CITY OF ANN ARBOR

INVITATION TO BID

300 GALLON CARTS

ITB NO. 4307

Due Date: Monday, September 30, 2013 by 10:00 AM

Public Services Area/Systems Planning
Administering Service Area/Unit

Issued By:
City of Ann Arbor
Procurement Unit
301 E. Huron Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Ann Arbor Procurement Unit, Fifth (5th) Floor, Guy Larcom City Hall, on or before Monday, September 30, 2013 by 10:00 AM (Local Time) for the purchase of 300 Gallon Carts. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time.

Awarded bidder will supply 300 gallon carts, to be construction as specified in this document.

Bid documents, specifications, plans and addendum shall be downloaded by bidders at either of the following web sites, Michigan Inter-governmental Trade Network (MITN) www.mitn.info or City of Ann Arbor web site www.A2gov.org.

A Bid, once submitted, becomes the property of the City. In the sole discretion of the City, the City reserves the right to allow a bidder to reclaim submitted documents provided the documents are requested and retrieved no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled bid opening.

Precondition for entering into a contract with the City of Ann Arbor is compliance with Chapter 112 of Title IX of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor. Further information is outlined in the contract documents.

After the time of opening, no Bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days.

The City reserves the right to accept any Bid, to reject any or all Bids, to waive irregularities and/or informalities in any Bid, and to make the award in any manner the City believes to be in its best interest.

Any further information may be obtained from the Ann Arbor Procurement Office, (734) 794-6500.

CITY OF ANN ARBOR PROCUREMENT UNIT
SECTION 1

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

General

The City of Ann Arbor's Procurement Office is soliciting bids for the purchase of 300 gallon carts over a three year period to be configured as specified in this document.

Any Bid which does not conform fully to these instructions may be rejected.

Preparation of Bids

Bids should be prepared providing a straight-forward, concise description of the Bidder’s ability to meet the requirements of the ITB. Bids shall be written in ink or typewritten. No erasures are permitted. Mistakes may be crossed out and corrected and must be initialed and dated in ink by the person signing the Bid. Each section and sub-section of each item must be marked clearly as to it meeting the City’s specifications completely or not. Any deviation from the specification must be fully described, in detail on the “Alternate” section of Bid form.

Bids must be submitted on "Bid Statement and Quote Sheet Form" provided with each blank properly filled in. If forms are not fully completed it may disqualify the bid.

Each person signing the Bid certifies that he/she is the person in the Bidder’s firm/organization responsible for the decision as to the fees being offered in the Bid and has not and will not participated in any action contrary to the terms of this provision.

Questions or Clarification on ITB Specifications

All questions regarding this ITB shall be submitted via email. Emailed questions and inquires will be accepted from any and all prospective Bidders in accordance with the terms and conditions of the ITB.

All questions shall be due on or before 3:00 P.M. (Local Time), September 24, 2013. and should be addressed as follows:

  Specification questions emailed to Tom McMurtrie, Solid Waste Coordinator, at tmcmurtrie@a2gov.org.
  
  Bid Process and HR Compliance questions email to Karen Lancaster at KLancaster@a2gov.org

The person making the request shall be held responsible for delivery and verification of receipt.
Any error, omissions or discrepancies in the specification discovered by a prospective contractor and/or service provider shall be brought to the attention of Tom McMurtrie, Solid Waste Coordinator, at tmcmurtrie@a2gov.org after discovery as possible. Further, the contractor and/or service provide shall not be allowed to take advantage of errors, omissions or discrepancies in the specifications.

Addenda

If it becomes necessary to revise any part of the ITB, notice of the Addendum will be posted to Michigan Inter-governmental Trade Network (MITN) www.mitn.info and/or City of Ann Arbor web site www.A2gov.org for all parties to download.

Each Bidder must in its Bid, to avoid any miscommunications, acknowledge all addenda which it has received, but the failure of a Bidder to receive, or acknowledge receipt of; any addenda shall not relieve the Bidder of the responsibility for complying with the terms thereof.

