



Request for Proposals

For

Comprehensive Fee Study for Public Works, Fire, and Community Development

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DESCRIPTION: The City of Prescott, Arizona, solicits interest from qualified persons or firms to perform a comprehensive fee study to evaluate fees charged by the Public Works, Fire, and Community Development departments. The study will analyze current fee structures, determine full cost of service, ensure legal compliance, and recommend appropriate fee levels for cost recovery.

BID OPENING: Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 2:00p.m. **City Council Chambers 201 N. Montezuma Street, 1st floor, Prescott, Arizona 86301**

In accordance with local and State law, sealed bids will be received by the **Office of the City Clerk at 201 N. Montezuma Street, Suite 302, Prescott, Arizona 86301**, until 2:00p.m. on the date specified above, for the services specified herein. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the above noted date, time, and location. Any bid received at or after 2:00p.m. on the referenced date will be returned unopened.

The City of Prescott reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and/or some or all of the alternates bid, and waive any informality deemed in the best interest of the City and to reject the bids of any persons who have been delinquent or unfaithful in any contract with the City.

This solicitation, full submittal information and any addenda are available free of charge on the City's website at <https://prescott-az.gov/budget-and-finance/purchasing/>.

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The City of Prescott is seeking qualified consulting firms to conduct a comprehensive fee study for the Public Works, Fire, and Community Development departments. The study will evaluate current fee structures, determine the full cost of service delivery, ensure legal compliance with applicable regulations and state laws, and recommend appropriate fee levels to achieve cost recovery objectives.

B. SCOPE OF WORK AND SPECIFICATIONS

The study will focus on fees and services provided by three City departments:

1. Public Works Department

- Engineering services and plan review
- Development and construction inspection
- Street maintenance and utilities
- Infrastructure-related permitting
- Real Property (real estate) fees

2. Fire Department

- Fire code compliance and construction services, to include inspections in both the existing and new built environment
- Plan review and permitting
- Emergency response and fire paramedic transport cost recovery
- Fire safety education and training, including community outreach education

3. Community Development Department

- Planning and zoning services
- Building permits and inspection
- Code enforcement
- Engineering plan review
- Water Resources application and rebate processing
- Development application processing

Study Requirements:

Phase 1: Data Collection and Analysis

- Work with City staff to refine project scope, schedule, and objectives
- Review current fee schedules and ordinances
- Collect financial data including personnel costs, overhead, and direct expenses
- Document service delivery processes for each fee category
- Conduct interviews with key department personnel
- Analyze historical fee revenue and volume data

Phase 2: Cost Analysis and Recovery Assessment

- Develop methodology for allocating direct and indirect costs
- Calculate full cost of service for each fee category including:

- Direct labor costs (wages, benefits)
- Direct materials and supplies
- Equipment usage and depreciation
- Overhead allocation (administrative support, facilities, utilities)
- Technology and system costs
- Identify services provided without fees that may warrant charges

Phase 3: Legal Compliance Review

- Review applicable statutory requirements
- Ensure compliance with applicable Arizona statutory and legal requirements
- Provide legally defensible documentation proving compliance
- Address timing of fee implementation and updates

Phase 4: Market Analysis

- Survey fees from at least 10 comparable Arizona cities
- Include regional comparisons where appropriate
- Identify best practices in fee structure and management
- Analyze City's competitive position

Phase 5: Recommendations and Implementation

- **Fee Recommendations** - Provide specific, legally defensible fee recommendations including:
 - Recommended fee levels based on cost analysis
 - Implementation timeline and phasing strategies
 - Appropriate subsidy percentages for services where full cost recovery may be unrealistic (e.g., certain community services)
 - Justification for recommended cost recovery targets
- **New Fee Identification** - Recommend potential new fees and charges for services the City currently provides without fees, based on:
 - Full cost analysis results
 - Practices of comparable cities
 - Industry best practices
 - Professional assessment of fee appropriateness
- **Implementation Tools Development** - Develop comprehensive Excel-based fee management tools that allow for:
 - Easy additions, revisions, or removal of direct and overhead costs
 - Annual updates to accommodate organizational changes
 - Scenario analysis and "what if" modeling for future service enhancements
 - Calculation of estimated costs for services under consideration
 - Automated fee calculations based on updated cost inputs

- **Training and Knowledge Transfer** - Provide on-site training to enable City staff to:
 - Understand the methodology used in fee calculations
 - Update fees on an annual basis using provided tools
 - Maintain the fee study model and make necessary adjustments
 - Apply the cost allocation methodology to new services
- **Legal Defense Support** - Provide consultation and support to City staff should it become necessary to defend the City's fees as a result of any legal challenges or public inquiries.
- **Additional Recommendations** - Report on other matters that come to the Consultant's attention during the evaluation that, in the Consultant's professional opinion, the City should consider for improved cost recovery or fee administration.

Deliverables:

1. **Project Work Plan** - Detailed timeline with key milestones and deliverables.
2. **Data Collection Summary** - Documentation of methodology and information gathered.
3. **Cost Analysis Report** - Comprehensive analysis of service costs by department and fee category.
4. **Market Survey Report** - Comparative analysis with peer cities and best practices.
5. **Draft Fee Study Report** - Complete draft for City staff review and comment.
6. **Preliminary Council Presentation** – Present a preliminary version of the finding to City Council prior to issuing the final report.
7. **Final Fee Study Report** - Comprehensive final report with findings and recommendations.
8. **Implementation Tools** - Excel-based fee calculation models and update procedures.
9. **Draft Legal Documents** - Proposed ordinance or resolution language for fee adoption.
10. **Presentation Materials** - Summary presentations for staff briefings and Council meetings.
11. **Presentation at Council** – Present the final findings and recommendations to City Council.

The consultant will work directly with department staff to identify all fee-generating services, understand service delivery processes, and determine the scope of analysis for each department based on current operations and fee structures.

