

ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT
SUITE 500, 2100 CLARENDON BOULEVARD
ARLINGTON, VA 22201
(703) 228-3410

INVITATION TO BID NUMBER 10-10

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED IN HAND IN THE OFFICE OF THE BID CLERK, IN SUITE 511, 2100 CLARENDON BOULEVARD, ARLINGTON, VA 22201, UNTIL 2:00 P.M. ON THE 26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2010 FOR:

PROVISION OF INTERPRETATION SERVICES FOR CLIENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, FOR UP TO A FIVE-YEAR (5) PERIOD

At time, date and place above, bids will be publicly opened.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LOCATION FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS HAS RECENTLY CHANGED TO SUITE 511, 2100 CLARENDON BOULEVARD, ARLINGTON, VA 22201. DO NOT DELIVER BIDS TO THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT.

AN ADVANCE NONREFUNDABLE FEE OF \$5.00 IS REQUIRED FOR EACH HARD COPY SET OF THE SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS.

Arlington County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, cancel this solicitation, and to waive any informalities or irregularities in procedure. Arlington County does not discriminate against faith-based organizations.

Arlington County, Virginia
Office of the Purchasing Agent



Delphine Lambert
Buyer
dlambert@arlingtonva.us

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Technical questions relating to this solicitation shall be submitted in writing to Margaret Jones at mjones1@arlingtonva.us, Fax Number (703) 228-1126. A copy of any questions submitted must be forwarded to the Buyer, Delphine Lambert at dlambert@arlingtonva.us, Fax Number 703-228-3409.

Contractual questions regarding this solicitation shall be submitted to the Buyer, Delphine Lambert at dlambert@arlingtonva.us, Fax Number (703) 228-3409.

NO QUESTIONS, EITHER TECHNICAL OR CONTRACTUAL, WILL BE CONSIDERED IF THEY ARE SUBMITTED WITHIN SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS OF THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS.

If any questions or responses require revisions to the solicitation as originally published, such revisions will be by formal amendment only. Bidders are cautioned that any written or oral representations made by any County representative or other person that appear to change materially any portion of the solicitation shall not be relied upon unless subsequently ratified by a written amendment to this solicitation issued by the Office of the Purchasing Agent. For determination as to whether an oral or written representation of any County representative or other person requires that an amendment be issued, contact the County Purchasing Office in writing at Fax Number (703) 228-3409.

BID FORM SUBMISSION

The Bid Form is provided in the solicitation. One fully completed Bid Form with original longhand signature, and a second copy, which may be a photocopy of the signed original (two copies total), shall be submitted in hand, in a sealed envelope or package, to the Office of the Bid Clerk, Suite 511, 2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201, no later than the date and time specified in the Invitation To Bid. Timely submission is solely the responsibility of the bidder. Bid Forms received after the specified time will be rejected. The envelope or package shall indicate the name of the bidder, bid opening date and time, and the number of the Invitation to Bid. Bid Forms received in the Office of the Bid Clerk after the time and date specified in the Invitation to Bid will not be opened or considered. Facsimile transmission of bids will not be accepted.

Failure to submit a bid with a fully completed Bid Form, using the Bid Form provided in this solicitation, shall be considered just cause for rejection of the bid. Failure to sign the Bid Form in the designated space, by a person authorized to legally bind the bidder, will result in rejection of the bid. Modification of or additions to any portion of the solicitation may be cause for rejection of the bid; however, the County reserves the right to decide, on a case by case basis, in its sole discretion, whether or not to reject such a bid as nonresponsive. As a precondition to bid acceptance, the County may, in its sole

discretion, request that the bidder withdraw or modify nonresponsive portions of a bid which do not affect quality, quantity, price, or delivery. Bids and all documents related to this solicitation submitted to the County by a bidder or a prospective bidder shall, upon receipt by the County, become the property of the County.

BIDDER CERTIFICATION

Submission of a signed Bid Form is certification that the bidder will accept any award made to it as a result of the submission.

EXCEPTIONS

Bidders taking exception to any part or section of this solicitation, including, by way of illustration and not limitation, the Specifications, General Terms and Conditions, the Special Conditions, and any attachments or references hereto, shall indicate such exceptions on the Bid Forms. Failure to indicate any exceptions shall be interpreted as the bidder's intent to fully comply with the solicitation as written. However, conditional or qualified bids with such exceptions, unless specifically allowed in the solicitation, are subject to rejection in whole or in part as nonresponsive.

ALTERNATE INSURANCE COVERAGE

If the bidder does not meet the insurance requirements of the solicitation, alternate insurance coverage, satisfactory to the County, may be considered. Written requests for consideration of alternate coverages must be received by the County Purchasing Agent at least ten (10) working days prior to the date set for receipt of bids. If the County denies the request for alternate coverage, the specified coverages will be required to be submitted. If the County permits alternate coverage, an amendment to the Insurance Requirements will be prepared and distributed prior to the time and date set for receipt of bids.

COMPETITION INTENDED

It is the County's intent that this solicitation permits competition. It shall be the bidder's responsibility to advise the County if any language, requirements or specifications restrict or limit the purchase to a single source. Such notification must be received by the County Purchasing Agent not later than fifteen (15) days prior to the date and time set for bid opening. A review of such notifications will be made and the bidder notified of the results of the review.

ERRORS IN EXTENSION

Where the unit price and the extension price are at variance, the unit price will prevail.

DISCOUNTS

Payment discounts contingent on payment of invoices within a stipulated period of time will be accepted as bid, but will not be considered by the County when evaluating bid prices or when making an award.

EXPENSES INCURRED IN PREPARING BID

The County accepts no responsibility for any expense incurred by the bidder in the preparation and presentation of a bid, such expenses to be borne exclusively by the bidder.

BIDDER INVESTIGATIONS

Before submitting a bid, each bidder shall make all investigations and examinations necessary to ascertain all conditions and requirements affecting the full performance of the Contract and to verify any representations made by the County that the bidder will rely upon. No pleas of ignorance of such conditions and requirements resulting from failure to make such investigations and examinations will relieve the successful bidder from its obligation to comply in every detail with all provisions and requirements of the Contract documents or will be accepted as a basis for any claim whatsoever for any monetary consideration on the part of the successful bidder.

INCOMPLETE DOCUMENTS

The Contractor, as a bidder, is responsible for having determined the accuracy and completeness of the solicitation documents upon which it relied in making its bid, and having notified the County Purchasing Agent immediately upon discovery of an apparent inaccuracy, error in, or omission of any pages, drawings, sections, or addenda whose omission from the documents was apparent from a reference or page numbering in the solicitation documents.

If a potential bidder downloaded an electronic version of the solicitation documents, such potential bidder is responsible for determining the accuracy and completeness of the electronic documents.

If the Contractor proceeds with any activity that may be affected by an inaccuracy, error in, or omission described above, of which it has not notified the County Purchasing Agent, the Contractor hereby agrees to perform any work described in such missing or incomplete documents at no additional cost to the County.

QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

Each bidder may be required, before the award of Contract, to show to the complete satisfaction of the Purchasing Agent that it has the necessary facilities, ability, and financial resources to furnish the service or material specified herein in a satisfactory manner. The bidder may also be required to show past history and references which will enable the Purchasing Agent to be satisfied as to the bidder's qualifications. Failure to qualify according to the foregoing requirements will justify bid rejection by the County.

ALTERNATE BID

Bidders who have other items they wish to offer in lieu of or in addition to that required by this solicitation, shall submit a separate bid clearly marked "ALTERNATE BID." Alternate bids will be automatically deemed nonresponsive and will not be considered for award. Such bids will, however, be examined prior to awarding this solicitation and may result in either cancellation of all bids to permit rewriting of the solicitation to include the alternate item in a rebid or the alternate item may be considered for future requirements.

DEBARMENT STATUS

By submitting a bid, the bidder certifies that it is not currently debarred from submitting bids to Arlington County, Virginia or any political subdivision or agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and is not an agent of any person or entity that is currently debarred from submitting bids to Arlington County, Virginia or any political subdivision or agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia, or any other state or their political subdivisions.

NONCONFORMING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

If the bidder submits alternate terms and conditions with the bid that do not conform to the terms and conditions in this solicitation, the bid is subject to rejection as nonresponsive. The County reserves the right to permit the bidder to withdraw nonconforming terms and conditions from its bid prior to a determination by the County of nonresponsiveness as a result of the submission of nonconforming terms and conditions.

INFORMALITIES

The County has the right to waive minor defects or variations from the exact requirements of the solicitation in a bid which do not affect the price, quality, quantity, or delivery schedule of the goods, services or construction being procured. If insufficient information is submitted for the County to properly evaluate the bid by a bidder; the County has the right to require such additional information as it may deem necessary after the bid opening time and date, provided that the information requested does not change the price, quality, quantity, or delivery schedule for the goods, services, or construction being procured.