The City will not be bound by oral responses to inquiries or written responses other than written addenda.

Bid Submission

All Bids are due and must be delivered to the City of Ann Arbor Procurement Unit on or before Monday, September 30, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. (Local Time). Bids submitted late or via oral, telephonic, telegraphic, electronic mail or facsimile will not be considered or accepted.

Each Bidder must submit one (1) original Bid and one (1) Bid copy in a sealed envelope clearly marked: **ITB 4307 – 300 GALLON CARTS.**

**Bids must be addressed and delivered to:**

City of Ann Arbor  
Procurement Unit, 5th Floor  
301 East Huron Street  
P.O. Box 8647  
Ann Arbor, MI  48107

By submitting a Bid, Bidders agree to honor their bid for a period of sixty (60) days from the bid due date.

All Bids received on or before the Due Date will be publicly opened and recorded immediately. No immediate decisions are rendered.

Hand delivered Bids should be date/time stamped/signed by the Procurement Unit at the address above in order to be considered. Normal business hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The City will not be liable to any Bidder for any unforeseen circumstances, delivery or postal delays. Postmarking to the Due Date will not substitute for receipt of the Bid. Each Bidder is responsible for submission of their Bid. Additional time will
not be granted to a single Bidder; however, additional time may be granted to all Bidders when the City determines that circumstances warrant it.

**Award**

The City intends to award a Contract/Purchase Order to the lowest responsible Bidder. The City may also utilize alternatives offered in the Bid Forms, if any, to determine the lowest responsible Bidder.

Responsible bidder means a bid submitted, which conforms in all aspects of the requirements set forth in the invitation to bid. All aspects could include references, past experience, past performance, and qualifications. The City reserves the right to not consider any bid that it determines to be unresponsive and deficient in any of the information requested for evaluation.

**Official Documents**

The City of Ann Arbor shall accept no changes to the bid documents made by the Bidder unless those changes are set forth in the “Alternate” section of Bid form.

The City of Ann Arbor officially distributes bid documents from the Procurement Unit or through the Michigan Intergovernmental Trade Network (MITN). Copies of the bid documents obtained from any other source are not considered Official copies. Only those Bidders who obtain bid documents from MITN system are guaranteed access to receive addendum information if any issued. If you obtained City of Ann Arbor Bid documents from other sources, it is recommended that you register on [www.MITN.info](http://www.MITN.info) and obtain an official Bid.

**Withdrawal of Bids**

After the time of opening, no Bid may be withdrawn for the period of 60 days as specified in the Advertisement.

**Human Rights Information**

The City’s standard Services Agreement, outlines the requirements for fair employment practices under City of Ann Arbor contracts. To establish compliance with this requirement, the Bidder should complete and return with its bid completed copies of the Human Rights Division Contract Compliance Forms (Attachment C). In the event Human Rights forms are not submitted with the bid, a bidder will have 24 hours to provide once requested by the City.
Debarment

Submission of a Bid in response to this ITB is certification that the Bidder is not currently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, and declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any State or Federal departments or agency. Submission is also agreement that the City will be notified of any changes in this status.

Disclosures

After bids are opened, all information in a submitter’s bid is subjected to disclosure under the provisions of Michigan Public Act No. 442 of 1976, as amended (MCL 15.231 et seq.) known as the “Freedom of Information Act.” The Freedom of Information Act also provides for the complete disclosure of contracts and attachments thereto except where specifically exempted.

Bid Protest

All Bid protests must be in writing and filed with the Purchasing Agent within five (5) business days of the award action. The bidder must clearly state the reasons for the protest. If a bidder contacts a City Service Area/Unit and indicates a desire to protest an award, the Service Area/Unit shall refer the bidder to the Purchasing Agent. The Purchasing Agent will provide the bidder with the appropriate instructions for filing the protest. The protest shall be reviewed by the City Administrator or designee whose decision shall be final.

