



**DeKalb County  
Department of Purchasing and Contracting**

Maloof Administration Building, 1300 Commerce Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Decatur, Georgia 30030

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**November 18, 2019**

**INVITATION TO BID (ITB) NO. 19-101165**

**FOR**

**FIRE HYDRANT REPLACEMENT, REPAIR PARTS, AND SERVICES (ANNUAL  
CONTRACT WITH 2 OPTIONS TO RENEW)**

**DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA**

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Mandatory DeKalb First LSBE Meeting: November 20, 2019; November 27, 2019; December 4, 2019  
(Bidders must attend 1 meeting on either of the dates listed.) 4572 Memorial Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30032  
Main Conference Room - A  
(Meetings are held at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.)  
Video Conference: Utilize the link supplied on our webpage labeled "DeKalb First LSBE Video Meeting"

Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit: N/A

Deadline for Submission of Questions: 5:00 P.M. ET, November 29, 2019  
Bid Opening: 3:00 P.M. ET, December 13, 2019  
Price Schedule Opening: 3 – 5 Business days after Bid Opening

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**THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUBMITTING A RESPONSE TO THIS BID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING OF DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT ON OR BEFORE THE STATED DATE AND TIME WILL BE SOLELY AND STRICTLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BIDDER.**

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## INVITATION TO BID OVERVIEW

### A. PURPOSE:

DeKalb County Government (the County) is soliciting bids for ITB 19-101165 for Fire Hydrant Replacement, Repair Parts, and Services (Annual Contract with 2 Options to Renew) from responsible bidders.

### B. GENERAL INFORMATION:

#### 1. BID TIMETABLE:

The anticipated schedule for the bid process is as follows:

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#### **Sealed bids are to be addressed and delivered to:**

DeKalb County Department of Purchasing and Contracting  
Malooof Administration Building  
1300 Commerce Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Decatur, Georgia 30030, not later than **3:00 P.M. ET, December 13, 2019.**

**\*\*\*NEW-PRICE SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPE OR BIDDER WILL BE DEEMED NON-RESPONSIVE AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD\*\*\***

Submit **one original bid package** (inclusive of the entire Invitation to Bid document and required documents with the exception of the price schedule) stamped "Original" and **two sealed identical copies** stamped "Copy" of the bid package to the address listed above.

#### 2. CONTACT PERSON:

The contact person for this bid is **Randy Webb, Senior Procurement Agent**. General inquiries concerning the meaning or interpretation of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) may be requested from the contact person via telephone at 404-371-2019 or via email at [rwebb@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:rwebb@dekalbcountyga.gov). Questions and requests for information or clarification concerning the specifications in this ITB must be submitted to the above listed contact person via email no later than the date and time listed in the bid timetable. Questions and requests received after the above stated time or sent to anyone other than the listed contact person will not receive a response or be the subject of addenda.

**QUESTIONS:**

**All requests must be in writing.** Any explanation desired by a bidder regarding the meaning or interpretation of the Invitation to Bid, drawings, specifications, requirements, etc., must be requested in writing and with sufficient time allowed for a reply to reach bidders before the submission of their bids. If any statement in the bidding documents, specifications, plans, etc., appear ambiguous to the Bidder, Bidder is specifically instructed to make a written request to the Department of Purchasing and Contracting as outlined *in* the preceding sentence. Any information given to a prospective bidder concerning an Invitation to Bid will be furnished to all prospective bidders, as an addenda to the Invitation, if such information is necessary to bidders in submitting bids on the Invitation or if the lack of such information would be prejudicial to uninformed bidders. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract will not be binding. **Questions must be submitted no later than 5:00 pm EST on November 29, 2019.**

3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/ADDENDA:

The County will issue responses to inquiries and any other corrections or amendments it deems necessary in written addenda issued prior to the bid opening date. Bidders should not rely on any representations, statements or explanations other than those made in this ITB or in any addendum to this ITB. Where there appears to be a conflict between the ITB and any addenda issued, the last addendum issued will prevail. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to ensure awareness of all addenda issued for this solicitation. Please acknowledge the addenda and submit to the DeKalb County Department of Purchasing and Contracting as requested. Bidders may contact the above listed contact person to verify the number of addenda prior to submission. Addenda issued for this ITB will be posted on DeKalb County's website, [www.dekalbcountyga.gov/formalbids](http://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/formalbids). Bidder should regularly check the County's website for addenda.

## INVITATION TO BID PROCEDURES

### A. BIDDER INFORMATION:

1. **FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE PRICE SCHEDULE IN A SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPE SHALL DEEM THE BID NON-RESPONSIVE. INCLUDING THE PRICE SCHEDULE IN ANY AREA OUTSIDE OF ITS SEPARATE, SEALED ENVELOPE WILL RESULT IN BIDDER'S BID BEING DEEMED NON-RESPONSIVE.**
2. Failure to return all pages of this Invitation to Bid may result in bid being deemed non-responsive.
3. Minimum specifications are intended to be open and non-restrictive. Contractors are invited to inform the DeKalb County Department of Purchasing and Contracting whenever specifications or procedures appear not to be fair and open. Such information should be supplied as early in the procurement process as possible. Information received in less than five (5) days prior to the scheduled bid opening will not be acted upon unless the DeKalb County Department of Purchasing and Contracting rules that it is in the best interest of the County to consider.
4. Brand names and numbers when provided in solicitations are for reference and to establish a quality standard. Any reference to a brand name shall not be construed as restricting Bidders to that manufacturer (unless "no substitutes" is stated). Bids on equal items will be considered, provided the bid clearly describes the article offered and it is equal or better in quality and function and fully compatible with this requirement.
5. By submitting a bid, Bidder warrants that any goods or services supplied to DeKalb County Government meet or exceed the specifications set forth in this solicitation.
6. If any supplies, materials, and equipment are provided to the County under this solicitation, then such items shall be new and in first-class condition unless the solicitation specifically allows offers of used, reconditioned, or remanufactured items. If newly manufactured products are specified, such products shall be of recent origin and not previously used. No equipment of any type is acceptable if serial numbers or any other manufacturer's identification labels or marks have been removed, obliterated, or changed in any way. A Contractor delivering any such equipment to the County will be deemed to have breached the contract and appropriate action will be taken by the DeKalb County Government Purchasing and Contracting Department.
7. Time of delivery is a part of the solicitation and an element of the contract that is to be awarded. If the Bidder cannot meet the required service delivery dates, a bid should not be submitted. Failure to deliver in accordance with the contract could result in the Contractor being declared in default.
8. Bid Withdrawal  
Bids may be withdrawn at any time prior to the bid opening. After bids have been publicly opened, withdrawal of bids shall be based upon Part 3, Section IV, F. within the DeKalb County Purchasing Policy.
9. Expenses of Preparing Responses to this ITB  
The County accepts no responsibility for any expenses incurred by Bidders who submit bids in response to this ITB. Such expenses are to be borne exclusively by the Bidders.

10. It is the responsibility of each Bidder to ensure that its submission is received by 3:00 p.m. on the bid due date. The time/date stamp clock located in the Department of Purchasing & Contracting shall serve as the official authority to determine lateness of any bid. The bid opening time shall be strictly observed. Be aware that visitors to our offices will go through a security screening process upon entering the building. Bidders should plan enough time to ensure that they will be able to deliver their submission prior to our deadline. Late submissions, for whatever reason, will not be evaluated. Bidders should plan their deliveries accordingly. Telephone or fax bids will not be accepted.
11. Price Schedule openings shall be conducted in the Department of Purchasing and Contracting three (3) to five (5) days after the bid opening. Only the Price Schedules of responsive bidders shall be opened. The County reserves the right to decide which bid(s) will be deemed responsive and said determination shall be made in accordance with the requirements stated in this solicitation.

12. Federal Work Authorization

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §13-10-91, the County cannot enter into a contract for the physical performance of services unless the Contractor, its Subcontractor(s) and sub-subcontractor(s), as that term is defined by state law, register and participate in the Federal Work Authorization Program to verify specific information on all new employees. The Bidder certifies that he/she has complied and will continue to comply throughout the contract term with O.C.G.A. §13-10-91 and any related and applicable Georgia Department of Labor Rule. Contractor agrees that in the event it employs or contracts with any Subcontractor(s) in connection with this contract, Contractor will secure from each Subcontractor an affidavit that certifies the Subcontractor's current and continuing compliance with O.C.G.A. §13-10-91 throughout the contract term. Each Subcontractor agrees that in the event it employs or contracts with any sub-subcontractor(s), each Subcontractor will secure from each sub-subcontractor an affidavit that certifies the sub-subcontractor's current and continuing compliance with O.C.G.A. §13-10-91 throughout the contract term.

13. LSBE Information

- a. It is the objective of the Chief Executive Officer and Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County to provide maximum practicable opportunity for all businesses to participate in the performance of government contracts. The current DeKalb County List of Certified Vendors may be found on the County website at <http://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/purchasing/pdf/supplierList.pdf>
- b. It is required that all responding Bidders attend the mandatory LSBE meeting within two-weeks of the solicitation's advertisement, and comply, complete and submit all LSBE forms with the Bidder's response in order to remain responsive. Attendance can be in person, via video conference and teleconference. Video conferencing is available through Skype/Lync. Instructions for attendance via video conference can be found on the County's website at <https://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/purchasing-contracting/dekalb-first-lsbe-program>.
- c. For further details regarding the DeKalb First Local Small Business Enterprise Ordinance, contact the LSBE Program representative, Felton Williams at [fbwilliams@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:fbwilliams@dekalbcountyga.gov) or (404) 371-6312.

14. First Source Jobs Information

The DeKalb County First Source Jobs Ordinance requires contractors or beneficiaries entering into any type of agreement with the County, including purchase orders, regardless of what they may be called for the procurement or disposal of supplies, services, construction projects, professional or

consultant services, which is funded in whole or part with County funds or County administered funds in which the contractor is to receive \$50,000 or more in County expenditures or committed expenditures and recipient of urban redevelopment action grants or community development block funds administered in the amount of \$50,000 or more make a good faith effort to hire DeKalb County residents for at least 50% of jobs using the First Source Registry (candidate database). The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the provisions of the DeKalb County First Source Jobs Ordinance.

For more information on the First Source Jobs Ordinance requirement, please contact WorkSource DeKalb at [www.dekalbworkforce.org](http://www.dekalbworkforce.org) or 404-687-3400.

15. Attention to General Terms and Conditions

Bidders are cautioned to thoroughly understand and comply with all matters covered under the General Terms and Conditions section of this ITB. The successful Bidder(s) will enter into a contract approved by the County. The County's ITB document and attachments, subsequent County addenda, and the Bidder's response documents are intended to be incorporated into a contract. All Bidders should thoroughly review this document prior to submitting a bid. Any proposed revisions to the terms or language of this document must be submitted in writing with the bid. Since proposed revisions may result in a bid being rejected if the revisions are unacceptable to the County, bidders should review any proposed revisions with an officer of the firm having authority to execute the contract. No alterations can be made in the contract after award is made.

16. Required Signatures

Bids must be signed by an officer or agent of the firm having the authority to execute contracts.

17. Ethics Rules

Bidders are subject to the Ethics provision within the DeKalb County Purchasing Policy; the Organizational Act, Section 22A, the Code of DeKalb County; and the rules of Executive Order 2014-4. Any violations will be addressed, pursuant to these policies and rules.

To the extent that the Organizational Act, Section 22A, the Code of DeKalb County, and the rules of Executive Order 2014-4 allow a gift, meal, travel expense, ticket, or anything else of value to be purchased for a CEO employee by a contractor doing business with the County, the contractor must provide written disclosure, quarterly, of the exact nature and value of the purchase to the Chief Integrity Officer, if created, or the Finance Director or his/her designee. Every contractor conducting business with the County will receive a copy of these ethical rules at the time of execution of the contract.

18. Business License

Bidders shall submit a copy of its current, valid business license with its Bid or upon award. Georgia companies are to submit a valid county or city business license. Contractors that are not Georgia companies are to provide a certificate of authority to transact business in the State of Georgia and a copy of a valid business license issued by its home jurisdiction. If Bidder holds a professional certification which is licensed by the state of Georgia, then Bidder may submit a copy of its valid professional license with Bidder's bid or upon award unless the Minimum Specifications require submittal with the bid. Any license submitted in response to this ITB shall be maintained by the Contractor for the duration of the contract.

