sourcewell members for using a P-Card.	*

Table 11: Pricing and Delivery

Provide detailed pricing information in the questions that follow below. Keep in mind that reasonable price and product adjustments can be made during the term of an awarded Contract as desribed in the RFP, the template Contract, and the Sourcewell Price and Product Change Request Form.

Line Item	Question	Response*
53	Describe your pricing model (e.g., line-item discounts or product-category discounts). Provide detailed pricing data (including standard or list pricing and the Sourcewell discounted price) on all of the items that you want Sourcewell to consider as part of your RFP response. If applicable, provide a SKU for each item in your proposal. Upload your pricing materials (if applicable) in the document upload section of your response.	Each individual component will be listed using line item pricing. All pricing that is being extended to Sourcewell members is factory direct pricing, which means no middleman mark up. This factory direct relationship automatically saves the 20-30% commissions that would typically be applied and added to the price by a 3rd party supplier. In addition to the factory direct pricing ARC will be offering an additional 7% discount off the factory direct pricing, giving Sourcewell members access to pricing lower than any other pricing in market, published or unpublished. Individual Sku's are listed for manufactured components on the attached price list. Onsite construction price line items do not contain sku numbers.
54	Quantify the pricing discount represented by the pricing proposal in this response. For example, if the pricing in your response represents a percentage discount from MSRP or list, state the percentage or percentage range.	Most of our customer interaction is factory direct, and this will be the same in the case of a Sourcewell sale. This means that our list price is manufacturer direct pricing and does not have the 30% marked up MSRP when working through a third-party rep agency. That factory direct pricing is then discounted an additional 7% to Sourcewell members giving Sourcewell members the best possible price for our products and services.
55	Describe any quantity or volume discounts or rebate programs that you offer.	There are no quantity or volume discounts or rebate programs at the time of this offering.
56	Propose a method of facilitating "sourced" products or related services, which may be referred to as "open market" items or "nonstandard options". For example, you may supply such items "at cost" or "at cost plus a percentage," or you may supply a quote for each such request.	Our objective in this RFP response is to provide a turn-key solution by including all conceivable aspects of a skatepark, bike park or pump track project under this contract. Items such as sound dampening material, installation, etc. will have percentage cost pricing.
		For any components that are not specifically called out in this price list we will provide a quote for the requested service as new needs arise. Because the components to build a skatepark, bike park or pump track vary drastically, it would be virtually impossible to include every non-standard component in our price list. Our price list is meant to be interpreted as "Standard" components meaning that a certain feature may have differing dimensions with a different price.
57	Identify any element of the total cost of acquisition that is NOT included in the pricing submitted with your response. This includes all additional charges associated with a purchase that are not directly identified as freight or shipping charges. For example, list costs for items like predelivery inspection, installation, set up, mandatory training, or initial inspection. Identify any parties that impose such costs and their relationship to the Proposer.	Our response covers all components typically associated with our projects. The only cost that is not clearly defined in our proposal would be installation costs on projects located within prevailing wage states. In states with prevailing wage laws we do not use the percentage cost pricing method, but rather quote the installation out based on the applicable rate schedule that would apply but only for the installation amount the product price is fixed by the contract.
58	If freight, delivery, or shipping is an additional cost to the Sourcewell participating entity, describe in detail the complete freight, shipping, and delivery program.	Once the final design is complete and all components are determined for each project, our shipping department gets multiple competitive rates from our shipping partners. Because we are based in the center of the US and ship a lot of freight, we are able to provide very cost-effective shipping solutions.
59	Specifically describe freight, shipping, and delivery terms or programs available for Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, or any offshore delivery.	In the instance of Hawaii and Alaska, we ship to the port and have the products sent by boat. Shipping to most regions of Canada are the same procedure as when we ship within the US. None of these logistics are the responsibility of the customer and are handled directly by our shipping department. These types of shipments are common practice for us as we do a lot of international business.
60	Describe any unique distribution and/or delivery methods or options offered in your proposal.	Our team has shipped and installed skate, bike and pump track components in nearly 40 countries and every environment, so unique to us is a relative term. To date we have been able to comply with customer requests in any situation that we have encountered and intend to continue that trend. We don't offer any specifically unique distribution or delivery methods.