Reservation of Rights

The City of Ann Arbor reserves the right to accept any bid or alternative bid proposed in whole or in part, to reject any or all bids or alternatives bids in whole or in part and to waive irregularity and/or informalities in any bid and to make the award in any manner deemed in the best interest of the City.

The City reserves the right to request any additional information from the Bidder that may be deemed necessary for evaluation.
SECTION 2

STATEMENT OF WORK

The Bidder will be expected to meet or exceed all specification listed in this Section. Any alternative to the City specifications for service delivery proposed by the Bidder must be listed in detail and documented in the same manner as called for in the City specification.

Bidders acknowledge and warrant in submission of their bid that it is made in conformity with the ITB and agrees that, in the event of any discrepancies or differences between any conditions of their proposal and the ITB, the provisions of the latter shall prevail.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. Shipping. Product will be shipped FOB (destination).

B. Component Compatibility; Vendor’s Responsibility. The basic unit and all required components shall be compatible and are recommended for use in combination by the manufacturer. It shall be the vendor's responsibility to insure that all components operate according to manufacturer's recommendations in regard to operation speed, imposed load, etc., and to deliver a functionally complete unit, complying with good engineering and accepted commercial practice and in accordance with the intent and details of the specifications.

C. Warranty. All containers delivered shall include a warranty for a minimum period of ten (10) years from the date of acceptance against any and all defects in material and workmanship. At anytime during the period, if a defect should occur in any item, it shall be replaced by the vendor at no additional cost or obligation to the City, except where it is shown that the defect was caused by City. The bidder expressly warrants all items to be new, free from defects in design, materials and workmanship, and to be fit and sufficient for their intended purpose. All warranties shall survive acceptance and payment by the City.

D. Inspection. Any materials, workmanship, or equipment, which may be discovered to be defective within the guarantee period, shall be removed and made good by the contractor at their expense regardless of any previous inspection or final acceptance. If any campaign change made necessary by improper material, improper installation or material or faulty designs, the campaign change shall be made and the cost shall be borne by the manufacturer.
SPECIFICATIONS

INTENT: This specification describes a 300 gallon refuse cart to be used with an automated side load refuse collection vehicle.

GENERAL: All carts shall be the manufacturer’s current production model. Accessories not specifically mentioned but necessary to furnish complete units ready for use shall also be included.

1. WARRANTY

   Container shall carry a 3 year unconditional guarantee.

2. TYPE

   All carts must be capable of being used with an automated refuse collection vehicle.

3. DESIGN

   A. Containers shall be rotationally molded and manufactured with a polyethylene material. The raw material shall contain an ultraviolet stabilizer.
   B. Container must be designed to regularly receive and dump maximum volume weight without permanent damage, deformation, or structural failure.
   C. Container and all components must be capable of withstanding temperature extremes ranging from -30° to 140° degrees F and up to 1200 pounds total compressing force applied from opposite sides by the gripping arm.
   D. Container shall be a minimum of 90 lbs.
   E. Container shall be a minimum of 300 gallons.
   F. Four stop brackets shall be molded into the side of the container.

4. LID

   A. The lid shall be of such configuration that it shall not warp, bend, slump, or distort. The lid must be designed in such a manner to ensure that the container will be watertight.
   B. The lid will be constructed of the same thickness material as the container. The lid will be 1/3 fixed 2/3 hinged lid.
   C. The 1/3 Fixed lid shall have four molded in hinge holes. Drilled holes are not acceptable. A molded rib shall be part of the construction for added strength.
   D. The 2/3 Hinged split lid shall have an eight point contact with four HDPE Plastic Pins acting as the hinge. The pins are to be secured with cotter pins.
   E. The 2/3 Hinged Split lid shall access an opening of approximately 700 square inches. A rib should be molded in separating the two sections of the split lid.
   F. The lid must have an overlapping design that shall open to approximately 110 degrees.

5. FINISH

   Containers shall have a smooth high gloss finish on the interior surface.