**B. BID SUBMITTAL:**

Invitation No. 19-101165

1. All bids should be completed in ink or typewritten. Errors should be crossed out and corrections entered in ink or typewritten adjacent to the error. The person signing the bid should initial corrections in ink.
2. Bidders shall complete and submit Attachment A - Required Documents Checklist and all documents responsive to this requirement with the bid submittal.
3. If applicable, provide evidence that the Bidder is a DeKalb County Firm.
4. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope(s) or box(es) with the Bidder's name and **"ITB 19-101165 for Fire Hydrant Replacement, Repair Parts, and Services (Annual Contract with 2 Options to Renew)"** on the outside of each envelope or box. All Bidders delivering submittals via delivery services, please place the sealed bid envelope(s) or box(es) inside the delivery service envelope(s) or box(es). Bidders are responsible for informing any delivery service of all delivery requirements. No responsibility shall attach to the County for the premature opening of a submission not properly addressed and/or identified. The Decatur postmaster will not deliver certified or special delivery mail to specific addresses within DeKalb County Government.

**C. Contract Award:**

1. Bids submitted will be evaluated and recommended for award to the lowest, responsive, and responsible Bidder(s).
2. The intent of this bid is to make an all-award; however, the County reserves the right to award by line item or multiple awards. The County may accept any item or group of items on any bid, whichever is in the best interest of DeKalb County.
3. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to re-advertise.
4. The judgment of DeKalb County Purchasing and Contracting on matters, as stated above, shall be final. The County reserves the right to decide which Bid will be deemed lowest, responsive and responsible.





Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If “No”, state the exact location of plant or facility where items will be produced:

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**G. COUNTY REQUIREMENT:**

The contract will be an “Indefinite Quantity” type with County requirements to be satisfied on an “as ordered” basis. The County makes no promise, real or implied, to order any quantity whatsoever. This invitation and resulting contract will provide for the normal requirements of DeKalb County, and contracts will be used as primary sources for the articles or services listed herein. Articles or services will be ordered from time to time in such quantities as may be needed. As it was impossible to determine the precise quantities of items described in this invitation that will be needed during the contract term, each contractor is obligated to deliver all articles and services that may be ordered during the contract term.

**H. WARRANTY AND/OR GUARANTY:**

The bidder will state below or will furnish a separate letter attachment, which fully explains the conditions of Warranty and/or Guaranty. If no Warranty and/or Guaranty are applicable, it must be so stated. **NOTE: FAILURE TO RESPOND TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PARAGRAPH MAY RESULT IN THE BID BEING DEEMED NON-RESPONSIVE.**

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**I. SAMPLES & TESTING:**

Samples of items, when required, must be submitted within the time specified, and unless otherwise specified by the County, at no expense to the County. If not destroyed by testing, samples will be returned at bidder's request and expense, unless otherwise specified by the Invitation to Bid. Since tests may require several days for completion, the County reserves the right to use a portion of any supplies before the results of the tests are known, without prejudice to any final adjustments, rejecting the unused portion of the delivery and payment will be made on an adjusted basis for the used portion. The costs of inspections and tests of any item which fails to meet the advertised specifications shall be borne by the bidder.

**J. LITERATURE:**

When the bidder proposes to furnish another product, he is required to furnish, with his bid, literature describing the item(s) being offered. Failure to furnish this literature may result in the bid being deemed non-responsive.

**K. SILENCE OF SPECIFICATIONS:**

The apparent silence of these specifications and any supplemental specifications as to any details, or the omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practices are to prevail and that only materials of first quality and correct

type, size and design are to be used. All workmanship is to be first quality. All interpretations of this specification shall be made upon the basis of this statement, with County interpretation to prevail.

**L. TERM:**

The Contractor shall commence the Work under this Contract within ten (10) days from the acknowledgement of receipt of the Notice to Proceed (“Commencement Date”). The Initial Term of this Agreement shall be for twelve (12) calendar months, beginning on the Commencement Date. This annual contract comes with two (2) options to renew. Prior to the expiration of the Initial Term, the parties have the option to renew this agreement for a First annual Renewal Term of twelve (12) calendar months. Prior to the expiration of the First annual Renewal Term, the parties have the option to renew this Agreement for a Second annual Renewal Term of twelve (12) calendar months. Without further action by either party, this Agreement will terminate at the end of the Initial Term or at the end of each annual Renewal Term. Each option to renew must be exercised prior to the beginning of each annual Renewal Term and, is only effective upon adoption and approval by the DeKalb County Governing Authority and the Contractor in accordance with the terms of this Contract.

**M. PRICING:**

Alterations to the Price Schedule may result in the Bidder being deemed non-responsive and its bid may be rejected.

1. Price Reductions: If at any time after the date of award, the Contractor makes a general price reduction in the comparable price of any article or service covered by the contract to customers generally, an equivalent price reduction based on similar quantities and/or considerations shall apply to the contract for the duration of the contract period (or until the price is further reduced). Such price reduction shall be effective at the same time and in the same manner as the reduction in the price to customers generally. An occasional sale at a lower price, or sale of distressed merchandise at a lower price, would not be considered a general price reduction under this paragraph. For purposes of this paragraph, a general price reduction shall mean any reduction in the price of an article or service offered:
  - To Contractor's customers.
  - In the Contractor's price schedule for the class of customers; i.e., wholesalers, jobbers, retailers, etc., which was used as the basis for bidding on this contract.

The Contractor shall invoice the County at such reduced price indicating on the invoice that the reduction is pursuant to General Terms and Conditions, paragraph I. as stated within the ITB.

2. Price Escalation Clause: During the life of the contract, the awarded bidder shall furnish price lists to the County for increases, and those of the bidder’s supplier (e.g. factory) increases, as prices change. The bidder must also provide a list of the supplier’s (e.g. factory’s) previous price(s) to the County for purposes of comparison. Price changes will be in effect only after receipt and approval by the Director of the Department of Purchasing and Contracting. Price lists and changes thereto are to be furnished under the contract and without charge to the County. Catalogue(s) or Price List(s) must be submitted to the Department of Purchasing and Contracting, Maloof Administration Building, 1300 Commerce Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Decatur, Georgia 30030.

3. By submission of this bid, the bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization that in connection with this procurement:

The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor,

Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly to any other bidder or to any competitor:  
and

No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

#### **N. PAYMENT:**

1. The County shall pay the Contractor based upon the accepted bid prices submitted by Bidder. Invoices should be signed by the Bidder or authorized delegate and must contain the authorizing DeKalb County Purchase Order (PO) and/or Contract Purchase Agreement (CPA) Number in order for payment to be processed. PO Number must also be on the delivery ticket.

A Contract Purchase Agreement is being issued in lieu of a formal contract. Any reference to a contract refers to the CPA.

2. Invoice(s) must be submitted as follows:

Vendor invoices:

Accounts Payable  
DeKalb County Department of Finance  
1300 Commerce Drive, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Decatur, GA 30030

For notices:

Chief Financial Officer  
DeKalb County Department of Finance  
1300 Commerce Drive, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Decatur, GA 30030

- a. Upon award, Prime Contractor(s) with Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE) Subcontractor(s) shall enter utilization reports electronically at [www.dekalbbsbe.info](http://www.dekalbbsbe.info). Proof of payment to the LSBE Subcontractor must be uploaded and submitted. LSBE Subcontractors shall confirm receipt of payment from the Prime, electronically also, at [www.dekalbbsbe.info](http://www.dekalbbsbe.info).
3. The County's official payment terms are Net 30. Payment dates that fall on a weekend or on a holiday will be issued on the County's next business day.

#### **O. ACCURACY OF WORK:**

The Contractor shall be responsible for the accuracy of the Work and any error and/or omission made by the Contractor in any phase of the Work under this Agreement.

**P. ADDITIONAL WORK:**

The County shall in no way be held liable for any work performed under this section which has not first been approved in writing by the County in the manner required by applicable law and/or the terms of this Contract. The County may at any time order changes within the scope of the Work without invalidating the Contract upon seven (7) days written notice to the Contractor. The Contractor shall proceed with the performance of any changes in the Work so ordered by the County unless such change entitles the Contractor to a change in Contract Price, and/or Contract Term, in which event the Contractor shall give the County written notice thereof within fifteen (15) days after the receipt of the ordered change, and the Contractor shall not execute such changes until it receives an executed Change Order from the County. No extra cost or extension of time shall be allowed unless approved by the County and authorized by execution of a Change Order. The parties' execution of any Change Order constitutes a final settlement of all matters relating to the change in the Work which is the subject of the Change Order. The County shall not be liable for payment for any work performed under this section which has not first been approved in writing by the County in the manner required by applicable law and/or the terms of this Contract.

**Q. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS:**

All documents, including drawings, estimates, specifications, and data are and remain the property of the County. The Contractor agrees that the County may reuse any and all plans, specifications, drawings, estimates, or any other data or documents described herein in its sole discretion without first obtaining permission of the Contractor and without any payment of any monies to the Contractor therefore. Any reuse of the documents by the County on a different site shall be at its risk and the Contractor shall have no liability where such documents are reused.

**R. RIGHT TO AUDIT:**

The County shall have the right to audit all books and records, including electronic records, relating or pertaining to this contract or agreement, including but not limited to all financial and performance related records, property, and equipment purchased in whole or in part with County funds and any documents or materials which support whose records, kept under the control of the Contractor, including but not limited to those kept by the Contractor's employees, agents, assigns, successors and subcontractors. The County also has the right to communicate with Contractor's employees related to the audited records.

The Contractor shall maintain such books and records, together with such supporting or underlying documents and materials, for the duration of this contract and for seven (7) years after termination or expiration, including any and all renewals thereof. The books and records, together with supporting documents and materials shall be made available, upon request to the County or its designee, during normal business hours at the Contractor's office or place of business. In the event that no such locations is available, then the books, records and supporting documents shall be made available for audit at a time and location which is convenient for the County.

**S. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS:**

The Contractor agrees it shall not sublet, assign, transfer, pledge, convey, sell, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of this Contract or his right, title, or interest therein to any person, firm, or corporation without the previous written consent of the County. If the County consents to any such assignment or transfer, then the Contractor binds itself, its partners, successors and assigns to all covenants of this Contract. Nothing contained in this Contract shall create, nor be interpreted

to create privity, or any other relationship whatsoever, between the County and any person, or entity or than Contractor.

**T. REVIEWS AND ACCEPTANCE:**

Work performed by the Contractor shall be subject to review and acceptance in stages as required by the County. Acceptance shall not relieve the Contractor of its professional obligation to correct, at his own expense, any errors in the Work.

**U. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT:**

The Contractor understands and agrees that the date of the beginning of Work, rate of progress, and time for completion of the Work are essential conditions of this Contract. Both parties may, for its own convenience and at its sole option, without cause and without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the party, elect to terminate the Contract by delivering to the other party, at the address listed in the Notices article of this Contract, a written notice of termination specifying the effective date of termination. Such notice shall be delivered to the other party at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of termination. If Contractor's services are terminated by the County, the termination will not affect any rights or remedies of the County then existing or which may thereafter accrue against Contractor or its surety. In case of termination of this Contract before completion of the Work, Contractor will be paid only for the portion of the Work satisfactorily performed through the effective date of termination as determined by the County. Neither party shall be entitled to recover lost profits, special, consequential or punitive damages, attorney's fees or costs from the other party to this Contract for any reason whatsoever. This Contract shall not be deemed to provide any third-party with any remedy, claim, right of action, or other right. The parties' obligations pursuant to this Section shall survive any acceptance of Work, or termination or expiration of this Contract.

**V. INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT:**

The Contractor shall be responsible from the execution date or from the time of the beginning of the Work, whichever shall be the earlier, for all injury or damage of any kind resulting from the Work, to persons or property, including employees and property of the County. The Contractor shall exonerate, indemnify, and save harmless the County, its elected officials, officers, employees, agents and servants, hereinafter collectively referred to in this Section as "the County Indemnitees," from and against all claims or actions based upon or arising out of any damage or injury (including without limitation any injury or death to persons and any damage to property) caused by or sustained in connection with the performance of this Contract or by conditions created thereby or arising out of or any way connected with Work performed under this Contract, as well as all expenses incidental to the defense of any such claims, litigation, and actions. Furthermore, Contractor shall assume and pay for, without cost to the County Indemnitees, the defense of any and all claims, litigation, and actions suffered through any act or omission of the Contractor, or any Subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by or under the supervision of any of them. Notwithstanding any language or provision in this Contract, Contractor shall not be required to indemnify any County Indemnitee against claims, actions, or expenses based upon or arising out of the County Indemnitee's sole negligence. As between the County Indemnitees and the Contractor as the other party, the Contractor shall assume responsibility and liability for any damage, loss, or injury, including death, of any kind or nature whatever to person or property, resulting from any kind of claim made by Contractor's employees, agents, vendors, Suppliers or Subcontractors caused by or resulting from the performance of Work under this Contract, or caused by or resulting from any error, omission, or the negligent or

intentional act of the Contractor, vendors, Suppliers, or Subcontractors, or any of their officers, agents, servants, or employees. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County Indemnitees from and against any and all claims, loss, damage, charge, or expense to which they or any of them may be put or subjected by reason of any such damage, loss, or injury. The Contractor expressly agrees to provide a full and complete defense against any claims brought or actions filed against the County Indemnitees, where such claim or action involves, in whole or in part, the subject of the indemnity contained in this Contract, whether such claims or actions are rightfully or wrongfully brought or filed. The County has the sole discretion to choose the counsel who will provide the defense. No provision of this Contract and nothing herein shall be construed as creating any individual or personal liability on the part of any elected official, officer, employee, agent or servant of the County, nor shall the Contract be construed as giving any rights or benefits hereunder to anyone other than the parties to this Contract. The parties' obligations pursuant to this Section shall survive any acceptance of Work, or termination or expiration of this Contract.