Table 12: Pricing Offered

Line Item	The Pricing Offered in this Proposal is: *	Comments
1	c. better than the Proposer typically offers to GPOs, cooperative procurement organizations, or state purchasing departments.	

Table 13: Audit and Administrative Fee

Line Item	Question	Response *
62	Specifically describe any self-audit process or program that you plan to employ to verify compliance with your proposed Contract with Sourcewell. This process includes ensuring that Sourcewell participating entities obtain the proper pricing, that the Vendor reports all sales under the Contract each quarter, and that the Vendor remits the proper administrative fee to Sourcewell.	As soon as an order is placed, the first stop that it makes is in our contract managers office. She thoroughly goes through the pricing and verifies everything in accordance with Sourcewell pricing. Once she verifies the pricing, she then places the sale on our internal sales report and includes all information including which purchasing program is used to place the order. She then keeps individual reports for each purchasing program where the data is entered as well. For our current Sourcewell contract, we use the report that was provided to us by Sourcewell to report our sales. At the end of each quarter all sales are double check and verified on the sales report and the administrative fee is issued for the projects that have been completed and paid in full.
63	Identify a proposed administrative fee that you will pay to Sourcewell for facilitating, managing, and promoting the Sourcewell Contract in the event that you are awarded a Contract. This fee is typically calculated as a percentage of Vendor's sales under the Contract or as a per-unit fee; it is not a line-item addition to the Member's cost of goods. (See the RFP and template Contract for additional details.)	Two Percent of gross sales.

Table 14A: Depth and Breadth of Offered Equipment Products and Services

Line Item	Question	Response *
64	Provide a detailed description of the equipment, products, and services that you are offering in your proposal.	American Ramp Company offers everything necessary for design and build services for skateparks, bike parks and pump tracks. American Ramp Company offers precast concrete, modular skatepark equipment (wood, steel, hybrid), bike park equipment, modular pump track equipment, bicycle playground equipment, trail construction, on-site concrete skatepark construction, and on-site construction of asphalt pump tracks. American Ramp Company provides full turn-key service of any type of skate, bike or pump track project including all demolition, excavation, drainage, forming, rebar, shotcrete, flatwork, and much more depending on the project needs. All designs produced by ARC are custom based on what the customer would like, their budget, the site selected as well as community input from meetings and surveys conducted by our design team.
65	Within this RFP category there may be subcategories of solutions. List subcategory titles that best describe your products and services.	The categories listed, Skateparks, Bike Parks and Pumptracks, capture most every type of product/service that we offer.

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Table 14B: Depth and Breadth of Offered Equipment Products and Services

Indicate below if the listed types of equipment, products, and services are offered within your proposal. Provide additional comments in the text box provided, as necessary.

Line Item	Category or Type	Offered *	Comments	
66	Skateparks	r Yes r No	American Ramp Company provides every skatepark build option and pricing for each is available and included in this proposal.	
67	Bike Parks	ົດ Yes ົ No	American Ramp Company offers turn-key design and build of every type of bike park product and facility including segments created by us like bicycle playgroun	
68	Pump Tracks	r Yes r No	All pump track construction methods are available through American Ramp Company including products that are exclusive to ARC like modular pump tracks.	
69	Design-build services, site assessment, site Inspection of the project of the project in house from site work through completion of the project. We offer turn-key planning, design, consultation, and everything needed lead project construction and during construction we also perform all aspects of project in house from site work through completion of the project. We also provide facility management, programming and maintenance/repair		We offer turn-key planning, design, consultation, and everything needed leading up to project construction and during construction we also perform all aspects of the project in house from site work through completion of the project. We also provide facility management, programming and maintenance/repair solely by our staff.	

