

COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT ANNUAL CONTRACT ROUTING MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 7, 2020

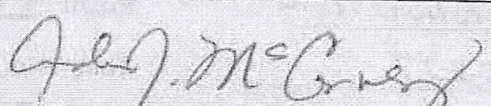
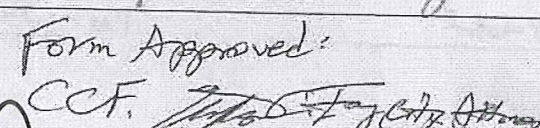
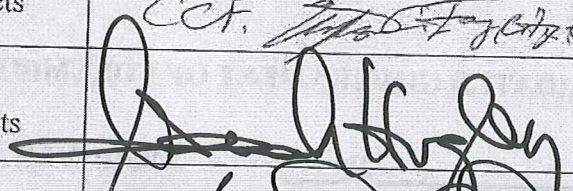
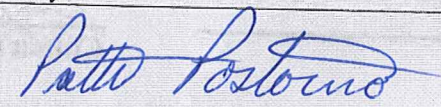
SUBJECT: Aerial and Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Services
(Annual Contract); RFB No. 20-0050

FROM: Patti Postorino, Purchasing Division

Please route for appropriate signatures, copies of the attached contract with Consolidated Fleet Services, Inc., dba CFS Inspections (Contractor). The firm will provide aerial and ground ladder inspection and testing services to the Columbus Consolidated Government Fire and EMS Department. The term of this contract shall be for two (2) years with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods. Contract renewal is contingent upon the mutual agreement of the City and the Contractor. Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this on-going expense:

Fire and EMS Department: General Fund – Fire & EMS – Logistics/Support – Operating Materials; 0101-410-3610-LOGI-6728.

Council authorized this contract per Resolution No. 084-20, dated March 24, 2020 (copy is attached).

Signatories	Signatures Required (No initials please)	Date
Purchasing Division Manager Signature of Approval		4/7/2020
City Attorney: Signature required on Contracts	Form Approved: CCF. 	4/8/20
City Manager: Signature required on Contracts		4/9/2020
Clerk of Council: Signature Required on Contracts & Attest/Seal		4-15-2020
Buyer: Process / Distribute		04/15/2020

After all signatures have been applied, please contact Purchasing Division (ext - 3070) for distribution.

CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT, executed this 15th day of April 2020, by and between the **Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia**, hereinafter called the "City", and **Consolidated Fleet Services, Inc. dba CFS Inspections** (Searcy, AR), hereinafter called the "Contractor".

WITNESSETH:

That in consideration of the mutual covenants, obligations, and terms set-forth in the attached proposal and specifications, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. That the Contractor met all proposal requirements and was evaluated most responsive for providing **Aerial and Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Services (Annual Contract)**, per **RFB No. 20-0050**, and was awarded the Contract by Columbus City Council on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, Resolution No. 084-20, for the contract term of three years, beginning April 29, 2020 through April 28, 2022, for furnishing the same in accordance with the specifications prepared by the City and the proposal of the Contractor.

2. The Contractor will, at its own cost and expense, furnish all tools, materials and labor required to be furnished, provide all related services required, and meet all other requirements or conditions imposed, all strictly in accordance with the Contractor's Business Requirements, the City's Request for Bids dated February 4, 2020 (and all addenda thereto), the Contractor's bid dated March 4, 2020, and the proposal clarification documents which are attached hereto as exhibits "A", "B", "C" and "D" respectively, and which are by reference made a part hereof to the same extent as if fully set out herein.

3. On the faithful performance of this Contract by the Contractor, the City will pay the Contractor in accordance with the terms and on the conditions stated in this Contract and the exhibits attached to and by reference made a part hereof.

FORM 6

CONTRACT SIGNATURE PAGE

Aerial and Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Services (Annual Contract)

RFB No. 20-0050

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DECLARES THAT HE HAS/THEY HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE SPECIFICATIONS HEREIN REFERRED TO AND WILL PROVIDE ALL EQUIPMENT, TERMS AND SERVICES TO THE CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA.

Angela Cotton
Witness as to the signing of the contract

[Signature]
Witness as to the signing of the contract

(Corporate seal, if applicable)

[Signature] 3-3-20
Signature of Authorized Representative Date

DAVID STRACHEN
Print Name and Title of Signatory

CFS INSPECTIONS
Company Name

Company Ordering Address
PO Box 8238
SEARCY, AR 72145
Contact JASON PIKER
Email cfs@cfsinspections.com
Telephone 866-811-5237
Fax 501-279-1225

Company Payment Address
PO Box 8238
SEARCY, AR 72145
Contact ANGELIA COTTON
Email cfs@cfsinspections.com
Telephone 866-811-5237
Fax 501-279-1225

CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

Accepted this 9th day of April 2020

[Signature]
Isiah Hugley, City Manager

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

[Signature]
Clifton C. Fay, City Attorney

EXECUTION AUTHORIZED

By Resolution No. 084-20
[Signature]
Clerk of Council

RESOLUTION

NO. 084-20

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL CONTRACT WITH CONSOLIDATED FLEET SERVICES, INC. DBA CFS INSPECTIONS (SEARCY, AR) TO PROVIDE AERIAL AND GROUND LADDER INSPECTION & TESTING SERVICES, TO THE COLUMBUS FIRE AND EMS DEPARTMENT, FOR THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL CONTRACT VALUE OF \$6,685.00.

WHEREAS, the Contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, supplies, supervision and transportation to provide inspection and testing services on aerial and ground ladders for Columbus Fire and EMS Department. The inspection and testing shall be performed in accordance with the latest edition of NFPA Standard 1911 for aerial ladders and 1932 for ground ladders. This test shall be conducted during the month of November each year before the prior year test expires; and,

WHEREAS, the contract term shall be for two (2) years, with option to renew for three (3) additional twelve (12) month periods. Contract renewal is contingent upon the mutual agreement of the City and the Contractor.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

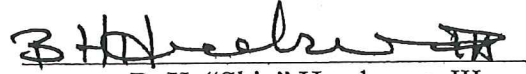
That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the annual contract with Consolidated Fleet Services, Inc. dba CFS Inspections (Searcy, AR) to provide aerial and ground ladder inspection & testing services, to the Columbus Fire and EMS Department, for the estimated contract value of \$6,685.00. Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: General Fund – Fire & EMS – Logistics/Support – Operating Materials; 0101-410-3610-LOGI-6728.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the 24th day of March, 2020 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Barnes	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Crabb	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Davis	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Garrett	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor House	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Huff	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Thomas	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Thompson	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Woodson	voting	<u>YES</u>

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sandra T. Davis', written over a horizontal line.

Sandra T. Davis
Clerk of Council

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. H. Henderson, III', written over a horizontal line.

B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III
Mayor

EXHIBIT A

Columbus Consolidated Government

*Aerial and Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Services
(Annual Contract)*

RFB No. 20-0041

Business Requirements



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

04/06/2020

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER	CONTACT NAME: Pam Pickett
Stephens Insurance, LLC	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (479) 718-7411
3425 North Futrell Drive	FAX (A/C, No): (479) 718-7490
Suite 201	E-MAIL: pam.pickett@stephens.com
Fayetteville	ADDRESS:
AR 72703	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE
	INSURER A: Admiral Insurance Company
	INSURER B: Travelers Property Casualty Ins. Co. Of America
	INSURER C: Technology Insurance Company, Inc.
	INSURER D:
	INSURER E:
	INSURER F:

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 19-20

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

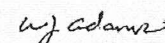
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A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:			CA000017048-08	10/01/2019	10/01/2020	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 50,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 Care, Custody & Control \$ 1,000,000
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			630-8N678708	10/01/2019	10/01/2020	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$			GX00000783-03	10/01/2019	10/01/2020	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 1,000,000
C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N Y	N/A	TARAR1018365-01	10/01/2019	10/01/2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

RFB No. 20-0050, Aerial and Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Services (Annual Contract)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Columbus Consolidated Government Purchasing Division P. O. Box 1340 Columbus	GA 31902-1340	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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**VENDOR INFORMATION REGARDING
GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE
and
House Bill 87, also known as,
The Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011**

Section 3 of House Bill 87 amends O.C.G.A. §13-10-91.

O.C.G.A. §13-10-91(b) (1) states, in part, “A public employer shall not enter into a contract ... for the physical performance of services unless the contractor registers and participates in the federal work authorization program.”

Accordingly, the affidavits on the pages that follow relate to documentation you must provide the City.

All contractors must complete the attached “CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT”. Additionally, if you utilize subcontractors, they must complete the “SUBCONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT” and or the “SUB-SUBCONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT.”

*****In lieu of the affidavit required by this subsection, a contractor, subcontractor, or sub-subcontractor who has no employees and does not hire or intend to hire employees for purposes of satisfying or completing the terms and conditions of any part or all of the original contract with the public employer shall instead provide a copy of the state issued driver's license or state issued identification card of such contracting party and a copy of the state issued driver's license or identification card of each independent contractor utilized in the satisfaction of part or all of the original contract with a public employer. A driver's license or identification card shall only be accepted in lieu of an affidavit if it is issued by a state within the United States and such state verifies lawful immigration status prior to issuing a driver's license or identification card.**

See <https://e-verify.uscis.gov/emp/vislogin.aspx?JS=YES> to access your E-Verify Company Identification Number.

Information is available at:

http://www.dol.state.ga.us/spotlight/sp_sb_529_new_rules.htm

CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT E-VERIFY / GEORGIA SECURITY & IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services on behalf of **Columbus Consolidated Government** has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned contractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the undersigned contractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the contractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b). Contractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

270538
Company ID Number (numerical, 4-7 digits) Date of Authorization
****See <https://e-verify.uscis.gov/emp/vislogin.aspx?JS=YES> to access your E-Verify Company Identification Number.**

CFS INSPECTIONS
Name of Contractor

Aerial & Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Services (Annual Contract); RFP No. 20-0050
Name of Project

Columbus Consolidated Government
Name of Public Employer

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on MARCH 3, 2020 in SEARCY (city), AR (state).

[Signature]
Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

DAVID STRACENEN SALE MGR
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

Subscribed and sworn before me on this the 3rd day of March, 2020



Angela Cotton
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

April 26, 2022

A properly completed, notarized E-Verify Affidavit must be included with sealed proposal; failure to do so will render the firm's proposal non-responsive and ineligible for further consideration.

"GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE"
Subcontractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b) (3)

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned subcontractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services under a contract with

(Name of Contractor)

on behalf of **Columbus Consolidated Government** has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned subcontractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the undersigned subcontractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with sub-subcontractors who present an affidavit to the subcontractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b). Additionally, the undersigned subcontractor will forward notice of the receipt of an affidavit from a sub-subcontractor to the contractor within five business days of receipt. If the undersigned subcontractor receives notice that a sub-subcontractor has received an affidavit from any other contracted sub-subcontractor, the undersigned subcontractor must forward, within five business days of receipt, a copy of the notice to the contractor. Subcontractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

Company ID Number (*numerical, 4-7 digits*)

Date of Authorization

Name of Subcontractor

Aerial & Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Svc

Name of Project

Columbus Consolidated Government

Name of Public Employer

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, ___, 20__ in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME
ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20__.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

Consolidated Fleet Services, Inc

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

CFS Inspections

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.

☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC

☐ C Corporation

☒ S Corporation

☐ Partnership

☐ Trust/estate

☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶

Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

☐ Other (see instructions) ▶

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) _____

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.

PO Box 8238

6 City, state, and ZIP code

Searcy, AR 72145

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

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or

Employer identification number

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign
Here

Signature of
U.S. person ▶

Matthew L. Larrison, Jr.

Date ▶ **01/13/2020**

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See *What is backup withholding*, later.

Search by TIN

Check for imported payees with non-matching TIN data and verify new payees

TIN Matching allows you to verify your Payee data against the IRS TIN Matching database to verify if you r

Sovos can take care of your mismatched TINs & B-Notices

Sovos offers the ability to automatically mail the appropriate forms to your mismatched payees and request corrected information. The responses come directly to you, and the W-9/B-Notice solicitations are saved for your reference in File Manager. Depending on your subscription, additional fees may apply.