**W. BID GUARANTEE TO ACCOMPANY BID:**

Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the Bid. The Bid Guarantee may be in the form of an official bank check payable to DeKalb County, or a Bid Bond in the form provided in the Bid Document Package. The Bid Bond shall be issued by a surety company licensed to write bonds in the State of Georgia, listed in the most current U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570, and have a current A.M. Best rating of "A" (Excellent) with a Financial Size Category of XII or better.

**X. PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS:**

A. Within ten (10) days from the date of Notice of Award of this Contract, the Contractor, as principal, shall give a Contract performance bond, attached hereto as Attachment I and a payment bond, attached hereto as Attachment J, each equal to 100% of the Contract Price, for the use of all persons doing work or furnishing skills, tools, machinery, or materials under or for the purpose of this Contract, in accordance with the applicable provisions of Georgia state law, including but not limited to, O.C.G.A. §13-10-1 and §36-91-21 et seq. The bonds shall be underwritten by a surety company licensed to write bonds in the State of Georgia, listed in the most current U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570, and which have a current A.M. Best rating of "A" (Excellent) with a Financial Size Category of XII or better. The life of these bonds shall extend throughout the Contract Term including a sixty (60) day maintenance period (where applicable) and a twelve-month guarantee period after the completion of Work performed under this Contract. The bonds shall issue on the forms provided by the County as part of this Contract.

B. It is further agreed between the parties hereto that if at any time after the execution of the surety bonds and the Commencement Date, the County shall deem the surety or sureties upon such bonds to be unsatisfactory, or if, for any reason, such bonds cease to be adequate to cover the performance of the Work, the Contractor shall, at its sole expense and within five (5) days after the receipt of notice from the County to do so, furnish additional bond or bonds in such form and amount and with such surety or sureties as shall be satisfactory to the County.

**Y. INSURANCE:**

Insurance must meet the County's requirements and will be furnished by the successful Bidder(s) upon award.

1. Successful Bidder(s) will advise their insurance agent of the County's requirements as listed below and that they may not proceed with any work until insurance is provided that is in compliance with these requirements.
2. Contractor's insurance company or agent must mail, email, or bring an original certificate of insurance and applicable declarations or endorsements to the DeKalb County address listed within this Insurance provision. Insurance must be from companies able to do business in Georgia and acceptable to the County as follows:
  - a. Certificates must cover:
    - i. Statutory Workers Compensation
      - (1) Employer's liability insurance by accident, each accident \$1,000,000
      - (2) Employer's liability insurance by disease, policy limit \$1,000,000
      - (3) Employer's liability insurance by disease, each employee \$1,000,000
    - ii. Business Auto Liability Insurance with a minimum \$500,000 Combined Single Limit/Each Occurrence (Including operation of non-owned, owned, and hired automobiles).
    - iii. Commercial General Liability Insurance
      - (1) Each Occurrence - \$1,000,000
      - (2) Fire Damage - \$250,000
      - (3) Medical Expense - \$10,000
      - (4) Personal & Advertising Injury - \$1,000,000
      - (5) General Aggregate - \$2,000,000
      - (6) Products & Completed Operations - \$1,500,000
      - (7) Contractual Liability where applicable
  - b. DeKalb County, GA shall be named as Additional Insured under any General Liability, Business Auto and Umbrella Policies. Coverage shall apply as Primary and non-contributory with Waiver of Subrogation in favor of DeKalb County, Georgia. Such additional insured coverage shall be endorsed to Contractor's policy by attachment of ISO Additional Insured Endorsement forms CG 20 10 10 01 (ongoing operations) and CG 20 37 10 01 (products- completed operations), or form(s) providing equivalent coverage.
  - c. This insurance for the County as the additional insured shall be as broad as the coverage provided for the named-insured Contractor. It shall apply as primary insurance before any other insurance or self-insurance, including any deductible, non-contributory, and waiver of subrogation provided to the County as the additional insured.
  - d. Contractor agrees to waive all rights of subrogation and other rights of recovery against the County and its elected officials, officers, employees or agents, and shall cause each Subcontractor to waive all rights of subrogation for all coverages.



- e. Certificates shall state that the policy or policies shall not expire, be cancelled or altered without at least sixty (60) days prior written notice to the County.
- f. Contractor understands and agrees that the purchase of insurance in no way limits the liability of the Contractor.
- g. The insurance carrier must have a minimum A.M. Best rating of not less than "A" (Excellent) with a Financial Size Category of VII or better.
- h. Certificates to contain policy number, policy limits and policy expiration date of all policies issued in accordance with this contract.
- i. Certificates to contain the location and operations to which the insurance applies.
- j. Certificates to contain successful contractor's protective coverage for any subcontractor's operations. If this coverage is included in General Liability, please indicate on the Certificate of Insurance.
- k. Certificates to contain successful contractor's contractual insurance coverage. If this coverage is included in the General Liability, please indicate this on the Certificate of Insurance.
- l. Certificates shall be issued and delivered to the County and must identify the "Certificate Holder" as follows:  
  
DeKalb County, Georgia  
Director of Purchasing and Contracting  
Maloof Administration Building  
1300 Commerce Drive, 2nd Floor  
Decatur, Georgia 30030
- m. The successful contractor shall be wholly responsible for securing certificates of insurance coverage as set forth above from all subcontractors who are engaged in this work.

**Z. VALID INSURANCE, BONDS, LICENSES, PERMITS, AND CERTIFICATES:**

Bidder shall ensure that any bond, bid bond, payment bond, performance bond, insurance, license, permit or certificate submitted in response to this Invitation to Bid or as part of the Contract for this Project shall be current and valid when submitted, and shall remain valid, current and maintained in good standing for the Contract Term.

**AA. GEORGIA LAWS GOVERN:**

The laws of the State of Georgia shall govern the construction of this Contract without regard for conflicts of laws. Should any provision of this Contract require judicial interpretation, it is agreed that the court interpreting or construing the same shall not apply a presumption that the terms hereof shall be more strictly construed against one party, by reason of the rule of construction, that a document is to be construed more strictly against the party who itself or through its agent prepared same; it being agreed that the agents of all parties have participated in the preparation hereof, and all parties

have had an adequate opportunity to consult with legal counsel. In interpreting this Contract in its entirety, the printed provisions of this Contract, and any additions written or typed hereon, shall be given equal weight, and there shall be no inference by operation of law or otherwise; that any provision of this Contract shall be construed against either party hereto.

**BB. VENUE:**

This Agreement shall be deemed to have been made and performed in DeKalb County, Georgia. For the purposes of venue, all suits or causes of action arising out of this Agreement shall be brought in the courts of DeKalb County, Georgia.

**CC. COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE:**

The County may designate a representative through whom the Contractor will contact the County. In the event of such designation, said representative shall be consulted and his written recommendation obtained before any request for extra work is presented to the County. Payments to the Contractor shall be made only upon itemized bill submitted to and approved by said representative.

**DD. CONTRACTOR'S STATUS:**

The Contractor will supervise and direct the Work, including the Work of all Subcontractors. Only persons skilled in the type of work which they are to perform shall be employed. The Contractor shall, at all times, maintain discipline and good order among his employees, and shall not employ any unfit person or persons or anyone unskilled in the work assigned him. The relationship between the County and the Contractor shall be that of owner and independent contractor. Other than the consideration set forth herein, the Contractor, its officers, agents, servants, employees, and any Subcontractors shall not be entitled to any County employee benefits including, but not limited to social security, insurance, paid annual leave, sick leave, worker's compensation, free parking or retirement benefits. All services provided by Contractor shall be by employees of Contractor or its Subcontractors and subject to supervision by Contractor. No officer or employee of Contractor or any Subcontractor shall be deemed an officer or employee of the County. Personnel policies, tax responsibilities, social security payments, health insurance, employee benefits and other administrative policies, procedures or requirements applicable to the Work or services rendered under this Contract shall be those of the Contractor, not the County.

**EE. SOLE AGREEMENT:**

This Contract constitutes the sole contract between the County and the Contractor. The terms, conditions, and requirements of this Contract may not be modified. No verbal agreement or conversation with any officer, agent, or employee of the County, either before or after the award of the Contract, shall affect or modify any of the terms or obligations herein contained. No representations, oral or written, shall be binding on the parties unless expressly incorporated herein.

**FF. SEVERABILITY:**

If any provision of this Contract or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be held invalid, then the remainder of this Contract or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances, other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby, and each provision of this Contract shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**GG. NOTICES:**

Any notice or consent required to be given by or on behalf of any party hereto to any other party hereto shall be in writing and shall be sent to the Director of the Department of Purchasing and Contracting or to the Contractor or his authorized representative on the work site by (a) registered or certified United States mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, (b) personal delivery, or (c) overnight courier service. All notices sent to the addresses listed below shall be binding unless said address is changed in writing no less than fourteen days before such notice is sent. Future changes in address shall be effective upon written notice being given by the Contractor to the Director of the Department of Purchasing and Contracting or by the County to the Contractor's authorized representative via certified first class U.S. mail, return receipt requested. Such notices will be addressed as follows:

**If to the County:**

Chief Procurement Officer  
Department of Purchasing and Contracting  
Maloo Administration Building  
1300 Commerce Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Decatur, Georgia 30030

**If to the Contractor:**

Notices shall be sent to the contact information that is listed in the Bidder's Response to the ITB.

**HH. GEORGIA OPEN RECORDS ACT:**

Without regard to any designation made by the person or entity making a submission, DeKalb County considers all information submitted in response to this invitation or request to be a public record that will be disclosed upon request pursuant to the Georgia Open Records Act, O.C.G.A. §50-18-70 et seq., without consulting or contacting the Responder person or entity making the submission, unless a court order is presented with the submission. Bidders or Responders may wish to consult an attorney or obtain legal advice prior to making a submission.

**II. COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT:**

The County through the Department of Purchasing & Contracting may permit piggybacks to this contract from other city, county, local authority, agency, or board of education if the vendor will extend the same prices, terms, and conditions to the city. Piggybacking shall only be available where competition was used to secure the contract and only for a period of 12-months following entry, renewal or extension of the contract. This provision shall not apply to any contract where otherwise prohibited or mandated by state law.

**JJ. AUTHORITY TO SIGN:**

If a Bid is submitted by an individual, his/her name and mailing address must be shown. If submitted by a corporation, partnership, or joint venture, the name and physical mailing address of each member of the corporation, partnership, or joint venture must be shown. If submitted by a corporation, the Certificate of Corporate Bidder in the form attached to the Bid Document Package must be executed and submitted with the Bid. If submitted by a joint venture, the Certificate of Authority – Joint Venture in the form attached

to the Bid Document Package must be executed and submitted with the Bid. A post office box is not acceptable as a physical mailing address. The legal and proper name of the proprietorship, corporation, or partnership submitting the Bid shall be printed or typed in the space provided on the Certificate of Corporate Bidder.

**KK. AWARD OF CONTRACT:**

The Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to that responsible Bidder whose responsive Bid will be most advantageous to the County, price and other factors considered. The County is entitled to make the determination in its sole discretion. A Performance Bond (Attachment I) and a Payment Bond (Attachment J), each equal to 100% of the Contract Price, must be provided by the successful Bidder, issued in proper form by a surety company licensed to write bonds in the State of Georgia, listed in the most current U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570, and which has a current A.M. Best rating of "A" (Excellent) with a Financial Size Category of XII or better. Bonds given shall meet the requirements of the law of the State of Georgia including, but not limited to, O.C.G.A. §13-10-1 and §36-91-21 *et seq.*

## MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

### A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

The Contractor shall:

1. Provide routine and/or emergency Fire Hydrant Repair, Replacement Parts and Services for the County as directed by DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management.
2. Travel to prescribed locations and perform requested services on-site.
3. Ensure that traffic control for any work performed on thoroughfares or state routes complies with the Georgia Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
4. Ensure work areas (including excavations) are left in a safe condition so as to not endanger pedestrians, motorists, or property owners.
5. Perform restoration services where required.
6. Leave a clean worksite and dispose of any incurred debris in a proper manner.