ARLINGTON COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSES

The successful bidder must comply with the provisions of Chapter 11 (Business Licenses) of the Arlington County Code, if applicable. For information on the provisions of this chapter and its applicability to this Contract, contact the Arlington County Business License Division, Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue, Arlington, Virginia, Telephone Number (703) 228-3060.

BID WITHDRAWAL

No bid can be withdrawn after it is filed unless the bidder makes a request in writing to the County prior to the time set for the opening of bids or unless the County fails to award or issue a notice of intent to award the bid within ninety (90) days after the date fixed for opening bids.

WITHDRAWAL OF BID FROM CONSIDERATION

A bidder may withdraw its bid from consideration if the price bid is substantially lower than other bids due solely to a mistake therein, provided the bid is submitted in good faith, the mistake is a clerical mistake as opposed to a judgment mistake, and is actually due to an unintentional arithmetic error or an unintentional omission of a quantity of work, labor or material made directly in the compilation of the bid, which unintentional error or unintentional omission can be clearly shown by objective evidence drawn from inspection of original work papers, documents and materials used in the preparation of the bid sought to be withdrawn. No partial withdrawals of a bid are permitted after the time and date set for the bid opening. The bidder must give notice in writing to the County Purchasing Agent of a claim of right to withdraw a bid and provide all original work papers, documents and other materials used in the preparation of the bid sought to be withdrawn, within two (2) business days after the bid opening. A bid may also be withdrawn if the bidder makes its request in writing to the County Purchasing Agent prior to the time set for the opening of bids, or if the County fails to award or issue a notice of intent to award the bid within ninety (90) days after the date fixed for opening bids.

PARKING

At most County locations, parking for the Contractor's vehicles is not provided by the County. The Contractor is responsible for the payment of any parking charges or fines resulting from illegal parking at any of the sites. Arlington County offers the "ParkSmart" card, a prepaid, debit card that can be used at 2800 specially marked parking meters in Arlington County. You may purchase the ParkSmart card at Arlington County Commuter Services Commuter Stores, the Arlington County Treasurer's Office, or online at www.commuterdirect.com. For more information on the use of this payment device, visit www.parkarlington.com or call 703-228-7433.

REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Bidders acknowledge that the Contract that will be entered into as a result of this solicitation will be a Requirements Contract. The County will have no obligation to the Contractor if no items or services are required. Any quantities which are included in the solicitation are the present expectations of those who are planning for the County for the period of the contract. The amount is only an estimate and the Contractor understands and agrees that the County is under no obligation to the Contractor to buy any amount as a result of having provided this estimate or of having had any normal or otherwise measurable requirement in the past. The Contractor further understands that the County may require services in excess of the estimated annual contract amount and that such excess shall not give rise to any claim for compensation other than at the unit prices in this Contract.

TRADE SECRETS OR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Trade secrets or proprietary information submitted by a bidder or contractor in connection with a procurement transaction or prequalification application submitted pursuant to subsection 4-101(2)

of the County Purchasing Resolution shall not be subject to public disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. However, the bidder or contractor must invoke the protection of this section prior to or upon submission of the data or other materials, and must identify the data or other materials to be protected and state the reasons why protection is necessary.

INTEREST IN MORE THAN ONE BID AND COLLUSION

Multiple bids received in response to a single solicitation from an individual, firm, partnership, corporation, affiliate, or association under the same or different names will be rejected. Reasonable grounds for believing that a bidder is interested in more than one bid for a solicitation both as a bidder and as a subcontractor for another bidder, will result in rejection of all bids in which the bidder is interested. However, a firm acting only as a subcontractor may be included as a subcontractor for two or more bidders submitting a bid for the work. Any or all bids may be rejected if reasonable grounds exist for believing that collusion exists among any bidders. Bidders rejected under the above provisions shall be disqualified if they respond to a re-solicitation for the same work.

EQUIVALENT EXPERIENCE AND REFERENCES

If a bidder or offeror is not able to meet the experience and reference qualifications required under this solicitation, the bidder or offeror may submit a resume indicating the experience and reference qualifications of the proposed project manager for the work, acquired under the project manager's prior employer(s). Such information shall clearly identify the project manager's experience and reference qualifications in performing the work covered by this solicitation. All information provided shall include a description of the project(s) identified, the name and telephone number of a responsible contact person who can verify the information provided, and the identification of the prior employer(s) for each identified project.

The County will request additional information if required, and will make a determination as to the acceptability of the experience and reference qualifications of the proposed project manager as a substitute to part or all of the reference and experience qualifications required in the solicitation.

If a contract is awarded based on this section, the Contractor shall not substitute the named project manager for the duration of the contract unless the substitute project manager has equivalent qualifications approved by the County.

METHOD OF AWARD

The County reserves the right to make the award on an aggregate or on a unit basis, whichever is considered by the Purchasing Agent to be in the best interests of the County. Bids identified by the bidder as being submitted in the aggregate or on an "all-or-none" basis will not be considered for award if the Purchasing Agent determines that it is in the County's best interest to make a split award.

SPECIFICATIONS

ARLINGTON COUNTY WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE PROVISION OF INTERPRETATION SERVICES FOR UP TO A FIVE-YEAR (5) PERIOD.

BEST VALUE CONTRACT

This solicitation is issued under the "Best Value" concept, as it is defined in the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution. Under this concept, in determining "lowest responsible bidder", the County may consider any of the following:

- A. Demonstrated knowledge and proven capability in service delivery to the same or similar population;
- B. Efficiency of procedures for referral, cancellation, and scheduling of appointments;
- C. Capabilities, qualifications, certification and experience of personnel providing interpretation services;
- D. Plan for ensuring quality assurance of services;
- E. Policies and procedures for safeguarding confidential information;
- F. Pricing including the relative cost of service to be provided. All elements of the pricing policy (cancellation fees, pro-rating policy, etc.) will be taken into account for the evaluation;
- G. The character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience, and efficiency of the bidder and the quality of performance of previous contracts or services; and
- H. The previous and existing compliance by the bidder with laws and ordinances relating to the contract or service.

EVALUATION/AWARD PROCESS

In addition to the completed and properly executed Bid Form, bidders shall provide the following information with their bid (Maximum 10 pages plus attachments):

- A. The bidder shall provide the following information:
 - Statement of understanding of DHS (Department of Human Services) requirements for interpretation services and the specific needs of their client population;
 - Company history and a list of services proposed and languages available;
 - Description of bidder's ability to provide interpretation in County clinics and offices as well as in home and other community based settings; and in particular the ability to provide services to the PIE (Parent Infant Education) program clients;
- B. Procedures for ensuring an efficient and effective referral process requiring a one-time referral for clients requiring

on-going interpretation services. Describe how the bidder would work with County staff to ensure timely and appropriate communication regarding cancelled and rescheduled appointments among interpreter, County staff and clients;

- C. List of the names of interpreters employed and intended to be used in servicing this contract, their accreditations and/or certifications, specialization and experience in the medical field.

Individuals submitting a bid shall submit a resume detailing their experience as interpreter;

- D. Description of the policies and procedures proposed to ensure accuracy and completeness of provided interpretation services;
- E. Description of the procedures proposed to ensure the confidentiality of all DHS clients who are provided interpretation services;

- F. **Pricing shall be specified in one-hour units and include all overhead, benefits, travel etc.**

Bidders shall specify, in space provided on the bid form, if there is:

- a minimum charge or quantity and indicate the amount
- a cancellation charge and specify the amount of time required for cancellation in order to not incur a charge.
- use of a pro-rating policy. **Preference will be given to bidders who pro-rate their service over sixty (60) minutes;**

- G. A list of prior contracts for similar services including the name, address and telephone number of the customer contact for each contract listed. Bidders may provide additional supportive data such as prior project description, letters of recommendation;

- H. List of any instances where bidder has been cited for any contract/grant, safety, employment practice within the last five (5) years and the disposition of such citations.

AWARD

At the time of the bid opening a Bid Evaluation Form, enclosed in a sealed envelope, will be made a public record. The Bid Evaluation Form shall include criteria applicable to this contract, weighted according to their value under this contract.

For each bid received, and for each criterion listed, County staff will assign a number of points reflecting, in their sole opinion, the degree to which the bid satisfies the criterion. The assigned number of points will then be multiplied by the weight assigned to that criterion. A sum of the resulting numbers will identify the bid which represents the best value under this solicitation.

BACKGROUND

The interpretation services will be used primarily by the Arlington County Department of Human Services (DHS) with a significant requirement for interpretation services from the Parent-Infant Education (PIE) Program. However, any agency of the County that has a need for the services may use the contract. The interpretation services are needed to ensure the provision of County, and specifically DHS, services to non-English speaking clients.