Project tasks shall include, but are not necessarily limited to, the items listed above. If the consultant believes that additional tasks are warranted or that modifications to the approach would better serve the City's needs, they must be clearly identified in the consultant's proposal

C. PROPOSED PROJECT SCHEDULE

Project milestones are estimated to be as follows:

- Request for Proposal Advertised August 24 and 31, 2025
- Proposal Due Date/Opening September 18, 2025
- Award of Contract October 20, 2025

All milestones are the earliest dates for planning purposes only and should not represent any contractual commitment whatsoever on the part of the City.

D. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Firms who desire clarification of the procurement terms, selection criteria or submittal requirements shall restrict their inquiries to written communications only. All communications (other than delivery of the proposal as defined below) shall be addressed to the City project representative at the following:

Jaimie Sventek
Contracts Coordinator
contracts@prescott-az.gov

Requests for information must be received by the project representative **prior to 5:00p.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2025**. Responses, or addenda as required, will be issued no later than 12:00p.m. (noon) on Monday, September 15, 2025. Receipt of addenda must be acknowledged on the required form in the firm's submission. It is the submitter's sole responsibility to check the City's website for periodic updates or addenda.

II. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

Firms shall possess the qualifications and Arizona licenses as required by law. Responses to this Request must be in the form of a proposal, as outlined in this document. The City assumes no liability for the cost of preparing a response to this Request.

Any deviations from the provisions of this Request which are desired by the Offeror shall be specifically noted in the proposal submitted.

A. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Proposals shall be submitted as **one (1) original with one (1) flash drive** and must conform to this Request. The proposal shall include the following:

- Form A – Solicitation Response Cover Sheet
- Form B – Price Sheet – omitted by City
- Form C – Bid Certification
- Form D – Non-Collusion Certificate
- Form E – Certificate of Ownership
- Form F – Bidder Qualifications, Representations and Warranties

B. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL FORMS

- **Form A – Solicitation Response Cover Sheet**

Bidder shall complete, sign, and submit Form A as the first page of the bid package. Attach extra pages and information on your company's letterhead to not exceed 10 additional pages.

- Describe in no more than 2 pages, the proposed services as related to the Scope of Work, including the firm's approach to performing the required services.
- Provide a detailed description of the firm's experience in providing similar services to at least three (3) municipalities; specifically, within the last three (3) years including name and contact information for each project.
- Provide brief resume for key project team members outlining their credentials and experience.
- Provide a fee schedule for performing the Services. Include staff hourly rates to be used for any additional work which may be requested by the City which is outside the scope of the contract.
- The proposal should set forth a work plan, including an explanation of the methodology and a timeline to be followed, to perform the services required.

- **Form B – Price Sheet**

Form B omitted. No form to complete, sign, and submit by Bidder. Firm to provide a fee schedule for performing the services requested.

- **Form C – Bid Certification**

Bidder shall complete, sign, and submit Form C.

- **Form D – Non-Collusion Certificate**

Bidder shall complete, sign, and submit Form D.

- **Form E – Certificate of Ownership**

Bidder shall complete, sign, and submit Form E completely and accurately stating the names and addresses of all persons, firms, corporations, partnerships, or other associations having any direct or indirect financial interest in the Bidder's business and the nature and extent of each such interest.

- **Form F – Bidder Qualifications, Representations and Warranties**

The City shall consider awarding agreements only to responsible Bidders. Responsible Bidders are those that have, in the sole judgment of the City, the financial ability, character, reputation, resources, skills, capability, reliability, and business integrity necessary to fulfil the requirements of the agreement. In determination of responsibility, the City may consider all information available to the City, whether specifically provided by the Bidder in response to this solicitation or other information otherwise available to the City in evaluating the responsibility of the Bidder. Such information may include, but is not limited to, experience and history of the City with current and/or prior contracts held by the Bidder with the

City or with other agencies, references provided by the Bidder to the City, information provided by the Bidder as part of the solicitation responses, and information not specifically provided by the Bidder but is otherwise available to the City and has merit in consideration of responsibility, in the opinion of the City. The evaluation of responsibility shall be determined by the City and shall be in the sole opinion of the City. Such an evaluation by the City shall be final and not subject to appeal. Furthermore, no agreement will be awarded to a Bidder if any owner of such Bidder has been convicted within the past ten years of a crime involving dishonesty or false statements, or if the Bidder has unsatisfied tax or judgment liens.

The Bidder shall provide two (2) references and certify there are no unsatisfied tax liens or judgments on record. Bidder shall complete, sign, and submit Form F.

C. DISCLOSURE

Identify any public or private disciplinary actions against your firm or individuals within your firm that occurred within the past five (5) years and would be relevant to this contract. This includes action by professional organizations or oversight committees.

Report any significant material litigation information that would be relevant to this contract.

Disclose any investigation (involving your firm or individuals) conducted in the past five (5) years of any federal or state regulatory agency that might have an impact on this contract.

D. PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

All materials submitted in response to the solicitation, including samples, shall become the property of the City and are therefore subject to public release, upon request, after the Contract award. Firms shall clearly mark any proprietary information contained in its submittal with the words "Proprietary Information". Firms shall not mark any Solicitation Form as proprietary. Marking all or nearly all of a submittal as proprietary may result in rejection of the submittal.

Firms should be aware that the City is required by law to make its records available for public inspection. All firms, by submission of materials marked proprietary, acknowledge, and agree that the City will have no obligation to advocate for non-disclosure in any form nor will the City assume any liability to the firms in the event that the City must legally disclose these materials.

E. DELIVERY OF SUBMITTALS

Sealed proposals will be received **before 2:00p.m. on Thursday, September 18, 2025**, at the **City Clerk's Office, 201 N. Montezuma Street, Suite 302, Prescott, Arizona 86301**, at which time all submittals will be publicly opened.