### B. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

#### 1. REPAIRS:

- a. Repairs shall be done at the discretion and authorization of DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management. Each month the department will give the Contractor a list of the various DeKalb County hydrants requiring repairs and their locations. No repairs shall be performed without prior written authorization. The County reserves the right to inspect all repairs throughout the term of the contract.
- b. The Contractor shall:
  - i. Complete all repairs in accordance with the AWWA Manual No. M-17 "Installation, Field Testing and Maintenance of Fire Hydrants" and recommended procedures for the manufacturer's latest addition.
  - ii. Shut down/turn on water mains before/after repairs where required and give a 48-hour notice to customers that will be affected.
  - iii. Reinstall repaired fire hydrants at designated site.
  - iv. Conduct flow testing.
  - v. Relocate hydrants as needed.
  - vi. Submit an updated authorized report to indicate a list of repairs in detail upon repair completion.

- vii. Be held responsible for proper installation and correcting any errors at no additional charge to the County.
- viii. Supply repair parts as needed and as directed by the County.

Parts must be:

- (1) Warranted by the bidder.
- (2) All parts must be made in the United States and meet OEM Standards.
- (3) Installed following the manufacturer's recommended procedures.

2. REPLACEMENT AND INSTALLATION:

a. **Fire Hydrants:**

- i. The installation for fire hydrants shall meet the specifications as set forth in the DeKalb County Water Main Standards (see Drawing below) with the addition of proper thrust blocking at all hydrant tees, or bends (not shown on Drawing below).
- ii. If fire hydrant replacement is necessary, the County will provide fire hydrants, gate valves, and associated materials necessary for the replacement, if available, to include the following:
  - (1) Anchor couplings
  - (2) Threaded rods
  - (3) Mega lugs
  - (4) Valve boxes and pads
  - (5) Ductile iron pipe
  - (6) Bends 22 ½ ° - 90 °
  - (7) Tapping valves and sleeves 6"-16"
  - (8) Tees
- iii. The Contractor shall pick up and transport provided materials from the Department of Watershed Management Warehouse at 1580 Roadhaven Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083. The County will not pay labor charges for any of these supply trips.
- iv. Parts not provided by the County shall be supplied by the vendor unless stated otherwise.

3. RESTORATION:

In the event that services provided, such as excavations, have led to extensive damage in and around the work area, the Contractor shall provide restoration services and materials to include the following, as needed:

- a. Installation of plain concrete 3000 psi,
- b. Installation and maintenance until germination of grass seed or sod.
- c. Installation of wheat straw, mulch etc.
- d. Setting of grade stakes.
- e. Saw cutting.

4. EQUIPMENT:

The Contractor shall possess and utilize the following:

- a. All necessary equipment to properly perform the services stated herein.
- b. D.O.T. approved flaggers for use during traffic control.

5. QUALIFICATIONS:

a. **Licenses:**

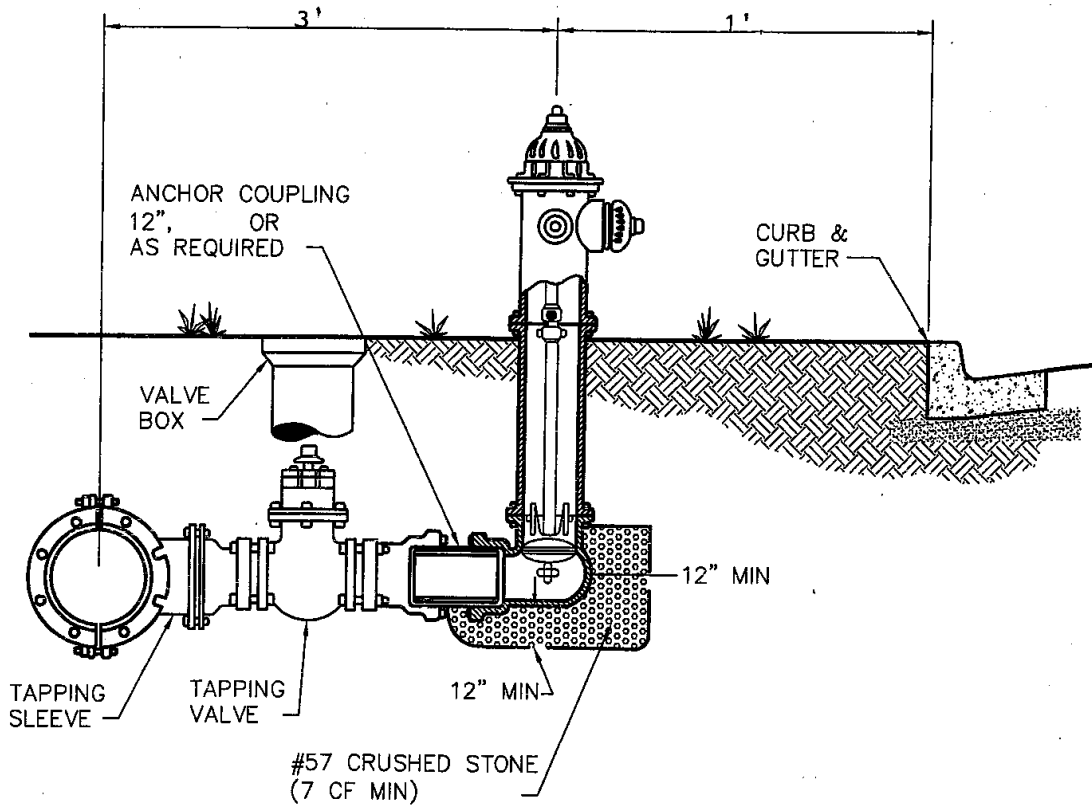
As required by O.C.G.A. § 43-14-8, et seq., a Bidder responding to this Invitation to Bid must provide a copy of its or its subcontractor's Georgia Utility Systems Contractor's License, Utility Manager's Certificate, and Utility Foreman's Certificate with its Bid. All licenses and certificates must be issued in the name of the person or entity that will perform the utility work. If a subcontractor's Georgia Utility Systems Contractor's License is submitted with the Bid, the subcontractor must be listed as such on appropriate Bidder's Price Schedule. All licenses and certificates must be current, valid, and issued in compliance with applicable law. Failure to provide this license and necessary certificates in this format will result in the proposed Bid being deemed non-responsive.

b. **Experience:**

The Contractor shall:

- i. Have at least five (5) years of experience in the business of repairing and replacing fire hydrants.
- ii. Be competent in trench excavation and shoring.
- iii. Provide at least three (3) references for proof of competency from past jobs using the Reference and Release Form provided in the bid document and submit with the bid. Only Contractors who in the opinion of the County are sufficiently experienced with the type of work listed, are reputable, have an established business facility, and have the labor force sufficient to satisfactorily perform the required work to completion will be considered.

6. DRAWING:



<p>DEKALB COUNTY, GA. Department of Watershed Management</p> 	<p><b>STANDARD DETAILS</b></p> <p><b>Typical Fire Hydrant Detail Tap Installation</b></p> <p>NOT TO SCALE</p>	<p>07/08</p>  <p>DETAIL NO. W-004</p>
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**PRICE SCHEDULE**  
(consisting of 10 pages)

**\*\*\*NEW – PRICE SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPE OR BIDDER WILL BE DEEMED NON-RESPONSIVE AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD. INCLUDING THE PRICE SCHEDULE IN ANY AREA OUTSIDE OF THE SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPE WILL RESULT IN THE BID BEING DEEMED NON-RESPONSIVE.\*\*\***

TO: The Governing Authority of DeKalb County, Georgia

The undersigned, as Bidder, declares that he has carefully examined ITB No. 19-101165, [Fire Hydrant Replacement, Repair Parts, and Services (Annual Contract with 2 Options to Renew)], an annexed proposed form of Contract, the Specifications therein contained, and the Drawings therein referred to, and that he proposes and agrees that if his Bid is accepted, to provide the necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, and will furnish all equipment, labor, materials, and travel specified in the Contract, or called for by the Drawings, or necessary to complete the Work in the manner therein specified within the time specified, as therein set forth for the unit prices on the form following this page. If the Bidder's Price Schedule exceeds one page in length it should be completed in an excel format, typewritten, printed out and attached hereto. Handwritten Price Schedules exceeding one page in length may not be accepted and may result in the proposed Bid being deemed non-responsive.

Item No.	Item Description	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Amount
1.	Install New Operating Nut on the Following Approved Hydrants:				
a.	American Darling	Each	30	\$ _____	\$ _____
b.	Clow Medallion	Each	5	\$ _____	\$ _____
c.	Kennedy	Each	5	\$ _____	\$ _____
d.	M & H	Each	45	\$ _____	\$ _____
e.	Mueller	Each	25	\$ _____	\$ _____
f.	U.S Pipe	Each	5	\$ _____	\$ _____
g.	Waterous	Each	10	\$ _____	\$ _____
2.	Install New Top Operating Stem	Each	40	\$ _____	\$ _____
3.	Install New Bottom Operating Stem	Each	10	\$ _____	\$ _____
4.	Install New Stem Coupling	Each	60	\$ _____	\$ _____
5.	Install New Seat Ring	Each	25	\$ _____	\$ _____
6.	Install New Drain Valve	Each	30	\$ _____	\$ _____
7.	Install New Main Valve Rubber Seal	Each	55	\$ _____	\$ _____
8.	Re-set Upper Barrel	Each	70	\$ _____	\$ _____
9.	Rotate Upper Barrel Assembly	Each	50	\$ _____	\$ _____
10.	Install New Hold Down Nut	Each	10	\$ _____	\$ _____
11.	Clean Out Weep Holes	Each	5	\$ _____	\$ _____
12.	Fire Hydrant Service (Internal) Complete for the Following Approved Fire Hydrants:				
a.	American Darling	Each	80	\$ _____	\$ _____
b.	Clow Medallion	Each	10	\$ _____	\$ _____
c.	Kennedy	Each	5	\$ _____	\$ _____
d.	M & H	Each	125	\$ _____	\$ _____

Item No.	Item Description	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Amount
e.	Mueller	Each	110	\$ _____	\$ _____
f.	U.S Pipe	Each	20	\$ _____	\$ _____
g.	Waterous	Each	10	\$ _____	\$ _____
13.	Fire Hydrant Service (External) Complete	Each	355	\$ _____	\$ _____
14.	Install 4 ½" X 6" Extension Kit	Each	5	\$ _____	\$ _____
15.	Install 4 ½" X 12" Extension Kit	Each	5	\$ _____	\$ _____
16.	Install 4 ½" X 18" Extension Kit	Each	5	\$ _____	\$ _____
17.	Install 4 ½" X 24" Extension Kit	Each	5	\$ _____	\$ _____
18.	Install 5 ¼" X 6" Extension Kit	Each	15	\$ _____	\$ _____
19.	Install 5 ¼" X 12" Extension Kit	Each	45	\$ _____	\$ _____
20.	Install 5 ¼" X 18" Extension Kit	Each	5	\$ _____	\$ _____
21.	Install 5 ¼" X 24" Extension Kit	Each	5	\$ _____	\$ _____
22.	Install 6" X 13" Anchor Coupling Mechanical Joint Ductile Iron	Each	335	\$ _____	\$ _____
23.	Install 6" X 24" Anchor Coupling Mechanical Joint Ductile Iron	Each	5	\$ _____	\$ _____

Item No.	Item Description	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Amount
24.	Install 6" X 36" Anchor Coupling Mechanical Joint Ductile Iron	Each	5	\$ _____	\$ _____
25.	Adjust Valve Box to Grade	Each	15	\$ _____	\$ _____
26.	Install Concrete Valve Pad	Each	90	\$ _____	\$ _____
27.	Install New Hose Nozzle	Each	10	\$ _____	\$ _____
28.	Install or Replace Auxiliary Valve	Each	100	\$ _____	\$ _____
29.	Adjust Fire Hydrant Horizontally	Each	45	\$ _____	\$ _____
30.	Install 6" Ductile Iron Pipe	Lin. Ft.	10	\$ _____	\$ _____
31.	Straighten Fire Hydrant to Plumb	Each	20	\$ _____	\$ _____
32.	Install New Standpipe Coupling	Each	5	\$ _____	\$ _____
33.	Replace Bonnet Gasket	Each	30	\$ _____	\$ _____
34.	Install or Replace 6-inch MJ Gate Valve	Each	90	\$ _____	\$ _____
35.	Install or Replace 8-inch MJ Gate Valve	Each	5	\$ _____	\$ _____
36.	Replace Existing Fire Hydrant – Bonnet to Boot	Each	265	\$ _____	\$ _____
37.	New Fire Hydrant Installation Complete with Wet Tap, valve and (Tapping Sleeves) Connection On:				