The Infant and Toddler Connection (ITC) of Arlington, Parent Infant Education (PIE) program is an early intervention agency with responsibility for provision of services to infants from birth through two (2) years of age who have a developmental delay, atypical development, or a diagnosed disability. The PIE Program serves as the central point of entry for all services provided (speech/language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, etc.).

DHS services are provided in County clinics and offices and in client homes and other community based agencies. All interpretation services required by the Parent Infant Education Program (PIE) in DHS are in client homes or other community locations. Each month PIE provides services to an average of 30-35 clients who require interpretation services. A significant portion of the clients receive weekly services. Interpretation may be provided for therapy sessions with the child, parent, and therapist, developmental assessments, intake interviews, and service planning and review meetings. The majority of interpretation services are provided for weekly and bi-weekly therapy sessions.

1. SCOPE OF WORK

The Contractor shall provide face-to-face interpretation (to English and from English) in various settings and may be requested to provide minimal interpretation over the telephone related to scheduling and cancellation of appointments. Specifically, the Contractor shall:

- a) Provide culturally appropriate interpretation for children and adults receiving services in a variety of settings, including home and community based. Interpretation services will be provided for therapists, children and parents.
- b) Establish a system for referral for interpretation that requires minimal paperwork and follow-up for clients receiving on-going interpretation services (weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly).
- c) Coordinate with County staff to ensure effective procedures for communication between the interpreter and County staff with regard to scheduling appointments, cancellations, and to ensure timely and appropriate notification to therapist, interpreters, and clients about any changes in scheduled appointments.
- d) Provide sight translation (interpret information from a document written in one language verbally into another)

- e) Comply with HIPAA requirements required as business partner with DHS and put in place a procedure to ensure confidentiality of all DHS clients who are provided interpretation services.

2. WORK ASSIGNMENTS

DHS staff will refer to the Contractor clients for interpretation services. Referrals, cancellations, and rescheduling of appointments will be made as follows:

- a) A mutually agreed upon referral form will be faxed or mailed to the Contractor. The referral form will provide all information required by the Contractor. The referral will also indicate whether the session is on going or one time only. For on-going sessions, the referral will specify the start and end dates of the on-going sessions. No additional forms shall be required for on-going sessions.
- b) The County will contact the Contractor in advance, as mutually agreed between the County and the Contractor, regarding appointments cancelled by the County. The Contractor shall have in place procedures to ensure County clients receive timely notification of the cancellation. The Contractor shall follow the established procedures for cancellation of appointments by the client and relay the cancellation information to the appropriate County staff or contractors who may be providing the services. The County will inform the Contractor who to notify in writing for each client. Due to the nature of the contract, appointments are frequently rescheduled.

3. REQUIREMENTS

- a) The Contractor should have a strict screening policy and test interpreters for proficiency. Interpreters shall be proficient in the reading, writing and speaking of both the source language and the target language.
Individuals submitting a bid will be required to take a proficiency test prior to final award if proficiency has not been previously tested by the County.
- b) The most common languages in need of interpretation services in Arlington County include, but are not limited to, Spanish, Urdu, Arabic, Amharic, Farsi, Russian, Korean, Ethiopian, Vietnamese.
- c) The Contractor's staff shall be available, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The County might request occasionally services in the evening (after 6 P.M.), during the week end or County holidays.
- d) If and when requested by any County department, the Contractor shall obtain a background check of interpreters.
- e) The Contractor shall notify immediately Arlington County Project Officer if an incident occurs.

4. PRICING

Prices shall include all charges including, but not limited to: travel expenses, parking, mileage and administrative costs.

a) INTERPRETATION SERVICES

Pricing shall be specified in one-hour units for interpretation services. Bidders shall indicate on the bid form if a surcharge will be applied for evenings (after 6 P.M.), week ends and County holidays.

Bidders shall have a one-hour minimum policy regardless of the language.

BIDS THAT HAVE A 2-HOUR MINIMUM POLICY WILL BE SUBJECT TO REJECTION.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Bidders shall provide details of their appointment cancellation policy. **PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO BIDDERS WHO HAVE A CANCELLATION POLICY THAT PERMITS CANCELLATION LESS THAN 24 HOURS WITHOUT A CHARGE.**

PRO-RATING POLICY

The Contractor shall indicate if its interpreter service hours will be pro-rated or not. The pro-rating policy will be applied once the one-hour minimum service hour has been met.

If the Contractor is pro-rating its service hours, the Contractor shall indicate what will be the incremental period for any additional time.

If the Contractor does not pro-rate its interpreter service hours, the Contractor shall indicate the grace period length during which no charges are incurred.

b) TELEPHONE INTERPRETATION

The Contractor selected for face-to-face interpretation shall contact clients for scheduling, rescheduling and cancellation of appointments. Telephone interpretation that last 10 minutes or less shall be provided to the County at no cost.

For phone calls over 10 minutes, bidders shall indicate the price per minute on the bid form.

5. AWARD

Multiple contracts will be awarded to individuals or firms providing one or more of the services listed in this solicitation for up to a five (5) year period.

Bidders are allowed to submit a bid for Spanish only, if they can't provide services in other languages.

For each assignment, the County will interview all listed vendors and select the vendor that best meet the needs of the County. For subsequent appointments with the same client, the County will work, as possible, with the same vendor.

6. PAYMENT

- a) Requests for Payment - the Contractor shall submit an invoice to the County on a monthly basis. Invoices are to be submitted by the 10th day of the month following the rendering of services.
- b) Invoice Content - Invoices shall include: name of the client served, date of service, type of service, unit cost, and number of units.
- c) Invoice Approval - All invoices submitted will be reviewed and approved by the County before release of the payment, acknowledging:
 - (1) receipt of satisfactory services,
 - (2) appropriateness of rates and units of service, and
 - (3) adherence to total cost ceilings.
- d) Final Invoice - Must be submitted within thirty (30) calendar days after expiration of the contract.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Unless a separate formal Agreement is entered into between the parties, the Contract Documents consist of the response of the Contractor and this solicitation. The Contract Documents set forth the entire Agreement between the County and the Contractor. The County and the Contractor agree that no representative or agent of either of them has made any representation or promise with respect to the Contract Documents which is not contained in the Contract Documents, and that all terms and conditions with respect to the Contract Documents are expressly contained herein.

PROJECT OFFICER

The performance of the Contractor is subject to the review and approval of the County Project Officer who shall be appointed by the Director of the agency requesting the work under this solicitation. However, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to manage the details of the execution and performance of its work under the Contract Documents.

ADJUSTMENTS FOR CHANGE IN SCOPE

The County may order changes in the work within the general scope of the work consisting of additions, deletions or other revisions. No claim may be made by the Contractor that the scope of the project or of the Contractor's services has been changed requiring adjustments to the amount of compensation due the Contractor unless such adjustments have been made by a written amendment to the Contract signed by the County and the Contractor. If the Contractor believes that any particular work is not within the scope of the project or is a material change or otherwise will call for more compensation to the Contractor, the Contractor must immediately notify the Project Officer in writing of this belief. Within ten (10) days after any change or event which the Contractor believes calls for more compensation, the Contractor must provide to the Project Officer a proposal which sets forth the amount of additional compensation claimed, together with the basis therefor and supportive documentation for the amount. The Contractor will not be compensated for performing any work unless a proposal complying with this paragraph has been submitted in the time specified above and a written amendment has been signed by the County and the Contractor and a County purchase order is issued covering the cost of the services to be provided under the amendment. If the Project Officer believes that the work is within the scope of the Contract as written, the Contractor will be ordered to continue work.

NONAPPROPRIATION

All funds for payments by the County under this Contract are subject to the availability of an annual appropriation for this purpose by the County Board of Arlington County.

In the event of nonappropriation of funds by the County Board of Arlington County for the goods or services provided under this Contract or substitutes for such goods or services which are as advanced or more advanced in their technology, the County will terminate the Contract, without termination charge or other liability to the County, on the last day of the then current fiscal year or when the appropriation made for the then current year for the services covered by this Contract is spent, whichever event occurs first.

If funds are not appropriated at any time for the continuation of this Contract, cancellation will be accepted by the Contractor on thirty (30) days prior written notice, but failure to give such notice shall be of no effect and the County Board of Arlington County shall not be obligated under this Contract beyond the date of termination.

CONTRACTOR'S TITLE TO MATERIALS

No materials or supplies for the work shall be purchased by the Contractor or any subcontractor subject to any chattel mortgage or under a conditional sale or other agreement by which an interest is retained by the seller. The Contractor warrants that it has good title to, and that it will require all subcontractors to warrant that they have good title to, all materials and supplies for which the Contractor invoices for payment.

