# CITY OF ANN ARBOR INVITATION TO BID



# **Removal of Residual Limestone**

# ITB No. 4594

# Due Date: August 6, 2019 at 2:00 PM (Local Time)

Water Treatment Services Unit

Issued By:

City of Ann Arbor Procurement Unit 301 E. Huron Street Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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# **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

# General

The City of Ann Arbor's Procurement Office is soliciting bids for the removal of residual limestone from the filter press truck bays of the Water Treatment Plant based on the specifications provided herein. The City intends to award a contract for three (3) years from the date of starting the contract. The contract term may be renewed for up to two (2) one (1) year periods subject to mutual agreement.

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.

Bids must be submitted on the "Bid Forms" provided with each blank properly filled in. If forms are not fully completed it may disqualify the bid. No alternative bid will be considered unless alternative bids are specifically requested. If alternatives are requested, any deviation from the specification must be fully described, in detail on the "Alternate" section of Bid form.

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 / Designated City Contacts

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 <u>July 31, 2019 @ 11:00 a.m.</u> and should be addressed as follows:

Specification/Scope of Work questions emailed to Sarah Page, Drinking Water Quality Manager, SPage@a2gov.org

Bid Process and Compliance questions emailed to Colin Spencer, Purchasing Manager, CSpencer@a2gov.org

Any error, omissions or discrepancies in the specification discovered by a prospective contractor and/or service provider shall be brought to the attention of Colin Spencer at cspencer@a2gov.org after discovery as possible. Further, the contractor and/or service provider 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 <u>on or before August 6, 2019 at</u> **2:00 p.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 No. 4594 – Removal of Residual Limestone:

### Bids must be addressed and delivered to:

City of Ann Arbor Procurement Unit, c/o Customer Services, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 301 East Huron Street Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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

The following forms provided within this ITB Document must be included in submitted bids.

- Vendor Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form
- City of Ann Arbor Non-Discrimination Ordinance Declaration of Compliance
- City of Ann Arbor Living Wage Ordinance Declaration of Compliance

## <u>Bids that fail to provide these forms listed above upon bid opening will be rejected</u> as non-responsive and will not be considered for award.

Hand delivered bids will be date/time stamped/signed by the Procurement Unit or City Customer Service 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, excluding Holidays. 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 for submission of bids past the stated due date and time will not be granted to a single Bidder; however, additional time may be granted to all Bidders when the City determines in its sole discretion that circumstances warrant it.

# Award

The City intends to award a Contract/Purchase Order to the lowest responsible Bidder(s) providing the best value to the City. The City may, at its sole discretion, award line-by-line in the best interest of value to the City.

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.

# Official Documents

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 Official copies. Addenda and other bid information will only be posted to these official distribution sites. If you obtained City of Ann Arbor Bid documents from other sources, it is recommended that you register on www.MITN.info and obtain an official Bid.

# Taxes

Municipalities are exempt from Michigan State Sales and Federal Excise taxes. Do not include such taxes in the bid figure(s). The City will furnish the successful bidder with tax exemption certificates when requested.

# Withdrawal of Bids

After the time of opening, no Bid may be withdrawn for the period of one-hundred and twenty (120) days.

# Non-Discrimination Requirements

All contractors proposing to do business with the City shall satisfy the non-discrimination administrative policy adopted by the City Administrator in accordance with the Section 9:158 of the Ann Arbor City Code. Breach of the obligation not to discriminate shall be a material breach of the contract. Contractors are required to post a copy of Ann Arbor's Non-Discrimination Ordinance attached at all work locations where its employees provide services under a contract with the City.

# Living Wage Requirements

If the Contractor is a "covered employer" as defined in Chapter 23 of the Ann Arbor City Code, the Contractor agrees to comply with the living wage provisions of Chapter 23 of the Ann Arbor City Code. The Contractor agrees to pay those employees providing Services to the City under this Agreement a "living wage," as defined in Section 1:815 of the Ann Arbor City Code, as adjusted in accordance with Section 1:815(3); to post a notice approved by the City of the applicability of Chapter 23 in every location in which regular or contract employees providing services under this Agreement are working; to maintain records of compliance; if requested by the City, to provide documentation to verify compliance; to take no action that would reduce the compensation, wages, fringe benefits, or leave available to any employee or person contracted for employment in order to pay the living wage required by Section 1:815; and otherwise to comply with the requirements of Chapter 23.

# Conflict Of Interest Disclosure

The City of Ann Arbor Purchasing Policy requires that prospective Vendors complete a Conflict of Interest Disclosure form. A contract may not be awarded to the selected Vendor unless and until the Procurement Unit and the City Administrator have reviewed the Disclosure form and determined that no conflict exists under applicable federal, state, or local law or administrative regulation. Not every relationship or situation disclosed on the Disclosure Form may be a disqualifying conflict. Depending on applicable law and regulations, some contracts may awarded on the recommendation of the City Administrator after full disclosure, where such action is allowed by law, if demonstrated competitive pricing exists and/or it is determined the award is in the best interest of the City. A copy of the Vendor Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form is attached.

# 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.

Any inquiries or requests regarding this procurement should be only submitted in writing to the Designated City Contacts provided herein. Attempts by a bidder to initiate contact with anyone other than the Designated City Contacts provided herein that the prospective bidder believes can influence the procurement decision, e.g., Elected Officials, City Administrator, Selection Committee Members, Appointed Committee Members, etc., may lead to immediate elimination from further consideration.

# Cost Liability

The City of Ann Arbor assumes no responsibility or liability for costs incurred by the Bidder prior to the execution of a contract with the City. By submitting a bid, a bidder agrees to bear all costs incurred or related to the preparation, submission and selection process for the bid.

# 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.

# **Environmental Commitment**

The City of Ann Arbor recognizes its responsibility to minimize negative impacts on human health and the environment while supporting a vibrant community and economy. The City further recognizes that the products and services the City buys have inherent environmental and economic impacts and that the City should make procurement decisions that embody, promote, and encourage the City's commitment to the environment.

The City encourages potential vendors to bring forward emerging and progressive products and services that are best suited to the City's environmental principles.