Item No.	Item Description	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Amount
a.	6" Water Main	Each	10	\$ _____	\$ _____
b.	8" Water Main	Each	3	\$ _____	\$ _____
c.	10" Water Main	Each	3	\$ _____	\$ _____
d.	12" Water Main	Each	3	\$ _____	\$ _____
e.	14" Water Main	Each	3	\$ _____	\$ _____
f.	16" Water Main	Each	3	\$ _____	\$ _____
g.	20" Water Main	Each	3	\$ _____	\$ _____
38.	Perform ISO Fire Hydrant Inspections in Accordance to ISO Rating	Each	200	\$ _____	\$ _____
39.	Perform Fire Hydrant Flow Test in Accordance to AWWA Standards	Each	50	\$ _____	\$ _____
40.	Hourly Labor Rate for Services not included in Line Items 1-37 (to include Two-Man Crew)	Hour	40	\$ _____	\$ _____
41.	Backhoe Rental (to include Operator)	Hour	40	\$ _____	\$ _____
42.	Laying of Sod	Sq. Ft.	2605	\$ _____	\$ _____
43.	Installation of Plain Concrete 3000 psi	Cu. Yd.	5	\$ _____	\$ _____

Item No.	Item Description	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Amount
44.	Saw Cutting	Lin. Ft.	250	\$ _____	\$ _____
45.	Traffic Control on State Road	Hour	20	\$ _____	\$ _____
46.	Traffic Control on County Road	Hour	110	\$ _____	\$ _____
47.	Furnish and Install Suitable Soil Backfill and Compaction	Cu. Yd.	100	\$ _____	\$ _____
48.	Furnish and Install GAB Backfill and Compaction	Cu. Yd.	100	\$ _____	\$ _____
49.	Removal and Disposal of Asphalt, Concrete and Unsuitable Soil	Cu. Yd.	100	\$ _____	\$ _____
50.	Paint the Bonnet with Proper Color Distinguishing Fire Hydrant Flow Capacity	Each	250	\$ _____	\$ _____
51.	Hydro Excavation	Hour	50	\$ _____	\$ _____

**Enter Total Bid Amount for All Line Items:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (State in words on the line above) (In figures)

**NOTES TO BIDDER:**

**1. Bidder must state the percentage of mark-up above the cost for repair parts (not to exceed 10%).**  
\_\_\_\_\_ %

**2. Pricing for Item Nos. 1-37 and 47-49 should be determined according to the following descriptions:**

Item No. 1 – Unit price to include removal of existing operating nut and installation of new operating nut, internal lubrication with a food grade grease and/or oil, installation of new thrust washers, new bonnet gasket and O-rings if applicable.

Item Nos. 2-7, 10, 14-21, 27, 28, 32, and 33 – Unit price to include removal of existing unit and complete installation of a new unit.

Item No. 8 – Unit price to include re-attaching the upper barrel to the lower barrel with a safety flange kit. Any vertical extensions associated with placing the safety flange at the proper grade will be paid under the corresponding payment item for the appropriate extension kit per Line Item Nos. 14 through 20.

Item No. 9 – Unit price to include rotating a fire hydrant in order for the steamer nozzle to face the street (or as directed).

Item No. 11 – Unit price to include complete cleaning of the weep holes to insure proper drainage of the fire hydrant barrel.

Item No. 12 – Unit price to include internal servicing of a fire hydrant – lubrication of operating nut with a food-grade grease, installing new thrust washers, replace reservoir oil, replace bonnet gasket and O-rings, exercise fire hydrant (full open and close), flushing fire hydrant and a seal test of the fire hydrant.

Item No. 13 – Unit price to include external servicing of a fire hydrant - greasing of cap threads, painting, trimming of surrounding brush and shrubbery, exercise fire hydrant (full open and close), flushing fire hydrant and a seal test of the fire hydrant.

Item Nos. 22-24 – Unit price to include complete installation of an anchor coupling including proper bedding, backfill, compaction, and piping connections.

Item No. 25 – Unit price to include adjustment/alignment for proper valve operation of an existing valve box to grade out of pavement.

Item No. 26 – Unit price to include the installation of a concrete valve pad on a fire hydrant branch valve including grout placement between the valve box and concrete pad.

Item No. 29 – Unit price to include adjustment of fire hydrant horizontally.

Item No. 30 – Unit price to include, per linear foot, the complete installation of 6-inch ductile iron pipe associated with a horizontal fire hydrant extension including proper bedding, backfill, compaction, piping connections, and rodding to insure proper fire hydrant restraint.

Item No. 31 – Unit price to include straightening of a complete and functional fire hydrant to a vertical position. Includes any necessary excavation, back fill, compaction; # 57 stones around weep holes; checking and securing boot connection to branch piping.

Item Nos. 34 and 35 – Unit price to include installation/replacement of gate valve and proper installation of valve box and precast concrete valve box pad.

Item No. 36 – Unit price to include complete removal of an existing fire hydrant and installation of a new fire hydrant from the boot (shoe) to the bonnet, operation and flushing of the new fire hydrant, and a seal test of the hydrant.

Item No. 37 – Unit price to include installation of new fire hydrant assembly, complete, including the wet tapping of the designated size water main using tapping saddle and valve, 6-inch pipe or anchor couplings, fire hydrant, excavation, dewatering, proper bedding, backfill, compaction, and thrust restraint.

Item No. 38 – Unit price not to be included with routine hydrant repairs or replacements, item must be preapproved by County representative.

Item Nos. 47-48 – Unit price to include delivery, installation and compaction of associated items. To be used for additional or replacement backfills when required. Not to be used in conjunction with standard installations or repairs. Applicable when existing material is deemed unsuitable by County representative and additional materials are required. (Must be pre-approved by County).

Item No. 49 – Unit price to include complete removal and proper disposal of all asphalt, concrete and unsuitable soils as deemed by County representative.

- 3. Submission of invoices must be in the AIA format, please see Attachment M as an example.**
- 4. Bidder must provide a catalog/price list (without the percentage mark-up) for all parts for each fire hydrant model listed below:**
  - a. American Darling Hydrant, Model ‘B-62-B, with 5 ¼ inch Valve Opening
  - b. Clow Fire Hydrant, Model ‘Medallion’ with 5 ¼ inch Valve Opening
  - c. Kennedy Hydrant, Model ‘K-81A’ with 4 ½ or 5 ¼ inch Valve Opening
  - d. M & H Hydrant, Model 29 with 4 ½ inch or 5 ¼ inch Valve Opening
  - e. M & H Hydrant, 5 ¼ inch Model 129T Fire Hydrants with Square Operating Nuts and Cups
  - f. Mueller Hydrants, Model ‘Improved’ and Model ‘Centurion’ both with 4 ½ inch or 5 ¼ inch Valve Opening
  - g. U.S. Pipe Hydrants Model ‘Metropolitan M-94’ with 5 ¼ inch Valve Opening
  - h. Waterous Hydrants, Model ‘Pacer’ with 5 ¼ inch Valve Opening

These quantities are approximate and may be increased or decreased as to any and all units as necessary to complete the construction of said Project without entitling the Contractor to any claim for extra compensation because of any injury, damage or delay he may sustain on account of such increase or decrease. The Contractor shall be entitled to compensation on the foregoing unit prices only on the quantities of materials actually furnished and work actually done as determined and approved in writing by the County through an inspection of the work completed. In no event shall the County be liable for payment in excess of the total Bid without proper prior written authorization via Change Order from the County. The Total Bid includes and encompasses the cost of all labor, materials, equipment, tools, supervision, scheduling, safety program, coordination, engineering, testing, surveys, layout, cleanup, and other things and services required to complete the entire Project in strict conformity



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with the Drawings, Specifications, the Contract, and all addenda and authorized written clarifications issued prior to the Bid date. Without limitation, the Total Bid also includes all applicable sales and use taxes, fees, temporary lighting, security for the site, heating and cooling, temporary utilities, freight costs, handling costs, permit costs, field and main office costs, bond premiums, insurance premiums, direct and indirect administrative costs, overhead, and profit.

Bidder has examined the site of the proposed Work and all documents comprising the Contract, and is satisfied as to the conditions to be encountered in performing the work and as to the requirements of the Contract.

No Bid may be revoked or withdrawn until one hundred twenty (120) days after the time set for opening the Bids.

Attached hereto is Bid Bond made by \_\_\_\_\_, a surety company listed in the most recent US Treasury Circular No. 570 and licensed to write surety bonds in the State of Georgia, payable to DeKalb County, Georgia (or an official bank check), in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid.

If this Bid shall be accepted by DeKalb County and the undersigned shall fail to execute a satisfactory contract in the form of said proposed Contract, give satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds, or furnish satisfactory proof of the insurance required, as stated in the Instructions to Bidders within ten (10) days from the Notice of Award of the Contract, then the County may at its option, determine that the undersigned abandoned the Contract and thereupon this Bid shall be null and void, and the sum stipulated in the attached Bid Bond (or an official bank check) shall be forfeited to the County as liquidated damages.

Bidder declares his intent to subcontract the portion of the Work as below stated. Bidder understands and agrees that the use of any Subcontractor not listed below shall be strictly prohibited without prior written approval from the County. *(List names of all subcontractors and the work to be provided by the subcontractor on the lines provided below.)*

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Bidder further declares that the full names and residence addresses of all persons and parties interested in the foregoing Bid as principals are as follows:

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Bidder declares further that it is  / is not  a DeKalb County Firm.

Signed, sealed, and dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Signer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Signer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Business Entity Submitting Bid

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bidder's Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bidder's City, State and Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bidder's Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bidder's Fax Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bidder's E-Mail Address

End of Price Schedule

**BID BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called the Principal) and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called the Surety), a corporation chartered and existing under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ with its principal offices in the City of \_\_\_\_\_ and listed in the Federal Register and licensed to write surety bonds in the State of Georgia, are held and firmly bound unto DeKalb County, Georgia, in the full and just sum of 10% of the Principal's Bid good and lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid upon demand of DeKalb County, Georgia, to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, jointly and severally and firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal is about to submit, or has submitted to DeKalb County, Georgia, a Bid for Fire Hydrant Replacement, Repair Parts, and Services (Annual Contract with 2 Options to Renew).

WHEREAS, the Principal desires to file this Bond in accordance with law to accompany this Bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such that if the Bid be accepted within one hundred twenty (120) days of the Bid opening, the Principal shall execute a Contract in accordance with the Bid and upon the terms, conditions, and prices set forth therein, and in the form and manner required by DeKalb County, Georgia, and within ten (10) days from the date of Notice of Award of the Contract, execute a sufficient and satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond payable to DeKalb County, Georgia, each in an amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total Contract Price, in form and with security satisfactory to DeKalb County and furnish satisfactory proof of the insurance required, then this obligation to be void; otherwise, to be and remain in full force and virtue in law; and the Surety shall, upon failure of the Principal to comply with any or all of the foregoing requirements within the time specified above, immediately pay to the aforesaid DeKalb County, Georgia, upon demand, the amount hereof in good and lawful money of the United States of America, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, the Principal and Surety have caused these presents to be duly signed and sealed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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**PRINCIPAL**

By: \_\_\_\_\_(SEAL)  
Signature of Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Title of Authorized Signer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Principal Business

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Corporate Secretary

**SURETY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_(SEAL)  
Signature of Surety (by Power of Attorney)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Title of Authorized Signer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Surety Business

WITNESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

### BID ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read the Bid Document in its entirety and agree to conform to its every requirement. I further acknowledge that failure to prepare, submit, or execute this bid in the exact manner requested will be just cause to reject my entire bid.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Business Entity Submitting Bid

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Title of Authorized Signer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Entity Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Entity City, State and Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person's Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Entity County

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person's E-mail Address

- Bidder acknowledges addendum(s): No. 1\_\_, No. 2\_\_, No. 3\_\_ (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)
- Bidder acknowledges that this bid is valid for 120 days from and including \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)  
the bid opening date.
- Bidder acknowledges that bid meets or exceeds minimum specifications. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)  
Any deviation from minimum specifications must be explained, in detail,  
by bidder as to how the bid does not meet the exact specifications.
- Bidder acknowledgement of Revisions to the above Terms and Conditions:
  - No revisions \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)
  - There are revisions and they are included with the bid submittal \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

The above acknowledgment must be properly signed and firmly attached to your bid. The acknowledgment becomes a part of your bid and without it your bid is not be complete and will be subject to rejection.