Table 15: Industry Specific Questions

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Line Item	Question	Response*
70	If you are awarded a contract, provide a few examples of internal metrics that will be tracked to measure whether you are having success with the contract.	Sales Revenue: We track our sales revenue on a monthly, quarterly and annual basis to show whether our sales are increasing/declining to Sourcewell members. This has also been tracked internally since the initial award of our first contract and this information is used internally by our sales team when they are initiating communication with a future customer who is interested in Sourcewell.
		Number of Sales: American Ramp Company tracks the number of sales with detailed sales reports on a monthly, quarterly and annual bases to track the number of sales to Sourcewell Customers. This has also been tracked internally since the initial award of our first contract and this information is used internally by our sales team when they are initiating communication with a future customer who is interested in Sourcewell. Those are just a couple of examples of how we track to see if we are having
71	Describe the methods or techniques that impact the durability or longevity of your product.	success with the contract. If we see our revenue and number of sales drop, we will take the time to identify the problem and take all necessary steps to correct the issue. Because we self-perform nearly 100% of every aspect of a project, we can make sure that the quality meets our expectation. Our inhouse Director of Engineer and our Quality Control Manger have both been with our company for just shy of 20 years. Every project has 3 levels of quality checks that it goes through before the installation crew arrives onsite. Maintaining an experienced team who understand and maintain a level of excellence has been the key to outputting products that last. Infact our most popular product comes with a 20-year warranty and we have had installations that are still in use from our first year in business, 23 years ago.
72	Describe any unique advancements offered by your firm, including examples related to product safety, product longevity and life cycle costs.	Our team is always looking for ways to improve our products and processes. This is done with a focus on performance, safety, and aesthetics. For example, we reengineered both our bike and skatepark product lines in a way that eliminated any fasteners in the riding surface. This change eliminates a potential hazard of a fastener backing out and causing injury, but also gives the product a higher aesthetic value. The removal of this critical maintenance area is also a big benefit to the customer. Another great example is something we recently developed; a special surface fork bike parks called P3 Cycle Surface. This new surfacing solution will dramatically cut down on maintenance for customers while also creating a more consistent and safer riding surface for users.
73	Describe how your offering addresses the needs of user's safety, well-being, and range or level of accessibility?	Our team works directly with clients from the beginning of a project to address the needs and goals identified. A focus for our company is to provide facilities that serve the broadest user group possible. Our passion is in action sports as designers, builders, and users ourselves, so we believe it is our responsibility to make action sports environments that are welcoming, engaging, and inclusive. Whether it is a bike park, skatepark or pump track, we believe getting people outside and active on a consistent basis changes lives, and changing lives helps to change the world.
74	Describe any unique advantage that your product offers in relation to design-build, manufacturing, climate variations, and community aesthetics.	Our company offers a turn-key solution for the planning, design, and construction of Skateparks, Pumptracks and Bike Parks. We feel that we have the most experienced and diversely qualified team in the action sports industry. On top of our experience we have the advantage of executing every aspect of a project inhouse, without the need to outsource. This means we can directly ensure a quality product/project, delivered in an efficient timeframe.

Table 16: Exceptions to Terms, Conditions, or Specifications Form

Line Item 75. NOTICE: To identify any exception, or to request any modification, to the Sourcewell template Contract terms, conditions, or specifications, a Proposer must submit the exception or requested modification on the Exceptions to Terms, Conditions, or Specifications Form immediately below. The contract section, the specific text addressed by the exception or requested modification, and the proposed modification must be identified in detail. Proposer's exceptions and proposed modifications are subject to review and approval of Sourcewell and will not automatically be included in the contract.

Term, Condition, or Specification	Exception or Proposed Modification
N/A	No Exceptions Taken

Documents

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Ensure your submission document(s) conforms to the following:

- 1. Documents in PDF format are preferred. Documents in Word, Excel, or compatible formats may also be provided.
- 2. Documents should NOT have a security password, as Sourcewell may not be able to open the file. It is your sole responsibility to ensure that the uploaded document(s) are not either defective, corrupted or blank and that the documents can be opened and viewed by Sourcewell.
- 3. Sourcewell may reject any response where any document(s) cannot be opened and viewed by Sourcewell.
- 4. If you need to upload more than one (1) document for a single item, you should combine the documents into one zipped file. If the zipped file contains more than one (1) document, ensure each document is named, in relation to the submission format item responding to. For example, if responding to the Marketing Plan category save the document as "Marketing Plan."
 - Financial Strength and Stability ARC 2018 2019 2020 Financials.pdf Tuesday November 24, 2020 15:13:04
 - Marketing Plan/Samples ARC Tradeshow Handout.pdf Tuesday November 24, 2020 15:22:33
 - WMBE/MBE/SBE or Related Certificates MBE Certificate.pdf Tuesday November 24, 2020 15:20:25
 - Warranty Information Warranty Statements.pdf Tuesday November 24, 2020 15:19:31
 - Pricing 2020 Sourcewell Price List.pdf Tuesday November 24, 2020 15:35:55
 - Additional Document ARC Catalog.pdf Tuesday November 24, 2020 15:24:21