# INVITATION TO BID

City of Ann Arbor Guy C. Larcom Municipal Building Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107

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 City Nondiscrimination requirements, Vendor Conflict of Interest Form, Living Wage requirements, Instructions to Bidders, Bid Forms, Purchase Order Terms and Conditions, General Conditions, Detailed Specifications, and all Addenda, and understands them. The Bidder declares that it conducted a full investigation of the work proposed and is fully informed as to the nature of the work and the conditions relating to the work's performance.

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 deliver to the City all product/services herein described for the amounts set forth in the Bid Forms.

The Bidder declares that it has become fully familiar with the liquidated damage clauses for completion times and for compliance with City Code Chapter 112, understands and agrees that the liquidated damages are for the non-quantifiable aspects of non-compliance and do not cover actual damages that may be shown and agrees that if awarded the Contract, all liquidated damage clauses form part of the Contract.

Bidder further agrees that the cited provisions of Chapter 14 and Chapter 23 form a part of this Contract.

The Bidder declares that it has become familiar with the City Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form and certifies that the statement contained therein is true and correct.

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.

SIGNED THIS	DAY OF	, 201	

Bidder's Name

Authorized Signature of Bidder

Official Address

(Print Name of Signer Above)

Telephone Number

Email Address for Award Notice

# LEGAL STATUS OF BIDDER

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

Bidder declares that it is:

* A corporation organized and doing bus	iness under the laws of the	ne State of
, for whom		, bearing the office title
of, whose signature	is affixed to this Bid, is a	uthorized to execute contracts.
NOTE: If not incorporated in Mich	nigan, please attach the corpora	tion's Certificate of Authority
• A limited liability company doing but whom bearing the ti	isiness under the laws o tle of	of the State of,
whose signature is affixed to this propose LLC.	sal, is authorized to exect	ute contract on behalf of the
* A partnership, organized under the law of, whose members are each) (attach separate sheet if necessary	(list all members and the	and filed in the county street and mailing address of
* An individual, whose signature with add	dress, is affixed to this Bio	d:
Authorized Official		(Initial here)
	Date	, 201_
(Print) Name	Title	
Company:		
Address:		
Contact Phone ( )	Fax ( )	
Email		

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

**Background** - The purpose of this bid is to provide services for the continual removal and marketing of residual limestone from the Water Treatment Plant (WTP) filter press. The work includes providing the labor and equipment for this removal as it is required for the continuous operation of the WTP. The WTP uses calcium oxide (CaO) to produce a softened municipal water supply. As a result of the softening a residue referred to as residual limestone (lime sludge or sludge) is produced. The material is in large part calcium carbonate (CaCO<sub>3</sub>) and in small part magnesium hydroxide (Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub>). The WTP continuously produces residual limestone at an approximate average 750 dry tons per month (9000 dry tons per year). Two plate and frame filter presses dewater the residual limestone resulting in a filter cake of approximately 58 to 64% solids by weight. At 60% solids by weight, average production is 1250 wet tons per month with the range being 950 wet tons in winter months to nearly 2000 wet tons in summer months.

A. City's Responsibilities

The WTP will be responsible for the following operations:

- 1. Providing the personnel to oversee contract administration and to address questions on the contract.
- 2. Operation of WTP filter presses.
- 3. Provide necessary chemical analyses of the residual limestone. If other analyses are performed, the laboratory used shall be approved by the WTP.
- B. Contractor's Responsibilities

The Contractor will be responsible for the following operations and all costs thereof:

- 1. Obtaining sites for land application of residual limestone.
- 2. Transporting residual limestone in accordance with Federal, State, County, and Local requirements.
- 3. On-going data summary of each site to which a delivery was made.
- 4. Prepare and submit to the WTP a summary report at the end of each year of the contract of sites used, amounts delivered to each site, total amount hauled and other miscellaneous data. Data shall be compiled monthly and totalized. A sample annual summary report to be used must be submitted with the proposal.
- C. Owner Developed Markets

The Owner reserves the right to develop markets that are not for the same purpose or with the same customers as the Contractor's and to this end the Owner reserves the right to solicit bids for trucking of residual limestone to said markets.

Markets developed by the Owner shall be defined as: A process where the Owner made initial contact with the representative of the firm proposing to use the Owner's residual limestone and/or the Owner performed or had performed testing and/or feasibility studies to evaluate its proposed use in the process.

The Contractor shall be invited to bid on all such hauling contracts or the Owner may enter into an amendment to this contract covering the handling of residual limestone for said new markets. The city will limit alternative methods of hauling and disposal of sludge to 20 dumps per contract year.

# D. Utilities

Cost of additional, necessary utilities and their installation and hook-up will be borne by the Contractor unless previously agreed to in writing by the WTP. The WTP will provide electricity and water to the Contractor at no charge for normal services provided under this contract.

- E. Operating Conditions
  - 1. The owner has two filter presses. Each filter press holds approximately eight and a half (8.5) cubic yards (one dump) and under average circumstances there are between 6 and 15 dumps per day.
  - 2. The normal concentration of solids in the filter press cake is 55-65% solids by weight. The range of solids concentration can be, however, 35-67% solids by weight. However, there may be times when the filter press clumps may be soupy. The Contractor will not refuse to haul these soupy dumps, and no extra compensation will be provided for a soupy dump.
  - 3. During winter months there is a possibility that hexahydrate may form in the residual limestone. In this case, the sludge cakes convert into paste form in the trucks. Contractor will be responsible to take all necessary measures, at no extra cost to the City, to handle this condition without any impact on the WTP operations and with no additional compensation.
- F. Work Schedule

Average day operations consist of hauling sludge cake away from the filter presses from 07:00 - 16:00, Monday through Friday. The contractor shall haul on a continuous basis during those hours to ensure optimum operation of the WTP. The contractor shall have two empty trucks under the filter presses each day before the start of the WTP day (07:00 hrs). Hauling frequency shall be sufficient to empty all sludge storage facilities by the end of work on Friday taking into account the current rate of production of the filter presses. The hauler must be capable of removing 18 dumps per day within the filter press hours of operation as identified in the bid document.

There are occasional increases in the sludge load to be handled. Some increases are from scheduled maintenance of a WTP treatment basin and other increases result from emergency conditions. For sludge volume increases, the Contractor will increase his work force and equipment to be able to handle the increased load within two (2) days of being notified by the Water Treatment Services Unit Manager. This may involve hauling sludge on weekends or extended hours during week days.