Any submittals received at or after 2:00p.m. on the above-stated date will be returned unopened. Firms are solely responsible for the delivery of their submittals to the above location by the time and date specified. The City is not responsible for lateness of mail, carrier, etc. The city will not accept delivery of the bid to any other city locations. The time and date stamp in the City Clerk's Office shall be the official time of receipt. Electronic or facsimile submittals will not be considered. Modifications to submittals will not be considered after the 2:00p.m. deadline.

The outside of the submittal envelope shall indicate the name and address of the Respondent; shall be addressed to the City Clerk, City of Prescott, at the above address; and shall be clearly marked:

**Request for Proposals:
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Community Development Departments
Due before 2:00p.m. on September 18, 2025**

III. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The sole purpose of the proposal evaluation process is to determine which solution best meets the City of Prescott's needs. The evaluation process is not meant to imply that one proposer is superior to any other, but rather that the selected proposer can provide the best solution for Prescott's current and future needs based on the information available and Prescott's best efforts of determination.

The proposal evaluation criteria should be viewed as standards that measure how well a proposer's approach meets the desired requirements and needs of the City of Prescott. While the City intends to evaluate the proposals against all of the following criteria, the City reserves the right to determine the suitability of proposals on the basis of any or all of these criteria or other criteria not included in the list below.

The following selection criteria will be used to evaluate the proposer responses to the Request for Proposals. A percentage is assigned to each criterion thereby providing a weight to the importance of the criteria in the overall selection.

Evaluation Criteria	Weight Percentage
Experience and Qualifications	40%
Technical and Strategic Approach (to include overall methodology)	30%
Timeliness/Agreement Compliance	15%
Pricing	15%
Total (not to exceed 100%)	100%

IV. CONTRACT NEGOTIATION AND AWARD

To qualify the proposal must be submitted on time and materially satisfy all requirements identified in this Request. If, in the judgment of the City, a proposal does not conform to the format specified herein, or if any section is absent or significantly incomplete, the City reserves the right to reject the submittal.

A. OVERVIEW

Approval of the City Council will be required for the award of a contract for performance of the services described herein.

The City reserves the right to cancel this Request, reject in whole or in part any and all submittals, waive or decline to waive irregularities in any submittals, or determine not to enter into contract as specified if determined by the City to be in the City's best interests.

B. AWARD OF CONTRACT

The selected company/firm will be required to execute and meet the terms of the City's standard Professional Services Agreement, including insurance requirements, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney. Approval of the City Council will be required for award of a contract for performance of the services described herein and as may additionally be developed during negotiations. Any contract award submitted to the City Council for consideration is not binding on the City until after approval by the City Council and full execution of the contract documents by both parties.

C. BASIC INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Vendor/Contractor and/or subcontractors shall procure and maintain until all of their obligations have been discharged, including any warranty periods under this Contract are satisfied, insurance against claims for injury to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Vendor/Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors.

The insurance requirements herein are minimum requirements for this Contract and in no way limit the indemnity covenants contained in this Contract.

The City in no way warrants that the minimum limits contained herein are sufficient to protect the Contractor from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the work under this Contract by the Vendor/Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors. Vendor/Contractor is free to purchase such additional insurance as may be determined necessary.

Additional Insurance Requirements: The policies shall include, or be endorsed to include the following provisions:

1. On insurance policies where the City of Prescott is named as an additional insured, the City of Prescott shall be an additional insured to the full limits of liability purchased by the Contractor even if those limits of liability are in excess of those required by this Contract.

**Additional Insured:
City of Prescott
201 N. Montezuma Street
Prescott, AZ 86301**

2. The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance and non-contributory with respect to all other available sources.

All certificates required by this Contract shall be emailed directly to coi@prescott-az.gov. The City contract number and project description shall be noted on the certificate of insurance. The City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all insurance policies required by this Contract at any time. Any Renewal of insurance certificates with endorsements will need to be emailed to the above emails at least two weeks prior to expiration.

Notice of Cancellation: With the exception of a ten (10) day notice of cancellation for non-payment of premium, any changes to material to compliance with this contract in the insurance policies above shall require thirty (30) days written notice.

Acceptability of Insurers: Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A-VII, unless otherwise approved by the City of Prescott Risk Management Division.

Verification of Coverage: Contractor shall furnish the City with certificates of insurance (ACORD form or equivalent approved by the City) as required by this Contract. The certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.

All certificates and any required endorsements are to be received and approved by the City before work commences. Each insurance policy required by this Contract must be in effect at or prior to commencement of work under this Contract and remain in effect for the duration of the contract. Failure to maintain the insurance policies as required by this Contract or to provide evidence of renewal is a material breach of contract.

Insurance Limit Requirements - Contractor shall provide coverage with limits of liability not less than those stated below. An excess liability policy or umbrella liability policy may be used to meet the minimum liability requirements provided that the coverage is written on a following form basis.

Commercial General Liability – Occurrence Form:

Policy shall include bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, broad form contractual liability coverage.

- General Aggregate \$ 2,000,000
- Products – Completed Operations Aggregate \$ 1,000,000 (if applicable)
- Personal and Advertising Injury \$ 1,000,000 (if applicable)
- Each Occurrence \$ 1,000,000
- Fire Legal Liability (Damage to Rented Premises) \$ 100,000 (if applicable)

The policy shall be endorsed to include the following additional insured language:

“The City of Prescott shall be named as an additional insured with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by, or on behalf of, the Contractor.”

Business Automobile Liability: Bodily Injury and Property Damage for any owned, hired, and/or non-owned vehicles used in the performance of this Contract.

- Combined Single Limit (CSL) \$ 1,000,000

The policy shall be endorsed to include the following additional insured language:

“The City of Prescott shall be named as an additional insured with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by, or on behalf of, the Contractor.”

Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability:

Workers' Compensation	Statutory
Employer's Liability	
• Each Accident -	\$ 1,000,000
• Disease – each employee -	\$ 1,000,000
• Disease – policy limit -	\$ 1,000,000

The policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation against the City of Prescott for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Vendor/Contractor.