[Print & Mail W-9 Solicitations](#)

[Print & Mail B-Notices](#)

The W9 Solicitation button has been disabled as you have already sent your solicitations.

Mismatched I

TIN

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Individual TIN Lookup

Verify individual Payee Social Security and Employer ID numbers.

Name: TIN: [Verify Payee](#)

TIN Status: PASS

OFAC Check: PASS

DMF Check: PASS

[Back to Home](#)

CITY OF SEARCY – BUSINESS LICENSE

JIMMY LAWSON
P.O. BOX 8238
SEARCY, AR 72145

300 WEST ARCH STREET
SEARCY, ARKANSAS 72143-5202
ISSUE DATE: 03/13/2020
LICENSE NUMBER: 2002415
LICENSE YEAR: 2020

THIS CERTIFIES THAT:

CONSOLIDATED FLEET SERVICES, INC

LOCATED AT:

108 RIVERWALK

HAS PAID THE CITY OF SEARCY, ARKANSAS, THE FEE REQUIRED BY LAW, AS EVIDENCED BY THE RECEIPT THEREFORE IS AUTHORIZED AND LICENSED TO DO BUSINESS AS:

LICENSE TYPE: **SERVICES-GENERAL**

IN THE CITY OF SEARCY, ARKANSAS UNTIL: EXPIRATION DATE: **12/31/2020**

THIS LICENSE MUST BE POSTED AND IS NON-TRANSFERABLE



CITY CLERK / TREASURER



EXHIBIT B

Columbus Consolidated Government

*Aerial and Ground Ladder Inspections & Testing Services
(Annual Contract)*

RFB No. 20-0041

Request for Bids

COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT

Georgia's First Consolidated Government



FINANCE DEPARTMENT PURCHASING DIVISION

100 TENTH STREET, COLUMBUS, GEORGIA 31901
P. O. BOX 1340, COLUMBUS, GEORGIA 31902-1340
706-225-4087, Fax 706-225-3033
www.columbusga.org

Date: February 4, 2020

REQUEST FOR BIDS: RFB No: 20-0050	Qualified vendors are invited to submit sealed bids, subject to conditions and instructions as specified for the furnishing of: AERIAL AND GROUND LADDER INSPECTION & TESTING SERVICES (ANNUAL CONTRACT)
GENERAL SCOPE	Provide aerial and ground ladder inspection and testing services to the Columbus Consolidated Government Fire and EMS Department. The contract period shall be for two (2) years, with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods.
DUE DATE	MARCH 4, 2020 - 2:30 PM (Eastern) Bids must be received and date/time stamped on or before the due date by the Finance Department/Purchasing Division, 5th Floor - Government Center, 100 10th St, Columbus, GA. Bids will be opened during the 3:00 p.m. hour in the Conference Room of the Purchasing Division. Bidders are not required, but are invited, to attend the bid opening.
ADDENDA	<u>IMPORTANT INFORMATION</u> Any and all addenda will be posted on the Purchasing Division's web page, at https://www.columbusga.gov/finance/purchasing/docs/opportunities/Bid_Opportunities.htm . It is the vendors' responsibility to periodically visit the web page for addenda before the due date and prior to submitting a quote.
"NO BID" RESPONSE	Refer to the form on page 3 if you are not interested in this invitation.

Andrea J. McCorvey
Purchasing Division Manager



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

e-Notification

The City uses the Georgia Procurement Registry e-notification system. You must register with the Team Georgia Marketplace/Georgia Procurement Registry to receive future procurement notifications via <http://doas.ga.gov/state-purchasing/suppliers/getting-started-as-a-supplier>.

If you have any questions or encounter any problems while registering, please contact the Team Georgia Marketplace Procurement Helpdesk:

Telephone: 404-657-6000

Fax: 404-657-8444

Email: procurementhelp@doas.ga.gov

STATEMENT OF "NO BID"

Complete and return this form immediately if you do not intend to Bid:

Email: bidopportunities@columbusga.org
Fax: (706) 225-3033 **Attn:** Patti Postorino, Buyer
Mail: Columbus Consolidated Government
Purchasing Division
P. O. Box 1340
Columbus, GA 31902-1340

We, the undersigned decline to bid on your **RFB No. 20-0050** for **Aerial and Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Services** for the following reason(s):

- ☐ Specifications too "tight", i.e. geared toward one brand or manufacturer only (explain below)
- ☐ There is insufficient time to respond to the Invitation for Bids.
- ☐ We do not offer this product or service.
- ☐ We are unable to meet specifications.
- ☐ We are unable to meet bond requirements.
- ☐ Specifications are unclear (explain below).
- ☐ We are unable to meet insurance requirements.
- ☐ Other (specify below)

Remarks: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

AGENT: _____

DATE: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

GENERAL PROVISIONS

THESE GENERAL PROVISIONS SHALL BE DEEMED AS PART OF THE BID SPECIFICATIONS.

The provisions of the Procurement Ordinance for the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia as adopted and amended by Council shall apply to all invitations for bids and award of all contracts and is specifically incorporated herein by this reference. A copy of the ordinance is on file in the Purchasing Division.

1. TERM "CITY". The term "City" as used throughout these documents will mean Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia.

2. PREPARATION OF FORM. Bid proposals shall be submitted on the forms provided by the City. All figures must be written in ink or typewritten. Figures written in pencil or erasures are not acceptable. However, mistakes may be crossed out, corrections inserted adjacent thereto, initialed in ink by the person signing the proposal. If there are discrepancies between unit prices quoted and extensions, the unit price will prevail. Failure to properly sign forms, in ink, will render bid incomplete.

3. EXECUTION OF THE BID PROPOSAL. Execution of the bid proposal will indicate the bidder is familiar and in compliance with all local laws, regulations, ordinances, site inspections, licenses, dry tags, etc.

4. BID SUBMISSION. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope or package. The exterior of the envelope or package must reference the bidder's name and address, the bid number, bid title, and must indicate the contents represent a "bid" or "no bid" submission. Failure to properly identify the bid submission may result in rejection of the bid.

5. BID DUE DATE. The bid submission must arrive in the Purchasing Division on or before the stated due date and time. Upon receipt, bids will be time and date stamped. Bids will remain sealed and secured until the stated due date and time for the bid opening.

6. BID OPENING. The Purchasing Division Manager or Purchasing staff appointee will open bids. The bid amount and other pertinent information as determined by the Purchasing Division Manager will be read and recorded. The bids as recorded at the bid opening represent a draft tabulation and may include incorrect price extensions or transcription errors, and are subject to change if conflicting information is discovered during analysis of the bid responses. A bid tabulation will be made available to bidders after extensions have been checked and all other specification compliance has been determined. **In the essence of time, bidders may not be allowed to review bids at the bid opening. However, bidders will be allowed to make appointments to review the bids at a later date.**

7. LATE BIDS. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure bids are submitted by the specified due date and time. Bids received after the stated date and time will be returned, unopened, to the bidder. The official clock to determine the date and time will be the time/date stamp located in the Finance Department. All bids received will be time and date stamped by the official clock. The City will not be held responsible for the late delivery of bids due to the U.S. Mail Service, or any other courier service.

8. RECEIPT OF ONE SEALED BID. In the event only one sealed bid is received, no formal bid opening shall take place. First, the Purchasing Division shall conduct a survey of vendors to inquire of "no bid" responses and non-responsive vendors. If, from the survey, it is determined by the Purchasing Division that specifications need revision, the one bid received will be returned, unopened, to the responding vendor, with a letter of explanation and a new bid solicitation prepared. If it is determined that other vendors need to be contacted, the bid due date will be extended, and the one bid received will remain sealed until the new bid opening date. The vendor submitting the single bid will receive a letter of explanation. **If it is determined the one bid received is from the only responsive, responsible bidder, then the bid shall be opened by the Purchasing Division Manager or designee, in the presence of at least one other witness. The single bid will be evaluated by the using agency for award recommendation.**

9. RECEIPT OF TIE BIDS. In the event multiple responsive, responsible bidders are tied for the lowest price and all other terms and requirements are met by the all tied bidders, the award recommendation shall be as follows:

- a. Award to the local bidder, if one of the bidders has its principal place of business in Columbus, Georgia.
- b. If all or none of the bidders has its principal place of business in Columbus, Georgia, then award the bid to the bidder who has received the award previously.
- c. If neither bidder received the award previously, and neither of the tied bidders has its principal place of business in Columbus, Georgia, then the bid award shall be equally divided between the tied bidders.
- d. If it is not feasible to divide the award, and if all or none of the tied bidders has its principal place of business in Columbus, Georgia, and neither was awarded the bid previously, then all bids will be rejected and the bid will be re-advertised.

10. RECEIPT OF MULTIPLE BIDS. Unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications, the City will accept one and only one bid per vendor. Any unsolicited multiple bid(s) will not be considered. If prior to the bid opening, more than one bid is received from the same vendor, the following will occur: (1) the bidder will be contacted and required to submit written acknowledgment of the bid to be considered; (2) the additional bid(s) will be returned to the bidder unopened. If at the bid opening more than one bid is enclosed in a single bid package, the City will consider the vendor non-responsive and bids will be returned to the bidder.

11. CONDITIONS AND PACKAGING. Unless otherwise defined in the bid specifications, it is understood and agreed that any item offered or furnished shall be new, in current production and in first class condition, that all containers shall be new and suitable for storage or shipment, and that prices include standard commercial packaging.

12. FREIGHT/SHIPPING/HANDLING CHARGES. All freight, shipping, and handling charges shall be included in the bid price. The City will pay no additional charges.

13. CORRECTIONS OR WITHDRAWAL OF BID/CANCELLATION OF AWARDS. Corrections or withdrawals of inadvertently erroneous bids before or after bid opening, or cancellation of awards of contracts based on such bid mistakes may be permitted where appropriate. Mistakes discovered before bid opening may be modified or bid withdrawn by written notice received in the office of Purchasing prior to the time of the bid opening.

After bid opening, no changes in bid prices or other provisions of bids prejudicial to the interest of the City or fair competition shall be permitted. In lieu of bid correction, a low bidder alleging a material mistake of fact may be permitted to withdraw its bid if the mistake is clearly evident, or if the bidder submits evidence, which clearly and convincingly demonstrates that a mistake was made. All decisions to permit corrections or withdrawals of bids or to cancel awards or contracts based on bid mistakes will be supported by the written determination of the Purchasing Officer.

14. ADDENDA AND INTERPRETATIONS. If it becomes necessary to revise any part of this bid, a written addendum will be provided to all bidders. The City is not bound by any oral representations, clarifications, or changes made to the written specifications by City employees, unless such clarification or change is provided to the bidders in written addendum form from the Purchasing Officer. Bidders will be required to acknowledge receipt of the addenda (if applicable) in their sealed bid proposal. The vendor may provide an initialed copy of each addendum or initial the appropriate area on the bid form (pricing page). Failure to acknowledge receipt of the addenda (when applicable) will render bid incomplete. **It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that they have received all addenda.**

15. BID EVALUATION AND AWARD. During the evaluation of bids, the City reserves the right to request clarification of bid responses and to request the submission of references, if deemed necessary for a complete evaluation of bid responses. Award will be made to the responsive and responsible bidder whose bid is most economical according to criteria designated in the solicitation. The determination of the lowest responsive and responsible bidder may involve all or some of the following factors: prices, conformity to specifications, financial ability to meet the contract, previous performance, facilities and equipment, availability of repair parts, experience, delivery promise, terms of payment, compatibility as required, other cost, and other objective and accountable factors, if any, (which are further described in the specifications). The City shall be the judge of the factors and will make the award in the best interest of the City.

16. TIME FOR CONSIDERATION. Bids must remain in effect for at least sixty (60) days after date of receipt to allow for evaluation.