**THIS PAGE MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOUR BID. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED FORM WILL RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING DEEMED NON-RESPONSIVE.**

**ATTACHMENT A**

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST**

Bidder shall complete and submit the following documents with their bid:

<b>Bid Page No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Check This Box If Included With Bid</b>
3	Bid Acknowledgement Form*	
25-34	Price Schedule (in a separate, sealed envelope)*	
35-36	Bid Bond*	
37	Bid Acknowledgement Form*	
38	Required Documents Checklist*	
39	Contractor Reference and Release Form*	
40	Subcontractor Reference and Release Form (also applicable to LSBE vendors serving as subcontractors)**	
42	Contractor Affidavit*	
43	Subcontractor Affidavit, if applicable**	
46-52	LSBE Exhibits A and B*	
53-56	First Source Jobs Ordinance Exhibits 1 and 2	
57-59	Performance Bond (submit upon award)	
60-61	Payment Bond (submit upon award)	
62	Certificate of Corporate Bidder*	
63	Certificate of Authority – Joint Venture Bidder*	
-	Catalog/Price List for Fire Hydrant Parts*  <i>(This shall accompany the Price Schedule in the separate, sealed envelope.)</i>	
-	Utility Systems Contractor License*  <i>(If a subcontractor's Georgia Utility Systems Contractor's License is submitted with the Bid, the subcontractor must be listed as such on appropriate Bidder's Price Schedule.)</i>	
-	Acknowledgements of all addenda issued to this ITB	
-	Business License (submit with bid or upon award)	

**\*If these mandatory forms are not completed and submitted with the bid, the bidder will be deemed non-responsive.**

**\*\*These forms are applicable if a subcontractor will be utilized to fulfill the requirements of this contract. If these forms are applicable, they must be completed and submitted along with the bid. Failure to submit these forms, if applicable, will result in the bidder being deemed non-responsive.**

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have included the requested documents as listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**ATTACHMENT B**

**CONTRACTOR REFERENCE AND RELEASE FORM**

The vendor shall provide at least three (3) references of separate projects similar in size and complexity to this Project that have been successfully performed by the vendor’s firm within the past five (5) years. List below at least three (3) references, including company name, contact name, address, email address, telephone numbers and contract period who can verify your experience and ability to perform the type(s) of product(s)/service(s) listed in the solicitation.

Company Name	Contract Period		
Contact Person Name and Title	Telephone Number (include area code)		
Complete Primary Address	City	State	Zip Code
Email Address	Fax Number (include area code)		
Project Name and Description			

Company Name	Contract Period		
Contact Person Name and Title	Telephone Number (include area code)		
Complete Primary Address	City	State	Zip Code
Email Address	Fax Number (include area code)		
Project Name and Description			

Company Name	Contract Period		
Contact Person Name and Title	Telephone Number (include area code)		
Complete Primary Address	City	State	Zip Code
Email Address	Fax Number (include area code)		
Project Name and Description			

**REFERENCE CHECK RELEASE STATEMENT**

You are authorized to contact the references provided above for purposes of this ITB.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Authorized Signature of Bidder)

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT C**

**SUBCONTRACTOR REFERENCE AND RELEASE FORM**

The vendor shall provide at least three (3) references of separate projects similar in size and complexity to this Project that have been successfully performed by the vendor’s firm within the past five (5) years. List below at least three (3) references, including company name, contact name, address, email address, telephone numbers and contract period who can verify your experience and ability to perform the type(s) of product(s)/service(s) listed in the solicitation.

Company Name	Contract Period		
Contact Person Name and Title	Telephone Number (include area code)		
Complete Primary Address	City	State	Zip Code
Email Address	Fax Number (include area code)		
Project Name and Description			

Company Name	Contract Period		
Contact Person Name and Title	Telephone Number (include area code)		
Complete Primary Address	City	State	Zip Code
Email Address	Fax Number (include area code)		
Project Name and Description			

Company Name	Contract Period		
Contact Person Name and Title	Telephone Number (include area code)		
Complete Primary Address	City	State	Zip Code
Email Address	Fax Number (include area code)		
Project Name and Description			

**REFERENCE CHECK RELEASE STATEMENT**

You are authorized to contact the references provided above for purposes of this ITB.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Authorized Signature of Bidder)

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**ATTACHMENT D**

**CONTRACTOR & SUBCONTRACTOR EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE**

- (1) County contracts for the physical performance of services within the state of Georgia shall include the following provisions:<sup>1</sup>
  - a. the contractor has registered with and is authorized to use the federal work authorization program to verify information on all newly hired employees or subcontractors;
  - b. by affidavit, the contractor must attest to the contractor's name, address, user identification number, date of authorization, and verification of the continual participation throughout the contract period, and
  - c. the affidavit shall become a part of the covered contract and must be attached.
- (2) No contractor or subcontractor who enters into a contract with the County shall enter into such a contract or subcontract in connection with the physical performance of services within Georgia unless the contractor or subcontractor registers and participates in the federal work authorization program to verify information of all newly hired employees. Any employee, contractor, or subcontractor of such contractor or subcontractor shall also be required to satisfy the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, as amended.
- (3) Upon contracting with a new subcontractor, a contractor or subcontractor shall, as a condition of any contract or subcontract entered into pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, as amended, agree to provide the County with notice of the identity of any and all subsequent subcontractors hired or contracted by the contractor or subcontractor. Such notice shall be provided within five (5) business days of entering into a contract or agreement for hire with any subcontractor. Such notice shall include an affidavit from each subsequent contractor attesting to the subcontractor's name, address, user identification number, and date of authorization to use the federal work authorization program.
- (4) An affidavit shall be considered an open public record; provided, however, that any information protected from public disclosure by federal law or by Article 4 of Chapter 28 of Title 50 shall be redacted. Affidavits shall be maintained by the County for five years from the date of receipt.
- (5) To verify compliance, the contractor agrees to participate in random audits conducted by the Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Labor. The results of the audits shall be published on the [www.open.georgia.gov](http://www.open.georgia.gov) website, and on the Department of Labor's website no later than December 31 of each year.
- (6) Any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement in an affidavit submitted pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 shall be guilty of a violation of Code § 16-10-20 and, upon conviction, shall be punished as provided in such section. Contractors and subcontractors convicted for false statements based on a violation of such section shall be prohibited from bidding on or entering into any public contract for twelve (12) months following such conviction.

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<sup>1</sup> O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, as amended

**ATTACHMENT E**

**CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT**

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, as amended, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is contracting with DEKALB COUNTY, GA, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program\* [any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603, in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, as amended]. The affiant agrees to continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period.

The undersigned further agrees that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to this contract with the COUNTY, contractor will secure from such subcontractor(s) similar verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, as amended, on the Subcontractor Affidavit form. Contractor further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to the COUNTY, within five (5) days from when the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such service.

\_\_\_\_\_  
BY: Authorized Officer or Agent  
(Bidder's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Work Authorization  
Enrollment Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Bidder

\_\_\_\_\_  
Identification Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (\* do not include a post office box)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN  
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE

\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT F**

**SUBCONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT**

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, as amended, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services under a contract with \_\_\_\_\_ (name of contractor) on behalf of DEKALB COUNTY, GA, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program\* [any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603, in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, as amended]. The affiant agrees to continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period.]

\_\_\_\_\_  
BY: Authorized  
Authorization  
(Bidder's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer or Agent Federal      Work  
Enrollment Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Bidder Identification

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (\* do not include a post office box)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN  
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE

\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT G**

**DEKALB FIRST LSBE INFORMATION  
WITH EXHIBITS A – B**

**SCHEDULE OF LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION  
OPPORTUNITY TRACKING FORM**

The Chief Executive Officer and the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County believe that it is important to encourage the participation of small and local businesses in the continuing business of County government; and that the participation of these types of businesses in procurement will strengthen the overall economic fabric of DeKalb County, contribute to the County’s economy and tax base, and provide employment to local residents. Therefore, the Chief Executive Officer and the Board of Commissioners have made the success of local small businesses a permanent goal of DeKalb County by implementing the DeKalb First Local Small Business Enterprise Ordinance.

**PROVISIONS OF DEKALB FIRST LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (LSBE) ORDINANCE**

Percentage of LSBE Participation Required
20% of Total Award

Certification Designation	Request For Proposals (RFP)
LSBE Within DeKalb (LSBE-DeKalb)	Ten (10) Preference Points
LSBE Outside DeKalb (LSBE-MSA)	Five (5) Preference Points
Demonstrated GFE	Two (2) Preference Points

Certified Local Small Business Enterprises (LSBEs) located within DeKalb County and prime contractors utilizing LSBEs that are locally-based inside DeKalb County shall receive ten (10) points in the initial evaluation of their response to any Request for Proposal. Certified LSBEs located outside of DeKalb County but within the nine (9) County Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) consisting of Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale Counties shall receive five (5) points in the initial evaluation of their response to any Request for Proposal. Prime Contractors who demonstrate sufficient good faith efforts in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance shall be granted two (2) points in their initial evaluation of responses to any Request for Proposal. Pro-rated points shall be granted where a mixture of LSBE-DeKalb and LSBE MSA firms are utilized. Utilization of each firm shall be based upon the terms of the qualified sealed solicitation.

Prime Contractor(s) deemed responsible and remains responsive to an Invitation to Bid (ITB) because they are either a certified LSBE-DeKalb or LSBE-MSA firm or has obtained 20% participation of an LSBE-DeKalb or LSBE-MSA firm, submits the lowest bid price shall be deemed the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder.

Prime Contractor(s) deemed responsible and remains responsive to an Invitation to Bid (ITB) and documented good faith efforts, submits a lower bid price than a Prime Contractor that achieved 20% LSBE participation, or otherwise required benchmark, then the Prime Contractor who actually met the benchmark will be given the opportunity to match the lowest bid price of the Prime Contractor who only made good faith efforts. Prime Contractor(s) who choose **not** to match the lowest bid price, then the Prime Contractor who made the good faith efforts will be deemed the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder.

For all qualified sealed solicitations, the Director of Purchasing and Contracting, DeKalb County Government, shall determine if the bidder/proposer has included written documentation showing that at least twenty percent (20%) of the total contract award will be performed by a certified LSBE. This written documentation shall be in the form of a notarized Schedule of LSBE Participation (Attached hereto as “Exhibit A”.) For all contracts, a signed letter of intent from all certified LSBEs describing the work, material, equipment and/or services to be performed or provided by the LSBE(s) and the agreed upon percentage shall be due with the bid or proposal documents and included with “Exhibit A”. The certified vendor list establishes the group of Certified LSBE’s from which the bidder/proposer must solicit subcontractors for LSBE participation. This list can be found on our website <https://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/purchasing> or obtained from the Special Projects LSBE Program team.

Prime Contractors failing to meet the LSBE benchmark must document and demonstrate Good Faith Efforts in accordance with the attached “Checklist for Good Faith Efforts” portion of “Exhibit A.” The notarized Schedule of LSBE Participation shall be due and submitted with each bid or proposal. Failure to achieve the LSBE benchmark or demonstrate good faith efforts shall result in a bid or proposal being rejected. Prime Contractors that fail to attend the mandatory LSBE meeting in person or via video conference shall mean that the Prime Contractor has not demonstrated sufficient good faith efforts and its bid or proposal if submitted, shall be deemed non-responsive without any further review.

Upon award, Prime Contractors are required to submit a report detailing LSBE Sub-Contractor usage with each request for payment and not less than on a monthly basis. Prime Contractors shall ensure that all LSBE sub-contractors have been paid within seven (7) days of the Prime’s receipt of payment from the County. Failure to provide requested reports/documentation shall constitute a material breach of contract, entitling the County to terminate the Contract for default or pursue other remedies. LSBE sub-contractors must confirm payments received from the Prime(s) for each County contract they participate in.

For eligible bids/proposals valued over \$5,000,000.00, the Mentor-Protégé provision of the Ordinance shall apply. Prime Contractors must agree to become mentors and take on an LSBE protégé in an effort to enhance the potential of future LSBEs. Qualifying projects shall be performed by both Mentor and Protégé through a subcontract between both parties. This requirement is in addition to all other applicable sections of the DeKalb First Ordinance. Please review the ordinance, section 2-214 or contact the LSBE Program Representative for detailed information regarding this initiative.