All insurance required pursuant to this Agreement must be written by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Arizona, to be evidenced by a Certificate of Authority as defined in A.R.S. § 20-217, a copy of which certificate is to be attached to each applicable bond or binder.

Prior to commencing work under this Agreement, the Vendor/Contractor shall provide City with evidence that it is either a “self-insured employer” or a “carrier insured employer” for Workers' Compensation as required by A.R.S. §23-901 et seq., or that it employs no persons subject to the requirement for such coverage.

V. TERM OF CONTRACT

The initial term of the contract shall be for a period of one (1) year, commencing on a fully executed contract. The contract may be extended for an additional one (1) year period with the mutual consent of the City of Prescott and Contractor/Supplier. Notice of intent to renew with evidence of pricing increase shall be provided by the vendor at least two (2) months prior to normal contract expiration. If renewal results in changes of the terms or conditions, such changes shall be in writing as an amendment to the contract and such amendment shall not become effective until fully executed by both parties.

VI. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

The City reserves the right to terminate any part of or the entirety of any contract that may result from this proposal, without cause and at any time with thirty (30) calendar days' written notice. In such a case, the consultant shall be paid for services rendered through the date of the termination notice, and the results of all such work through that date shall become the property of the City.

VII. COOPERATIVE USE OF CONTRACT

This contract may be extended for use by other municipalities, school districts and government agencies in the State of Arizona and as part of the Strategic Alliance for Volume Expenditures (S.A.V.E.) with the approval of the contracted vendor. Any such usage by other entities must be in accordance with the statutes, codes, ordinances, charter and/or procurement rules and regulations of the respective government agency.

VIII. PROTEST POLICY

Any protest against the solicitation or award must be filed with the City Clerk's Office by 4:00p.m. up to ten (10) days after award. All such protests shall be in writing and contain the following: 1) Name, address, email address and telephone number of the interested party; 2) Signature of the interested party or its representative; 3) Identification of the purchasing department and Project name; 4) Detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds for protest including copies of relevant documents; and 5) Form of relief requested. Protesting parties must demonstrate as part of their protest that they made every

reasonable effort within the schedule and procedures of this solicitation to resolve the basis or bases of their protest during the solicitation process, including asking questions, seeking clarifications, requesting addenda, and otherwise alerting the City to perceived problems so that corrective action could be taken prior to the selection of the successful firms. The City will not consider any protest based on items which could have been or should have been raised prior to the deadline for submitting questions or requesting addenda. The filing of a protest shall not prevent the City from executing an agreement with any other proposer.

IX. STANDARD INFORMATION

- A.** In case of default by the bidder, the City of Prescott may procure the items or service from other sources and may deduct from any monies due or that may thereafter become due to the bidder the difference between the price named in the contract or purchase order and the actual cost thereof to the City of Prescott. Prices paid by the City shall be considered the prevailing market price at the time such purchase is made. Periods of performance may be extended if the facts as to the cause of delay justify such extension in the opinion of the Purchasing Division.
- B.** The parties hereto expressly covenant and agree that in the event of a dispute arising from this Agreement, each of the parties hereto waives any right to a trial by jury. In the event of litigation, the parties hereby agree to submit to a trial before the Court. Neither party shall be entitled to an award of attorneys' fees, either pursuant to the Contract or any other state or federal statute.
- C.** Brand names are only used for reference to indicate character or quality desired unless otherwise indicated.
- D.** The parties hereto expressly covenant and agree that in the event of a dispute arising from this Agreement, each of the parties hereto waives any right to a trial by jury. In the event of litigation, the parties hereby agree to submit to a trial before the Court. The Contractor further agrees that this provision shall be contained in all subcontracts related to the project, which is the subject of this Agreement.
- E.** The parties hereto expressly covenant and agree that in the event of litigation arising from this Agreement, neither party shall be entitled to an award of attorney fees, either pursuant to the Contract, pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-341.01(A) and (B), or pursuant to any other state or federal statute, court rule, case law or common law. The Contractor further agrees that this provision shall be contained in all subcontracts related to the project that is the subject of this Agreement.
- F.** In the event of default, neither party shall be liable for incidental, special, or consequential damages.
- G.** This Agreement is non-assignable by the Contractor unless by subcontract, as approved in advance by the City.
- H.** This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Arizona.
- I.** This Agreement represents the entire and integrated Agreement between the City and the Contractor and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by both the City and the Contractor. Written and signed amendments shall automatically become part of the Agreement, and shall supersede any inconsistent provision therein;

provided, however, that any apparent inconsistency shall be resolved, if possible, by construing the provisions as mutually complementary and supplementary.

J. In the event any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid and unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and binding upon the parties. One or more waivers by either party of any provision, term, condition, or covenant shall not be construed by the other party as a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same by the other party.

K. INDEMNIFICATION: To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including but not limited to attorney fees, court costs, and the cost of appellate proceedings), relating to, arising out of, or alleged to have resulted from the acts, errors, mistakes, omissions, work or services of the Contractor, its employees, agents, or any tier of subcontractors in the performance of this Contract, Contractor's duty to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the City, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees that arise in connection with any claim, damage, loss or expense that is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, or injury to, impairment, or destruction of property including loss of use resulting therefrom, caused by any acts, errors, mistakes, omissions, work or services in the performance of this Agreement including any employee of the Contractor or any tier of subcontractor or any other person for whose acts, errors, mistakes, omissions, work or services the Contractor may be legally liable.

L. No oral order, objection, claim or notice by any party to the other shall affect or modify any of the terms or obligations contained in this Agreement, and none of the provisions of this Agreement shall be held to be waived or modified by reason of any act whatsoever, other than by a definitely agreed waiver or modification thereof in writing. No evidence of modification or waiver other than evidence of any such written notice, waiver or modification shall be introduced in any proceeding.