17. BID SECURITY AND PERFORMANCE BOND. Bid security (Bid Bond) shall be required for all competitive sealed bids for construction contracts when the price is estimated by the Purchasing Officer to exceed \$10,000. Bid security shall be a bond provided by a surety company authorized to do business in the State, or in the form of a certified check. Such bonds may also be required on construction contracts under \$10,000 or other procurement contracts when circumstances warrant. Bid security shall be in an amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid amount. The City will accept a copy of a bid bond at the bid opening. However, if a copy of a bid bond is submitted, the bidder must submit to the Purchasing Division the identical original document within five (5) days after the bid opening. **If the original document is not received within the five (5) days, the bid will not be considered.**

When a construction contract is awarded in excess of \$25,000 the successful bidder will be required to furnish a **Performance Bond** executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State. The performance bond shall be equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the price specified in the bid.

18. SUBCONTRACTING. Should bidder intend to subcontract all or any part of the work specified, name(s) and address(es) of sub-contractor(s) must be provided in bid proposal (use additional sheet if necessary). The bidder shall be responsible for subcontractor(s) full compliance with the requirements of the bid specifications. **THE COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENTS TO SUBCONTRACTORS.**

19. DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS AND REJECTION OF BIDS. Bidders may be disqualified and rejection of bid proposals may be recommended by the City for any (but not limited) to the following reasons:

- (A) Receipt after the time limit for receiving bid proposals as stated in the bid invitation.
- (B) Any irregularities contrary to the General Provisions or bid specifications.
- (C) Unbalanced unit price or extensions.
- (D) Unbalanced value of items.
- (E) Failure to use the proper forms furnished by the Consolidated Government.
- (F) Failure to complete the proposal properly
- (G) Omission of warranty, product literature, samples, acknowledgment of addenda or other items required to be included with bid proposal.
- (H) Failure to properly sign forms in ink.

The City reserves the right to waive any minor informality or irregularity. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

20. BRAND NAMES "OR EQUAL". Whenever in this invitation any particular material, process and/or equipment are indicated or specified by patent, proprietary or brand name of manufacturer, such wording will be deemed to be used for the purpose of

facilitating description of the material, process and/or equipment desired by the City. It is not meant to eliminate bidders or restrict competition in any bid process. Any manufacturers' names, drawings, trade names, brand names, specifications and/or catalog numbers used herein are for the purpose of description and establishing general quality levels. Bidders may propose equivalent equipment, services or manufacturer. Any proposal that is equivalent to or surpasses stated specifications will be considered. Determination of equivalency shall rest solely with the City. **Please Note: Due to existing equipment, specific manufacturers may be required to facilitate compatibility.**

21. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACTUAL RIGHTS. It is agreed that the successful bidder will not assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of the contract or its right, title or interest in or to the same, or any part thereof, without previous consent of the City and any sureties.

22. DISCOUNTS. Terms of payments offered will be reflected in the space provided on the bid proposal form. Cash discounts will be considered net in the bid evaluation process. All terms of payment (cash discounts) will be taken and computed from the date of delivery of acceptable material or services, or the date of receipt of the invoice, whichever is later.

23. TAXES. The City is exempt from State Retail Tax and Federal Excise Tax. Tax Exemption No. GA Code Sec. 48-8-3. Federal ID No. 58-1097948.

24. FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS. All bidders will comply with all Federal, State, and Local laws and ordinances, relative to conducting business in Columbus, Georgia.

25. BID INCLUSIONS. When bid inclusions are required, such as warranty information, product literature/specifications, references, etc. The inclusions should reference all aspects of the specific equipment or service proposed by the bidder. Do not include general descriptive catalogs. References to literature or other required inclusions submitted previously does not satisfy this provision. Bids found to be in non-compliance with these requirements will be subject to rejection.

26. NON-COLLUSION. By signing and submitting this bid, bidder declares that its agents, officers or employees have not directly or indirectly entered into any agreements, participated in any collusion or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this bid. In the event, said bidder is found guilty of collusion, the company and agents will be removed from the City's bid list for one full year and any current orders will be canceled.

27. INDEMNITY. The successful bidder agrees, by entering into this contract, to defend, indemnify and hold City harmless from any and all causes of action or claims of damages arising out or under this contract.

28. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (minority or women owned businesses) will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin in consideration for an award. It is the policy of the City that disadvantaged business enterprises and minority business enterprises have an opportunity to participate at all levels of contracting in the performance of City contracts to the extent practical and consistent with the efficient performance of the contract.

29. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM - NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE. The City has an Affirmative Action Program in connection with Equal Employment Opportunities. The successful bidder will comply with all Federal and State requirements concerning fair employment and employment of the handicapped, and concerning the treatment of all employees, and will not discriminate between or among them by reason of race, color, age, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin or physical handicap.

30. AWARDS TO LOCAL BUSINESSES. Except for construction contracts, awards will be made to responsive and responsible local businesses proposing a cost not more than two percent (2%) above the low bid or quote for contracts involving an expenditure of \$25,000.00 or less and made to responsive and responsible local businesses proposing a cost not more than one percent (1%) above the low bid or quote for contracts involving an expenditure greater than \$25,000.00. (Ordinance No. 09-0024, Section 3-117). ****STATE OR FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS EXCLUDED****

31. RIGHT TO PROTEST. A protest with respect to an Invitation for bids or Request for Proposals shall be submitted in writing no less than five (5) days prior to the opening of bids or the closing date of proposals to the Purchasing Officer. If the matter is not resolved, then an appeal may be filed with the City Manager or City Council.

32. FAILURE TO QUOTE. Vendors choosing not to submit a bid are requested to return a **Statement of "No Bid"**.

33. PRODUCT/EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATION - SITE VISIT. During the evaluation of bids, the City reserves the right to request a demonstration or site visit of the product, equipment or service offered by a bidder. The demonstration or site visit shall be at the expense of the bidder. Bidders who fail to provide demonstration or site visit, as requested, will be considered non-responsive.

34. CANCELLATION PROVISIONS. When such action is in the best financial interest of the City, contracts for supplies to be purchased or services to be rendered under an annual (term) contract basis may be canceled and re-advertised at the discretion of the Purchasing Officer and in accordance with contract terms.

After the receipt of a product or piece of equipment, it is found that said item does not perform as specified and required, payment for said product or equipment will be withheld. The successful vendor will be notified of the non-performance in writing. After notification, the successful vendor will have ten (10) calendar days, from the date of notification, to deliver product or equipment

which performs satisfactorily. If a satisfactory product is not delivered within 10 calendar days, from the notification date, the City will cancel the contract (purchase order) and award to the next low, responsive, responsible bidder. The vendor will be responsible for the pick-up or shipment of the unsatisfactory equipment or product.

35. QUESTIONS: Questions concerning specifications must be submitted, in writing, at least 5 (five) working days (Monday-Friday) prior to receipt date. Questions received less than five working days prior to receipt date will not be considered.

36. SAMPLES: When samples are required to be included with the proposal response, the bidder will be responsible for the following:

- 1) **Unless otherwise specified**, bidders are required to submit exact samples of item(s) bid. Do not submit sample of "like" item(s).
- 2) Affix an identification label to each individual sample to include bidder's name, bid name and number.
- 3) Make arrangements for the return of sample after the bid award. All shipping costs will be the responsibility of the bidder. If bidder does not make arrangements for return of sample, within 60 days after award, the sample will be discarded.

37. GOVERNING LAW: The parties agree that this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of Georgia, both as to interpretations and performance.

38. PAYMENT DEDUCTIONS: The City reserves the right to deduct, from payments to awarded vendor(s), any amount owed to the City for various fees, to include, but not limited to: False Alarm fees, Ambulance fees, Occupation License Fees, Landfill fees, etc.

39. PAYMENT TERMS: The City's standard payment term is usually net 30 days, after successful receipt of goods or services. Payment may take longer if invoice is not properly documented or not easily identifiable, goods/services are not acceptable, or invoice is in dispute.

40. FINAL CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: If a formal contract is required as a result of the Request for Bid; the final contract shall include the following: 1) The RFB; 2) Addenda; 3) Awarded Vendors(s) Bid response; 4) Awarded Vendor(s) Clarifications; and 6) Awarded Vendor(s) Business Requirements.

NOTICE TO VENDORS

Columbus Council, by Ordinance 92-60 has prohibited any business which is owned by any member of Columbus Council or the Mayor, or any business in which any member of Columbus Council or the Mayor has a substantial pecuniary interest from submitting a bid for goods or services to the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia.

Likewise, by Ordinance 92-61, no business which is owned by any member of any board, authority or commission, subordinate or independent entity, or any business in which any member of any board, authority or commission, subordinate or independent entity has substantial pecuniary interest may submit a bid to the Consolidated Government if such bid pertains to the board, authority or commission.

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CONCERNS OR NEED CLARIFICATION ABOUT THIS SOLICITATION?

COMMUNICATION CONCERNING ANY SOLICITATION CURRENTLY ADVERTISED MUST TAKE PLACE IN WRITTEN FORM AND ADDRESSED TO THE PURCHASING DIVISION.

ALL QUESTIONS OR CLARIFICATIONS CONCERNING THIS SOLICITATION SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING. THE CITY WILL NOT ORALLY OR TELEPHONICALLY ADDRESS ANY QUESTION OR CLARIFICATION REGARDING BID/PROPOSAL SPECIFICATIONS. IF A VENDOR VISITS OR CALLS THE PURCHASING DIVISION WITH SUCH QUESTIONS, HE OR SHE WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO SUBMIT THE QUESTIONS IN WRITING.

ALL CONTACT CONCERNING THIS SOLICITATION SHALL BE MADE THROUGH THE PURCHASING DIVISION. BIDDERS SHALL NOT CONTACT CITY EMPLOYEES, DEPARTMENT HEADS, USING AGENCIES, EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS OR ELECTED OFFICIALS WITH QUESTIONS OR ANY OTHER CONCERNS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION. QUESTIONS, CLARIFICATIONS, OR CONCERNS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PURCHASING DIVISION IN WRITING. IF IT IS NECESSARY THAT A TECHNICAL QUESTION NEEDS ADDRESSING, THE PURCHASING DIVISION WILL FORWARD SUCH TO THE USING AGENCY, WHO WILL SUBMIT A WRITTEN RESPONSE.

THE PURCHASING DIVISION WILL FORWARD WRITTEN RESPONSES TO THE RESPECTIVE BIDDER OR IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO REVISE ANY PART OF THIS SOLICITATION, A WRITTEN ADDENDUM WILL BE ISSUED TO ALL BIDDERS.

THE CITY IS NOT BOUND BY ANY ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, CLARIFICATIONS, OR CHANGES MADE TO THE WRITTEN SPECIFICATIONS BY CITY EMPLOYEES, UNLESS SUCH CLARIFICATION OR CHANGE IS PROVIDED TO THE BIDDERS IN A WRITTEN ADDENDUM FROM THE PURCHASING MANAGER.

BIDDERS ARE INSTRUCTED TO USE THE ENCLOSED "QUESTION/CLARIFICATION FORM" TO FAX OR EMAIL QUESTION.

ANY REQUEST, AFTER A SOLICITATION HAS CLOSED AND PENDING AWARD, MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE PURCHASING DIVISION.

QUESTION/CLARIFICATION FORM

DATE: _____

TO: Patti Postorino, Buyer
Email BidOpportunities@ColumbusGA.org or
Fax 706-225-3033

RE: RFB No. 20-0050; Aerial and Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Services
(Annual Contract)

Questions/clarification requests must be submitted at least five (5) business days before the due date:

From: _____

Company Name

Website

Representative

Email Address

Complete Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone Number

Fax Number

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

AERIAL AND GROUND LADDER INSPECTION & TESTING SERVICES (ANNUAL CONTRACT) RFB No. 20-0050

I. INTENT:

It is the intent of the Columbus Consolidated Government (City) to establish an annual contract with a qualified contractor to provide aerial and ground ladder inspection and testing services to the Columbus Fire & EMS Department. This test shall be conducted during the month of November each year before the prior years' test expires.