REPORT STANDARDS

Reports or written material prepared by the Contractor in response to the requirements of this Contract shall, unless otherwise provided for in the Contract, meet standards of professional writing established for the type of report or written material provided, shall be thoroughly researched for accuracy of content, shall be grammatically correct and not contain spelling errors, shall be submitted in a format approved in advance by the Project Officer, and shall be submitted for advance review and comment by the Project Officer. The cost of correcting grammatical errors, correcting report data, or other revisions required to bring the report or written material into compliance with the Contract requirements shall be borne by the Contractor.

When submitting documents to the County, The Contractor shall comply with the following guidelines:

- All submittals and copies shall be printed on at least 30% recycled-content and/or tree free paper;
- All copies shall be double-sided;
- Report covers or binders shall be recyclable, made from recycled materials, and/or easily removable to allow for recycling of report pages (reports with glued bindings that meet all other requirements are acceptable);
- The use of plastic covers or dividers should be avoided; and
- Unnecessary attachments or documents not specifically asked for should not be submitted, and superfluous use of paper (e.g. separate title sheets or chapter dividers) should be avoided.

PAYMENT TERMS

Payment terms will be recorded by the County as Net thirty (30) days. The County will pay the Contractor within thirty (30) days after the date of receipt of a correct (as determined by the Project Officer) invoice approved by the Project Officer describing completed work which is reasonable and allocable to the Contract, or the date of receipt of the entire order, or the date of acceptance of the work which meets the Contract requirements, whichever is later. Payments will be made by the County for goods or services furnished, delivered, inspected, and accepted upon receipt of invoices submitted on the date of shipment or delivery of service, subject to applicable payment terms. The number of the Purchase Order by which authority shipments have been made or services performed shall appear on all invoices. Invoices shall be submitted in duplicate. Unless otherwise specified herein, payment shall not be made prior to delivery and acceptance of the entire order by the County.

CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH PRICE ADJUSTMENTS NEGOTIATED UP TO CPI-W

The Contract Rates shall remain firm for the Initial Contract Term. The Contract Rates for each Subsequent Contract Term, if the County elects to extend the Contract, shall be negotiated by the County and the Contractor. Increases in the price for ensuing years shall not exceed the percentage of change in the U.S. Department of Labor, Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), All Items, Unadjusted for the twelve (12) month period ending in JUNE of each Contract Year.

If the Contractor and the County do not agree on a price using the procedure set forth above by the thirtieth (30th) day prior to the end of the Initial Contract Term or the end of any Subsequent Contract Term, the County will terminate the Contract whether or not the County has previously elected to extend the term. The Contract Rates changed as a result of this procedure shall become effective at the beginning of the ensuing term and shall be binding on the Contractor for the entire term.

UNSATISFACTORY WORK

If any of the work done, or material or equipment provided, by the Contractor is unsatisfactory to the County, the Contractor shall, on being notified by the County, immediately remove at the Contractor's expense such unsatisfactory work or material or equipment and replace the same with work or material or equipment satisfactory to the County and, in the event the Contractor fails within fifteen (15) days after receipt of written notice to remove improper or unsuitable work or material or equipment and replace it with suitable and satisfactory work or material or equipment, the County shall have the right, but not the obligation, to remove the rejected work or material or equipment and replace it with proper work or material or equipment at the expense of the Contractor. This paragraph applies during the Contract term and during any warranty or guarantee period. The County shall be entitled to offset such expense against any sums owed by the County to the Contractor under this Contract.

ADA COMPLIANCE

Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor. The Contractor shall defend and hold the County harmless from any expense or liability arising from the Contractor's non-compliance therewith. The Contractor's responsibilities related to ADA compliance shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

Access to Programs, Services and/or Facilities: The Contractor shall ensure its programs; services and facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities, as required by the ADA. If a particular facility or program is not accessible, the Contractor shall provide equivalent services in an accessible alternate location or manner to ensure that persons with disabilities are not denied access to services.

Effective Communication: The Contractor, upon request, shall provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Contractor's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments, as required by the ADA.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Contractor shall make the necessary modifications to its policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy the Contractor's programs, services, and activities, as may be required by the ADA. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Contractor's offices or facilities, even where pets are generally prohibited.

The Contractor shall not place a surcharge on a person with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy.

Employment: The Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and will comply with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under the ADA.

TERMINATION FOR CAUSE

The Contract will remain in force for the full period specified and until the County determines that all requirements and conditions have been satisfactorily met and the County has accepted the Work, and thereafter until the Contractor has met all requirements and conditions relating to the Work under the Contract Documents following the Initial Contract Term and all Subsequent Contract Terms, including warranty and guarantee periods. However, the County will have the right to terminate this Contract sooner if the Contractor has failed to perform satisfactorily the Work required or otherwise defaults, as determined by the County in its discretion.

In the event the County decides to terminate this Contract for failure to perform satisfactorily, the County will give the Contractor at least fifteen (15) days written notice before the termination takes effect.

Such fifteen (15) day period will begin upon the mailing of notice by the County. If the Contractor fails to cure within the fifteen (15) days period specified in the notice and the Contract is terminated for the Contractor's failure to provide satisfactory Contract performance, the Contractor will be entitled to receive compensation for all Contract services satisfactorily performed by the Contractor and allocable to the Contract and accepted by the County prior to such termination unless otherwise barred by the Contract.

In the event the County terminates the Contract for default of any Contract term or condition, the termination will be immediate, unless the County in its discretion provides for an opportunity to cure, and the Contractor will not be entitled to termination costs.

Upon any termination for cause, an amount equal to all additional costs required to be expended by the County to complete the Work covered by the Contract, including costs of delay in completing the project, shall be either subtracted from any amount due the Contractor or charged to the Contractor.

Except as otherwise directed by the County, the Contractor shall stop Work on the date of receipt of notice of the termination or other date specified in the notice, place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services, or facilities except as are necessary for the completion of such portion of the Work not terminated, and terminate all vendors and subcontracts and settle all outstanding liabilities and claims.

In the event any termination for cause shall be found to be improper or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, then such termination shall be deemed to have been a termination for convenience.

TERMINATION FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE COUNTY

The performance of work under this Contract may be terminated by the Purchasing Agent in whole or in part whenever the Purchasing Agent shall determine that such termination is in the County's best interest. Any such termination shall be effected by the delivery to the Contractor of a written notice of termination at least fifteen (15) days before the date of termination, specifying the extent to which performance of the work under this Contract is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. The Contractor will be entitled to receive compensation for all Contract services satisfactorily performed by the Contractor and allocable to the Contract and accepted by the County prior to such termination and any other termination costs as negotiated by the parties, but no amount shall be allowed for anticipatory profits.

After receipt of a notice of termination and except as otherwise directed, the Contractor shall stop all work on the date of receipt of the notice of termination or other date specified in the notice; place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services or facilities except as are necessary for the completion of such portion of the work not terminated; immediately transfer all documentation and paperwork for terminated work to the County; and terminate all vendors and subcontracts and settle all outstanding liabilities and claims.

REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT (ESTIMATED QUANTITIES)

During the Contract Term, the Contractor will furnish all of the items or services described in the Contract Documents if so requested by the County. The Contractor understands and agrees that this is a requirements contract and the County will have no obligation to the Contractor if no items or services are required or requested by the County. Any quantities which are included in the Contract Documents are the present expectations of those who are planning for the County for the period of the contract. The amount is only an estimate and the Contractor understands and agrees that the County is under no obligation to the Contractor to buy any amount as a result of having provided this estimate or of having had any normal or otherwise measurable requirement in the past. The Contractor further understands that the County may require services in excess of the estimated annual Contract amount and that such excess shall not give rise to any claim for compensation other than at the unit prices in this Contract.

CONDITIONS OF THE RIDER CLAUSE

Awardees have the option to extend any contract resulting from this solicitation to all or some of the member jurisdictions of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the Northern Virginia Cooperative Purchasing Council as set forth in the extension checklist contained in the Bid Form. The following conditions shall apply to the extension of an award to a designated jurisdiction:

1. A negative reply to inclusion of any jurisdiction shall not adversely affect consideration of a bid for award.
2. There shall be no obligation on the part of any designated jurisdiction to utilize an award extended to that jurisdiction.
3. The awardee is solely responsible for notification of the identified jurisdictions of the availability of the award.
4. Arlington County shall not be held liable for any costs or damages incurred by another jurisdiction as a result of any award extended to that jurisdiction by the awardee.