M. Contractor Immigration Warranty (if applicable)

Contractor understands and acknowledges the applicability to it of the American with Disabilities Act, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1989. The following is only applicable to construction contracts: The Contractor must also comply with A.R.S. § 34-301, "Employment of Aliens on Public Works Prohibited", and A.R.S. § 34-302, as amended, "Residence Requirements for Employees".

Under the provisions of A.R.S. § 41-4401, Contractor hereby warrants to the City that the Contractor and each of its subcontractors ("Subcontractors") will comply with and are contractually obligated to comply with all Federal Immigration laws and regulations that relate to their employees and A.R.S. § 23-214(A) (hereinafter "Contractor Immigration Warranty").

A breach of the Contractor Immigration Warranty shall constitute a material breach of this Contract and shall subject the Contractor to penalties up to and including termination of this Contract at the sole discretion of the City.

The City retains the legal right to inspect the papers of any Contractor or Subcontractors employee who works on this Contract to ensure that the Contractor or Subcontractor is

complying with the Contractor Immigration Warranty. The contractor agrees to assist the City in regard to any such inspections.

The City may, at its sole discretion, conduct random verification of the employment records of the Contractor and any of subcontractors to ensure compliance with Contractor's Immigration Warranty. The contractor agrees to assist the City in regard to any random verification performed.

Neither the Contractor nor any Subcontractor shall be deemed to have materially breached the Contractor Immigration Warranty if the Contractor or Subcontractor establishes that it has complied with employment verification provisions prescribed by sections 274A and 274B of the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act and the E-Verify requirements prescribed by A.R.S. § 23-214, Subsection A.

The provisions of this Article must be included in any contract the Contractor enters into with any and all of its subcontractors who provide services under this Contract or any subcontract. "Services" are defined as furnishing labor, time or effort in the State of Arizona by a Contractor or subcontractor. Services include construction or maintenance of any structure, building or transportation facility or improvement to real property.

N. Israel: Vendor certifies that it is not currently engaged in and agrees for the duration of this Agreement that it will not engage in a "boycott," as that term is defined in A.R.S. § 35-393, of Israel.

O. Force Labor of Ethnic Uyghurs Certification: Pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-394, Contractor/Supplier certifies that the firm does not currently, and agrees for the duration of the contract that it will not, use:

1. The forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China
2. Any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China; and
3. Any Contractor / Supplier subcontractors or suppliers that use the forced labor or any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China.

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT / CONTRACT

for

****Project**

Contract No.**-*****

WHEREAS the City of Prescott (hereinafter referred to as “City”) is in need of certain services; and

WHEREAS, the City has solicited Requests for Qualifications in accordance with local and State Law; and

WHEREAS ** (hereinafter referred to as “Professional”), has expertise in providing ** services.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE COVENANTS HEREIN CONTAINED, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by each party to the other, it is hereby agreed as follows:

1. That Professional shall provide the services to the City in relation to the ** project as indicated in Exhibit “A” (Request for Statements of Qualifications, Statement/Proposal, and as indicated in the Detailed Scope of Work, Task and Fee Estimate, and Project Schedule as accepted by the Mayor and Council per the Council Minutes of **), and as requested by the City ** Director (hereinafter referred to as “Director”).
2. In addition to those services identified in Paragraph 1 above, the Professional shall also perform all subordinate tasks not specifically referenced in Paragraph 1, but necessary for the full and effective performance of the tasks specifically referenced.
3. The Professional shall provide a sufficient number of qualified personnel to perform any and all services as required herein, including but not limited to inspections and the preparation of reports, as reasonably requested by representatives of the City.
4. All services identified in Paragraphs 1 and 2 above shall be completed to the satisfaction of the City and shall be performed in compliance with the Professional's project schedule identified in the attached Exhibit “A”.
5. The initial term of the Agreement shall be for a period of ** (**) years, commencing on a fully executed contract.
6. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement may be terminated by either party upon ten (10) days written notice, with or without cause or upon completion of services. If this Agreement is terminated, the Professional shall be paid for authorized services satisfactorily performed to the date of the Professional's receipt of such termination notice.

7. It is agreed by and between the parties that this Agreement incorporates the attached Exhibit "A" thereto as a part of this Agreement, and that the terms thereof shall be binding between the parties.
8. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, the City may cancel this Agreement, without penalty or further obligation, if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the Agreement on behalf of the City is, at any time while the Agreement or any extension of the Agreement is in effect, an employee or agent of any other party to the Agreement in any capacity or a Professional to any other party of the Agreement with respect to the subject matter of the Agreement. In the foregoing event, the City further elects to recoup any fee or commission paid or due to any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting, or creating this Agreement on behalf of the City from any other party to the Agreement arising as a result of this Agreement.
9. Any notices to be given by either party to the other must be in writing, and personally delivered or mailed by prepaid postage, at the following addresses:

City of Prescott
201 N. Montezuma Street
Prescott, Arizona 86301
contracts@prescott-az.gov

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email

10. It is expressly agreed and understood by and between the parties that the Professional is an independent contractor, and, as such, Professional shall not become a City employee, and is not entitled to payment or compensation from the City, or to any fringe benefits to which other City employees are entitled. As an independent contractor, Professional further acknowledges that it is solely responsible for payment of any and all income taxes, FICA, withholding, unemployment insurance, or other taxes due and owing any governmental entity whatsoever as a result of this Agreement. As an independent contractor, Professional further agrees that it will conduct itself in a manner consistent with such status, and that it will neither hold itself out nor claim to be an officer or employee of the City by reason thereof, and that it will not make any claim, demand or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to any officer or employee of the City, including, but not limited to, worker's compensation coverage, unemployment insurance benefits, social security coverage, or retirement membership or credit.
11. This Agreement is non-assignable by the Professional unless by sub-contract, as approved in advance by the City.
12. (A) The City shall pay to Professional a total sum of ** dollars and ** cents (\$**) for all services specified in Sections 1 and 2 of this Agreement, as specified in Exhibit "A".