II. TERM OF CONTRACT:

A. The term of contract shall be for two (2) years, with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods. Contract renewal will be contingent upon the mutual agreement of the City and the Contractor.

Notice of intent to renew will be given to the contractor in writing by the Purchasing Division Director, normally sixty days before the expiration date of the current contract. This notice shall not be deemed to commit the City to a Contract renewal.

It should be noted that multi-year contracts may be continued each fiscal year only after funding appropriations and programs approval has been granted by the Council of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia. In the event that the necessary funding is not approved, then the affected multi-year contract becomes null and void, effective July 1st of the fiscal year for which such approval has been denied.

B. Termination for Convenience

For the protection of both parties, either party giving 30 days prior notice in writing to the other party may cancel this contract.

III. ESCALATION CLAUSE:

Contract pricing shall remain fixed for the initial two (2) year term of the contract. After the initial term, Contractor may request a price escalation by submitting a fully documented request (i.e. documentation from manufacturers illustrating the necessity to implement price increases). ***Request for price increases, without documentation, shall not be considered.*** Such escalation shall not exceed a five percent (5%) increase. The using department(s) and the Purchasing Manager will review the request and shall approve or disapprove the increases based on budget constraints and other price comparisons.

If for any reason the contractor has a price increase that exceeds five percent (5%), the price increase will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The City and the Contractor will have the option to discuss and make adjustments to the requested increase. If either party declines approval of the adjustments, the contract will be considered cancelled on the scheduled expiration date of the contract.

IV. QUESTIONS/ADDENDA:

Questions/clarification requests must be submitted at least five (5) business days before the due date (refer to pages 8 & 9). Specification changes will be addressed in an addendum, which will be posted at https://www.columbusga.gov/finance/purchasing/docs/opportunities/Bid_Opportunities.htm.

It is the vendor's responsibility to periodically visit the web page for addenda before the due date and prior to submitting a bid.

V. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

The vendors shall be required, at their own expense, to furnish to the City of Columbus Purchasing Division, evidence showing the insurance coverage to be in force throughout the term of the contract.

Insurance requirements are listed on the attached **Insurance Checklist (Form 3)**. **The limits shown are minimum limits. Vendor shall indicate the actual limit they will provide for each insurance requirement. The bidder shall complete the Insurance Checklist and include with bid response. (*Certificate of Insurance is acceptable*)** The Insurance Checklist will indicate to the City, the bidder's ability and agreement to provide the required insurance, in the event of contract award.

The successful candidate shall provide the required Certificates of Insurance within 10 days after award notification. The Certificates of Insurance will be included with the contract documents prior to sign.

VI. GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT / E-VERIFY

In accordance with the Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act/E-Verify, every public employer, every contractor of a public employer, and every subcontractor of a public employer's contractor must register and participate in a federal work authorization program (see http://www.dol.state.ga.us/spotlight/sp_sb_529_new_rules.htm). To access your E-Verify Company Identification Number, see <https://e-verify.uscis.gov/emp/vislogin.aspx?JS=YES>. **A properly completed, notarized E-Verify Affidavit (Form 4) must be included with sealed bid; failure to do so will render the firm's bid non-responsive and ineligible for further consideration.**

VII. INDEMNITY CLAUSE:

The Contractor covenants to save, defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the City, and all of its officers, departments, agencies, agents, and employees (collectively the "City") 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.

VIII. BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each bidder shall include the following information with bid submission. Bidder shall submit **THE ORIGINAL AND ONE (1) IDENTICAL COPY**. The City reserves the right to request any omitted information, **to exclude the E-Verify Affidavit, WHICH DOES NOT AFFECT THE SUBMITTED BID PRICE.** Bidders shall be notified, in writing, and shall have two (2) days, after notification to submit the omitted information. If the omitted information is not received within two (2) days, the Bidder shall be deemed non-responsive and the Bid Submission will be deemed "Incomplete":

- A. **Bid Form / Pricing Page** (*Form 1*)
- B. **Communication Concerning This Solicitation:** (*Form 2*)
- C. **Insurance Checklist / Certificate of Insurance** (*Form 3*)
- D. **Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act / E-Verify** (*Form 4*)
- E. **Statement of Qualifications & Work Guarantee:** (*Form 5*)
- F. **Provide Written Warranty**
- G. **Sample Invoice:** Provide a Sample Invoice depicting the itemized billing format that will be used for this contract.
- H. **Provide a signed statement confirming vendor has access to OEM parts.**
 - I. **Addenda:** Vendors must include acknowledgment of receipt of addenda (if any) in their sealed bid. Provide an initialed copy of each addendum or initial the appropriate area on bid form (pricing page). Addenda will be posted at <https://www.columbusga.gov/finance/purchasing/docs/opportunities/BidOpportunities.htm>
Vendors are responsible for periodically visiting the web page, to check for addenda, prior to the bid due date and before submitting a bid.
- J. **Business License:** Vendors located in Muscogee County shall submit a current copy of their City of Columbus Business License (Occupation License). If the business is not located in Muscogee County and has proof of being properly licensed by a municipality in Georgia, and paid applicable occupation taxes in that city, the vendor will not be required to pay occupation taxes in Columbus, Georgia.
If the business location is not in Georgia, vendor must provide a current copy of their active Articles of Incorporation from the State and/or a current business license from the City/State in which business is located.

If you have questions regarding this requirement, please contact Yvonne Ivey, Revenue Manager: 706-225-3091.
- K. **Contract Signature Page:** (*Form 6*) Provide all required information
- L. **W-9 Rev 2018 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification** (*Form 7*)

Bids must be delivered sealed in an envelope or package. The envelope or package should reference the bidder's name, full address and the bid number and/or bid name. Mail or hand-deliver bid to:

Columbus Consolidated Government
Purchasing Division

**RE: RFB No. 20-0050; Aerial and Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Services
(Annual Contract)**

(Mail) P. O. Box 1340
Columbus, GA 31902-1340

(Deliver) 5th Floor – Finance Department
100 10th Street
Columbus, Georgia 31901

XI. AWARD/NOTIFICATION/INVOICE

- A. **Award:** This contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder(s). The City will be the judge of the factors and will make the award accordingly. Should the successful bidder not be able to supply the required services, the City reserves the right to procure from other sources.
- B. **Notification:** After award of the bid, by Columbus City Council, the successful vendor shall receive requests for services on an "as needed" basis. Requests will be made between the hours of 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, unless there is an emergency.
- D. **Invoice:** Invoices shall delineate hours worked, material cost, etc. All invoice rates shall be in accordance with this contract. After receipt of goods/services and upon satisfactory delivery, the successful vendor shall forward invoice(s) to the following address:

Columbus Consolidated Government
Accounting Division
P. O. Box 1340
Columbus, Georgia 31902-1340

The invoice(s) shall reference the bid number (RFB No. 20-0050).

XII. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

Default: If the contractor refuses or fails to perform any of the provisions of this contract with such diligence as will ensure its completion within the time specified in this contract, or any extension thereof, otherwise fails to timely satisfy the contract provisions, or commits any other substantial breach of this contract, the Purchasing Division Director may notify the contractor in writing of the delay or non-performance and if not cured within ten (10) days or any longer time specified in writing by the Purchasing Division Director, such director may terminate the contractor's right to proceed with the contract or such part of the contract as to which there has been delay or a failure to properly perform. In the event of termination in whole or in part the Purchasing Division Director may procure similar supplies or services, from other sources, in a manner and upon terms deemed appropriate by the Purchasing Division Director. The contractor shall continue performance of the contract to the extent it is not terminated and shall be liable for excess costs incurred in procuring similar goods or services.

Compensation: Payment for completed supplies delivered and accepted by the city shall be at the contract price. The City may withhold from amounts due the contractor such sums as the Purchasing Director deems to be necessary to protect the City against loss because of outstanding liens or claims of former lien holders and to reimburse the City for the excess costs incurred in procuring similar goods and services.

Excuse for Nonperformance or Delayed Performance: Except with respect to defaults of subcontractors, the contractor shall not be in default by reason of any failure in performance of this contract in accordance with its terms, if the contractor has notified the Purchasing Division Director within 15 days after the cause of the delay and the failure arises out of causes such as: acts of God; acts of public enemy; acts of the City and any other governmental entity in its sovereign or contractual capacity; fires; floods; epidemics; quarantine restrictions; strikes or other labor disputes; freight embargoes; or unusually severe weather. If the failure to perform is caused by the failure of a subcontractor to perform or to make progress, and if such failure arises out of causes similar to those set forth above, the contractor shall not be deemed to be in default, unless the supplies or services to be furnished by the subcontractor were reasonably obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the contractor to meet the contract requirements.

Upon request of the contractor, the Purchasing Division Director shall ascertain the facts and extent of such failure, and, if such director determines that any failure to perform was occasioned by any one or more of the excusable causes, and that, but for the excusable cause, the contractor's progress and performance would have met the terms of the contract, the delivery schedule shall be revised accordingly.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

AERIAL AND GROUND LADDER INSPECTION & TESTING SERVICES (ANNUAL CONTRACT) RFB No. 20-0050

1.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES:

- 1.1 The Contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, supplies, supervision and transportation to provide inspection and testing services on aerial and ground ladders for Columbus Fire & EMS Department in accordance with the latest edition of NFPA Standard 1911 for aerial ladders and 1932 for ground ladders.

2.0 AERIAL LADDER SPECIFICATIONS:

- 2.1 All aerial ladder inspections shall be in accordance with the latest edition of NFPA 1911.
- 2.2 The Contractor shall not represent nor be a manufacturer of aerial ladder equipment, no exceptions.
- 2.3 The examination and test report provided to the City shall specify the point of inspection and the results of such examinations and test.
- 2.4 All test work outlined in NFPA 1911, shall be conducted. The city reserves the option to determine the non-destructive test (NDT) testing technique used.
- 2.5 Inspection shall include a complete visual inspection, a complete non-destructive inspection of the aerial ladder, and all load, drift, and waterway tests per NFPA 1911. The techniques utilized by the Contractor shall include but not be limited to ultrasonics, magnetic particle and dye penetrant NDT techniques.
- 2.6 An inspection report shall be issued upon completion of testing followed by a typewritten report within 10 calendar days. This report shall address all areas of NAPA 1911. The report shall contain all defects found and a recommended course of action concerning each aerial device.
- 2.7 The Columbus Fire & EMS Department shall be responsible for any cleaning of the apparatus required for the Contractor to conduct a proper test.
- 2.8 The inspectors who actually conduct the inspections of the units shall be certified SNT-TC-1A Level II in at least magnetic particle inspection, ultrasonic inspection and dye penetrant inspection and techniques.

3.0 GROUND LADDER SPECIFICATIONS:

- 3.1 All ground ladder inspections shall be in accordance with the latest edition of NFPA 1932.
- 3.2 The Contractor shall not represent nor be a manufacturer of ground ladder equipment, no exceptions.
- 3.3 The examination and test report provided to the city shall specify the point of inspection and the results of such examinations and test.