Depending on the amount of sludge being generated and the availability of the two filter presses, there will be days during the week that the WTP will not require sludge to be hauled. The City will inform the Contractor the day before if hauling services will not be needed the following day.

There will usually be no filter press operation on the following holidays: Christmas, New Year's, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day. The Contractor may haul whatever material is already in trucks on these holidays if they wish. The filter presses will be in full operation on all other holidays that occur during the week and the Contractor shall haul sludge as if it were any other day.

G. Compliance with Laws and Regulations

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations for hauling and disposal of limestone residual. The Contractor will obtain all local, state and federal approvals where required. The Contractor shall provide copies of such approvals to the Contract Administrator or its designee, if requested.

- H. Loading of Residual Limestone at the Treatment Plant
  - 1. The Contractor shall provide licensed vehicles, equipment and operators to transport the residual limestone from the filter press truck bays of the WTP to the delivery sites.
  - 2. The Contractor shall safely drive and park his equipment at designated areas at the WTP. This may include parking trailer and trucks at different locations.
  - 3. The Contractor shall be responsible for immediate cleanup of any spilled residual limestone on the plant site, including the loading areas and roadways. Said cleanup shall include sweeping, shoveling, or washing all equipment and/or road areas in a manner which insures no prohibited materials enter any surface waters. Wherever possible, sweeping or shoveling shall be used for cleanup so as to use as little water as possible. All cleanup equipment shall be provided by the Contractor. Contractor shall submit a spill prevention and cleanup plan with their proposal.
- I. Transportation
  - 1. The Contractor shall provide operators and equipment approved for limestone residual transport from the WTP to the delivery site. The Contractor will also comply with all Federal, State, County, and Local regulations affecting the transport of residual limestone.
  - 2. The transportation routes shall be designed to minimize travel through densely populated areas or near community gathering places such as churches or schools.
  - 3. The Contractor shall comply with the load restrictions placed on certain roads, including when seasonal load restrictions are in effect. No extra compensation will be granted while operating under seasonal load restriction requirements on haul routes. Furthermore, there will be no lessening of the requirements to remove all the residual limestone from the storage facilities by end-of-day on Fridays and to ensure optimum operation of the treatment plant.
  - 4. Contractor shall load and cover all vehicles such that residual limestone is not spilled from the vehicle. The exterior of all vehicles shall be cleaned of any residual limestone prior to leaving the WTP and again prior to leaving the delivery site. The Contractor will be responsible for any spilled residual limestone during loading and transportation activities.

- 5. If there are complaints about spillage from transportation equipment, the Contractor shall take the necessary steps to correct the complaints and shall promptly notify the WTP of any such complaints.
- J. Contractor Refusal to Remove Residual Limestone as Directed
  - 1. If it is necessary for the operation of the WTP that residual limestone be removed from filter presses and the Contractor advises the Owner that it is unable or unwilling to do so under the terms of the contract, then the Owner or its agents may remove such residual limestone to enable it to properly operate its facilities and serve its customers. If the Owner is required to pay a higher price than the contracted price for said removal, the difference between the prices shall be paid by the Contractor plus liquidated damages.
  - 2. If the Contractor fails to remove the limestone as provided in the contract, the Contractor shall pay a penalty of \$2,000 per day until hauling services resume.
- K. Equipment
  - The Contractor shall keep their equipment in good operating condition at all times. All maintenance will be done at the Contractor's expense. WTP facilities and site will not be used for equipment maintenance except as previously agreed upon by the Contractor and the WTP. The Contractor shall properly dispose of any materials and/or debris resulting from their maintenance activities.
  - 2. Disabled vehicles will be towed or pulled at the Contractor's expense. No WTP equipment will be used for this purpose. No vehicles, trailers or other equipment not required for immediate demand of the filter presses shall be left or stored on the grounds of the WTP.
  - 3. Contractor shall have sufficient equipment to remove residual limestone from the Owner's filter presses to ensure the unhampered operation of the WTP and shall be responsible to see that empty trailers are kept under each press during all hours of operation. If there are insufficient vehicles to haul residual limestone away from the filter presses of the WTP, such that the operation of the WTP is hindered, the City of Ann Arbor can, at the Contractor's expense, bring in equipment deemed necessary to maintain operations. Such expenses will be itemized and deducted from any amount due the Contractor.
  - 4. The Contractor shall provide vehicles of such size that cakes of sludge fall from the filter presses, from the beginning of the unload cycle to the end of the cycle, without spill-over and that the length of the vehicle shall not prohibit closing of the garage door.
  - 5. The vehicle shall have a sealed tailgate.
  - 6. Contractor should ensure that their trailers can fit in the exiting bays in the filter press building. No building modifications will be made to accommodate contractor's equipment.
- L. Management
  - 1. The Contractor shall designate an employee to be the administrator of this contract.

- 2. The Contractor shall establish and maintain good public relations with landowners and farmers receiving delivery, as well as the general public. Disagreements with, or dissatisfaction of the landowner, farmer, or general public shall be reported to the WTP immediately.
- 3. The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining the records on each location where limestone residuals were applied. This information shall include as a minimum:
  - a. Date(s) of delivery.
  - b. Amount delivered each date.
  - c. Any operating difficulties.
  - d. Name of driver.
  - e. Name of owner.
  - f. Township, section, site address, location on a township plat map.

The Contractor shall provide, to the Owner, a written report on a monthly basis detailing the above. The Contractor shall provide to the Owner, an annual summary of the above data at the end of every contract year.

The Contractor shall check in at the beginning of each work day and check out at the end of each work day with designated WTP staff.

The Contractor or his personnel shall not bring unauthorized people on WTP grounds.

- M. Measurement and Payment
  - 1. The method of measurement for limestone residual transported from the water treatment plant shall be on a per dump basis. A dump is defined as the contents of a single filter press, when the pressing cycle is complete, regardless of the percent solids in the cake, as it is dumped into the receiving truck.
  - 2. Payment will be based on number of dumps hauled. There have been approximately 2000 dumps per year.
  - 3. The Contractor will provide a duplicate daily summary report. The report shall include the date of the report and the number of dumps, driver name, tractor/trailer ID number and destination for each load transported that date. At the end of each day, one copy of the report is to be given to the WM. The other copy will be attached to the pertaining invoice. One invoice per month detailing the previous month activity is to be submitted. A sample daily summary report to be used must be submitted with the proposal.
  - 4. Payment for number of dumps hauled shall be made within thirty (30) days after submitting invoice to the WTP. Any early payment discounts shall be noted on proposal form.