(B) The foregoing sum includes payment for any and all services to be rendered by Professional or sub-contractors, which the Professional may employ for this Contract. It is expressly agreed by and between the parties that the Professional is solely responsible for any and all payment to such any other professionals or subcontractors retained by the Professional.

(C) Payment of the total amount provided for under Section 12 (A) shall not relieve Professional of its obligation to complete the performance of all those services specified in Sections, 1, 2, and 3. Should the City request in writing additional services beyond that

specified in Sections 1, 2, and 3, then Professional shall charge, and City shall pay Professional in accordance with Exhibit "A".

(D) Prior to the final payment to the Professional, the City shall deduct therefrom any and all unpaid privilege, license and other taxes, fees and any and all other unpaid monies due the City from the Professional and shall apply to those monies to the appropriate accounts. Professional shall provide to the City any information necessary to determine the total amount(s) due.

(E) The Professional shall bill the City monthly for the fee due the Professional, based upon an hourly rate for services/work completed for each itemized task pursuant to this Agreement and Exhibit "A" during the billing period. City shall pay such billings within thirty (30) days of the date of their receipt.

13. This Agreement is the result of negotiations by and between the parties. Although it has been drafted by the Prescott City Attorney, it is the result of negotiations between the parties. Therefore, any ambiguity in this Agreement is not to be construed against either party.
14. Cooperative Use: This contract may be extended for use by other municipalities, school districts and government agencies in the State of Arizona with the approval of the contracted vendor. Any such usage by other entities must be in accordance with the statutes, codes, ordinances, charter and/or procurement rules and regulations of the respective government agency.
15. This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Arizona.
16. All services/work products of the Professional for this Project are instruments of service for this Project only and shall remain the property of the City whether the Project is completed or not. All plans, drawings, specifications, data maps, studies, and other information, including all copies thereof, furnished by the City shall remain the property of the City. They are not to be used on other services/work, and, with the exception of this Agreement, are to be returned to the City on request or at the completion of the services/work.
17. The parties hereto expressly covenant and agree that in the event of a dispute arising from this Agreement, each of the parties hereto waives any right to a trial by jury. In the event of litigation, the parties hereby agree to submit to a trial before the Court. The Professional further agrees that this provision shall be contained in all sub-contracts related to the project, which is the subject of this Agreement.
18. The parties hereto expressly covenant and agree that in the event of litigation arising from this Agreement, neither party shall be entitled to an award of attorney fees, either pursuant to the Agreement, pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-341.01(A) and (B), or pursuant to any other state or federal statute, court rule, case law or common law. The Professional further agrees that this provision shall be contained in all sub-contracts related to the project, which is the subject of this Agreement.
19. This Agreement represents the entire and integrated Agreement between the City and the Professional and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by both the City and the Professional. Written and signed amendments shall automatically become part of the Agreement, and shall supersede any inconsistent provision therein; provided, however, that any apparent inconsistency shall be resolved, if possible, by construing the provisions as mutually complementary and supplementary.

20. In the event any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid and unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and binding upon the parties. One or more waivers by either party of any provision, term, condition, or covenant shall not be construed by the other party as a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same by the other party.
21. Subject to the limitations of A.R.S. § 34-226, to the fullest extent allowed by law, the Professional hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City, its departments and divisions, its employees, and agents, from any and all claims, liabilities, expenses or lawsuits as a result of the Professional's negligent acts, errors, or omissions, pursuant to this Agreement, except to the extent said claims, liabilities, expenses or lawsuits arise by the negligent acts or omissions of the City or his/her agents. The Professional further releases and discharges the City, its departments and divisions, its agents and employees, and any and all persons legally responsible for the acts or omissions of the City, from any and all claims which the Professional has or may have against the City, its agents or employees, arising out of or in any way connected with the Professional's activities as set forth below, other than those acts which occur due to the negligence of the City, its employees or agents.
22. No oral order, objection, claim or notice by any party to the other shall affect or modify any of the terms or obligations contained in this Agreement, and none of the provisions of this Agreement shall be held to be waived or modified by reason of any act whatsoever, other than by a definitely agreed waiver or modification thereof in writing. No evidence of modification or waiver other than evidence of any such written notice, waiver or modification shall be introduced in any proceeding.
23. (A) Changes in Services/work: The City, without invalidating the Contract, may order additional/extra services/work, make changes by altering, or delete any portion of the services/work as specified herein, or as deemed necessary or desirable by the Director. All such services/work shall be executed under the conditions of the original Contract except that any claim for extension of time and additional cost caused thereby shall be made at the time of ordering such change or additional/extra services/work.
- (B) Additional/extra services/work shall be that services/work not indicated or detailed on the Scope of Work and not specified. Such services/work shall be governed by all applicable provisions on the Contract Document.
- (C) In giving instructions, the Director shall have authority to make minor changes in the services/work, not involving additional/extra cost, and not inconsistent with the purposes of the services/work. No additional/extra services/work or change shall be made unless in pursuance of a written order by the Director and no claim for an addition to the total amount of the Contract shall be valid unless so ordered.
- (D) Payment for any change ordered by the Director which involves services/work essential to complete the Contract, but for which no basis of payment is provided for herein, shall be subject to agreement prior to said services/work being performed.
- (E) Adjustments to price and/or Contract Time which are agreed upon shall be incorporated in the written amendment issued by the Purchasing Division, which shall be written so as to indicate acceptance on the part of the Professional as evidenced by its signature. In the event prices cannot be agreed upon, the City reserves the right to terminate the Contract as it applies to the items in question and make such arrangements as it may deem necessary to complete the

services/work, or it may direct the Professional to proceed with the items in question to be reimbursed pursuant to the unit prices in the Professional's fee proposal.