6. IDENTIFICATION

   A. The date and year of manufacture shall be molded in each container.
   B. All containers can be identified with the city’s name either molded into the lid with 3/8” raised letters or hot stamped in white on the lid.
   C. The following words or similar words can be molded into the lid of each container in 3/8” minimum raised letters in the following configuration.

   KEEP LID CLOSED

   NOT ALLOWED IN CONTAINER       NO PERMITITIDO DENTRO DELBOTE
   OVERFILLING                     NOSOBRellenAR
   HOT ASHES                       CENIZAS CALIENTES
   CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS         MATERIAL DE CONSTRUCCION
   PAINTS OR CHEMICALS             PINTURAS O QUIMICOS
   AUTO PARTS                      PARTES DE AUTOS
   DEAD ANIMALS                    ANIMALES MUERTOS

7. COLOR

   a. Color shall be bright “recycle” blue
Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, as Bidder, declares that this Bid is made in good faith, without fraud or collusion with any person or persons bidding on the same Contract; that this Bidder has carefully read and examined the bid documents, including Advertisement, Human Rights Division Contract Compliance Forms, Instructions to Bidders, Bid, Bid Forms, General Conditions, Standard Specifications, Detailed Specifications, all Addenda, and understands them. The Bidder also declares that it has extensive experience in supplying goods/services as per the ITB specifications.

The Bidder acknowledges that it has not received or relied upon any representations or warrants of any nature whatsoever from the City of Ann Arbor, its agents or employees, and that this Bid is based solely upon the Bidder's own independent business judgment.

In accordance with these bid documents, and Addenda numbered ________, the undersigned, as Bidder, proposes to supply goods/services following the specification included herein for the amounts set forth in the Bid Forms.

In submitting this Bid, it is understood that the right is reserved by the City to accept any Bid, to reject any or all Bids, to waive irregularities and/or informalities in any Bid, and to make the award in any manner the City believes to be in its best interest.

The undersigned agrees that if the bid is accepted by the City of Ann Arbor a binding contract will be in effect for the delivery of the goods in accordance with the bid.

SIGNED THIS ________ DAY OF ______________, 2013.

______________________________
Bidder's Name

______________________________
Authorized Signature of Bidder

______________________________
(Init Name of Signer Above)

______________________________
Telephone Number

______________________________
Email Address for Award Notice
ATTACHMENT A

BID QUOTATION

VENDOR NAME

Pricing – Completely fill in the following price options.

Price per unit – 75 units:  $_______________

Price per unit – 150 units:  $_______________

TOTAL - 75 UNITS:  $_______________
(Price includes delivery to one point in Ann Arbor)

TOTAL - 150 UNITS:  $_______________
(Price includes delivery to one point in Ann Arbor)

Vendor can hold Pricing for 12 months?  Yes ☐  No ☐

Prompt payment discount _____ % _____ days, net 30.  Payment discount periods of twenty (20) calendar days or more may be considered in determining lowest responsible bid.

Annual increase: _____ % (to begin after the first 12 months.  Contract may be extended up to 36 months)

Product Information – Provide cart details to be provided at the prices listed above.

Cart Manufacturer _______________________________________

Cart Model _____________________________________________

Percentage of Recycled Content ____________________________

Delivery – Delivered F.O.B. destination to one location with Ann Arbor, MI.

Delivery will be completed within _______ days after receipt of purchase order.

Exemptions- List all exemptions to ITB in this section to be considered by City.  The City has the option to use any or all exemptions at their discretion.

_____________________________________________________

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Signature of Authorized Representative of Bidder   Name of Authorized Signature
ATTACHMENT B
LEGAL STATUS OF BIDDER

(The Bidder shall fill out the appropriate form and strike out the other two.)

By signing below the authorized representative of the Bidder hereby certifies that:

Bidder is:

• A corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the state of ____________, for whom ________________ bearing the office title of ____________, whose signature is affixed to this proposal, is authorized to execute contracts on behalf of respondent.*

  *If not incorporated in Michigan, please attach the corporation’s Certificate of Authority

• A limited liability company doing business under the laws of the state of ____________, whom ________________ bearing the title of ____________, whose signature is affixed to this proposal, is authorized to execute contract on behalf of the LLC.