5. Participating jurisdictions will be permitted to purchase at Contract prices in accordance with contract terms. Participating jurisdictions will place their orders directly with the awardee and will be responsible for placing orders directly with the awardee, arranging deliveries, reconciling discrepancies and invoices, and issuing payments.
6. Each participating jurisdiction has the option of executing a separate contract with the awardee. Contracts entered into with a participating jurisdiction may contain general terms and conditions unique to that jurisdiction including, by way of illustration and not limitation, clauses covering minority participation, non-discrimination, indemnification, naming the jurisdiction as an additional insured under any required CGL policies, and venue. If, when preparing such a contract, the general terms and conditions of a jurisdiction are unacceptable to the awardee, the awardee may withdraw its extension of the award to that jurisdiction.
7. Any extension to another jurisdiction shall be at the unit prices identified in the bid. Bidders shall not, under the conditions of this extension, offer any adjustment, addition, modification or other change to the technical requirements of this solicitation or the unit prices awarded by Arlington County under this solicitation to any public body to which the award is extended.

FOLLOWING THIS PAGE IS THE AGREEMENT THAT WILL BE ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE CONTRACTOR. THE AGREEMENT IS PART OF THIS SOLICITATION. THIS AGREEMENT IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY PRIOR TO BEING SUBMITTED FOR CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE.

BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT

This Business Associate Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into on [date], by and among the County **Board of Arlington County, Virginia** (herein "Covered Entity") and [insert name] (herein "Business Associate") in order to comply with 45 C.F.R. §164.502(e) and §164.504(e), governing protected health information ("PHI") and business associates under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-191), 42 U.S.C. Section 1320d, et. seq., and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time. Further, this Agreement is entered into to protect the confidentiality and integrity of Protected Health Information (PHI) required by law, policy, professional ethics, and accreditation requirements. Parties to this Agreement shall fully comply with the provisions of the regulations implementing HIPAA.

Definitions

As used in this Agreement, the terms below will have the following meanings:

Business Associate.

A person or organization that performs a function or activity on behalf of the Covered Entity, but is not part of the Covered Entity's workforce. A business associate can also be a covered entity in its own right.

• **Covered Entity**

"Covered Entity" shall mean the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia.

Individual.

"Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 CFR 164.501 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR 164.502(g).

• **Secretary.**

"Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his designee.

• **Protected Health Information.**

"Protected Health Information" or "PHI" shall mean individually identifiable information created or received by a health care provider, health plan, employer or health care clearinghouse, that: (i) relates to the past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual, provision of health care to the individual, or the past, present or future payment for provision of health care to the individual; (ii) identifies the individual, or with respect to which there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify the individual; and (iii) is transmitted or maintained in an electronic medium, or in any other form or medium. "Protected Health Information" shall be limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity.

• **Designated Record Set.**

"Designated Record Set" shall mean:

A group of records maintained by or for a covered entity that is:

The medical records and billing records about individuals maintained by or for a covered health care provider;

The enrollment, payment, claims adjudication, and case or medical management record systems maintained by or for a health plan; or

Used, in whole or in part, by or for the covered entity to make decisions about individuals.

Summary Health Information.

"Summary Health Information" means information, which may be Protected Health Information, (1) that summarizes the claims history, claims expenses, or types of claims and (2) from which the identifiers specified in 45 Code of Federal Regulations §164.514(b)(2)(i) have been deleted (except that the zip code information described in 45 Code of Federal Regulations §164.514(b)(2)(i)(B) may be aggregated to the level of a five (5) digit zip code).

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, the parties, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

HIPAA Compliance and Agents.

Business Associate hereby agrees to fully comply with the "Business Associate" requirements under HIPAA, throughout the term of this Agreement. Further, Business Associate agrees that to the extent it has access to PHI, Business Associate will fully comply with the requirements of HIPAA and this Agreement with respect to such PHI; and, further, that every agent, sub-Business Associate, employee, subsidiary, and affiliate of Business Associate to whom it provides PHI received from, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of, Covered Entity will be required to fully comply with HIPAA, and will be bound by written agreement to the same or substantially similar restrictions and terms and conditions as set forth in this Agreement. Covered Entity shall have the option to review and approve all such written agreements between Business Associate and its agents and sub-Business Associates prior to their effectiveness.

• **Uses and Disclosures of PHI.**

Business Associate shall not use PHI otherwise than as expressly permitted by this Agreement, or as required by law. However, Business Associate may use PHI for purposes of managing its internal business processes relating to its functions under this Agreement. Business Associate shall not disclose PHI to any member of its workforce except to those persons who have authorized access to the information, who have received privacy training in PHI, and who have signed an agreement to hold the information in confidence.

Required or Permitted Uses & Disclosures.

Business Associate agrees that it is permitted to use or disclose PHI only: (a) upon obtaining the authorization of the patient to whom such information pertains in accordance with 45 C.F.R. §164.502(a)(1)(iv) and §164.508, (b) upon obtaining the consent of a patient to whom such information pertains, if the use or disclosure is for purposes of treatment, payment, or health care operations, in accordance with 45 C.F.R. §164.502(a)(1)(ii) and §164.506, or (c) without an authorization or consent, if in accordance with 45 C.F.R. §164.506, §164.510,

\$164.512, \$164.514(e), \$164.514(f), \$164.514(g), or as otherwise permitted or required by agreement or law.

Disclosure Tracking

Starting April 14, 2003, Business Associate will record each disclosure of Covered Persons' Protected Health Information, which is not exempt from disclosure accounting that Business Associate makes to the Plan or to a third party.

The information about each disclosure that Business Associate must record ("Disclosure Information") is (a) the disclosure date, (b) the name and (if known) address of the person or entity to whom Business Associate made the disclosure, (c) a brief description of the Protected Health Information disclosed, and (d) a brief statement of the purpose of the disclosure.

For repetitive disclosures of Covered Persons' Protected Health Information that Business Associate makes for a single purpose to the same person or entity (including the Plan), Business Associate may record (a) the Disclosure Information for the first of these repetitive disclosures, (b) the frequency, periodicity or number of these repetitive disclosures, and (c) the date of the last of these repetitive disclosures.

- **Exceptions from Disclosure Tracking**

Business Associate is not required to record disclosure information or otherwise account for disclosures of PHI that this Agreement or the Plan in writing permits or requires: (i) for the purpose of the Business Associate's payment activities or health care operations, (ii) to the individual who is the subject of the PHI disclosed, or to that individual's personal representative; (iii) to persons involved in that individual's health care or payment for health care; (iv) for notification for disaster relief purposes, (v) for national security or intelligence purposes, (vi) to law enforcement officials or correctional institutions regarding inmates; (vii) pursuant to an authorization; (viii) for disclosures of certain PHI made as part of a limited data set; (ix) for certain incidental disclosures that may occur where reasonable safeguards have been implemented; and (x) for disclosures prior to April 14, 2003.

- **Disclosure Tracking Time Periods**

Business Associate will have available the disclosure Information required for the six (6) years immediately preceding the date of the Covered Entity's request for the Disclosure Information (except Business Associate will not be required to have Disclosure Information for disclosures occurring before April 14, 2003).

- **Use and Disclosure; Rights.**

Business Associate acknowledges that this Agreement does not in any manner grant Business Associate any greater rights than Covered Entity enjoys, nor shall it be deemed to permit or authorize Business Associate to use or further disclose PHI in a manner that would otherwise violate the requirements of HIPAA if done by Covered Entity.

Accounting for Disclosures

Accounting of Disclosures. Business Associate shall maintain an ongoing log of the details relating to any disclosures of PHI it makes (including, but not limited to, the date made, the name of the person or organization receiving the PHI, the recipient's address, if known, a description of the PHI disclosed, and the reason for the disclosure). Business Associate shall, within thirty (30) days of Covered Entity's request, make such log available to Covered Entity, as needed for Covered Entity to provide a proper accounting of disclosures to its patients.

Disclosure to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Business Associate shall make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from Covered Entity (or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity) available to the Secretary of DHHS or its designee for purposes of determining Covered Entity's compliance with HIPAA and with the Privacy Regulations issued pursuant thereto. Business Associate shall provide Covered Entity with copies of any information it has made available to DHHS under this section of this Contract.

Report of Improper Use or Disclosure.

Business Associate shall report to Covered Entity within thirty (30) days of discovery any information of which it becomes aware concerning any use or disclosure of PHI that is not provided for by this Agreement.

Administrative Obligations**Safeguards.**

Business Associate agrees to develop implement and maintain appropriate procedural, physical, and electronic safeguards to prevent misuse of PHI other than as provided by this Agreement. Business Associate agrees to notify Covered Entity of the location of any PHI disclosed by Covered Entity or created by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity and held by or under the control of Business Associate or those to whom Business Associate has disclosed such PHI.

Minimum Necessary.

Business Associate must limit any use, disclosure, or request for use or disclosure to the minimum amount necessary to accomplish the intended purpose of the use, disclosure, or request in accordance with the requirements of HIPAA. Business Associate represents that all uses, disclosures, and requests it will make shall be the minimum necessary in accordance with HIPAA requirements. Covered Entity may, pursuant to HIPAA, reasonably rely on any requested disclosure as the minimum necessary for the stated purpose when the information is requested by Business Associate. Business Associate acknowledges that if Business Associate is also a covered entity, as defined by HIPAA, Business Associate is required, independent of Business Associate's obligations under this Agreement, to comply with the HIPAA minimum necessary requirements when making any request for PHI from Covered Entity.