# **BID FORM**

VENDOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

# Cost:

Cost of hauling per dump = \$\_\_\_\_\_ per dump

# Invoice Terms:

Discount of \_\_\_\_\_% or \$\_\_\_\_\_ will be allowed for payment of invoice thirty (30) days from day of delivery and acceptance.

**REFERENCES:** Please list (or attach) at least three (3) entities for which you have done similar work:

<b>Organization</b>	<u>Address</u>	Contact Person	<u>Telephone</u>
1			
2			
3.			

# **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

### ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

Quantities stated are estimated and not guaranteed. The quantities stated will be used for award purposes only and are based up an average of actual annual usage.

### DOWN PAYMENTS

Any bid proposal submitted which requires a down payment or prepayment of any kind prior to delivery and acceptance of the item, as being in conformance with the specifications will not be considered for award.

### CONTRACT TERM

The cost of services provided under this contract shall be firm for three (3) years from the date of starting the contract subject to an annual adjustment, up or down, in the second and third years. Annual adjustments for this portion of the contract shall be equal to 80% of the appropriate Bureau of Labor Statistics Indices: Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) (Detroit Area, 1967-100). The contract term may be renewed for up to two (2) one (1) year periods provided that by 75 days prior to the end of the contract both parties agree in writing to an extension under the same terms and conditions as exist in the current contract. The additional two year extension periods are subject to the same annual adjustment escalator.

The price increase shall be calculated as follows:

Price Increase = Current Bid Price + Current Bid Price x CPI increase between Month/Year of ITB Acceptance and Month/Year of Price Increase x 80%

CPI Source: <a href="https://www.bls.gov/regions/midwest/news-release/consumerpriceindex\_detroit.htm">https://www.bls.gov/regions/midwest/news-release/consumerpriceindex\_detroit.htm</a>

Example: Bid Price = \$10/ton

CPI increase from bid acceptance June 2018 to renewal June 2019 = 1.2%

New acceptable price = \$10.10/ton

# APPENDIX A: SAMPLE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

If a contract is awarded, the selected Firm(s) will be required to adhere to a set of general contract provisions which will become a part of any formal agreement. These provisions are general principles which apply to all contractors/service providers to the City of Ann Arbor. The required provisions are:

## GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN

AND THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR FOR \_\_\_\_\_

The City of An	n Arbor, a M	ichigan municipal coi	poration, having its	offices at 301 l	E. Huron St.
Ann	Arbor,	Michigan	48104	("City"),	and
("Contractor"),	a(n)				
	(State v	/here organized)	(Partnership,	Sole Proprietorship, o	r Corporation)
with its addres follows:	ss at				<u>,</u> agree as

The Contractor agrees to provide services to the City under the following terms and conditions:

#### I. DEFINITIONS

Administering Service Area/Unit means \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Administrator means \_\_\_\_\_, acting personally or through any assistants authorized by the Administrator/Manager of the Administering Service Area/Unit.

Deliverables means all Plans, Specifications, Reports, Recommendations, and other materials developed for and delivered to City by Contractor under this Agreement.

Project means \_\_\_\_\_\_ Project name

#### II. DURATION

Contractor shall commence performance on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ ("Commencement Date"). This Agreement shall remain in effect until satisfactory completion of the Services specified below unless terminated as provided for in Article XII. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall apply to the earlier of the Effective Date or Commencement Date.

#### III. SERVICES

The Contractor agrees to provide \_\_\_\_\_ Α.

Type of service

("Services") and to furnish all materials, equipment and labor necessary and to abide by all the duties and responsibilities applicable to it for the Project in accordance with the requirements and provisions of the following documents,

including all written modifications incorporated into any of the documents, which are incorporated as part of this Agreement:

Contract and Exhibits

Invitation to Bid No. \_\_\_\_\_ and all Addendum thereto (if any)

Bid Proposal of Contractor, dated \_\_\_\_\_, and restated and attached

as Exhibit A.

The contract documents are complementary and what is called for by any one shall be binding. The intention of the documents is to include all labor and materials, equipment and transportation necessary for the proper execution of the Project. Materials or work described in words that so applied have a well-known technical or trade meaning have the meaning of those recognized standards.

In case of a conflict among the contract documents listed above in any requirement(s), the requirement(s) of the document listed first shall prevail over any conflicting requirement(s) of a document listed later.

The City retains the right to make changes to the quantities of service within the general scope of the Agreement at any time by a written order. If the changes add to or deduct from the extent of the services, the contract sum shall be adjusted accordingly. All such changes shall be executed under the conditions of the original Agreement.

- B. Quality of Services under this Agreement shall be of the level of quality performed by persons regularly rendering this type of service. Determination of acceptable quality shall be made solely by the Contract Administrator.
- C. The Contractor shall perform its Services for the Project in compliance with all statutory, regulatory and contractual requirements now or hereafter in effect as may be applicable to the rights and obligations set forth in the Agreement.
- D. The Contractor may rely upon the accuracy of reports and surveys provided to it by the City (if any) except when defects should have been apparent to a reasonably competent professional or when it has actual notice of any defects in the reports and surveys.

### IV. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

The Parties agree that at all times and for all purposes under the terms of this Agreement each Party's relationship to any other Party shall be that of an independent contractor. Each Party will be solely responsible for the acts of its own employees, agents, and servants. No liability, right, or benefit arising out of any employer/employee relationship, either express or implied, shall arise or accrue to any Party as a result of this Agreement.

Contractor does not have any authority to execute any contract or agreement on behalf of the City, and is not granted any authority to assume or create any obligation or liability on the City's behalf, or to bind the City in any way.

## V. COMPENSATION OF CONTRACTOR

- A. The Contractor shall be paid on the basis of the bid price restated in Exhibit B The total fee to be paid the Contractor for the Services shall not exceed (\$\_\_\_\_\_\_). Payment shall be made monthly, unless another payment term is specified in Exhibit B, following receipt of invoices submitted by the Contractor, and approved by the Contract Administrator.
- B. The Contractor will be compensated for Services performed in addition to the Services described in Article III, only when the scope of and compensation for those additional Services have received prior written approval of the Contract Administrator.
- C. The Contractor shall keep complete records of work performed (e.g. tasks performed/hours allocated) so that the City may verify invoices submitted by the Contractor. Such records shall be made available to the City upon request and submitted in summary form with each invoice.