**EXHIBIT A**

**SCHEDULE OF DEKALB FIRST LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION  
OPPORTUNITY TRACKING FORM**

As specified, Bidders and Proposers are to present the details of LSBE participation below:

PRIME BIDDER/PROPOSER \_\_\_\_\_

SOLICITATION NUMBER: **19-101165**

TITLE OF UNIT OF WORK: **Fire Hydrant Replacement, Repair Parts, and Services (Annual Contract with 2 Options to Renew)**

1. My firm, as the prime bidder/proposer on this unit of work, is a certified (check all that apply):  
 LSBE-DeKalb     LSBE-MSA
  
2. If you are a Certified LSBE-DeKalb or MSA, please indicate below the percentage of that your firm will carry out directly: \_\_\_\_\_.
  
3. If the prime bidder/proposer is a joint venture, please describe below the nature of the joint venture and level of work and percentage of participation to be provided by the LSBE-DeKalb or MSA joint venture firm.  
  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4. List the LSBE-DeKalb or MSA subcontractors and/or firms (including suppliers) to be utilized in of this contract, if awarded. No changes can be made in the subcontractors listed below without the prior written approval of the County. Please attach a signed letter of intent from all certified LSBEs describing the work, materials, equipment or services to be performed and/or provided and the agreed upon percentage of work to be performed. A Letter of Intent form is attached hereto as "Exhibit B".

Name of Company	
Address	
Telephone	
Fax	
Contact Person	
Indicate certification status and attach proof of certification: LSBE-DeKalb/LSBE-MSA	
Description of services to be performed	
Percentage of work to be performed	

Name of Company	
Address	
Telephone	
Fax	
Contact Person	
Indicate certification status and attach proof of certification: LSBE-DeKalb/LSBE-MSA	
Description of services to be performed	
Percentage of work to be performed	

Name of Company	
Address	
Telephone	
Fax	
Contact Person	
Indicate certification status and attach proof of certification: LSBE-DeKalb/LSBE-MSA	
Description of services to be performed	
Percentage of work to be performed	

Name of Company	
Address	
Telephone	
Fax	
Contact Person	
Indicate certification status and attach proof of certification: LSBE-DeKalb/LSBE-MSA	
Description of services to be performed	
Percentage of work to be performed	

Name of Company	
Address	
Telephone	
Fax	
Contact Person	
Indicate certification status and attach proof of certification: LSBE-DeKalb/LSBE-MSA	
Description of services to be performed	
Percentage of work to be performed	

Please attach additional pages, if necessary.

**EXHIBIT A, CONT'D**  
**DEKALB COUNTY**  
**CHECKLIST FOR GOOD FAITH EFFORTS**

A bidder/proposer that does not meet the County’s LSBE participation benchmark is required to submit documentation to support all “Yes” responses as proof of “good faith efforts.” Please indicate whether or not any of these actions were taken:

	Yes	No	Description of Actions
1.			Prime Contractors shall attend a <b>MANDATORY LSBE</b> Meeting in person or via video conference within two-weeks of advertisement of the solicitation.
2.			Provide a contact log showing the company’s name, contact person, address, email and contact number (phone or fax) used to contact the proposed certified subcontractors, nature of work requested for quote, date of contact, the name and title of the person making the effort, response date and the percentage of work.
3.			Provide interested LSBEs via email, of any new relevant information, if any, at least 5 business days prior to submission of the bid or proposal.
4.			Efforts made to divide the work for LSBE subcontracting areas likely to be successful and to identify portions of work available to LSBEs consistent with their availability. Include a list of divisions of work not subcontracted and the corresponding reasons for not including them. The ability or desire of a bidder/proposer to perform the contract work with its own organization does not relieve it of the responsibility to make good faith efforts on all scopes of work subject to subcontracting.
5.			Efforts were made to assist potential LSBE subcontractors meet bonding, insurance, or other governmental contracting requirements. Where feasible, facilitating the leasing of supplies or equipment when they are of such a specialized nature that the LSBE could not readily and economically obtain them in the marketplace.
6.			Communication via email or phone with DeKalb First Program Staff seeking assistance in identifying available LSBEs. Provide DeKalb First Program Staff representative name and title, and date of contact.
7.			For all contracts, a signed letter of intent from all certified LSBEs describing the work, materials, equipment or services to be performed or provided by the LSBE(s) and the agreed upon LSBE participation percentage shall be due with the bid or proposal documents.
8.			Other Actions, to include Mentor/Protégé commitment for solicitations \$5M and above (specify):

Please explain all “no” answers above (by number):

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This list is a guideline and by no means exhaustive. The County will review these efforts, along with attached supporting documents, to assess the bidder/proposer's efforts to meet the County's LSBE Participation benchmark. If you require assistance in identifying certified, bona fide LSBEs, please contact the Purchasing and Contracting Department - DeKalb First Program, Felton Williams, Procurement Projects Manager at 404-371-6312.

**EXHIBIT A, CONT'D**

**DEKALB FIRST LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE SCHEDULE OF PARTICIPATION  
OPPORTUNITY TRACKING FORM**

**Bidder/Proposer Statement of Compliance**

Bidder(s)/Proposer(s) hereby state that they have read and understand the requirements and conditions as set forth in the objectives and that reasonable effort were made to support the County in providing the maximum practicable opportunity for the utilization of LSBEs consistent with the efficient and economical performance of this contract. The Bidder and any subcontractors shall file compliance reports at reasonable times and intervals with the County in the form and to the extent prescribed by the Director of DeKalb County Purchasing and Contracting Department. Compliance reports filed at such times as directed shall contain information as to the employment practices, policies, programs and statistics of Contractors and their subcontractors.

**1. Non-Discrimination Policy**

- a. During the performance of this agreement, Contractor agrees to conform to the following Non-Discrimination Policy adopted by the County.
- b. Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability. The Contractor will take action to ensure that applicants are employed, and the employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - (1) Employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth provisions of this non-discrimination clause.
  - (2) Contractor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability.
- c. Without limiting the foregoing, Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, the programs and activities, which form the subject of the contract. The Contractor will take action to ensure that applicants for participation in such programs and activities are considered without regard to disability. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - (1) Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places available to participants in its programs and activities notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.
  - (2) Contractor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for programs or activities, which are the subject of the contract, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for participation without regard to disability.

**2. Commitment**

The undersigned certifies that he/she has read, understands, and agrees to be bound by the bid specifications, including the accompanying Exhibits and other terms and conditions of the Invitation to Bid and/or Request for Proposal regarding LSBE utilization. The undersigned further certifies that he/she is legally authorized by the bidder or responder to make the statements and representations in Exhibit A and that said statements and representations are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. The undersigned will enter into formal agreement(s) with the LSBE(s) listed in this Exhibit A,

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which are deemed by the owner to be legitimate and responsible LSBEs. Said agreement(s) shall be for the work and contract with the Prime Contractor. The undersigned understands and agrees that if any of the statements and representations are made by the Bidder knowing them to be false, or if there is a failure of the successful Bidder (i.e., Contractor) to implement any of the stated agreements, intentions, objectives, goals and commitments set forth herein without prior approval of the County, then in any such events the contractor's act or failure to act, as the case may be, shall constitute a material breach of contract, entitling the County to terminate the Contract for default. The right to so terminate shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other rights and remedies the County may have for other defaults under the Contract. Additionally, the Contractor will be subject to the loss of any future contract awards by the County for a period of one year.

Firm Name (Please Print):

\_\_\_\_\_

Firm's Officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature and Title Required) Date

Sworn to and Subscribed to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT B**

**LETTER OF INTENT TO PERFORM AS A SUBCONTRACTOR  
PROVIDING MATERIALS OR SERVICES**

Instructions:

1. Complete the form in its entirety and submit with bid documents.
2. Attach a copy of the LSBE's current valid Certification Letter.

**To:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Prime Contractor Firm)

**From:** \_\_\_\_\_  **LSBE –DeKalb**  **LSBE –MSA**  
(Name of Subcontractor Firm) (Check all that apply)

**ITB Number:** 19-101165

**Project Name:** Fire Hydrant Replacement, Repair Parts, and Services (Annual Contract with 2 Options to Renew)

The undersigned subcontractor is prepared to perform the following described work or provide materials or services in connection with the above project (specify in detail particular work items, materials, or services to be performed or provided).

Description of Materials or Services	Project/Task Assignment	% of Contract Award

**Prime Contractor**

**Sub-contractor**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



**ATTACHMENT H**

**FIRST SOURCE JOBS ORDINANCE INFORMATION (WITH EXHIBITS 1 – 4)**

**EXHIBIT 1**

**FIRST SOURCE JOBS ORDINANCE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The DeKalb County First Source Ordinance requires contractors or beneficiaries of eligible projects entering into any type of agreement with the County, including purchase orders, regardless of what they may be called, for the procurement or disposal of supplies, services, construction projects, professional or consultant services, which is funded in whole or part with County funds or County administered funds in which the contractor is to receive \$50,000 or more in County expenditures or committed expenditures and recipient of urban redevelopment action grants or community development block funds administered in the amount of \$50,000 or more to make a good faith effort to hire DeKalb County residents for at least 50% of jobs created using the First Source Registry (candidate database) within one hundred twenty (120) days of contract execution. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the provisions of the DeKalb County First Source Jobs Ordinance. All contractors will be asked to submit an Employment Roster and/or copies of active payroll registers on a monthly basis to verify compliance. The undersigned acknowledges and agrees to comply with the provisions of the DeKalb County First Source Jobs Ordinance.

**CONTRACTOR OR BENEFICIARY INFORMATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor or Beneficiary Name (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor or Beneficiary Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Business

Please answer the following questions:

1. How many job openings do you anticipate filling related to this contract? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many incumbents/existing employees will retain jobs due to this contract?  
DeKalb Residents: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-DeKalb Residents: \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many work hours per week constitutes Full Time employment? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to WorkSource DeKalb, (404)687-3900 or email to [fkadkins@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:fkadkins@dekalbcountyga.gov), [malee@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:malee@dekalbcountyga.gov), [vnicksion@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:vnicksion@dekalbcountyga.gov), or [jmjones@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:jmjones@dekalbcountyga.gov)**

*WorkSource DeKalb (WSD) is an EEO/M/F/D/V employer/program. Auxiliary aids/services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Persons with hearing impairments may call 1-800-255-0135 or 711 TTY for assistance. WSD is 100% funded by the U. S. Department of Labor and is a proud partner of the American Job Center Network. Revised March 2018*



**FIRST SOURCE JOBS ORDINANCE**  
**INFORMATION**  
**EXHIBIT 2**

**NEW EMPLOYEE TRACKING FORM**

**Name of Bidder** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you anticipate hiring from the First Source Candidate Registry? Y or N (Circle one)**

If so, the approximate number of employees you anticipate hiring: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Type of Position (s) you anticipate hiring: (List position title, one position per line) Attach job description per job title:</b>	<b>The number you anticipate hiring:</b>	<b>Timeline</b>

**Please return this form to WorkSource DeKalb, fax (404) 687-4099 or email to [FirstSourceJobs@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:FirstSourceJobs@dekalbcountyga.gov).**

**FIRST SOURCE JOBS ORDINANCE INFORMATION  
EXHIBIT 3**

**BUSINESS SERVICE REQUEST FORM**

**Please note: We need one form completed for each position that you have available.**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ FEDERAL TAX ID: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WEBSITE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(WORKSITE ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT): \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a private employment agency or staffing agency?  YES  NO

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**JOB DESCRIPTION: (PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF JOB DESCRIPTION)**

**POSITION TITLE:**

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TARGET START DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEKLY WORK HOURS:** 20-30 hours  30-40 hours  Other

**SPECIFIC WORK SCHEDULE:**

**SALARY RATE(OR RANGE):**

PERM  TEMP  TEMP-TO-PERM  SEASONAL

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ACCESSIBILITY** YES  NO

**IF SCREENINGS ARE REQUIRED, SELECT ALL THAT APPLY:**

CREDIT  DRUG  MVR  BACKGROUND  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return form to: Business Solutions Unit (First Source)**

**774 Jordan Lane Bldg. #4**

**Decatur, Ga. 30033**

**Phone: (404) 687-3400**

**FirstSourceJobs@dekalbcountyga.gov**

**FIRST SOURCE JOBS ORDINANCE INFORMATION  
EXHIBIT 4**

**EMPLOYMENT ROSTER  
DeKalb County**

<b>Contract Number:</b> _____ <b>Project Name:</b> _____ <b>Contractor:</b> _____ <span style="float: right;"><b>Date:</b></span> _____								
Name	Position:	Start Date	Hourly Rate of Pay	Hired for this Project ? (yes/no)	Anticipated Length of Employment (Months)	% of Time Dedicated to the Project	Full or Part Time? (No. of Hours )	Georgia County of Residency



**ATTACHMENT I**  
(Consisting of 3 pages)

**PERFORMANCE BOND**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS** that \_\_\_\_\_ [*Insert name of contractor*] (hereinafter called the “Principal”) and \_\_\_\_\_ [*Insert name of surety*] (hereinafter called the “Surety”), are held and firmly bound unto \_\_\_\_\_ County (hereinafter called the “County”) and their successors and assigns, in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which the Principal and the Surety bind themselves, their administrators, executors, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

**WHEREAS**, the Principal has entered, or is about to enter, into a certain written contract with the County, awarded by the DeKalb County Governing Authority on \_\_\_\_\_, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety (hereinafter called the “Contract”), for the \_\_\_\_\_ [*insert Name of the Project*], more particularly described in the Contract (hereinafter called the “Project”); and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the conditions of this obligation are as follows, that if the Principal shall fully and completely perform all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, warranties, and guarantees contained in the Contract, including all change orders, modifications, amendments, changes, deletions, additions, and alterations thereto that may hereafter be made, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect.