- 3.4 **All test work outlined in NFPA 1932 shall be conducted.** The city reserves the option to determine the NDT testing technique used.
- 3.5 Inspection shall include a complete visual inspection and a complete horizontal bending test of the ground ladder per NFPA 1932. The Contractor shall include but not be limited to ultrasonics, magnetic particle and dye penetrant NDT.
- 3.6 An inspection report shall be issued upon completion of testing followed by a typewritten report within 10 calendar days. This report shall address all areas of NAPA 1932. Each report shall contain all defects found and a recommended course of action concerning each ground ladder.
- 3.7 The Columbus Fire & EMS Department shall be responsible for any cleaning of the ground ladder required to conduct a proper test.
- 3.8 The inspectors who actually conduct the inspections of the units shall be certified SNT-TC-1A Level II in at least magnetic particle inspection, ultrasonic inspection and dye penetrant inspection and techniques.
- 3.9 All welds, rivets/bolts rungs, side rails, hardware, butt spurs and heat sensor labels of each ladder shall be visually inspected for discontinuities and proper installation. Visual inspection shall be supplemented by the following non-destructive testing (NDT) techniques: Ultrasonic Inspection, Dye Penetrant inspection, or Hardness Inspection.
- 3.10 The Contractor shall include a complete visual inspection and all load tests per NFPA 1932. The Contractor shall explain what precautions shall be taken to minimize the damage incurred to the ladders. If the Contractor knows that a ladder will most likely fail the horizontal bend test and is not repairable by the Columbus Fire & EMS Department contractor prior to loading, the Contractor does not have to follow through with the test. Columbus Fire & EMS Department repair personnel must agree with the Contractors assessment.
- 3.11 Results
1. Welds. No cracks of any type are permitted.
 2. Rivets/Bolts. Must be tight and snug.
 3. Rungs. Must be snug and tight, free of dents, holes or deformation.
- 3.12 A NFPA 1932 Standard on Use, Maintenance, and Service Testing of Fire Department Ground Ladders, 2015 edition is on file at the Columbus Fire & EMS Department.
- 3.13 The Columbus Fire & EMS Department's Logistic Support shall change out halyards.
- 3.14 The Contractor shall provide heat sensor labels as needed for all devices. The City reserves the right to decide the appropriate type/brand of heat sensors. The City requires the validity date of each heat sensor to be at least four (3) years from date of service. The City requires the Contractor to install the proper quantity of heat sensors in the proper location, as provided in the latest edition of NFPA 1932.
- 3.15 The Contractor shall provide one set/pair of Danger/Electrical/Angle labels for each

ladder as needed. These labels shall be placed at the bottom of the ladder, outside the rail of the base section, both sides, between the 4th and 5th rung up from the bottom.

4.0 CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS:

- 4.1 No trainees shall be allowed to conduct the actual inspection.
- 4.2 Waterway system check. The Columbus Fire & EMS shall provide water source.
- 4.3 All Columbus Fire & EMS ladder trucks shall be visually and non-destructive tested on an annual basis during the term of the contract.
- 4.4 All ground ladders shall be visually inspected and have the Horizontal Bend Test performed on an annual basis during the term of the Contract.
- 4.5 All inspections to be coordinated with designated Fire & EMS personnel.
- 4.6 The Columbus Fire & EMS Department shall observe all testing.
- 4.7 The Contractor shall include a detailed work report that includes, but is not limited to, any metal thickness measurements, bearing clearance and magnetic particle inspections.
- 4.8 The inspectors actually performing the test work on the units shall be, at a minimum, certified ASNT CP-189 Level II in at least magnetic particle inspection, ultrasonic inspection and dye penetrate inspection and credible techniques.
- 4.9 Prior to the City issuing the Notice to Proceed, the actual person(s) performing the inspection may be required to present for review proof of his ASNT CP-189 Level II rating for magnetic particle, dye penetrate and ultrasonic inspection techniques.
- 4.10 Travel expenses shall be included in the price per ladder inspection.
- 4.11 The Contractor shall have in its possession the following tolerances from the manufacturer. NO EXCEPTIONS. Proof of compliance may be required.
 - 4.11.1 Rotation bearing clearance and backlash.
 - 4.11.2 Critical mounting bolt grade and torque.
 - 4.11.3 Elevation cylinder drift tolerance.
 - 4.11.4 Extension cylinder drift tolerance.
 - 4.11.5 Outrigger cylinder drift tolerance.
 - 4.11.6 Hydraulic relief pressure.
 - 4.11.7 Ladder section twist.
 - 4.11.8 Conductivity and hardness for aluminum devices.
 - 4.11.9 Hollow I-beam base-rails thickness.
 - 4.11.10 Rated load of the device.
 - 4.11.11 Maximum rated working pressure of water system.
- 4.12 The Contractor shall provide proof that they are accredited to ISO/IEC 17020 per NFPA 1911 2017 Edition.

5.0 NECESSITY OF RE-INSPECTIONS:

- 5.1 If a unit should have minor defects and not be repaired before the Contractor's inspector leaves the area the City shall make necessary repairs and notify the testing company of the completion of the repairs in writing. No reinspection shall be deemed necessary. The Contractor shall forward a passing report to the Columbus Fire & EMS Department upon receipt of the documented repair report.
- 5.2 If a unit should have a major defect, the load test shall not be conducted until such time as repairs are made and the repair work is inspected and found to be acceptable by the Contractor.

This re-inspection shall be conducted at the repair facility designated by the City of Columbus. (Example: City of Columbus, Dealer Facility or Manufacturer's Facility - Seagraves, E-One, Smeal, Etc.)

6.0 CERTIFICATION:

- 6.1 When the aerial unit successfully meets all NFPA 1911, latest edition requirements, the testing Contractor shall issue a certificate of aerial lift device examination and testing stating the unit is in compliance with NFPA 1911, latest Edition. A certification sticker (self adhesive) shall be mounted in a location approved by Fire & EMS, stating the date of test, inspection Contractor and the aerial ladder is in compliance with NFPA 1911.
- 6.2 When the ground ladder successfully meets all the NFPA 1932 latest edition requirements, the testing company shall issue a certificate of ground ladder examination and testing stating the unit is in compliance with NFPA 1932, latest edition.

7.0 LOCATION & TIMING FOR TESTING:

- 7.1 The Columbus Fire & EMS Department shall provide a proper site for testing the equipment. The Columbus Fire & EMS Department shall schedule 2 trucks to be tested per day until all aerial ladders requiring testing are completed. All ladders shall be tested within a 5-day period as weather permits. If unable to complete within said time period, a time will be scheduled before the contractor leaves, and the time scheduled shall be before the prior year's certificate expires.
- 7.2 The fire apparatus shall be called into a suitable Fire station for ground ladder testing. There shall be approximately 20 – 30 ladders tested per day. Fire & EMS personnel shall send non-repairable ladders to Logistic/Support to be used or disposed of as needed.

8.0 ADDITION & DELETIONS:

The City, by written notice from the City Purchasing Department to the Contractor, at any time during the term of this contract, may add or delete like or similar equipment, supplies, locations and/or services to the list of equipment, supplies, locations, and/or services to be provided. Any such written notice shall take effect on the date stated in the notice from the City. Similar equipment, supplies, services, or locations added to the contract shall be in accordance with the contract specification/scope of services, and the charges or rates for items added shall be the same as specified in the fee schedule. In the event that the additional equipment, supplies, locations and/or services are not identical to the item(s) already under contract, the charges therefore will then be the Contractor's normal and customary charges or rates for the equipment, supplies, locations and/or services classified in the fee schedule.

9.0 ESTIMATED QUANTITIES NOT GUARANTEED:

The estimated quantities specified herein are not a guarantee of actual quantities, as the City does not guarantee any particular quantity of aerial and ground ladder inspection & testing services during the term of this contract. The quantities may vary depending upon the actual needs of the user Department.

The quantities specified herein are good faith estimates of usage during the term of this contract. Therefore, the City shall not be liable for any contractual agreements/obligations the Contractor enters into based on the City purchasing/requiring all the quantities specified herein.

10.0 WARRANTY OF SERVICES:

a) *Definitions:* "Acceptance" as used in this clause, means the act of an authorized representative of the City by which the City assumes for itself, approval of specific services as partial or complete performance of the contract. "Correction" as used in this clause, means the elimination of a defect.

b) Notwithstanding inspection and acceptance by the City or any provision concerning the conclusiveness thereof, the Contractor warrants that all services performed under this contract will, at the time of acceptance, be free from defects in workmanship and conform to the requirements of this contract. The City shall give written notice of any defect or nonconformance to the Contractor within a one-year period from the date of acceptance by the City. This notice shall state either (1) that the Contractor shall correct or re-perform any defective or non-conforming services at no additional cost to the City, or (2) that the City does not require correction or re-performance.

c) If the Contractor is required to correct or re-perform, it shall be at no cost to the City, and any services corrected or re-performed by the Contractor shall be subject to this clause to the same extent as work initially performed. If the Contractor fails or refuses to correct or re-perform, the City may, by contract or otherwise, correct or replace with similar services and charge to the Contractor the cost occasioned to the City thereby, or make an equitable adjustment in the contract price.

d) If the City does not require correction or re-performance, the City shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price.

FORM 1

BID FORM / PRICING PAGE

Aerial and Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Services (Annual Contract) RFB No. 20-0050

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE (1) ORIGINAL AND ONE (1) IDENTICAL COPY OF BID RESPONSE

By signing this Bid Form, the authorized representative understands the City reserves the right to request any omitted information, **WHICH DOES NOT AFFECT THE SUBMITTED BID PRICE**. Bidders shall be notified, in writing, and shall have two (2) days, after notification to submit the omitted information, to exclude E-Verify. If the omitted information is not received within two (2) days, the Bidder shall be deemed non-responsive and the Bid Submission will be deemed "Incomplete". Use the following check-list to verify the items are included in sealed bid:

- ☐ Bid Form and Pricing Page (Form 1) ☐ Communication Regarding this Solicitation (Form 2)
☐ Insurance (Form 3) ☐ E-Verify (Form 4) ☐ Statement of Qualifications and Work Guarantee (Form 5)
☐ Contract Signature Page (Form 6) ☐ W-9 Rev 2018 (Form 7) ☐ Business License

Initial below to acknowledge receipt of the following addenda (if any):

Addendum No. 1 ----- Addendum No. 2 ----- Addendum No. 3 -----

A:	Est.Qty	Unit	Description	Unit Price	Extended Price
1)	1	EA	2007 E-One 100' Aerial Ladder (L-1)		
2)	1	EA	2003 E-One 100' Aerial Ladder (L-4)		
3)	1	EA	2016 E-One 100' Aerial Ladder (L-6)		
4)	1	EA	2017 E-One 100' Aerial Ladder (L-8)		
5)	1	EA	2010 E-One 75" Aerial Ladder (L-10)		
6)	1	EA	2003 E-One 100' Aerial Ladder (L-12)		
7)	1	EA	2003 E-One 100' Aerial Ladder (RL-15)		
8)	1600'	FT	1700' of Various Sizes. Ground Ladders		
9)	48	EA	Heat Sensor Labels for Ladders		
Grand Total					

Vendor Name _____

Email _____

Authorized Signature _____

Print Name of Signatory _____

If certified as a DBE or WBE, list the certifying agency: _____

*****COMPLETE THIS PAGE AND RETURN WITH BID*****

COMMUNICATION CONCERNING THIS SOLICITATION

THIS PAGE MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH THE VENDOR'S BID/PROPOSAL. FAILURE TO INCLUDE THIS FORM WILL AUTOMATICALLY RENDER VENDOR'S RESPONSE NON-RESPONSIVE.

ALL QUESTIONS OR CLARIFICATIONS CONCERNING THIS SOLICITATION SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING. THE CITY WILL NOT ORALLY OR TELEPHONICALLY ADDRESS ANY QUESTION OR CLARIFICATION REGARDING BID/PROPOSAL SPECIFICATIONS. IF A VENDOR VISITS OR CALLS THE PURCHASING DIVISION WITH SUCH QUESTIONS, HE OR SHE WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO SUBMIT THE QUESTIONS IN WRITING.

ALL CONTACT CONCERNING THIS SOLICITATION SHALL BE MADE THROUGH THE PURCHASING DIVISION. BIDDERS SHALL NOT CONTACT CITY EMPLOYEES, DEPARTMENT HEADS, USING AGENCIES, EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS, INCLUDING NON-CCG EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTED PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT (I.E. ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, CONSULTANTS), OR ELECTED OFFICIALS WITH QUESTIONS OR ANY OTHER CONCERNS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION. QUESTIONS, CLARIFICATIONS, OR CONCERNS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PURCHASING DIVISION IN WRITING. IF IT IS NECESSARY THAT A TECHNICAL QUESTION NEEDS ADDRESSING, THE PURCHASING DIVISION WILL FORWARD SUCH TO THE USING AGENCY, WHO WILL SUBMIT A WRITTEN RESPONSE.