• A partnership organized under the laws of the state of ____________ and filed with the county of ____________, whose members are (attach list including street and mailing address for each.)

• An individual, whose signature with address, is affixed to this Invitation to Bid.

_______________________________ Date ____________, 2013

Authorized Representative
Attachment C  
City of Ann Arbor Procurement Office

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTRACTORS  
FOR COMPLETING CONTRACT COMPLIANCE FORM

City Policy  
The "non discrimination in contracts" provision of the City Code, (Chapter 112, Section 9:161) requires contractors/vendors/grantees doing business with the City not to discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, condition of pregnancy, marital status, physical or mental limitations, source of income, family responsibilities, educational association, sexual orientation, gender identity or HIV status against any of their employees, any City employee working with them, or any applicant for employment. It also requires that the contractors/vendors/grantees include a similar provision in all subcontracts that they execute for City work or programs.

This Ordinance further requires that each prospective contractor/vendor submit employment data to the City showing current total employee breakdown by occupation, race and gender. This allows the Human Rights Office to determine whether or not the contractor/vendor has a workforce that is reflective of the availability of women and under-represented minorities within the contractor's labor recruitment area (the area where they can reasonably be expected to recruit employees). This data is provided to the City on the Human Rights Contract Compliance Forms (attached).

To complete the form:

1) If a company has more than one location, then that company must complete 2 versions of the form.
   • Form #1 should contain the employment data for the entire corporation.
   • Form #2 should contain the employment data for those employees:
     • who will be working on-site;
     • in the office responsible for completing the contract; or,
     • in the case of non-profit grantees, those employees working on the project funded by the City grant(s).

2) If the company has only one location, fill out Form #1 only.

3) Complete all data in the upper section of the form including the name of the person who completes the form and the name of the company/organization's president.

4) Complete the Employment Data in the remainder of the form. Please be sure to complete all columns including the Total Columns on the far right side of the form, and the Total row and Previous Year Total row at the bottom of the form.

5) Return the completed form(s) to your contact in the City Department for whom you will be conducting the work.

For assistance in completing the form, contact:
Procurement Office of the City of Ann Arbor
734/794-6500

If a contractor is determined to be out of compliance, the Procurement Office will work with them to assist them in coming into compliance.
CITY OF ANN ARBOR PROCUREMENT OFFICE
HUMAN RIGHTS CONTRACT COMPLIANCE FORM
Form #1

Name of Company/Organization: ___________________________ Date Form Completed: ___________

Name and Title of Person Completing this Form: ___________________________ Name of President: ________

Address: ____________________________________________  County: _______________  Phone #: _________

Fax: ____________________________________________  Email Address: ______________________

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APPENDIX A

FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE

The consultant, its agents or sub-contractors, shall comply with all requirements of Chapter 112 of Title IX of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor and in particular the following excerpts there from:

9:161 NONDISCRIMINATION BY CITY CONTRACTORS

(1) All contractors proposing to do business with the City of Ann Arbor shall satisfy the nondiscrimination administrative policy adopted by the City Administrator in accordance with the guidelines of this section. All contractors shall receive approval from the Director prior to entering into a contract with the City, unless specifically exempted by administrative policy. All City contractors shall take affirmative action to insure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment in a manner which provides equal employment opportunity and tends to eliminate inequality based upon race, national origin or sex.