Whenever the Principal shall be, and declared by the County to be, in default under the Contract, the Surety shall promptly remedy the default as follows:

1. Complete the Contract in accordance with the terms and conditions; or
2. Obtain a Bid or Bids for completing the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, and upon determination by the Surety and the County of the lowest responsible bidder, arrange for a contract between such bidder and County and make available as the work progresses (even though there should be a default or succession of defaults under the Contract or contracts of completion arranged under this paragraph) sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the balance of the contract price; but not exceeding, including other costs and damages for which the Surety may be liable hereunder, the penal sum set forth in the first paragraph hereof, as may be adjusted, and the Surety shall make available and pay to the County the funds required by this Paragraph prior to the payment of the County of the balance of the contract price, or any portion thereof. The term “balance of the contract price,” as used in this paragraph, shall mean the total amount payable by the County to the Contractor under the Contract, and any amendments thereto, less the amount paid by the County to the Contractor; or, at the option of the County; or

3. Allow County to complete the work and reimburse the County for all reasonable costs incurred in completing the work.

In addition to performing as required in the above paragraphs, the Surety shall indemnify and hold harmless the County from any and all losses, liability and damages, claims, judgments, liens, costs, and fees of every description, including reasonable attorney's fees, litigation costs and expert witness fees, which the County may incur, sustain, or suffer by reason of the failure or default on the part of the Principal in the performance of any or all of the terms, provisions, and requirements of the Contract, including any and all amendments and modifications thereto, or incurred by the County in making good any such failure to performance on the part of the Principal.

The Surety shall commence performance of its obligations and undertakings under this Bond promptly and without delay, after written notice from the County to the Surety.

The Surety hereby waives notice of any and all modifications, omissions, additions, changes, alterations, extensions of time, changes in payment terms, and any other amendments in or about the Contract, and agrees that the obligations undertaken by this bond shall not be impaired in any manner by reason of any such modifications, omissions, additions, changes, alterations, extensions of time, change in payment terms, and amendments.

The Surety hereby agrees that this Bond shall be deemed amended automatically and immediately, without formal or separate amendments hereto, upon any amendment to the Contract, so as to bind the Principal and Surety to the full and faithful performance of the Contract as so amended or modified, and so as to increase the penal sum to the adjusted Contract Price of the Contract.

The Surety's obligations under this bond include all of the Contractor's duties under the Contract, including without limitation its maintenance and guarantee obligations.

No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person, entity, or corporation other than the County and any other obligee named herein, or their executors, administrators, successors or assigns.

This Bond is intended to comply with O.C.G.A. §36-91-70, and shall be interpreted so as to comply with the minimum requirements thereof. However, in the event the express language of this Bond extends protection to the County beyond that contemplated by O.C.G.A. §36-91-70, or any other statutory law applicable to this Project, then the additional protection shall be enforced in favor of the County, whether or not such protection is found in the applicable statutes.

If any one or more of the provisions of this Bond are determined to be illegal or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions shall remain effective.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the undersigned have caused this instrument to be executed and their respective corporate seals to be affixed and attested by their duly authorized representatives this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

**PRINCIPAL**

By: \_\_\_\_\_(SEAL)  
Signature of Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Title of Authorized Signer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Principal Business

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Corporate Secretary

**SURETY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_(SEAL)  
Signature of Surety (by Power of Attorney)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Title of Authorized Signer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Surety Business

WITNESS:

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*[Attach Original Power of Attorney]*

**ATTACHMENT J**  
(Consisting of 2 pages)

**PAYMENT BOND**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS** that \_\_\_\_\_ [*Insert name of contractor*] (hereinafter called the “Principal”) and \_\_\_\_\_ [*Insert name of surety*] (hereinafter called the “Surety”), are held and firmly bound unto \_\_\_\_\_ County, (hereinafter called the “County”), its successors and assigns as obligee, in the penal sum of [*Insert contract amount*], lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which the Principal and the Surety bind themselves, their administrators, executors, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

**WHEREAS**, the Principal has entered, or is about to enter, into a certain written contract with the County, awarded by the DeKalb County Governing Authority on \_\_\_\_\_ [*insert date of award*] which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety (hereinafter called the “Contract”), for the construction of a project known as [*insert name of project*], as more particularly described in the Contract (hereinafter called the “Project”);

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the condition of this obligation is such that if the Principal shall promptly make payment to all persons working on or supplying labor or materials under the Contract, and any amendments thereto, with regard to labor or materials furnished and used in the Project, and with regard to labor or materials furnished but not so used, then this obligation shall be void; but otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

4. A “Claimant” shall be defined herein as any Subcontractor, person, party, partnership, corporation or other entity furnishing labor, services, or materials used, or reasonably required for use, in the performance of the Contract, without regard to whether such labor, services, or materials were sold, leased, or rented, and without regard to whether such Claimant is or is not in privity of contract with the Principal or any Subcontractor performing work on the Project, including, but not limited to, the following labor, services, or materials: water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service, or rental of equipment directly applicable to the Contract.
5. In the event a Claimant files a claim against the County, or the property of the County, and the Principal fails or refuses to satisfy or discharge it promptly, the Surety shall satisfy or discharge the claim promptly upon written notice from the County, either by bond or as otherwise provided in the Contract.
6. The Surety hereby waives notice of any and all modifications, omissions, additions, changes, alterations, extensions of time, changes in payment terms, and any other amendments in or about the Contract and agrees that the obligations undertaken by this bond shall not be impaired in any manner by reason of any such modifications, omissions, additions, changes, alternations, extensions of time, changes in payment terms, and amendments.
7. The Surety hereby agrees that this Bond shall be deemed amended automatically and immediately, without formal or separate amendments hereto, upon any amendment or modification to the Contract, so as to bind the Principal and Surety, jointly and severally, to the full payment of any Claimant under the Contract, as amended or modified, provided only that the Surety shall not be liable for more than the penal sum of the Bond, as specified in the first paragraph hereof.
8. This Bond is made for the use and benefit of all persons, firms, and corporations who or which may furnish any materials or perform any labor for or on account of the construction to be performed or supplied under the Contract, and any amendments thereto, and they and each of them may sue hereon.
9. No action may be maintained on this Bond after one (1) year from the date the last services, labor, or materials were provided under the Contract by the Claimant prosecuting said action.

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10. This Bond is intended to comply with O.C.G.A. §36-91-90, and shall be interpreted so as to comply with the minimum requirements thereof. However, in the event the express language of this Bond extends protection to the County beyond that contemplated by O.C.G.A. §36-91-90, or any other statutory law applicable to this Project, then the additional protection shall be enforced in favor of the County, whether or not such protection is found in the applicable statutes.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Principal and Surety have hereunto affixed their corporate seals and caused this obligation to be signed by their duly authorized representatives this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

**PRINCIPAL**

By: \_\_\_\_\_(SEAL)  
Signature of Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Title of Authorized Signer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Principal Business

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Corporate Secretary

**SURETY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_(SEAL)  
Signature of Surety (by Power of Attorney)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Title of Authorized Signer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Surety Business

WITNESS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*[Attach Original Power of Attorney]*

**ATTACHMENT K**

**CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE BIDDER**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert name of the Corporate Secretary*), certify that I am Secretary of the corporation named as Bidder herein, same being organized and incorporated to do business under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_; that \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert name of individual signing the Bid*) who executed this Bid on behalf of the Bidder was, then and there, \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert title of individuals signing the Bid*) and that said Bid was duly signed by said officer for and on behalf of said corporation, pursuant to the authority of its governing body and within the scope of its corporate powers.

I further certify that the names and addresses of the owners of all outstanding stock of said corporation as of this date are as follows:

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This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (Corporate Seal)  
Secretary

**ATTACHMENT L**

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY – JOINT VENTURE**  
(Separate Certificate to be submitted by each joint venture partner)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>(1)</sup> certify that:

1. I am the \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>(2)</sup> of \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>(3)</sup> (hereinafter “Venturer”);
2. Venturer is a partner and participant in the joint venture having submitted the Invitation to Bid No. 19-101165 for Fire Hydrant Replacement, Repair Parts, and Services (Annual Contract with 2 Options to Renew);
3. Venturer is organized and incorporated to do business under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_; and
4. Said Invitation to Bid No. 19-101165 for Fire Hydrant Replacement, Repair Parts, and Services (Annual Contract with 2 Options to Renew) was duly signed by said officer for and on behalf of said Venturer and the Contractor pursuant to the authority of the governing body of each and within the scope of its corporate powers.

I further certify that the names and addresses of the owners of all the outstanding stock or ownership interest in Venturer as of this date are as follows:

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This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Executing Certification

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF THIS CERTIFICATE:**

1. Name of secretary (if Venturer is a corporation), or Manager or CEO (if Venturer is a LLP) of Venturer.
2. Title of person executing Certification.
3. Name of joint venture partner.

**COPY THIS FORM AND SUBMIT SEPARATE CERTIFICATES FOR EACH JOINT VENTURE PARTNER WITH THE BID OR PROPOSAL.**

**ATTACHMENT M**

**SAMPLE INVOICE**

**Application and Certificate for Payment**

TO OWNER:	PROJECT:	APPLICATION NO:	<u>Distribution to:</u>
		PERIOD TO:	OWNER <input type="checkbox"/>
		CONTRACT FOR:	ARCHITECT <input type="checkbox"/>
FROM CONTRACTOR:	VIA ARCHITECT:	CONTRACT DATE:	CONTRACTOR <input type="checkbox"/>
		PROJECT NOS:	FIELD <input type="checkbox"/>
			OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>

**CONTRACTOR'S APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT**

Application is made for payment, as shown below, in connection with the Contract. The Continuation Sheet is attached.

The undersigned Contractor certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge, information, and belief the Work covered by this Application for Payment has been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents, that all amounts have been paid by the Contractor for Work for which previous Certifications for Payment were issued and payments received from the Owner, and that current payment shown herein is now due.

1. ORIGINAL CONTRACT SUM ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. NET CHANGE BY CHANGE ORDERS ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. CONTRACT SUM TO DATE ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Add lines 1 & 2 above)

4. TOTAL COMPLETED AND STORED TO DATE ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Column G on Continuation Sheet)

5. RETAINAGE:

a. \_\_\_\_\_ % of Completed Work ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Columns D + E on Continuation Sheet)

b. \_\_\_\_\_ % of Stored Material ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Column F on Continuation Sheet)

Total Retainage (Lines 5a + 5b, or Total in Column I of Cont. Sheet) .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6. TOTAL EARNED LESS RETAINAGE ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Line 4 minus Line 5 Total Retainage)

7. LESS PREVIOUS CERTIFICATES FOR PAYMENT ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Line 6 from prior Certificate for Payment)

8. CURRENT PAYMENT DUE ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

9. BALANCE TO FINISH, INCLUDING RETAINAGE ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Line 3 minus Line 6)

**CONTRACTOR:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

State of: \_\_\_\_\_

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_  
 My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARCHITECT'S CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT**

In accordance with the Contract Documents, based on on-site observations and the data comprising this application, the Architect certifies to the Owner that to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information, and belief the Work has progressed as indicated, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, and the Contractor is entitled to payment of the AMOUNT CERTIFIED.

AMOUNT CERTIFIED ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach explanation if amount certified differs from the amount applied. Initial all figures on this Application and on the Continuation sheet that are changed to conform with the amount certified.)

CHANGE ORDER SUMMARY	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS
Total changes approved in previous months by Owner	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total approved this month	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>NET CHANGES by Change Order</b>	\$ _____	

**ARCHITECT:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This Certificate is not negotiable. The AMOUNT CERTIFIED is payable only to the Contractor named herein. Issuance, payment, and acceptance of payment are without prejudice to any rights of the Owner or Contractor under this Contract.