THE PURCHASING DIVISION WILL FORWARD WRITTEN RESPONSES TO THE RESPECTIVE BIDDER. IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO REVISE ANY PART OF THIS SOLICITATION, A WRITTEN ADDENDUM WILL BE ISSUED TO ALL BIDDERS.

THE CITY IS NOT BOUND BY ANY ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, CLARIFICATIONS, OR CHANGES MADE TO THE WRITTEN SPECIFICATIONS BY CITY EMPLOYEES, UNLESS SUCH CLARIFICATION OR CHANGE IS PROVIDED TO THE BIDDERS IN A WRITTEN ADDENDUM FROM THE PURCHASING MANAGER.

BIDDERS ARE INSTRUCTED TO USE THE ENCLOSED "QUESTION/CLARIFICATION FORM" TO FAX OR EMAIL QUESTION. QUESTIONS AND REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST FIVE (5) *BUSINESS* DAYS BEFORE THE DUE DATE.

ANY REQUEST/CONCERN/PROTEST, AFTER A SOLICITATION HAS CLOSED AND PENDING AWARD, MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE PURCHASING DIVISION.

I agree to forward all communication about this solicitation, in writing, to the Purchasing Division. I understand that communication with other persons, other than the Purchasing Division, will render my Bid/Proposal response non-responsive and I will no longer be considered in the solicitation process.

Vendor Name: _____

Print Name of Authorized Agent: _____

Signature of Authorized Agent: _____

**Aerial and Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Services
(Annual Contract)
RFB No. 20-0050**

**CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE MUST SHOW ALL COVERAGE
AND ENDORSEMENTS INDICATED BY "X"**

CSL = Combined Single Limit; BI = Bodily Injury; PD=Property Damage

Required Coverage(s)		Limits (Figures denote minimums)	Bidders Limits/Response
X	1. Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability	STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS	
	Comprehensive General Liability		
X	2. General Liability Premises /Operations	\$1 Million CSL BI/PD each occurrence, \$1 Million annual aggregate	
X	3. Independent Contractors and Sub – Contractors	\$1 Million CSL BI/PD each occurrence, \$1 Million annual aggregate	
	4. Products Liability	\$1 Million CSL BI/PD each occurrence, \$1 Million annual aggregate	
	5. Completed Operations	\$1 Million CSL BI/PD each occurrence, \$1 Million annual aggregate	
X	6. Contractual Liability (Must be shown on Certificate)	\$ 1 Million CSL BI/PD each occurrence, \$1 Million annual aggregate	
	Automobile Liability		
X	7. *Owned/Hired/Non-Owned Vehicles/ Employer non ownership	\$1 Million BI/PD each Accident, Uninsured Motorist	
	Others		
X	8. Miscellaneous Errors and Omissions	\$1 Million per occurrence/claim	
X	9. Umbrella/Excess Liability	\$1 Million Bodily Injury, Property Damage and Personal Injury	
	10. Personal and Advertising Injury Liability	\$1 Million each offense, \$1 Million annual aggregate	
	11. Professional Liability	\$1 Million per occurrence/claim	
	12. Architects and Engineers	\$1 Million per occurrence/claim	
	13. Asbestos Removal Liability	\$2 Million per occurrence/claim	
	14. Medical Malpractice	\$1 Million per occurrence/claim	
	15. Medical Professional Liability	\$1 Million per occurrence/claim	
	16. Dishonesty Bond		
	17. Builder's Risk	Provide Coverage in the full amount of contract	
	18. XCU (Explosive, Collapse, Underground) Coverage		

Required Coverage(s)		Limits (Figures denote minimums)	Bidders Limits/Response
	19. USL&H (Long Shore Harbor Worker's Compensation Act)		
	20. Contractor Pollution Liability	\$2 Million per occurrence/claim	
	21. Environmental Impairment Liability	\$2 Million per occurrence/claim	
	22. Pollution	\$2 Million per occurrence/claim	
X	23. Carrier Rating shall be Best's Rating of A-VII or its equivalents		
X	24. Notice of Cancellation, non-renewal or material change in coverage shall be provided to City at least 30 days prior to action.		
X	25. The City shall be named Additional Insured on all policies		
X	26. Certificate of Insurance shall show Bid Number and Bid Title		

*If offeror's employees will be using their privately owned vehicles while working on this contract and are privately insured, please state that fact in the **Bidders Limits/Response** column of the insurance checklist.

BIDDER'S STATEMENT:

If awarded the contract, I will comply with contract insurance requirements.

BIDDER NAME: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

**VENDOR INFORMATION REGARDING
GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE
and
House Bill 87, also known as,
The Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011**

Section 3 of House Bill 87 amends O.C.G.A. §13-10-91.

O.C.G.A. §13-10-91(b) (1) states, in part, “A public employer shall not enter into a contract ... for the physical performance of services unless the contractor registers and participates in the federal work authorization program.”

Accordingly, the affidavits on the pages that follow relate to documentation you must provide the City.

All contractors must complete the attached “CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT”. Additionally, if you utilize subcontractors, they must complete the “SUBCONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT” and or the “SUB-SUBCONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT.”

*****In lieu of the affidavit required by this subsection, a contractor, subcontractor, or sub-subcontractor who has no employees and does not hire or intend to hire employees for purposes of satisfying or completing the terms and conditions of any part or all of the original contract with the public employer shall instead provide a copy of the state issued driver's license or state issued identification card of such contracting party and a copy of the state issued driver's license or identification card of each independent contractor utilized in the satisfaction of part or all of the original contract with a public employer. A driver's license or identification card shall only be accepted in lieu of an affidavit if it is issued by a state within the United States and such state verifies lawful immigration status prior to issuing a driver's license or identification card.**

See <https://e-verify.uscis.gov/emp/vislogin.aspx?JS=YES> to access your E-Verify Company Identification Number.

Information is available at:

http://www.dol.state.ga.us/spotlight/sp_sb_529_new_rules.htm

**CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT
E-VERIFY / GEORGIA SECURITY & IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT**

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services on behalf of **Columbus Consolidated Government** has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned contractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the undersigned contractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the contractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b). Contractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

Company ID Number (*numerical, 4-7 digits*)

Date of Authorization

****See <https://e-verify.uscis.gov/emp/vislogin.aspx?JS=YES> to access your E-Verify Company Identification Number.**

Name of Contractor

Aerial & Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Services (Annual Contract); RFP No. 20-0050

Name of Project

Columbus Consolidated Government

Name of Public Employer

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, __, 20__ in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

Subscribed and sworn before me on this the ____ day of _____, 20__.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

A properly completed, notarized E-Verify Affidavit must be included with sealed proposal; failure to do so will render the firm's proposal non-responsive and ineligible for further consideration.

"GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE"
Subcontractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b) (3)

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned subcontractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services under a contract with

(Name of Contractor)

on behalf of *Columbus Consolidated Government* has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned subcontractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the undersigned subcontractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with sub-subcontractors who present an affidavit to the subcontractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b). Additionally, the undersigned subcontractor will forward notice of the receipt of an affidavit from a sub-subcontractor to the contractor within five business days of receipt. If the undersigned subcontractor receives notice that a sub-subcontractor has received an affidavit from any other contracted sub-subcontractor, the undersigned subcontractor must forward, within five business days of receipt, a copy of the notice to the contractor. Subcontractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

Company ID Number (*numerical, 4-7 digits*)

Date of Authorization

Name of Subcontractor

Aerial & Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Svc

Name of Project

Columbus Consolidated Government

Name of Public Employer

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, __, 20__ in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME
ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20__.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

"GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE"
Sub-subcontractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b) (4)

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned sub-subcontractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation that is engaged in the physical performance of services under a contract for

(Name of subcontractor or sub-subcontractor with whom such sub-subcontractor has privity of contract)
and

(Name of Contractor)

on behalf of **Columbus Consolidated Government** has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned sub-subcontractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the undersigned sub-subcontractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with sub-subcontractors who present an affidavit to the sub-subcontractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b). The undersigned sub-subcontractor shall submit, at the time of such contract, this affidavit to

(Name of subcontractor or sub-subcontractor with whom such sub-subcontractor has privity of contract)

Additionally, the undersigned sub-subcontractor will forward notice of the receipt of any affidavit from a sub-subcontractor to

(Name of subcontractor or sub-subcontractor with whom such sub-subcontractor has privity of contract)

Sub-subcontractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

Company ID Number (numerical, 4-7 digits)

Date of Authorization

Name of Subcontractor

Aerial & Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Svc

Name of Project

Columbus Consolidated Government

Name of Public Employer

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, __, 20__ in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME

ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20__.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires

FORM 5

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS & WORK GUARANTEE AERIAL AND GROUND LADDER INSPECTION & TESTING SERVICES (ANNUAL CONTRACT) RFB NO. 20-0050

1. Company Name: _____
2. Permanent Main Office Address: _____
3. When was company organized? If a Corporation, when/where incorporated? _____
4. How many years have you been engaged in this business under your present company/trade name?

5. General character of work performed: _____

5. List at least 3 similar projects that your company has performed within the last (3) years, stating contract value and month/year of completion.

Company Name/Address	Contact Person	Telephone Number

7. List personnel that will be assigned to this project and their qualifications to include at least two (2) qualified service technicians on staff with at least two (2) years, individually, or more experience on ladder inspection & testing services:

(Attach additional sheet, If necessary)

8. Have you ever failed to complete a project and/or defaulted on a contract? If so specify when, where, and with whom: _____

9. Provide statement of Warranty and Guarantee of Work?

Signature of Authorized Representative

Print Name and Title of Signatory

****COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS PAGE WITH BID****

FORM 6**CONTRACT SIGNATURE PAGE****Aerial and Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Services (Annual Contract)
RFB No. 20-0050**

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DECLARES THAT HE HAS/THEY HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE SPECIFICATIONS HEREIN REFERRED TO AND WILL PROVIDE ALL EQUIPMENT, TERMS AND SERVICES TO THE CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA.

Witness as to the signing of the contract

Signature of Authorized Representative Date

Witness as to the signing of the contract

Print Name and Title of Signatory

(Corporate seal, if applicable)

Company Name

Company Ordering Address***Company Payment Address***

Contact _____

Contact _____

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CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

Accepted this __ day of _____ 20__

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Isaiah Hugley, City Manager

Clifton C. Fay, City Attorney

ATTEST:

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

FORM 7

Form W-9 (Rev. October 2018) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.	Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.									
1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.											
2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above											
Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.										
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate										
	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.										
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____										
4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ (Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)											
5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.		Requester's name and address (optional)									
6 City, state, and ZIP code											
7 List account number(s) here (optional)											
Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> , later. Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see <i>What Name and Number To Give the Requester</i> for guidelines on whose number to enter.											
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Part II Certification Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct. Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.											
Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶ _____	Date ▶ _____									
General Instructions Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted. Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 .											
Purpose of Form An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds) • Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds) • Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers) • Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions) • Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions) • Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition) • Form 1099-C (canceled debt) • Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property) Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN. If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.											

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By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting*, later, for further information.

Note: If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States.

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 515, *Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities*).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items.

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

Backup Withholding

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 24% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code*, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

What is FATCA Reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code*, later, and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.

a. **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

Note: ITIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.

c. **Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C corporation, or S corporation.** Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

d. **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

Line 3

Check the appropriate box on line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box on line 3.