## VI. INSURANCE/INDEMNIFICATION

- A. The Contractor shall procure and maintain from the Effective Date or Commencement Date of this Agreement (whichever is earlier) through the conclusion of this Agreement, such insurance policies, including those set forth in Exhibit C, as will protect itself and the City from all claims for bodily injuries, death, or property damage which may arise under this contract; whether the act(s) or omission(s) giving rise to the claim were made by the Contractor, any subcontractor, or anyone employed by them directly or indirectly. Prior to commencement of work under this Agreement, Contractor shall provide to the City documentation satisfactory to the City, through City-approved means (currently myCOI), demonstrating it has obtained the policies and endorsements required by Exhibit C. Contractor shall add registration@mycoitracking.com to its safe sender's list so that it will receive necessary communication from myCOI. When requested, Contractor shall provide the same documentation for its subcontractor(s) (if any).
- B. Any insurance provider of Contractor shall be authorized to do business in the State of Michigan and shall carry and maintain a minimum rating assigned by A.M. Best & Company's Key Rating Guide of "A-" Overall and a minimum Financial Size Category of "V". Insurance policies and certificates issued by nonadmitted insurance companies are not acceptable unless approved in writing by the City.
- C. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor 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 acts or omissions by Contractor or its employees and agents occurring in the performance of or breach in this Agreement, except to the extent that any suit, claim, judgment or expense are finally judicially determined to have resulted from the City's negligence or willful misconduct or its failure to comply with any of its material obligations set forth in this Agreement.

## VII. WAGE REQUIREMENTS

Under this Contract, the Contractor shall conform to Chapter 14 of Title I of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor as amended; which in part states "...that all craftsmen, mechanics and laborers employed directly on the site in connection with said improvements, including said employees of subcontractors, shall receive the prevailing wage for the corresponding classes of craftsmen, mechanics and laborers, as determined by statistics for the Ann Arbor area compiled by the United States Department of Labor. At the request of the City, any contractor or subcontractor shall provide satisfactory proof of compliance with the contract provisions required by the Section."

Where the Contract and the Ann Arbor City Ordinance are silent as to definitions of terms required in determining contract compliance with regard to prevailing wages, the definitions provided in the Davis-Bacon Act as amended (40 U.S.C. 278-a to 276-a-7) for the terms shall be used.

If the Contractor is a "covered employer" as defined in Chapter 23 of the Ann Arbor City Code, the Contractor agrees to comply with the living wage provisions of Chapter 23 of the Ann Arbor City Code. The Contractor agrees to pay those employees providing Services to the City under this Agreement a "living wage," as defined in Section 1:815 of the Ann Arbor City Code, as adjusted in accordance with Section 1:815(3); to post a notice approved by the City of the applicability of Chapter 23 in every location in which regular or contract employees providing services under this Agreement are working; to maintain records of compliance; if requested by the City, to provide documentation to verify compliance; to take no action that would reduce the compensation, wages, fringe benefits, or leave available to any employee or person contracted for employment in order to pay the living wage required by Section 1:815; and otherwise to comply with the requirements of Chapter 23.

Contractor agrees that all subcontracts entered into by the Contractor shall contain similar wage provision covering subcontractor's employees who perform work on this contract.

### VIII. NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Contractor agrees to comply, and to require its subcontractor(s) to comply, with the nondiscrimination provisions of MCL 37.2209. The Contractor further agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 9:158 of Chapter 112 of Title IX of the Ann Arbor City Code, and to assure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment in a manner which provides equal employment opportunity.

# IX. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES BY THE CONTRACTOR

- A. The Contractor warrants that the quality of its Services under this Agreement shall conform to the level of quality performed by persons regularly rendering this type of service.
- B. The Contractor warrants that it has all the skills, experience and licenses (if applicable) necessary to perform the Services it is to provide pursuant to this Agreement.
- C. The Contractor warrants that it has available, or will engage, at its own expense, sufficient trained employees to provide the Services it is to provide pursuant to this Agreement.
- D. The Contractor certifies that it has no personal or financial interest in the Project other than the fee it is to receive under this Agreement. The Contractor further certifies that it shall not acquire any such interest, direct or indirect, which would

conflict in any manner with the performance of the Services it is to provide pursuant to this Agreement. Further Contractor agrees and certifies that it does not and will not employ or engage any person with a personal or financial interest in this Agreement.

- E. The Contractor certifies that it is not, and shall not become overdue or in default to the City for any contract, debt, or any other obligation to the City including real and personal property taxes. Further Contractor agrees that the City shall have the right to set off any such debt against compensation awarded for Services under this Agreement.
- F. The Contractor warrants that its bid was made in good faith, it arrived at the costs of its bid independently, without consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting completion as to any matter relating to such fees with any competitor for these Services; and no attempt has been made or shall be made by the Contractor to induce any other perform or firm to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

### X. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY

- A. The City agrees to give the Contractor access to the Project area and other Cityowned properties as required to perform the necessary Services under this Agreement.
- B. The City shall notify the Contractor of any defects in the Services of which the Contract Administrator has actual notice.

### XI. ASSIGNMENT

- A. The Contractor shall not subcontract or assign any portion of any right or obligation under this Agreement without prior written consent from the City. Notwithstanding any consent by the City to any assignment, Contractor shall at all times remain bound to all warranties, certifications, indemnifications, promises and performances, however described, as are required of it under the Agreement unless specifically released from the requirement, in writing, by the City.
- B. The Contractor shall retain the right to pledge payment(s) due and payable under this Agreement to third parties.

### XII. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

- A. If either party is in breach of this Agreement for a period of fifteen (15) days following receipt of notice from the non-breaching party with respect to a breach, the non-breaching party may pursue any remedies available to it against the breaching party under applicable law, including but not limited to, the right to terminate this Agreement without further notice. The waiver of any breach by any party to this Agreement shall not waive any subsequent breach by any party.
- B. The City may terminate this Agreement, on at least thirty (30) days advance notice, for any reason, including convenience, without incurring any penalty, expense or liability to Contractor, except the obligation to pay for Services actually performed under the Agreement before the termination date.