Designated Record Set

Business Associate shall maintain a designated record set, as defined by HIPAA, for each individual patient for which it has PHI. In

accordance with an individual's right to access to their own PHI under HIPAA, Business Associate shall make available all PHI in that designated record set to the individual to whom that information pertains, or such individual's representative, all PHI in that designated record set, upon a request by such individual or such individual's representative.

Records; Covered Entity Access.

Business Associate shall maintain such records of PHI received from, or created or received on behalf of, Covered Entity and shall document subsequent uses and disclosures of such information by Business Associate as may be deemed necessary and appropriate in the sole discretion of Covered Entity. Upon reasonable request Business Associate shall provide the Covered Entity with reasonable access to examine and copy such records and documents of Business Associate during normal business hours within 30 days of a request for such information. Business Associate agrees to fully cooperate in good faith with and to assist Covered Entity in complying with the requirements of HIPAA and any investigation of Covered Entity regarding compliance with HIPAA conducted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ("DHHS"), Office of Civil Rights, or any other administrative or judicial body with jurisdiction.

Accounting.

Workforce Provisions

Confidentiality Agreement.

Business Associate must have a confidentiality agreement in place with individuals of its workforce who have access to PHI. Issuing and maintaining these confidentiality agreements will be the responsibility of the Business Associate. Covered Entity shall have the option to inspect the maintenance of said confidentiality agreements.

- **Employee Sanctions.**

Business Associate shall implement and maintain sanctions for any employee, sub-Business Associate, or agent who violates the requirements in this Contract or the HIPAA privacy regulations. Business Associate shall, as requested by Covered Entity, take steps to mitigate any harmful effect of any such violation of this Contract.

- **Amendment of and Access to PHI; Notification**

Business Associate shall make an individual's PHI available to Covered Entity within thirty (30) days of an individual's request for such information as notified by Covered Entity.

Business Associate shall make available PHI for amendment and shall incorporate any amendments to PHI within thirty (30) days of notification by Covered Entity. Business Associate shall make reasonable efforts to notify persons, organizations, or other entities, including other business associates, known by Business Associate to have received the erroneous or incomplete information and who may have relied, or could foreseeably rely, on such information to the detriment of the individual patient. Business Associate must update this information when notified by Covered Entity.

Business Associate shall make available PHI or any other information required to provide, or assist in preparing, an accounting of disclosures in accordance with HIPAA. Right of Access.

- **Termination Rights.**

This Agreement authorizes Covered Entity to terminate the Agreement, if Covered Entity determines, in its sole discretion, that Business Associate has violated a material term of the Agreement required by HIPAA. This Agreement shall remain in effect unless terminated for cause by Covered Entity with immediate effect, or until terminated by either party with not less than thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party, which notice shall specify the effective date of the termination; provided, however, that any termination shall not affect the respective obligations or rights of the parties arising under any Documents or otherwise under this Agreement before the effective date of termination.

Within thirty (30) days of expiration or earlier termination of this Contract, Business Associate shall return or destroy all PHI received from Covered Entity (or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity) that Business Associate still maintains in any form and retain no copies of such PHI. Business Associate shall provide a written certification that all such PHI has been returned or destroyed, whichever is deemed appropriate. If such return or destruction is infeasible, Business Associate shall use such PHI only for purposes that make such return or destruction infeasible and the provisions of this Contract shall survive with respect to such PHI.

- **Amendment.**

Upon the enactment of any law or regulation affecting the use or disclosure of PHI, or the publication of any decision of a court of the United States or of this state relating to any such law, or the publication of any interpretive policy or opinion of any governmental agency charged with the enforcement of any such law or regulation, Covered Entity may, by written notice to the Business Associate, amend this Agreement in such manner as Covered Entity determines necessary to comply with such law or regulation. If Business Associate disagrees with any such amendment, it shall so notify Covered Entity in writing within thirty (30) days of Covered Entity's notice. If the parties are unable to agree on an amendment within thirty (30) days thereafter, either of them may terminate this Agreement by written notice to the other.

Breach or Violation; Knowledge

If Covered Entity knows of a pattern of activity or practice of Business Associate that constitutes a material breach or violation of Business Associate's obligations under this Agreement, Covered Entity shall take any steps reasonably necessary to cure such breach or end such violation, and, if such steps are unsuccessful, shall either (a) terminate this Agreement, if feasible, pursuant to §12, or (b) if termination is not feasible, report the breach or violation to DHHS. If Business Associate as a covered entity, defined by HIPAA, violates the terms and conditions of this Agreement in its capacity as a business associate of another covered entity, Business Associate will be in noncompliance with the standards, implementation specifications, and requirements of HIPAA.

Notices

All notices and other communications under this Agreement to any Party shall be in writing and the following contact information shall be used"

Business Associate
Name of Contact
Address
City, State, ZIP
Phone
Fax

Covered Entity
Name of Contact
Address
City, State, ZIP
Phone
Fax

- **Severability; Governing Law**

With respect to any provision of this Agreement finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, such court shall have jurisdiction to reform such provision so that it is enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, and the Parties shall abide by such court's determination. In the event that any provision of this Agreement cannot be reformed, such provision shall be deemed to be severed from this Agreement, but every other provision of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

- **Further Assurances.**

Each Party shall execute, acknowledge or verify, and deliver any and all documents which may from time to time be reasonably requested by the other Party to carry out the purpose and intent of this Agreement.

- **Entire Agreement**

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, both written and oral, among the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.

Acknowledged and agreed to by:

Arlington County Privacy Officer

Date

Department Privacy Representative

Date

Business Associate Representative

Date

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

COUNTY EMPLOYEES

No employee of Arlington County, Virginia shall be admitted to any share or part of this Contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom which is not available to the general public.

EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BY CONTRACTOR PROHIBITED

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

A. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability or any other basis prohibited by state law related to discrimination in employment except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

B. The contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, will state that such contractor is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

C. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section.

D. The contractor will comply with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 which prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in employment and mandates their full participation in both publicly and privately provided services and activities.

E. The contractor will include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

EMPLOYMENT OF UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS PROHIBITED

In accordance with §2.2-4311.1 of the Virginia Code, the Contractor acknowledges that it does not, and shall not during the performance of the contract for goods and services in the Commonwealth, knowingly employ an unauthorized alien as defined in the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE TO BE MAINTAINED BY CONTRACTOR

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against

employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that the contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

For the purposes of this section, "drug-free workplace" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a contractor in accordance with the Arlington County Resolution, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor covenants to save, defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the County, and all of its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, departments, agencies, boards, and commissions (collectively the "County") from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, injuries, fines, penalties, costs (including court costs and attorney's fees), charges, liability, or exposure, however caused, resulting from, arising out of, or in any way connected with the Contractor's intentional, negligent, or grossly negligent acts or omissions in performance or nonperformance of its work called for by the Contract Documents. This indemnification shall survive the termination of this Contract.

COUNTY PURCHASE ORDER REQUIREMENT

County purchases are authorized only if a County Purchase Order is issued in advance of the transaction, indicating that the ordering agency has sufficient funds available to pay for the purchase. Such a Purchase Order is to be provided to the Contractor by the order agency. The County will not be liable for payment for any purchases made by its employees without appropriate purchase authorization issued by the County Purchasing Agent. Contractors providing goods or services without a signed County Purchase Order do so at their own risk. Please direct questions regarding this requirement to the Officer of the Purchasing Agent at 703-228-3410.

FAILURE TO DELIVER

In case of failure to deliver goods or services in accordance with the Contract terms and conditions, the County, after due oral or written notice, may procure the goods or services from other sources and hold the Contractor responsible for any resulting additional purchase and administrative costs; provided, that if public necessity requires the use of materials or supplies not conforming to the specifications, they may be accepted and payment therefor shall be made at a reduction in price to be determined solely by the County. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies, which the County may have. The County shall be entitled to offset such costs against any sums owed by the County to the Contractor.

ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING

This Contract incorporates by reference Article 9 of the Arlington County, Virginia, Purchasing Resolution, as well as any state or federal law related to ethics, conflicts of interest, or bribery, including by way of illustration and not limitation, the Virginia State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act, the Virginia Governmental Frauds Act, and Articles 2 and 3 of Chapter 10 of Title 18.2 of the Virginia Code, as amended. The Contractor certifies that its offer is made without collusion or fraud and that it has not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other offeror, supplier, manufacturer, or subcontractor and that it has not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this purchase any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services, or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.