(2) Each prospective contractor shall submit to the City data showing current total employment by occupational category, sex and minority group. If, after verifying this data, the Director concludes that it indicates total minority and female employment commensurate with their availability within the contractor’s labor recruitment area, i.e., the area from which the contractor can reasonably be expected to recruit, said contractor shall be accepted by the Director as having fulfilled affirmative action requirements for a period of one year at which time the Director shall conduct another review. Other contractors shall develop an affirmative action program in conjunction with the Director. Said program shall include specific goals and timetables for the hiring and promotion of minorities and females. Said goals shall reflect the availability of minorities and females within the contractor’s labor recruitment area. In the case of construction contractors, the Director shall use for employment verification the labor recruitment area of the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti standard metropolitan statistical area. Construction contractors determined to be in compliance shall be accepted by the Director as having fulfilled affirmative action requirements for a period of six (6) months at which time the Director shall conduct another review.

(3) In hiring for construction projects, contractors shall make good faith efforts to employ local persons, so as to enhance the local economy.

(4) All contracts shall include provisions through which the contractor agrees, in addition to any other applicable Federal or State labor laws:

(a) To set goals, in conference with the Human Resources Director, for each job category or division of the work force used in the completion of the City work;

(b) To provide periodic reports concerning the progress the contractor has made in meeting the affirmative action goals it has agreed to;

(c) To permit the Director access to all books, records and accounts pertaining to its employment practices for the purpose of determining compliance with the affirmative action requirements.

(5) The Director shall monitor the compliance of each contractor with the
nondiscrimination provisions of each contract. The Director shall develop procedures and regulations consistent with the administrative policy adopted by the City Administrator for notice and enforcement of non-compliance. Such procedures and regulations shall include a provision for the posting of contractors not in compliance.

(6) All City contracts shall provide further that breach of the obligation not to discriminate shall be a material breach of the contract for which the City shall be entitled, at its option, to do any or all of the following:

(a) To cancel, terminate, or suspend the contract in whole or part and/or refuse to make any required periodic payments under the contract;

(b) Declare the contractor ineligible for the award of any future contracts with the City for a specified length of time;

(c) To recover liquidated damages of a specified sum, said sum to be that percentage of the labor expenditure for the time period involved which would have accrued to minority group members had the affirmative action not been breached;

(d) Impose for each day of non-compliance, liquidated damages of a specified sum, based upon the following schedule:

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(e) In addition the contractor shall be liable for any costs or expenses incurred by the City of Ann Arbor in obtaining from other sources the work and services to be rendered or performed or the goods or properties to be furnished or delivered to the City under this contract.
City of Ann Arbor: General Terms and Conditions

The following General Terms and Conditions shall apply to all purchases by or on behalf of the City of Ann Arbor unless specifically provided otherwise on the front of this Document:

Tax Exemption: The City of Ann Arbor is tax exempt, ID# 38-6004534.

Acceptance of Contract: This order is the City’s contract to purchase the goods and services described on the reverse front side of this document from the Vendor. The City’s placement of this order is expressly conditioned upon the Vendor’s acceptance of all the terms and conditions of purchase contained on or attached to this purchase order. All specifications, drawings, and data submitted to the Vendor with this order are hereby incorporated and made part hereof.

Amendments: No agreement or understanding to modify this contract shall be binding upon the City unless in writing and signed by the City’s authorized agent.

Delivery: All prices must be F.O.B. delivery point. Time is of the essence on this contract. If delivery dates cannot be met, the Vendor agrees to advise the City, in writing of the earliest possible delivery date. The City reserves the right to cancel or purchase goods elsewhere and hold the Vendor accountable.

Risk of Loss: Regardless of F.O.B. point, the Vendor agrees to bear all risk of loss, injury, or destruction of goods and materials ordered herein which may for any reason occur prior to delivery or acceptance by the City, whichever is later. No such loss, injury, or destruction shall release the Vendor from any obligations hereunder.

Inspection: Goods and materials must be properly packaged. Damaged goods and materials will not be accepted. The City reserves the right to inspect the goods at a reasonable time subsequent to delivery where circumstances or conditions prevent effective inspection of the goods at the time of delivery. All rejected goods shall be returned to the Vendor at cost to the City, whether the damage is readily apparent at the time of delivery or later. The City’s acceptance is conditioned on such inspection.