Proposer's Affidavit

PROPOSER AFFIDAVIT AND ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE

I certify that I am the authorized representative of the Proposer submitting the foregoing Proposal with the legal authority to bind the Proposer to this Affidavit and Assurance of Compliance:

- 1. The Proposer is submitting this Proposal under its full and complete legal name, and the Proposer legally exists in good standing in the jurisdiction of its residence.
- 2. The Proposer warrants that the information provided in this Proposal is true, correct, and reliable for purposes of evaluation for contract award.
- 3. The Proposer, including any person assisting with the creation of this Proposal, has arrived at this Proposal independently and the Proposal has been created without colluding with any other person, company, or parties that have or will submit a proposal under this solicitation; and the Proposal has in all respects been created fairly without any fraud or dishonesty. The Proposer has not directly or indirectly entered into any agreement or arrangement with any person or business in an effort to influence any part of this solicitation or operations of a resulting contract; and the Proposer has not taken any action in restraint of free trade or competitiveness in connection with this solicitation. Additionally, if Proposer has worked with a consultant on the Proposal, the consultant (an individual or a company) has not assisted any other entity that has submitted or will submit a proposal for this solicitation.
- 4. To the best of its knowledge and belief, and except as otherwise disclosed in the Proposal, there are no relevant facts or circumstances which could give rise to an organizational conflict of interest. An organizational conflict of interest exists when a vendor has an unfair competitive advantage or the vendor's objectivity in performing the contract is, or might be, impaired.
- 5. The contents of the Proposal have not been communicated by the Proposer or its employees or agents to any person not an employee or legally authorized agent of the Proposer and will not be communicated to any such persons prior to Due Date of this solicitation.
- 6. If awarded a contract, the Proposer will provide to Sourcewell Participating Entities the equipment, products, and services in accordance with the terms, conditions, and scope of a resulting contract.
- 7. The Proposer possesses, or will possess before delivering any equipment, products, or services, all applicable licenses or certifications necessary to deliver such equipment, products, or services under any resulting contract.
- 8. The Proposer agrees to deliver equipment, products, and services through valid contracts, purchase orders, or means that are acceptable to Sourcewell Members. Unless otherwise agreed to, the Proposer must provide only new and first-quality products and related services to Sourcewell Members under an awarded Contract.
- 9. The Proposer will comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state, and local laws, regulations, rules, and orders.
- 10. The Proposer understands that Sourcewell will reject RFP proposals that are marked "confidential" (or "nonpublic," etc.), either substantially or in their entirety. Under Minnesota Statutes Section 13.591, subdivision 4, all proposals are considered nonpublic data until the evaluation is complete and a Contract is awarded. At that point, proposals become public data. Minnesota Statutes Section 13.37 permits only certain narrowly defined data to be considered a "trade secret," and thus nonpublic data under Minnesota's Data Practices Act.
- 11. Proposer its employees, agents, and subcontractors are not:
 - a. Included on the "Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons" list maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury found at: https://www.treasury.gov/ofac/downloads/sdnlist.pdf;
 - b. Included on the government-wide exclusions lists in the United States System for Award Management found at: https://www.sam.gov/portal/3; or
 - c. Presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from programs operated

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by the State of Minnesota; the United States federal government or the Canadian government, as applicable; or any Participating Entity. Vendor certifies and warrants that neither it nor its principals have been convicted of a criminal offense related to the subject matter of this solicitation.

The Proposer declares that there is an actual or potential Conflict of Interest relating to the preparation of its submission, and/or the Proposer foresees an actual or potential Conflict of Interest in performing the contractual obligations contemplated in the bid.

∩ Yes ଜ No

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The Bidder acknowledges and agrees that the addendum/addenda below form part of the Bid Document.

Check the box in the column "I have reviewed this addendum" below to acknowledge each of the addenda.

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