- C. Contractor acknowledges that, if this Agreement extends for several fiscal years, continuation of this Agreement is subject to appropriation of funds for this Project. If funds to enable the City to effect continued payment under this Agreement are not appropriated or otherwise made available, the City shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without penalty at the end of the last period for which funds have been appropriated or otherwise made available by giving written notice of termination to Contractor. The Contract Administrator shall give Contractor written notice of such non-appropriation within thirty (30) days after it receives notice of such non-appropriation.
- D. The provisions of Articles VI and IX shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement for any reason. The expiration or termination of this Agreement, for any reason, shall not release either party from any obligation or liability to the other party, including any payment obligation that has already accrued and Contractor's obligation to deliver all Deliverables due as of the date of termination of the Agreement.

### XIII. REMEDIES

- A. This Agreement does not, and is not intended to, impair, divest, delegate or contravene any constitutional, statutory and/or other legal right, privilege, power, obligation, duty or immunity of the Parties.
- B. All rights and remedies provided in this Agreement are cumulative and not exclusive, and the exercise by either party of any right or remedy does not preclude the exercise of any other rights or remedies that may now or subsequently be available at law, in equity, by statute, in any agreement between the parties or otherwise.
- C. Absent a written waiver, no act, failure, or delay by a Party to pursue or enforce any rights or remedies under this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of those rights with regard to any existing or subsequent breach of this Agreement. No waiver of any term, condition, or provision of this Agreement, whether by conduct or otherwise, in one or more instances, shall be deemed or construed as a continuing waiver of any term, condition, or provision of this Agreement. No waiver by either Party shall subsequently effect its right to require strict performance of this Agreement.

### XIV. NOTICE

All notices and submissions required under this Agreement shall be delivered to the respective party in the manner described herein to the address stated in this Agreement or such other address as either party may designate by prior written notice to the other. Notices given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be personally delivered, sent by next day express

delivery service, certified mail, or first class U.S. mail postage prepaid, and addressed to the person listed below. Notice will be deemed given on the date when one of the following first occur: (1) the date of actual receipt; (2) the next business day when notice is sent next day express delivery service or personal delivery; or (3) three days after mailing first class or certified U.S. mail.

If Notice is sent to the CONTRACTOR, it shall be addressed and sent to:

If Notice is sent to the CITY, it shall be addressed and sent to:

City of Ann Arbor

(insert name of Administering Service Area Administrator)

301 E. Huron St. Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

With a copy to: The City of Ann Arbor ATTN: Office of the City Attorney 301 East Huron Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

### XV. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM

This Agreement will be governed and controlled in all respects by the laws of the State of Michigan, including interpretation, enforceability, validity and construction, excepting the principles of conflicts of law. The parties submit to the jurisdiction and venue of the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, or, if original jurisdiction can be established, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, with respect to any action arising, directly or indirectly, out of this Agreement or the performance or breach of this Agreement. The parties stipulate that the venues referenced in this Agreement are convenient and waive any claim of non-convenience.

### XVI. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

Upon completion or termination of this Agreement, all documents (i.e., Deliverables) prepared by or obtained by the Contractor as provided under the terms of this Agreement shall be delivered to and become the property of the City. Original basic survey notes, sketches, charts, drawings, partially completed drawings, computations, quantities and other data shall remain in the possession of the Contractor as instruments of service unless specifically incorporated in a deliverable, but shall be made available, upon request, to the City without restriction or limitation on their use.

### XVII. SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS

Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement will be interpreted in a manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law. However, if any provision of this Agreement or the application of any provision to any party or circumstance will be prohibited by or invalid under applicable law, that provision will be ineffective to the extent of the prohibition or invalidity without invalidating the remainder of the provisions of this Agreement or the application of the provision to other parties and circumstances.

## XVIII. EXTENT OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement, together with any affixed exhibits, schedules or other documentation, constitutes the entire understanding between the City and the Contractor with respect to the subject matter of the Agreement and it supersedes, unless otherwise incorporated by reference herein, all prior representations, negotiations, agreements or understandings whether written or oral. Neither party has relied on any prior representations, of any kind or nature, in entering into this Agreement. No terms or conditions of either party's invoice, purchase order or other administrative document shall modify the terms and conditions of this Agreement, regardless of the other party's failure to object to such form. This Agreement shall be binding on and shall inure to the benefit of the parties to this Agreement, express or implied, is intended to or shall confer on any other person or entity any legal or equitable right, benefit, or remedy of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of this Agreement. This Agreement may only be altered, amended or modified by written amendment signed by the Contractor and the City. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same agreement.

# XIX. ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION

The parties agree that signatures on this Agreement may be delivered electronically in lieu of an original signature and agree to treat electronic signatures as original signatures that bind them to this Agreement.

## XX. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Agreement will become effective when all parties have signed it. The Effective Date of this Agreement will be the date this Agreement is signed by the last party to sign it.

### FOR CONTRACTOR

Ву\_\_\_\_\_

Its \_\_\_\_\_

### FOFOTHEHEITCHTOFOTHANARREBOR

By \_\_\_\_\_\_ Christopher Taylor, Mayor

By \_\_\_\_\_\_ Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk

## Approved as to substance

Service Area Administrator

Type Name

By \_\_\_\_\_ Howard S. Lazarus, City Administrator

## Approved as to form and content

By \_\_\_\_\_ Stephen K. Postema, City Attorney

### EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF SERVICES

(Insert/Attach Scope of Work & Deliverables Schedule)

### EXHIBIT B COMPENSATION

### <u>General</u>

Contractor shall be paid for those Services performed pursuant to this Agreement inclusive of all reimbursable expenses (if applicable), in accordance with the terms and conditions herein. The Compensation Schedule below/attached states nature and amount of compensation the Contractor may charge the City:

(insert/Attach Negotiated Fee Arrangement)

### EXHIBIT C INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

# **Chemical Disposal- Low Risk**

Insurance: Vendor shall procure and maintain the following insurance during the term of this contract:

(1) Worker's compensation insurance as required by law; and automobile insurance (for all owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles) with \$1,000,000 limit;

(2) Commercial general liability insurance, written on a per occurrence basis with \$1,000,000 in coverage per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate;

(3) Umbrella liability insurance over all other required insurance, written on a per occurrence basis with \$1,000,000 limit;

(4) Contractor pollution liability insurance, written on a per occurrence basis, with \$1,000,000 limit including transportation pollution liability that covers loading and unloading and a waste brokering endorsement if disposal at non-owned site.