(F) If the Professional claims that any instructions involve additional/extra cost under this Contract, it shall give the Director written notice thereof within forty-eight (48) hours after the receipt of such instructions, and in any event before proceeding to execute the services/work. No such claim shall be valid unless so made. The Professional shall do such additional/extra services/work therefore upon receipt of an accepted Contract Amendment or other written order of the Director and in the absence of such Contract Amendment or other written order of the Director, the Professional shall not be entitled to payment for such additional/extra services/work. In no case shall services/work be undertaken without written notice from the Director to proceed with the services/work. All Contract Amendments must be approved by the Director. Contract Amendments that go over \$50,000.00 or if the contract in total goes over fifty thousand dollars must be approved by the City Council.

Insurance Requirements: The Professional shall obtain and maintain in effect during the term of, and until final acceptance of all services/work under this Agreement, a policy, or policies of liability insurance with the following coverage:

Commercial General Liability – Occurrence Form

Policy shall include bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, broad form contractual liability, and XCU coverage.

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| • General Aggregate | \$ 2,000,000 | |
| • Products – Completed Operations Aggregate | \$ 2,000,000 | (if applicable) |
| • Personal and Advertising Injury | \$ 1,000,000 | (if applicable) |
| • Each Occurrence | \$ 1,000,000 | |
| • Fire Legal Liability (Damage to Rented Premises) | \$ 100,000 | (if applicable) |

The policy shall be endorsed to include the following additional insured language:

“The City of Prescott shall be named as an additional insured with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by, or on behalf of the Professional.”

Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions Liability)

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| • Each Claim | \$ 1,000,000 |
| • Annual Aggregate | \$ 2,000,000 |

In the event that the professional liability insurance required by this Contract is written on a claims-made basis, Professional warrants that any retroactive date under the policy shall precede the effective date of this Contract and that either continuous coverage will be maintained, or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of two (2) years at the time services/work under this contract is completed.

The policy shall cover professional misconduct or lack of ordinary skill for those positions defined in the Scope of Work of this contract.

Business Automobile Liability (if applicable) Bodily Injury and Property Damage for any owned, hired, and/or non-owned vehicles used in the performance of this Contract.

- Combined Single Limit (CSL) \$ 1,000,000

Prior to commencing services/work under this Agreement, the Professional shall provide City with evidence that it is either a “self-insured employer” or a “carrier insured employer” for Workers’ Compensation as required by A.R.S. § 23-901 et seq., or that it employs no persons subject to the requirement for such coverage.

Additional Insurance Requirements: The policies shall include, or be endorsed to include the following provisions:

1. On insurance policies where the City of Prescott is named as an additional insured, the City of Prescott shall be an additional insured to the full limits of liability purchased by the Contractor even if those limits of liability are in excess of those required by this Contract.

**Additional Insured:
City of Prescott
201 N. Montezuma Street
Prescott, AZ 86301**

2. The Contractor’s insurance coverage shall be primary insurance and non-contributory with respect to all other available sources.

All certificates required by this Contract shall be emailed directly to coi@prescott-az.gov. The City contract number and project description shall be noted on the certificate of insurance. The City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all insurance policies required by this Contract at any time.

Any Renewal of insurance certificates with endorsements will need to be emailed to the above emails at least two weeks prior to expiration.

City and Professional waive all rights against each other and their directors, officers, partners, commissioners, officials, agents, sub-contractors, and employees for damages covered by property insurance during and after completion of the Services.

All insurance required pursuant to this Agreement must be written by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Arizona, to be evidenced by a Certificate of Authority as defined in A.R.S. § 20-217, a copy of which certificate is to be attached to each applicable bond or binder.

Notice of Cancellation: With the exception of a ten (10) day notice of cancellation for non-payment of premium, any changes to material to compliance with this contract in the insurance policies above shall require thirty (30) day written notice.

Acceptability of Insurers: Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best’s rating of no less than A-VII, unless otherwise approved by the City of Prescott Risk Management Division. All insurance is to be placed with an insurer admitted in the state in which operations are taking place.

Verification of Coverage: Professional shall furnish the City with certificates of insurance (ACORD form or equivalent approved by the City) as required by this Contract. The

certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. Please note the contract number on the Certificate.

24. The Professional, with regard to the services/work performed by it after award and during its performance of this contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability or familial status in the selection and retention of sub-contractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. The Professional will not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by or pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans With Disability Act (Public Law 101-336, 42 U.S.C. 12101-12213) and all applicable federal regulations under the Act, and Arizona Governor Executive Orders 99-4, 2000-4 and 2009-09 as amended.

25. Professional Immigration Warranty

Professional understands and acknowledges the applicability to it of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1989. The following is only applicable to construction contracts: The Professional must also comply with A.R.S. § 34-301, "Employment of Aliens on Public Works Prohibited", and A.R.S. § 34-302, as amended, "Residence Requirements for Employees".

Under the provisions of A.R.S. § 41-4401, Professional hereby warrants to the City that the Professional and each of its sub-contractors ("Sub-contractors") will comply with and are contractually obligated to comply with all Federal Immigration laws and regulations that relate to their employees and A.R.S. § 23-214(A) (hereinafter "Professional Immigration Warranty").

A breach of the Professional Immigration Warranty shall constitute a material breach of this Contract and shall subject the Professional to penalties up to and including termination of this Contract at the sole discretion of the City.

The City retains the legal right to inspect the papers of any Professional or Sub-contractors' employee who works on this Contract to ensure that the Professional or Sub-contractor is complying with the Professional Immigration Warranty. Professionals agree to assist the City in regard to any such inspections.

The City may, at its sole discretion, conduct random verification of the employment records of the Professional and any of subcontractors to ensure compliance with the Professional Immigration Warranty. Professional agrees to assist the City in regard to any random verification performed.