IF the entity/person on line 1 is a(n) . . .	THEN check the box for . . .
• Corporation	Corporation
• Individual • Sole proprietorship, or • Single-member limited liability company (LLC) owned by an individual and disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC
• LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, • LLC that has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, or • LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner but the owner is another LLC that is not disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Limited liability company and enter the appropriate tax classification. (P= Partnership; C= C corporation; or S= S corporation)
• Partnership	Partnership
• Trust/estate	Trust/estate

Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space on line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 ²
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

G—A real estate investment trust

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)

J—A bank as defined in section 581

K—A broker

L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Note: You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, write NEW at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note: See *What Name and Number To Give the Requester*, later, for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at www.SSA.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/Businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. Go to www.irs.gov/Forms to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to www.irs.gov/OrderForms to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or SS-4 mailed to you within 10 business days.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note: Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, 4, or 5 below indicates otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code*, earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), ABLE accounts (under section 529A), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account) other than an account maintained by an FFI	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)	Each holder of the account
4. Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee ¹ The actual owner ¹
6. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor ⁴
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
8. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
10. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
11. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
12. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
13. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
14. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
15. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

***Note:** The grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note: If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at spam@uce.gov or report them at www.ftc.gov/complaint. You can contact the FTC at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see www.IdentityTheft.gov and Pub. 5027.

Visit www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

☒ **CHECKLIST** ☒

**AERIAL & GROUND LADDER INSPECTION & TESTING SERVICES
(ANNUAL CONTRACT)
RFB NO. 20-0050**

CHECK OFF EACH ITEM AS THE NECESSARY ACTION IS COMPLETED:

- ☐ 1. THE CONTRACT SIGNATURE PAGE HAS BEEN SIGNED.
- ☐ 2. THE BID FORMS / PRICING PAGES HAVE BEEN VERIFIED.
- ☐ 3. ADDENDA (IF ANY) HAVE BEEN SIGNED.
- ☐ 4. ALL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS ARE INCLUDED.
- ☐ 5. ONE (1) ORIGINAL AND ONE (1) COPY ARE ENCLOSED.
- ☐ 6. THE MAILING ENVELOPE HAS BEEN ADDRESSED TO:

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Purchasing Division – Attn: Patti Postorino, Buyer**

(Mail) P. O. Box 1340
Columbus, GA 31902-1340

(Deliver) 5th Floor – Finance Department
100 10th Street
Columbus, Georgia 31901

- ☐ 7. THE MAILING ENVELOPE HAS BEEN SEALED AND THE EXTERIOR MARKED WITH:

BID TITLE: **Aerial and Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Services**
BID NUMBER: **RFB 20-0052**
*OPENING DATE: **Wednesday, March 4, 2020**

* Opening date subject to change by Addendum

 PLEASE CONSIDER THE ENVIRONMENT 

*Please submit ONLY what is required.
Keep the remaining pages of these specifications for your records/recycle.*

This checklist is for informative purposes only and is not intended to be a part of the formal bid document.

EXHIBIT C

Columbus Consolidated Government

*Aerial and Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Services
(Annual Contract)*

RFB No. 20-0041

*Consolidated Fleet Services, Inc.
dba CFS Inspections*

Bid Submission

BID FORM / PRICING PAGE
Aerial and Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Services
(Annual Contract)
RFB No. 20-0050

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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9)	48	EA	Heat Sensor Labels for Ladders	\$2.50	120 ⁰²
Grand Total					6835⁰²

LFS INSPECTIONS
 Vendor Name

lfs@lfsinspections.com
 Email

[Signature]
 Authorized Signature

DAVID STRACENER
 Print Name of Signatory

If certified as a DBE or WBE, list the certifying agency: _____

*****COMPLETE THIS PAGE AND RETURN WITH BID*****

COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT
Georgia's First Consolidated Government



FINANCE DEPARTMENT
PURCHASING DIVISION

100 TENTH STREET, P. O. Box 1340
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA 31902-1340
706.225.4087, FAX 706.225.3033
BIDLINE 706.653.4536
www.columbusga.org

March 12, 2020

Mr. David Stracener, Sales Manager
Consolidated Fleet Services, Inc.
dba CFS Inspections
PO Box 8238
Searcy, AR 72145

Re: Aerial and Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Services
(Annual Contract) RFB 20-0050

Dear Mr. Stracener,

Thank you for your submittal in response to the referenced Request for Bids. A preliminary review indicates your submission did not include the following required information listed in the Bid Submission Requirements (Page 12, Section VIII):

- ISO / IEC Certificate of Accreditation
- Written Warranty
- Sample Invoice – Itemized Billing Format
- Access to OEM parts – Signed Statement
- Business License 2020

It is also noted in the Bid Submission Requirements (Page 12, Section VIII): "Each bidder shall include the following information with bid submission. Bidder shall submit **THE ORIGINAL AND ONE (1) IDENTICAL COPY**. The City reserves the right to request any omitted information, to exclude the E-Verify Affidavit, **WHICH DOES NOT AFFECT THE SUBMITTED BID PRICE**. Bidders shall be notified, in writing, and shall have two (2) days, after notification to submit the omitted information. If the omitted information is not received within two (2) days, the Bidder shall be deemed non-responsive and the Bid Submission will be deemed "Incomplete".

In addition to the above, during the calculation analysis of your bid forms, the Purchasing Division perceived a discrepancy in your bid amounts.

Estimated Quantity	Description	Unit Price	CFS Inspections Extended Price
1600'	1700' of Various Sizes, Ground Ladders	\$ 1.50'	\$ 2,550.00


Therefore, confirmation of your bid dollar amounts is needed.

4 2400 ← DS

The Estimated Quantity of 1600' multiplied by the Unit Price of \$1.50 should equal the Extended Price of \$2,400.00. This will change the Grand Total on the Bid Form to \$6,685.00. CFS Inspections had listed a grand total of \$6,835.00. Using your unit prices, the Purchasing Division calculated a Grand Total estimated contract value of \$6,685.00.

☒ CFS Inspections concurs with the City's findings.
The corrected pricing page is attached.

☐ CFS Inspections ~~does not~~ does concur with the City's findings.
A written response by our company is attached.


Authorized Signature

3-12-2020
Date of Signature

Please mark your response and sign above, then return this document to us no later than 5:00 pm, Monday, March 16, 2020. You may send this information to our Buyer, Patti Postorino, at email postorino.patti@columbusga.org or via fax to 706-225-3033.

Sincerely,


Andrea J. McCorvey
Purchasing Manager



BID FORM / PRICING PAGE

**Aerial and Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Services
(Annual Contract)
RFB No. 20-0050**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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LFS INSPECTIONS

Vendor Name

cls@clsinspections.com

Email

[Signature]

Authorized Signature

DAVID STRACENER

Print Name of Signatory

If certified as a DBE or WBE, list the certifying agency: _____

*****COMPLETE THIS PAGE AND RETURN WITH BID*****

COMMUNICATION CONCERNING THIS SOLICITATION

THIS PAGE MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH THE VENDOR'S BID/PROPOSAL. FAILURE TO INCLUDE THIS FORM WILL AUTOMATICALLY RENDER VENDOR'S RESPONSE NON-RESPONSIVE.

ALL QUESTIONS OR CLARIFICATIONS CONCERNING THIS SOLICITATION SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING. THE CITY WILL NOT ORALLY OR TELEPHONICALLY ADDRESS ANY QUESTION OR CLARIFICATION REGARDING BID/PROPOSAL SPECIFICATIONS. IF A VENDOR VISITS OR CALLS THE PURCHASING DIVISION WITH SUCH QUESTIONS, HE OR SHE WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO SUBMIT THE QUESTIONS IN WRITING.

ALL CONTACT CONCERNING THIS SOLICITATION SHALL BE MADE THROUGH THE PURCHASING DIVISION. BIDDERS SHALL NOT CONTACT CITY EMPLOYEES, DEPARTMENT HEADS, USING AGENCIES, EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS, INCLUDING NON-CCG EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTED PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT (I.E. ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, CONSULTANTS), OR ELECTED OFFICIALS WITH QUESTIONS OR ANY OTHER CONCERNS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION. QUESTIONS, CLARIFICATIONS, OR CONCERNS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PURCHASING DIVISION IN WRITING. IF IT IS NECESSARY THAT A TECHNICAL QUESTION NEEDS ADDRESSING, THE PURCHASING DIVISION WILL FORWARD SUCH TO THE USING AGENCY, WHO WILL SUBMIT A WRITTEN RESPONSE.

THE PURCHASING DIVISION WILL FORWARD WRITTEN RESPONSES TO THE RESPECTIVE BIDDER. IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO REVISE ANY PART OF THIS SOLICITATION, A WRITTEN ADDENDUM WILL BE ISSUED TO ALL BIDDERS.

THE CITY IS NOT BOUND BY ANY ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, CLARIFICATIONS, OR CHANGES MADE TO THE WRITTEN SPECIFICATIONS BY CITY EMPLOYEES, UNLESS SUCH CLARIFICATION OR CHANGE IS PROVIDED TO THE BIDDERS IN A WRITTEN ADDENDUM FROM THE PURCHASING MANAGER.

BIDDERS ARE INSTRUCTED TO USE THE ENCLOSED "QUESTION/CLARIFICATION FORM" TO FAX OR EMAIL QUESTION. **QUESTIONS AND REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE THE DUE DATE.**

ANY REQUEST/CONCERN/PROTEST, AFTER A SOLICITATION HAS CLOSED AND PENDING AWARD, MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE PURCHASING DIVISION.

I agree to forward all communication about this solicitation, in writing, to the Purchasing Division. I understand that communication with other persons, other than the Purchasing Division, will render my Bid/Proposal response non-responsive and I will no longer be considered in the solicitation process.

Vendor Name: CFS INSPECTIONS

Print Name of Authorized Agent: DAVID STRAIN

Signature of Authorized Agent: 

FORM 5

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS & WORK GUARANTEE AERIAL AND GROUND LADDER INSPECTION & TESTING SERVICES (ANNUAL CONTRACT) RFB NO. 20-0050

1. Company Name: CFS INSPECTIONS
2. Permanent Main Office Address: PO BOX 8238 SEARCY, AR 72145
3. When was company organized? If a Corporation, when/where incorporated? 2003 - SEARCY, AR
4. How many years have you been engaged in this business under your present company/trade name? 17 years
5. General character of work performed: NOT A SAFETY INSPECTIONS
and testing

5. List at least 3 similar projects that your company has performed within the last (3) years, stating contract value and month/year of completion.

Company Name/Address	Contact Person	Telephone Number
Forsyth County Cumming GA	MATTHEW SUBBS	678-455-4725
Summerville, SC	Roger Wnek	843-873-5107
Greenwood, SC	Robby Stevenson	864-942-8453

7. List personnel that will be assigned to this project and their qualifications to include at least two (2) qualified service technicians on staff with at least two (2) years, individually, or more experience on ladder inspection & testing services:

(Attach additional sheet, if necessary)

8. Have you ever failed to complete a project and/or defaulted on a contract? If so specify when, where, and with whom: NO

9. Provide statement of Warranty and Guarantee of Work?


Signature of Authorized Representative

DAVID STRAHER SALES MGR
Print Name and Title of Signatory

****COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS PAGE WITH BID****

**Aerial and Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Services
(Annual Contract)
RFB No. 20-0050**

**CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE MUST SHOW ALL COVERAGE
AND ENDORSEMENTS INDICATED BY "X"**

CSL = Combined Single Limit; BI = Bodily Injury; PD=Property Damage

Required Coverage(s)		Limits (Figures denote minimums)	Bidders Limits/Response
X	1. Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability	STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS	
	Comprehensive General Liability		
X	2. General Liability Premises /Operations	\$1 Million CSL BI/PD each occurrence, \$1 Million annual aggregate	
X	3. Independent Contractors and Sub – Contractors	\$1 Million CSL BI/PD each occurrence, \$1 Million annual aggregate	
	4. Products Liability	\$1 Million CSL BI/PD each occurrence, \$1 Million annual aggregate	
	5. Completed Operations	\$1 Million CSL BI/PD each occurrence, \$1 Million annual aggregate	
X	6. Contractual Liability (Must be shown on Certificate)	\$ 1 Million CSL BI/PD each occurrence, \$1 Million annual aggregate	
	Automobile Liability		
X	7. *Owned/Hired/Non-Owned Vehicles/ Employer non ownership	\$1 Million BI/PD each Accident, Uninsured Motorist	
	Others		
X	8. Miscellaneous Errors and Omissions	\$1 Million per occurrence/claim	
X	9. Umbrella/Excess Liability	\$1 Million Bodily Injury, Property Damage and Personal Injury	
	10. Personal and Advertising Injury Liability	\$1 Million each offense, \$1 Million annual aggregate	
	11. Professional Liability	\$1 Million per occurrence/claim	
	12. Architects and Engineers	\$1 Million per occurrence/claim	
	13. Asbestos Removal Liability	\$2 Million per occurrence/claim	
	14. Medical Malpractice	\$1 Million per occurrence/claim	
	15. Medical Professional Liability	\$1 Million per occurrence/claim	
	16. Dishonesty Bond		
	17. Builder's Risk	Provide Coverage in the full amount of contract	
	18. XCU (Explosive, Collapse, Underground) Coverage		

Required Coverage(s)		Limits (Figures denote minimums)	Bidders Limits/Response
	19. USL&H (Long Shore Harbor Worker's Compensation Act)		
	20. Contractor Pollution Liability	\$2 Million per occurrence/claim	
	21. Environmental Impairment Liability	\$2 Million per occurrence/claim	
	22. Pollution	\$2 Million per occurrence/claim	
X	23. Carrier Rating shall be Best's Rating of A-VII or its equivalents		
X	24. Notice of Cancellation, non-renewal or material change in coverage shall be provided to City at least 30 days prior to action.		
X	25. The City shall be named Additional Insured on all policies		
X	26. Certificate of Insurance shall show Bid Number and Bid Title		

*If offeror's employees will be using their privately owned vehicles while working on this contract and are privately insured, please state that fact in the **Bidders Limits/Response** column of the insurance checklist.