For all required insurance, the City shall be named an additional insured without added exclusions or limiting endorsements that diminish the City's protections. Further, all insurers shall be authorized to do business in Michigan, and shall carry and maintain a minimum rating of "A-" from A.M. Best and Co., with a minimum financial size category of "V." All required insurance shall be primary to any insurance the City has (including self-insured retention), and any insurance or retention the City has shall not be required to contribute. For itself and all of its insurers, vendor waives its right to recover against the City for liabilities for which the City has insurance. Vendor shall furnish to the City endorsements from its insurers unconditionally entitling the City to 30-days' notice of cancellation or non-renewal, except that in the case of cancellation or non-renewal due to non-payment of premiums, 10-days' notice is sufficient. Vendor shall furnish the City proof of its compliance with these insurance requirements upon demand, through City-approved means (currently MyCOI). Compliance with this section is a condition of City's payment to vendor. Vendor should add registration@mycoitracking.com to its safe-senders list.



All vendors interested in conducting business with the City of Ann Arbor must complete and return the Vendor Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form in order to be eligible to be awarded a contract. Please note that all vendors are subject to comply with the City of Ann Arbor's conflict of interest policies as stated within the certification section below.

If a vendor has a relationship with a City of Ann Arbor official or employee, an immediate family member of a City of Ann Arbor official or employee, the vendor shall disclose the information required below.

- 1. No City official or employee or City employee's immediate family member has an ownership interest in vendor's company or is deriving personal financial gain from this contract.
- 2. No retired or separated City official or employee who has been retired or separated from the City for less than one (1) year has an ownership interest in vendor's Company.
- 3. No City employee is contemporaneously employed or prospectively to be employed with the vendor.
- 4. Vendor hereby declares it has not and will not provide gifts or hospitality of any dollar value or any other gratuities to any City employee or elected official to obtain or maintain a contract.
- 5. Please note any exceptions below:

Conflict of Interest Disclosure*			
Name of City of Ann Arbor employees, elected officials or immediate family members with whom there may be a potential conflict of interest.	( ) Relationship to employee		
	<ul> <li>( ) Interest in vendor's company</li> <li>( ) Other (please describe in box below)</li> </ul>		

\*Disclosing a potential conflict of interest does not disqualify vendors. In the event vendors do not disclose potential conflicts of interest and they are detected by the City, vendor will be exempt from doing business with the City.

I certify that this Conflict of Interest Disclosure has been examined by me and that its contents are true and correct to my knowledge and belief and I have the authority to so certify on behalf of the Vendor by my signature below:			
Vendor Name Vendor Phone Number			Vendor Phone Number
Signature of Vendor Authorized Representative	Da	ate	Printed Name of Vendor Authorized Representative

Questions about this form? Contact Procurement Office City of Ann Arbor Phone: 734/794-6500, procurement@a2gov.org

### CITY OF ANN ARBOR DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE

### Non-Discrimination Ordinance

The "non discrimination by city contractors" provision of the City of Ann Arbor Non-Discrimination Ordinance (Ann Arbor City Code Chapter 112, Section 9:158) requires all contractors proposing to do business with the City to treat employees in a manner which provides equal employment opportunity and does not discriminate against any of their employees, any City employee working with them, or any applicant for employment on the basis of actual or perceived age, arrest record, color, disability, educational association, familial status, family responsibilities, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, height, HIV status, marital status, national origin, political beliefs, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, source of income, veteran status, victim of domestic violence or stalking, or weight. It also requires that the contractors include a similar provision in all subcontracts that they execute for City work or programs.

In addition the City Non-Discrimination Ordinance requires that all contractors proposing to do business with the City of Ann Arbor must satisfy the contract compliance administrative policy adopted by the City Administrator. A copy of that policy may be obtained from the Purchasing Manager

The Contractor agrees:

- (a) To comply with the terms of the City of Ann Arbor's Non-Discrimination Ordinance and contract compliance administrative policy, including but not limited to an acceptable affirmative action program if applicable.
- (b) To post the City of Ann Arbor's Non-Discrimination Ordinance Notice in every work place or other location in which employees or other persons are contracted to provide services under a contract with the City.
- (c) To provide documentation within the specified time frame in connection with any workforce verification, compliance review or complaint investigation.
- (d) To permit access to employees and work sites to City representatives for the purposes of monitoring compliance, or investigating complaints of non-compliance.

The undersigned states that he/she has the requisite authority to act on behalf of his/her employer in these matters and has offered to provide the services in accordance with the terms of the Ann Arbor Non-Discrimination Ordinance. The undersigned certifies that he/she has read and is familiar with the terms of the Non-Discrimination Ordinance, obligates the Contractor to those terms and acknowledges that if his/her employer is found to be in violation of Ordinance it may be subject to civil penalties and termination of the awarded contract.

Company Name	
Signature of Authorized Representative	Date
Print Name and Title	
Address, City, State, Zip	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Phone/Email Address

Questions about the Notice or the City Administrative Policy, Please contact: Procurement Office of the City of Ann Arbor (734) 794-6500

# CITY OF ANN ARBOR NON-DISCRIMINATION ORDINANCE

<u>Relevant provisions of Chapter 112, Nondiscrimination, of the Ann Arbor City Code are included below.</u> <u>You can review the entire ordinance at www.a2gov.org/humanrights.</u>

Intent: It is the intent of the city that no individual be denied equal protection of the laws; nor shall any individual be denied the enjoyment of his or her civil or political rights or be discriminated against because of actual or perceived age, arrest record, color, disability, educational association, familial status, family responsibilities, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, height, HIV status, marital status, national origin, political beliefs, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, source of income, veteran status, victim of domestic violence or stalking, or weight.

<u>Discriminatory Employment Practices:</u> No person shall discriminate in the hire, employment, compensation, work classifications, conditions or terms, promotion or demotion, or termination of employment of any individual. No person shall discriminate in limiting membership, conditions of membership or termination of membership in any labor union or apprenticeship program.