LIABILITY

The Contractor shall not be held responsible for failure to perform the duties and responsibilities imposed by this Contract if such failure is due to strikes, fires, riots, rebellions, or Force Majeure, beyond the control of the Contractor, that make performance impossible or illegal, unless otherwise specified in the Contract.

The County shall not be held responsible for failure to perform the duties and responsibilities imposed by the Contract if such failure is due to strikes, fires, riots, rebellions, or Force Majeure, beyond the control of the County, that make performance impossible or illegal, unless otherwise specified in the Contract.

ASSIGNMENT

The Contractor shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet, or otherwise dispose of any award, or any or all of its rights, obligations, or interests under this Contract, without the prior written consent of the County.

APPLICABLE LAW

This Contract and the work performed hereunder shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the venue for any litigation with respect thereto shall be in the Circuit Court for Arlington County, Virginia, and in no other court. In performing the Work under this Contract, the Contractor shall comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and regulations.

AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS

Any firm or entity submitting a bid or proposal in response to this solicitation must be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia. THIS SAME REQUIREMENT SHALL APPLY TO ALL FIRMS, REGARDLESS OF THE LEGAL FORM OF THE ENTITY. The proper legal name of the firm or entity must be written in the space provided on the Bid Form or Proposal Form.

The County may require a firm to provide documentation (preferably from a governmental entity) prior to award which: 1) clearly identifies the complete name and legal form of the firm or entity (i.e. corporation, partnership, etc.), and 2) establishes that the firm or entity is authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Failure of a firm to provide such documentation shall be grounds for cancellation of the award.

HIPAA COMPLIANCE

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable legislative and regulatory requirements of privacy, security and electronic transaction components of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996.

ANTITRUST

By entering into this Contract, the Contractor conveys, sells, assigns and transfers to the County all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action the Contractor may now have or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States or the Commonwealth of Virginia, relating to the goods or services purchased or acquired by the County under said Contract.

RELATION TO COUNTY

The Contractor will be legally considered as an independent contractor and neither the Contractor nor its employees will, under any circumstances, be considered employees, servants or agents of the County. The County will not be legally responsible for any negligence or other wrongdoing by the Contractor, its employees, servants or agents. The County will not withhold payments to the Contractor for any federal or state unemployment taxes, federal or state income taxes, Social Security tax, or any other amounts for benefits to the Contractor. Further, the County will not provide to the Contractor any insurance coverage or other benefits, including Workers' Compensation, normally provided by the County for its employees.

ARLINGTON COUNTY PURCHASING RESOLUTION

The Contract is governed by the applicable provisions of the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution. The time limit for final written decision by the County Manager in the event of a contractual dispute, as that term is defined in the Purchasing Resolution, is fifteen (15) days. Procedures for considering contractual claims, disputes, administrative appeals, and protests are contained in the Purchasing Resolution, incorporated herein by reference, and available upon request from the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

ARBITRATION

It is expressly agreed that nothing under the Contract shall be subject to arbitration, and any references to arbitration are expressly deleted from the Contract.

PATENTS AND ROYALTIES

The Contractor covenants to save, defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the County, and all of its officers, officials, departments, agencies, agents, and employees (collectively the "County") from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, injuries, fines, penalties, costs (including court costs and attorney's fees), charges, liability, or exposure, however caused, for or on account of any trademark, copyright, patented or unpatented invention, process, or article manufactured or used in the performance of this Contract, including its use by the County. If the Contractor uses any design, device, or materials covered by letters patent or copyright, it is mutually agreed and understood, without exception, that the Contract price includes all royalties or costs arising from the use of such design, device, or materials in any way involved with the work.

CONFIDENTIALITY AND RETURN OF RECORDS

The Contractor agrees that all findings, memoranda, correspondence, documents or records of any type, whether written or oral, and all documents generated by the Contractor or its subcontractors as a result of the County's request for services under this Contract, are confidential records ("Record" or "Records"), and neither the Records nor their contents shall be released by the Contractor, its subcontractors, or other third parties; nor shall their contents be disclosed to any person other than the Project Officer or designee. The Contractor agrees that all oral or written inquiries from any person or entity regarding the status of any Record generated as a result of the existence of this Contract shall be referred to the Project Officer or designee for response. At the County's request, the Contractor shall deliver all Records to the Project Officer, including "hard copies" of computer records, and at the County's request, shall destroy all computer records created as a result of the County's request for services under this Contract.

The Contractor agrees to include the provisions of this section as part of any Contract or Agreement the Contractor enters into with subcontractors or other third parties for work related to work pursuant to this Agreement.

No termination of this Agreement shall have the effect of rescinding, terminating or otherwise invalidating this section.

COPYRIGHT

The Contractor hereby irrevocably transfers, assigns, sets over and conveys to the County all right, title and interest, including the sole exclusive and complete copyright interest, in any and all copyrightable works created pursuant to this Agreement. The Contractor further agrees to execute such documents as the County may request to effect such transfer or assignment.

Further, the Contractor agrees that the rights granted to the County by this paragraph are irrevocable. Notwithstanding anything else in this Agreement, the Contractor's remedy in the event of termination of or dispute over the terms of this Agreement shall not include any right to rescind, terminate or otherwise revoke or invalidate in any way the

rights conferred pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph. Similarly, no termination of this Agreement shall have the effect of rescinding, terminating or otherwise invalidating the rights acquired pursuant to the provisions of this "Copyright" paragraph.

The use of subcontractors or third parties in developing or creating input into any copyrightable materials produced as a part of this Agreement is prohibited unless the County approves the use of such subcontractors or third parties in advance and such subcontractors or third parties agree to include the provisions of this paragraph as part of any contract they enter into with the Contractor for work related to work pursuant to this Agreement.

PAYMENT OF SUBCONTRACTORS

The Contractor is obligated to take one of the two following actions within seven (7) days after receipt of amounts paid to the Contractor by the County for work performed by any subcontractor under this Contract:

- a. Pay the subcontractor for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the County attributable to the work performed by the subcontractor under this Contract; or
- b. Notify the County and the subcontractor, in writing, of the Contractor's intention to withhold all or a part of the subcontractor's payment with the reason for nonpayment.

The Contractor is obligated to pay interest to the subcontractor on all amounts owed by the Contractor that remain unpaid after seven (7) days following receipt by the Contractor of payment from the County for work performed by the subcontractor under this Contract, except for amounts withheld as allowed in b., above. Unless otherwise provided under the terms of this Contract, interest shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month.

The Contractor shall include in each of its subcontracts a provision requiring each subcontractor to include or otherwise be subject to the same payment and interest requirements with respect to each lower-tier subcontractor.

The Contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor pursuant to the above provisions may not be construed to be an obligation of the County. A Contract modification may not be made for the purpose of providing reimbursement for such interest charge. A cost reimbursement claim may not include any amount for reimbursement for such interest charge.

AUDIT

The Contractor agrees to retain all books, records and other documents related to this procurement for at least five (5) years after final payment, or until audited by the County, whichever is sooner. The County or its authorized agents shall have full access to and the right to examine any of the above documents during this period. If the Contractor wishes to destroy or dispose of records (including confidential records to which the County does not have ready access) after the County's audit but within five (5) years after final payment, the Contractor shall notify the County at least thirty (30) days prior to such disposal, and if the County objects, shall not dispose of the records.

PROJECT STAFF

The County will, throughout the Contract Term and any renewal term, have the right of reasonable rejection and approval of staff or subcontractors assigned to the project by the Contractor. If the County reasonably rejects staff or subcontractors, the Contractor must provide replacement staff or subcontractors satisfactory to the County in a timely manner and at no additional cost to the County. The day-to-day supervision and control of the Contractor's employees, and employees of any of its subcontractors, shall be solely the responsibility of the Contractor.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor shall provide to the County Purchasing Agent a Certificate of Insurance indicating that the Contractor has in force the coverage below prior to the start of any Work under this Contract. The Contractor agrees to maintain such insurance until the completion of this Contract. All required insurance coverages must be acquired from insurers authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia and acceptable to the County. The minimum insurance coverage shall be:

Workers Compensation - Virginia Statutory Workers Compensation (W/C) coverage including Virginia benefits and employers liability with limits of \$100,000/100,000/500,000. The County will not accept W/C coverage issued by the Injured Worker's Insurance Fund, Towson, MD.

Commercial General Liability - \$1,000,000 combined single limit coverage with \$1,000,000 general aggregate covering all premises and operations and including Personal Injury, Completed Operations, Contractual Liability, Independent Contractors, and Products Liability. The general aggregate limit shall apply to this Contract. Evidence of Contractual Liability coverage shall be typed on the certificate.

Additional Insured - Arlington County, its officers, elected and appointed officials, and employees shall be named as an additional insured in the Contractor's Commercial General Liability policy; evidence of the Additional Insured endorsement shall be typed on the certificate.