Neither the Professional nor any Sub-contractor shall be deemed to have materially breached the Professional Immigration Warranty if the Professional or Sub-contractor establishes that it has complied with employment verification provisions prescribed by Sections 274A and 274B of the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act and the E-Verify requirements prescribed by A.R.S. § 23-214(A).

The provisions of this Article must be included in any contract the Professional enters into with any and all of its Sub-contractors who provide services under this Contract or any sub-contract. "Services" are defined as furnishing labor, time, or effort in the State of Arizona by a professional or sub-contractor. Services include construction or maintenance of any structure, building or transportation facility or improvement to real property.

26. Professional shall exercise the same degree of care, skill, and diligence in the performance of the Services as is ordinarily possessed and exercised by a professional under similar circumstances.
27. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to give any rights or benefits to anyone other than the City and Professional.
28. Israel: Company certifies that it is not currently engaged in and agrees for the duration of this Agreement that it will not engage in a “boycott”, as that term is defined in A.R.S. § 35-393, of Israel.
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SAMPLE

DATED: _____ day of _____, 20____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement through their duly authorized representatives and bind their respective entities as of the Contract Execution date above.

****PROFESSIONAL**

City of Prescott, a municipal corporation

(Authorized Signature)

Philip R. Goode, Mayor

By: _____
(Printed Name)

Title: _____

Email: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sarah M. Thornhill, City Clerk

Joseph D. Young, City Attorney

EXHIBIT “A”

SAMPLE

FORM A – SOLICITATION RESPONSE COVER SHEET



Solicitation Response

**Comprehensive Fee Study for Public Works, Fire, and
Community Development Departments**

Please note all that apply:

- ☐ Addenda Number(s) Received (if any)
- ☐ Original Forms A through F (if applicable)
- ☐ Flash Drive

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: (_____) _____

Business Contact: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contractor/Company Comments: _____

FORM C – BID CERTIFICATION



**Comprehensive Fee Study for Public Works, Fire, and
Community Development Departments**

Company Name: _____

The undersigned Bidder hereby certifies as follows:

C1 That he/she has read The City of Prescott's solicitation documents, its appendices and attachments, and the following Addenda, and to the best of his/her knowledge, has complied with the mandatory requirements stated therein.

Addendum

Issue Date

C2 That he/she has had opportunity to ask questions regarding the solicitation, and that such questions having been asked, have been answered by the City.

C3 That the Bidder's bid consists of the following:

1. Form A – Solicitation Response Cover Sheet
2. Form B – Price Sheet – not required, omitted by City
3. Form C – Bid Certification
4. Form D – Non-Collusion Certificate
5. Form E – Certificate of Ownership
6. Form F – Bidder Qualifications, Representations and Warranties

C4 That the Bidder's bid is valid for 90 days.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2025.

Signature

Phone Number

Written Name

Email Address

FORM D – NON-COLLUSION CERTIFICATE



**Comprehensive Fee Study for Public Works, Fire, and
Community Development Departments**

Company Name: _____

The undersigned Bidder hereby certifies as follows:

To the best of his/her knowledge, the person, firm, association, partnership, or corporation herein, has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive pricing in the preparation and submission of a bid to The City of Prescott for consideration in the award of this solicitation.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2025.

Signature

Phone Number

Written Name

Email Address

FORM E – CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP



**Comprehensive Fee Study for Public Works, Fire, and
Community Development Departments**

Company Name: _____

The undersigned Bidder hereby certifies as follows:

To the best of his/her knowledge, the person, firm, association, partnership, or corporation herein, are the only person, firms, corporations, partnerships, or other associations having any direct or indirect financial interest in the Bidder's business as legal or equitable owner, creditor (except current bills for operating expenses), or holder of any security or other evidence of indebtedness.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2025.

Signature

Phone Number

Written Name

Email Address

FORM F – BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES



**Comprehensive Fee Study for Public Works, Fire, and
Community Development Departments**

Company Name: _____

The undersigned Bidder hereby certifies as follows:

- F1 Taxes and Liens - Bidder has no unsatisfied tax or judgment lien on record.
- F2 Subcontractors – Bidder submits as Attachment 4 to this Bid Form A, a list of all subcontractors it will use in performing the requirements of the agreement resulting from this solicitation. A subcontractor is any separate legal entity used to perform the requirements of the proposed agreement. The list shall include the firm's name, contact person and title, mailing address, telephone number, fax number and a description of the service(s) to be subcontracted. The Bidder shall also attach a copy of the letter from the subcontractor stating its commitment to perform the services(s) subcontracted.
- F3 References – The City will enter into an agreement only with a Bidder(s) having a reputation for satisfactory performance. The Bidder's ability to provide timely service; knowledgeable, conscientious, and courteous staff; reasonable care and skill; invoicing consistent with contract pricing, etc., are important to the City. Bidder provides information for two clients, other than the City of Prescott, that presently contract with Bidder for similar goods or services:

Reference #1

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Reference #2

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Note: The bid evaluators may contact the customer references, as well as any other customers or customer employees including The City of Prescott. A Bidder with unsatisfactory references may have its bid rejected.

- F4 Bidder's Examination - Bidder has made its own examination, investigation, and research regarding the requirements of the solicitation including but not limited to the work to be done, services to be performed, any conditions affecting the work and services, the type and quantity of labor, equipment, and facilities necessary to perform. The bidder fully understands the character of the work and services, the manner in which payment is to be made, the terms and conditions of the draft agreement (see Appendix C), and the solicitation. The bidder acknowledges and agrees that it has satisfied itself by its own examination, investigation, and research, and that it will make no claim against the City because of erroneous estimates, statements, or interpretations made by the City. Bidder hereby proposes to furnish all materials, equipment, and facilities and to perform all labor which may be required to do the work within the time required and upon the terms and conditions provided in the draft agreement and the solicitation, and at the prices as bid.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2025.

Signature

Phone Number

Written Name

Email Address