Patents and Copyrights: If an article sold and delivered to the City hereunder shall be protected by any applicable patent or copyright, the Vendor agrees to indemnify and save harmless the City, from and against any and all suits, claims, judgments, and costs instituted or recovered against it by any person whomsoever on account of the use or sale of such articles by the City in violation or right under such patent or copyright.

Uniform Commercial Code: All applicable portions of the Michigan Uniform Commercial Code shall govern contracts for goods with the City of Ann Arbor, except as modified by contract documents.

Non-waiver of Rights: No failure of either party to exercise any power given to it hereunder or to insist upon strict compliance by the other party with its obligations hereunder, and no custom or practice of the parties at variance with the terms hereof, nor any payment under this agreement shall constitute a waiver of either party’s right to demand exact compliance with the terms hereof.

Material Safety Data Sheets: Applicable Material Safety Data Sheets, in compliance with OSHA/MOSHA hazard communication regulations/standards, must be provided by the Vendor to the City at the time of purchase.

Assignments: The Vendor agrees not to assign or transfer this contract or any part thereof without the written consent of the City of Ann Arbor, acting through its authorized representative. Any unauthorized assignment may subject the contractor to immediate termination.

Laws Governing: This contract shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Michigan. Vendor agrees to submit to the jurisdiction and venue of the Circuit Court of Washtenaw County, MI, or if original jurisdiction is established, the U.S. District Ct. for Eastern District of MI, Southern Division. The Vendor stipulates venues referenced are convenient and waives any claim of non-convenience.

Prevailing Wage: It shall be the responsibility of the Vendor to comply, when applicable, with the prevailing wage requirements and/or the Davis-Bacon Act as amended.

Living Wage: It shall be the responsibility of the Vendor to comply, when applicable, with the City of Ann Arbor’s Living Wage Ordinance as defined in Chapter 23, Section 1:811-1:821.

Non-Discrimination: It shall be the responsibility of the Vendor to comply, when applicable, with, all State, Federal and Local non-discrimination laws, including MCL 37.2209 and City Ordinance Chapter 112, Section 9:161.

Indemnification: To the fullest extent permitted by law the Vendor shall indemnify, defend and hold the City, its officers, employees and agents harmless from all suits, claims, judgments and expenses including attorney’s fees resulting or alleged to result from any act or omission, associated with the performance of this contract by the Vendor or anyone acting on the Vendor’s behalf under this contract. The Vendor shall not be responsible to indemnify the City for losses or damages caused by or resulting from the City’s sole negligence. This indemnity survives delivery and acceptance of the Vendor’s goods and services.

Warranty: The Vendor warrants to the City that all goods and services furnished hereunder will conform in all respects to the terms of this contract, including any drawings, specifications and standards incorporated herein. In addition, the Vendor warrants the goods and services are suitable for and will perform in accordance with the purposes for which they were intended.

Payment Terms: The City of Ann Arbor’s payment terms are net 30. The payment date will be calculated based on the invoice receipt date or delivery date, whichever is later.

Payments: All invoices for goods and services shall be emailed to accountspayable@a2gov.org. Mailed invoices shall be addressed to the City of Ann Arbor, Accounts Payable, P.O. Box 8647, Ann Arbor, MI 48107, as indicated on the front of this purchase order. Invoices must include the Vendor’s name, phone number, and clearly listed item descriptions, quantities and units of measure. The Vendor acknowledges and understands that invoices not addressed as stated above shall have the net 30 begin once the invoice is received by Accounts Payable.

Compliance with Laws: The Vendor certifies that in performing this contract it will comply with all applicable provisions of Federal, State and Local laws, regulations, rules and orders.

Termination for Cause: In the event the Vendor fails, at any time, to comply with, fully perform or strictly adhere to any covenant, condition or representation contained within the contract, the City shall have the right to give written notice to Vendor of such failure. If such failure is not cured to the City’s satisfaction within ten (10) business days from the time of delivery to Vendor of such notice, the City shall have the right to terminate immediately without the requirement of a further notice.