Cancellation - All insurance policies required hereunder shall be endorsed to include the following provision: "It is agreed that this policy is not subject to cancellation, non-renewal, material change, or reduction in coverage until thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the Purchasing Agent, Arlington County, Virginia."

Contract Identification - The insurance certificate shall state this Contract's number and title.

Business Automobile Liability - \$500,000 Combined Single Limit (Owned, non-owned and hired).

The Contractor shall carry **appropriate Professional Liability insurance** which will pay for injuries arising out of errors or omissions in the rendering, or failure to render services or perform Work under the contract, in the amount of \$1,000,000.

The Contractor assumes all risks for direct and indirect damage or injury to the property or persons used or employed on or in connection with the Work contracted for, and of all damage or injury to any person or property wherever located, resulting from any action, omission, commission or operation under the Contract, or in connection in any way whatsoever with the contracted Work.

No acceptance or approval of any insurance by the County shall be construed as relieving or excusing the Contractor from any liability or obligation imposed upon the Contractor by the provisions of the Contract Documents.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the Work performed under the Contract Documents and every part thereof, and for all materials, tools, equipment, appliances, and property of any description used in connection with the Work.

The Contractor shall be as fully responsible to the County for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons employed by them as it is for acts and omissions of persons directly employed by it.

Notwithstanding any of the above, the Contractor may satisfy its obligations under this section by means of self insurance for all or any part of the insurance required, provided that the alternative coverages are submitted to and acceptable to the County.

ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT
INVITATION TO BID NO. 10-10

B I D F O R M

SUBMIT TWO SIGNED BID FORMS TO THE OFFICE OF THE BID CLERK, SUITE 511, 2100 CLARENDON BLVD., ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22201 (ONE FORM SHALL CONTAIN AN ORIGINAL LONGHAND SIGNATURE; THE OTHER MAY BE A PHOTOCOPY OF THE SIGNED ORIGINAL)

BIDS WILL BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M., JANUARY 26, 2010

FOR PROVIDING INTERPRETATION SERVICES PER THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THIS SOLICITATION:

The undersigned understands and acknowledges the following:
The official, true, and complete copy of the solicitation documents, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO, is the hard copy of the documents available from the Office of the Purchasing Agent.
An electronic copy of the solicitation documents provided at the county's website (<http://www.arlingtonva.us/purchasing>) is subject to an important disclaimer which must be acknowledged online before the documents can be downloaded.
Each bidder is responsible for determining the accuracy and completeness of ALL solicitation documents they receive, including documents obtained from the County by either of the methods described above, and documents obtained from all other sources.

BIDDERS SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION AS SPECIFIED UNDER THE "EVALUATION/ AWARD PROCESS" PARAGRAPH (PAGE 8 AND 9) ON SEPARATE PAGES ATTACHED TO THIS BID FORM. BIDS SUBMITTED WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO REJECTION.

Prior to complete the bid form, bidders shall refer to the pricing paragraph in the specifications section.

PRICE PER HOUR FOR FACE-TO-FACE INTERPRETATION

Prices shall include all charges including, but not limited to: travel expenses, parking, and administrative costs.

Spanish:	\$ _____/hour
Urdu	\$ _____/hour
Arabic	\$ _____/hour
Amharic	\$ _____/hour
Farsi	\$ _____/hour
Russian	\$ _____/hour
Korean	\$ _____/hour
Ethiopian	\$ _____/hour
Vietnamese	\$ _____/hour

Bidder's name: _____

Other languages (please specify language categories and provide price per hour in the following space): _____

Do you have a surcharge for evenings (after 6 P.M.), during week ends and County holidays? ☐ No

☐ Yes, please give details

Do you have a minimum service hour policy? ☐ No

☐ Yes, please give details

Cancellation policy: ☐ No cancellation fees

or ☐ Cancellation fees, please give details

Pro-rating policy:

☐ The County will be billed in ____ minute increments for time over sixty minutes.

Or

☐ Does not pro-rate its interpreter service hours. The Contractor will provide a ____ minute grace period during which no charges are incurred.

Bidder's name: _____

TELEPHONE INTERPRETATION (for calls over 10 minutes)

Bidders shall specify language categories and provide price per minute in the following space: _____

Minimum charge for telephone interpretation: \$ _____

CERTIFICATION OF NON-COLLUSION: The undersigned certifies that this bid is not the result of, or affected by, any act of collusion with another person (under Virginia Code Section 59.1-68.6 et seq.), engaged in the same line of business or commerce; or any act of fraud punishable under Article 1.1 of the Virginia Governmental Frauds Act (Va. Code §18.2-498.1 et seq.).

THE PROPER LEGAL NAME OF THE FIRM OR ENTITY SUBMITTING THIS BID MUST BE WRITTEN IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW. THIS BID FORM, AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY THE INVITATION TO BID TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS BID FORM, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ALL ISSUED AMENDMENTS, MUST BE FULLY AND ACCURATELY COMPLETED AND SIGNED BELOW BY A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO LEGALLY BIND THE BIDDER, OR THE BID MAY BE REJECTED:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____

PRINT NAME AND TITLE _____

INDICATE THE NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE PERSON WHO CAN RESPOND AUTHORITATIVELY TO ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BID (I.E. PROJECT MANAGER):

NAME (PRINTED): _____ TEL. NO.: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SUBMITTED BY: (LEGAL NAME OF FIRM)					
ADDRESS:					
CITY/STATE/ZIP:					
TELEPHONE NO:			FACSIMILE NO.:		
TAX ID NUMBER (EIN/SSN):			VA. CONTRACTOR LICENSE #:		
THIS FIRM IS A: • INSERT NAME OF STATE _____ _____ CORPORATION, _____ GENERAL PARTNERSHIP, _____ LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, _____ UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION, _____ LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, _____ SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP					
IS FIRM AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VA?					
BIDDER STATUS:	MINORITY OWNED:		WOMAN OWNED:		NEITHER:

Solicitation # 10-10
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Rider Clause

USE OF CONTRACT(S) BY MEMBERS COMPRISING THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS PURCHASING OFFICERS' COMMITTEE.

- A. If authorized by the bidder(s), resultant contract(s) will be extended to any or all of the listed members as designated by the bidder to purchase at contract prices in accordance with contract terms.
- B. Any member utilizing such contract(s) will place its own order(s) directly with the successful contractor. There shall be no obligation on the part of any participating member to utilize the contract(s).
- C. A negative reply will not adversely affect consideration of your bid/proposal.
- D. It is the awarded vendor's responsibility to notify the members shown below of the availability of the Contract(s).
- E. Each participating jurisdiction has the option of executing a separate contract with the awardee. Contracts entered into with a participating jurisdiction may contain general terms and conditions unique to that jurisdiction including, by way of illustration and not limitation, clauses covering minority participation, non-discrimination, indemnification, naming the jurisdiction as an additional insured under any required Comprehensive General Liability policies, and venue. If, when preparing such a contract, the general terms and conditions of a jurisdiction are unacceptable to the awardee, the awardee may withdraw its extension of the award to that jurisdiction.
- F. The issuing jurisdiction shall not be held liable for any costs or damages incurred by another jurisdiction as a result of any award extended to that jurisdiction by the awardee.

BIDDER'S AUTHORIZATION TO EXTEND CONTRACT:

YES	NO	JURISDICTION	YES	NO	JURISDICTION
		ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA			MANASSAS, VIRGINIA
		ALEXANDRIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS			CITY OF MANASSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
		ALEXANDRIA SANITATION AUTHORITY			MANASSAS PARK, VIRGINIA
		ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA			MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK & PLANNING COMM.
		ARLINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS			METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY
		BOWIE, MARYLAND			METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
		BLADENSBURG, MARYLAND			MONTGOMERY COLLEGE
		CHARLES COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS			MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND
		COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND			MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
		CULPEPER COUNTY, VIRGINIA			OMNIRIDE
		DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA			PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
		DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS			PRINCE GEORGE'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS
		DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS			PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA
		FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA			PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA
		FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA			PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
		FAIRFAX COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY			PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY
		FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA			ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
		FAUQUIER COUNTY, VIRGINIA SCHOOLS & GOVERNMENT			SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY SCHOOLS
		FREDERICK, MARYLAND			STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA
		FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND			TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
		GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND			UPPER OCCOQUAN SEWAGE AUTHORITY
		GREENBELT, MARYLAND			VIENNA, VIRGINIA
		HERNDON, VIRGINIA			VIRGINIA RAILWAY EXPRESS
		LEESBURG, VIRGINIA			WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY
		LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA			WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
		LOUDOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS			WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA
		LOUDOUN COUNTY SANITATION AUTHORITY			WINCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

VENDOR NAME: _____