BIDDER'S STATEMENT:

If awarded the contract, I will comply with contract insurance requirements.

BIDDER NAME: CFS INSPECTION

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: 

COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT

Georgia's First Consolidated Government



FINANCE DEPARTMENT PURCHASING DIVISION

100 TENTH STREET, COLUMBUS, GEORGIA 31901
P. O. BOX 1340, COLUMBUS, GEORGIA 31902-1340
706-225-4087, Fax 706-225-3033

www.columbusga.org

Date: February 4, 2020

CFS Inspections

REQUEST FOR BIDS: RFB No: 20-0050	Qualified vendors are invited to submit sealed bids, subject to conditions and instructions as specified for the furnishing of: AERIAL AND GROUND LADDER INSPECTION & TESTING SERVICES (ANNUAL CONTRACT)
GENERAL SCOPE	Provide aerial and ground ladder inspection and testing services to the Columbus Consolidated Government Fire and EMS Department. The contract period shall be for two (2) years, with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods.
DUE DATE	MARCH 4, 2020 - 2:30 PM (Eastern) Bids must be received and date/time stamped on or before the due date by the Finance Department/Purchasing Division, 5th Floor - Government Center, 100 10th St, Columbus, GA. Bids will be opened during the 3:00 p.m. hour in the Conference Room of the Purchasing Division. Bidders are not required, but are invited, to attend the bid opening.
ADDENDA	<u>IMPORTANT INFORMATION</u> Any and all addenda will be posted on the Purchasing Division's web page, at https://www.columbusga.gov/finance/purchasing/docs/opportunities/Bid_Opportunities.htm . It is the vendors' responsibility to periodically visit the web page for addenda before the due date and prior to submitting a quote.
"NO BID" RESPONSE	Refer to the form on page 3 if you are not interested in this invitation.

Andrea J. McCorvey
Purchasing Division Manager



Patti A Postorino

From: dstracener@cfsinspections.com
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 1:04 PM
To: Patti A Postorino
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Submission Documents CFS Inspections
Attachments: 17020 Accreditation 07.01.18 to 06.30.20.pdf; Business License 2020.pdf; Columbus GA Sample Invoice.pdf

Patti,

Please see attached files for three of the five bullet points.

Concerning Access to OEM parts and written warranty:

We neither repair or replace parts. Therefore there is no need for CFS Inspections to have access to or warranty any part or repair.

Concerning the inspections please note:

CFS Inspections is an impartial and independent inspection company. We are accredited to the requirements ISO/IEC 17020 for **aerial inspections** and **ground ladder inspections**. All of our inspectors are certified Level II NDT. We have been in business since 2003 and we perform aerial inspections and ground ladder inspections in approximately 30 states.

Please contact me with any questions or comments.

Thank you,

David Stracener
866-811-5237

From: Patti A Postorino <Postorino.Patti@columbusga.org>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 9:11 AM
To: dstracener@cfsinspections.com
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Submission Documents CFS Inspections

Hi David,

Will you be sending the items listed in the first part of the letter? Thank you for the price correction portion.

Patti

From: dstracener@cfsinspections.com <dstracener@cfsinspections.com>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 9:54 AM
To: Patti A Postorino <Postorino.Patti@columbusga.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Submission Documents CFS Inspections

Patti,



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17020:2012

CONSOLIDATED FLEET SERVICES, INC.
d/b/a CFS INSPECTIONS
108 Riverwalk
Searcy, AR 72143
James Lawson 501 279 1166

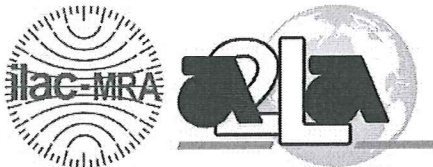
INSPECTION BODY

Valid To: June 30, 2020

Certificate Number: 3593.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this inspection body for the following Type A (Third Party) inspections of fire apparatus:

Description of Inspection	Specifications/ Requirements	Inspection Method(s)	Product Type(s)
Inspection of Automotive Fire Apparatus with Aerial Devices and Fire Department Ground Ladders	NFPA 1911 Chapter 22 2017 Edition		On-site Inspections of In-Service Automotive Fire Apparatus and Ground Ladders
Inspection of Fire Department Ground Ladders	NFPA 1932 2015 Edition		On-site Inspection of Ground Ladders
Magnetic Particle Inspection (Yoke, Dry Powder)	ASTM E709	In-House Procedure: CFS-Q 7.1.1 Procedure-B Magnetic Particle Procedure	Weld Inspection
Standard Practice for Ultrasonic Pulse-Echo Straight-Beam Contact Testing	ASTM E114 ASTM E797/E797M	In-House Procedures: CFS-Q 7.1.1 Procedure-C Ultrasonic Procedure (Pins) and CFS-Q 7.1.1 Procedure-D Ultrasonic Procedure (Base Rails)	UTDT Thickness of Pins
Standard Practice for Liquid Penetrant Testing (Solvent Removable, Visible)	ASTM E165/E165M	In-House Procedure: CFS-Q 7.1.1 Procedure-A Liquid Penetrant Procedure	Weld Inspection



Accredited Inspection Body

A2LA has accredited

CONSOLIDATED FLEET SERVICES, INC. d/b/a CFS INSPECTIONS

Searcy, AR

for technical competence in and compliance with the

Inspection Body Accreditation Program

This inspection body is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17020:2012 *Conformity Assessment – Requirements for the operation of various types of bodies performing inspection*. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a quality management system.

Presented this 17th day of May 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. J. ...', is written over a horizontal line.

Senior Director of Quality and Communications
For the Accreditation Council
Certificate Number 3593.01
Valid to June 30, 2020



For the inspections to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the organization's Inspection Body Scope of Accreditation.



"Uniting Integrity with Quality Inspections"

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(866)811-5CFS (5237)
cfs@cfsinspections.com

Invoice # 2014AH0189

INVOICE

COLUMBUS FIRE DEPARTMENT
1905 3RD AVE
COLUMBUS, GA 31901
ATTN: JIM WAITES

Date 10/18/2014

P.O. No. Tim Smith

Attn: Accounts Payable

Sample

Aerial(s) inspected in accordance with NFPA 1911
Ground Ladders inspected in accordance with NFPA 1932

Date	Job Number	Quan...	Description	Rate	Amount
10/15/14	2014AH0398	403	Feet of Ground Ladders priced per foot	1.50	604.50
10/15/14	2014AH0398	10	Heat Sensors	2.50	25.00
10/15/14	2014AH0399	1	Unit Reserve 22 RK 75RT25	650.00	650.00
10/16/14	2014AH0400	779	Feet of Ground Ladders priced per foot	1.50	1,168.50
10/16/14	2014AH0400	40	Heat Sensors	2.50	100.00
10/16/14	2014AH0401	1	Unit Ladder 1 E-One 100 ft Platform	650.00	650.00
10/16/14	2014AH0402	1	Unit Ladder 12 E-One HP 100	650.00	650.00
10/17/14	2014AH0403	384	Feet of Ground Ladders priced per foot	1.50	576.00
10/17/14	2014AH0403	92	Heat Sensors	2.50	230.00
10/17/14	2014AH0404	1	Unit Ladder 10 E-One HP 75	650.00	650.00
10/17/14	2014AH0405	1	Unit Ladder 8 E-One HP 100	650.00	650.00
10/17/14	2014AH0406	1	Unit Ladder 4 E-One HM 100	650.00	650.00
10/17/14	2014AH0407	1	Unit Ladder 6 E-One 75 ft	650.00	650.00
10/18/14	2014AH0408	211	Feet of Ground Ladders priced per foot	1.50	316.50
10/18/14	2014AH0408	50	Heat Sensors	2.50	125.00
10/18/14	2014AH0408	1	Ladder Positioning Labels	3.00	3.00
Payment Terms: Due Upon Receipt			Approved By:	Total	\$7,698.50

We accept Mastercard or Visa
Remit to: Consolidated Fleet Services, Inc. P.O. Box 8238 Searcy, AR 72145
Thank you for using CFS Inspections

☒ **CHECKLIST** ☒

**AERIAL & GROUND LADDER INSPECTION & TESTING SERVICES
(ANNUAL CONTRACT)
RFB NO. 20-0050**

CHECK OFF EACH ITEM AS THE NECESSARY ACTION IS COMPLETED:

- ☒ 1. THE CONTRACT SIGNATURE PAGE HAS BEEN SIGNED.
- ☒ 2. THE BID FORMS / PRICING PAGES HAVE BEEN VERIFIED.
- ☒ 3. ADDENDA (IF ANY) HAVE BEEN SIGNED.
- ☒ 4. ALL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS ARE INCLUDED.
- ☒ 5. ONE (1) ORIGINAL AND ONE (1) COPY ARE ENCLOSED.
- ☒ 6. THE MAILING ENVELOPE HAS BEEN ADDRESSED TO:

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Purchasing Division – Attn: Patti Postorino, Buyer**

(Mail) P. O. Box 1340
Columbus, GA 31902-1340

(Deliver) 5th Floor – Finance Department
100 10th Street
Columbus, Georgia 31901

- ☒ 7. THE MAILING ENVELOPE HAS BEEN SEALED AND THE **EXTERIOR MARKED** WITH:

BID TITLE: **Aerial and Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Services**
BID NUMBER: **RFB 20-0052**
*OPENING DATE: **Wednesday, March 4, 2020**

*** Opening date subject to change by Addendum**

 **PLEASE CONSIDER THE ENVIRONMENT** 

***Please submit ONLY what is required.
Keep the remaining pages of these specifications for your records/recycle.***

This checklist is for informative purposes only and is not intended to be a part of the formal bid document.

EXHIBIT D

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*Aerial and Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Services
(Annual Contract)*

RFB No. 20-0041

*Consolidate Fleet Services, Inc.
dba CFS Inspections*

Clarification Documents

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March 12, 2020

Mr. David Stracener, Sales Manager
Consolidated Fleet Services, Inc.
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PO Box 8238
Searcy, AR 72145

Re: Aerial and Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Services
(Annual Contract) RFB 20-0050

Dear Mr. Stracener,

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Authorized Signature

Date of Signature

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Sincerely,



Andrea J. McCorvey
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BID FORM / PRICING PAGE
Aerial and Ground Ladder Inspection & Testing Services
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 Vendor Name

[Signature]
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clsc@clsinpections.com
 Email

DAVID STRACENER
 Print Name of Signatory

If certified as a DBE or WBE, list the certifying agency: _____

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