<u>Discriminatory Effects:</u> No person shall adopt, enforce or employ any policy or requirement which has the effect of creating unequal opportunities according to actual or perceived age, arrest record, color, disability, educational association, familial status, family responsibilities, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, height, HIV status, marital status, national origin, political beliefs, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, source of income, veteran status, victim of domestic violence or stalking, or weight for an individual to obtain housing, employment or public accommodation, except for a bona fide business necessity. Such a necessity does not arise due to a mere inconvenience or because of suspected objection to such a person by neighbors, customers or other persons.

<u>Nondiscrimination by City Contractors:</u> All contractors proposing to do business with the City of Ann Arbor shall satisfy the contract compliance administrative policy adopted by the City Administrator in accordance with the guidelines of this section. All city contractors shall ensure 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 any classification protected by this chapter. All contractors shall agree not to discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of any applicable protected classification. All contractors shall be required to post a copy of Ann Arbor's Non-Discrimination Ordinance at all work locations where its employees provide services under a contract with the city.

<u>Complaint Procedure:</u> If any individual believes there has been a violation of this chapter, he/she may file a complaint with the City's Human Rights Commission. The complaint must be filed within 180 calendar days from the date of the individual's knowledge of the allegedly discriminatory action or 180 calendar days from the date when the individual should have known of the allegedly discriminatory action. A complaint that is not filed within this timeframe cannot be considered by the Human Rights Commission. To file a complaint, first complete the complaint form, which is available at www.a2gov.org/humanrights. Then submit it to the Human Rights Commission by e-mail (hrc@a2gov.org), by mail (Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission, PO Box 8647, Ann Arbor, MI 48107), or in person (City Clerk's Office). For further information, please call the commission at 734-794-6141 or e-mail the commission at hrc@a2gov.org.

<u>Private Actions For Damages or Injunctive Relief</u>: To the extent allowed by law, an individual who is the victim of discriminatory action in violation of this chapter may bring a civil action for appropriate injunctive relief or damages or both against the person(s) who acted in violation of this chapter.

### CITY OF ANN ARBOR LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE

The Ann Arbor Living Wage Ordinance (Section 1:811-1:821 of Chapter 23 of Title I of the Code) requires that an employer who is (a) a contractor providing services to or for the City for a value greater than \$10,000 for any twelvemonth contract term, or (b) a recipient of federal, state, or local grant funding administered by the City for a value greater than \$10,000, or (c) a recipient of financial assistance awarded by the City for a value greater than \$10,000, shall pay its employees a prescribed minimum level of compensation (i.e., Living Wage) for the time those employees perform work on the contract or in connection with the grant or financial assistance. The Living Wage must be paid to these employees for the length of the contract/program.

Companies employing fewer than 5 persons and non-profits employing fewer than 10 persons are exempt from compliance with the Living Wage Ordinance. If this exemption applies to your company/non-profit agency please check here [\_\_\_] No. of employees\_\_\_\_]

The Contractor or Grantee agrees:

(a) To pay each of its employees whose wage level is not required to comply with federal, state or local prevailing wage law, for work covered or funded by a contract with or grant from the City, no less than the Living Wage. The current Living Wage is defined as \$13.61/hour for those employers that provide employee health care (as defined in the Ordinance at Section 1:815 Sec. 1 (a)), or no less than \$15.18/hour for those employers that do not provide health care. The Contractor or Grantor understands that the Living Wage is adjusted and established annually on April 30 in accordance with the Ordinance and covered employers shall be required to pay the adjusted amount thereafter to be in compliance with Section 1:815(3).

### Check the applicable box below which applies to your workforce

- [\_\_] Employees who are assigned to any covered City contract/grant will be paid at or above the applicable living wage without health benefits
- [\_\_] Employees who are assigned to any covered City contract/grant will be paid at or above the applicable living wage with health benefits
- (b) To post a notice approved by the City regarding the applicability of the Living Wage Ordinance in every work place or other location in which employees or other persons contracting for employment are working.
- (c) To provide to the City payroll records or other documentation within ten (10) business days from the receipt of a request by the City.
- (d) To permit access to work sites to City representatives for the purposes of monitoring compliance, and investigating complaints or non-compliance.
- (e) To take no action that would reduce the compensation, wages, fringe benefits, or leave available to any employee covered by the Living Wage Ordinance or any person contracted for employment and covered by the Living Wage Ordinance in order to pay the living wage required by the Living Wage Ordinance.

The undersigned states that he/she has the requisite authority to act on behalf of his/her employer in these matters and has offered to provide the services or agrees to accept financial assistance in accordance with the terms of the Living Wage Ordinance. The undersigned certifies that he/she has read and is familiar with the terms of the Living Wage Ordinance, obligates the Employer/Grantee to those terms and acknowledges that if his/her employer is found to be in violation of Ordinance it may be subject to civil penalties and termination of the awarded contract or grant of financial assistance.

Company Name		Street Address
Signature of Authorized Representative	Date	City, State, Zip
Print Name and Title		Phone/Email address

City of Ann Arbor Procurement Office, 734/794-6500, procurement@a2gov.org

# CITY OF ANN ARBOR LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE

# **RATE EFFECTIVE APRIL 30, 2019 - ENDING APRIL 29, 2020**



If the employer provides health care benefits\*

**\$15.18** per hour

If the employer does **NOT** provide health care benefits\*

Employers providing services to or for the City of Ann Arbor or recipients of grants or financial assistance from the City of Ann Arbor for a value of more than \$10,000 in a twelve-month period of time must pay those employees performing work on a City of Ann Arbor contract or grant, the above living wage.

# ENFORCEMENT

The City of Ann Arbor may recover back wages either administratively or through court action for the employees that have been underpaid in violation of the law. Persons denied payment of the living wage have the right to bring a civil action for damages in addition to any action taken by the City.

Violation of this Ordinance is punishable by fines of not more than \$500/violation plus costs, with each day being considered a separate violation. Additionally, the City of Ann Arbor has the right to modify, terminate, cancel or suspend a contract in the event of a violation of the Ordinance.

\* Health Care benefits include those paid for by the employer or making an employer contribution toward the purchase of health care. The employee contribution must not exceed \$.50 an hour for an average work week; and the employer cost or contribution must equal no less than \$1/hr for the average work week.

# The Law Requires Employers to Display This Poster Where Employees Can Readily See It.

For Additional Information or to File a Complaint contact Colin Spencer at 734/794-6500 or cspencer@a2gov.org

Revised 2/1/2019