

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE TRANSITIONAL SCHOOL

DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

RFP TITLE: Hazardous Material Abatement, Remediation, and Demolition to Support Gateway STEM Boiler Replacement

RFP# 044-1617

DATE OF ISSUANCE: March 8, 2017

MANDATORY BIDDER'S CONFERENCE: March 24, 2017

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

BIDDER'S CONFERENCE LOCATION: Gateway STEM High School

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St Louis, Missouri 63104

FINAL QUESTIONS DUE: March 31, 2017, 4:00 P.M.

BID DUE DATE: April 7, 2017, 9:00 A.M.

SUBMIT TO: Purchasing Office, St. Louis Public Schools

Second Floor - Cashier's Window

801 North 11th Street St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Number of copies required: (3) marked "Copies", (1) marked "Original", and (1) copy on electronic CD or flash drive. It is recommended that each original and copy have tabs corresponding to the required sections listed in this RFP, as appropriate. Original and copies are to be submitted in 3-ring binders or binding of some fashion.

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Section 1. INTRODUCTION AND ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SEALED PROPOSALS

INTRODUCTION:

The Special Administrative Board of the Transitional School District of the City of St. Louis (d/b/a St. Louis Public School System) (the "District") wishes to contract with a firm to provide:

1. Hazardous material abatement, remediation, and demolition to support the replacement of the boiler systems at Gateway STEM.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Copies of this RFP #044-1617 Hazardous Material Abatement, Remediation and Demolition to Support the Gateway STEM Boiler Replacement may be obtained from the District's website at www.slps.org under "Shortcuts", "Purchasing / RFPs", or from the Purchasing Department, St. Louis Public Schools, 801 North 11th Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101.

The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Proposals (as hereinafter defined) and to waive any irregularities. The District also reserves the right to negotiate with selected firms regarding pricing and fee structures. All information included in a proposal may be incorporated into the contract to be entered between the District and the successful Bidder (as hereinafter defined). Any contract awarded as a result of this RFP will be awarded without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation or national origin.

Section 2. Not Used

Section 3. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS/GENERAL INFORMATION

Form of Submissions: Each person or entity submitting a response to this RFP (each "Bidder") should prepare and submit their proposal in response to this RFP ("Proposal") in a sealed envelope or box. The Proposal shall include one (1) original, three (3) copies and one (1) electronic Proposal on CD or flash drive. The upper left hand corner of the package (envelope or box) shall be plainly marked as RFP #044-1617, Hazardous Material Abatement, Remediation, and Demolition to Support Gateway STEM Boiler Replacement.

3.1 The proposal, along with the firm name and the package shall be addressed to:

Purchasing Office of the St. Louis Public Schools Second Floor – Cashier's Window 801 North 11th Street St. Louis, MO 63101

- 3.2 Manner of Submission The sealed Proposal must be received at the address listed in Section 3.1 on or before April 7, 2017 9:00 A.M. Each Proposal will be date and time stamped upon receipt at the Cashier's Window. Proposals received after that date and time will not be considered and will remain unopened. Proposals must be filled out as requested including all required signatures and pertinent information. Failure to do so is reason for rejection of the Proposal. If Bidder is a corporate entity, the entity's name must be correctly stated, and the Proposal must include the state of incorporation of such entity, and, if a foreign entity, proof of registration to transact business in the state of Missouri. A person with the authority to act on behalf of the entity (i.e. an authorized agent of the entity) must sign his or her name on the Proposal.
- **3.3 Format of Proposal -** Each Proposal must include the information required in Section 5. Each required response listed in Section 5 shall be included as a required document with Attachment B.
- **3.4 Questions About this RFP** All questions regarding this RFP shall be made electronically via e-mail in writing and directed to Terrance Bullock at Terrance.Bullock@slps.org. The subject of the e-mail shall be "QUESTION RFP# 044-1617". Failure to provide the correct RFP number in the email will deem the question unanswerable and will not be considered as part of any addenda. Any questions submitted after the dates and times listed on the first page above shall not be considered or answered. Questions properly submitted in **writing** prior to the due date will be addressed. Answers to all properly submitted **written** questions will be posted on the District's website at www.SLPS.org as addenda no later than three (3) business days prior to the Proposal Due Date.
- 3.5 Addenda The District may revise this RFP by issuing written addenda. Addenda will be posted to the District's website at www.SLPS.org under "Shortcuts", "Purchasing / RFPs". Interested persons or entities are encouraged to check the District's website frequently for addenda to this RFP. Bidders are responsible for viewing and understanding information in addenda to the same extent as the RFP. The District has no obligation or duty to communicate addenda to Bidders beyond the posting of addenda on its website.
- **3.6 Awards** All Proposal selections must be approved by the Special Administrative Board prior to an award being final. Awards will be made to the lowest responsible bidder complying with the terms of these specifications, except

the right is reserved by the District to make such selection, as in its judgment, is best suited for the purpose intended. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, a contract shall not exist between the District and the selected Bidder until: A) such agreement has been duly authorized and approved by the Special Administrative Board; and B) the agreement has been documented in accordance with Missouri Revised Statutes Section 432.070. After approval by the Special Administrative Board, all awards will be posted on the District website. A contract awarded pursuant to this RFP may not be assigned to any other entity without the express written authorization of an authorized agent of the District.

- **Rejection of Proposals** The District reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal or any part of any proposal.
- **3.8 Submitted Proposals Considered Final** All Proposals shall be deemed final, conclusive and irrevocable, and no Proposal shall be subject to correction or amendment for any error or miscalculation.
- 3.9 Form of Contract Each successful Bidder shall be required to enter a contract in the form prescribed by the District. Templates of certain form contracts may be examined at the Department of Purchasing, 801 North 11th Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101 or may be found on the District's website at www.SLPS.org under "Shortcuts", "Purchasing / RFPs", "Contract Templates". The District reserves the right to revise such templates or present a contract not contained within the template forms on the District's website, in its sole and absolute discretion, to fit the unique situation presented by this RFP.
- 3.10 Preference for Missouri Products The District prefers to purchase those materials, products and supplies, which are produced, manufactured, compounded, made or grown, within the State of Missouri. When they are found in marketable quantities in the State of Missouri, and are of a quality suited to the purpose intended, and can be secured without additional cost over out-of-state products. Quality and fitness of articles will be considered in making purchases or letting contracts.
- 3.11 Bond A Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable to the school district, in the amount of 5% of the Base Bid shall accompany the Bid Package on April 7, 2017 at 9:00 am, as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the Contract, will furnish a 100% Performance and Payment Bond; execute the Contract; and proceed with the work. Upon failure to do so, he shall forfeit the deposit or amount of the Bid Bond as liquidated damages, and no

mistakes or errors on the part of the Bidder shall excuse the Bidder or entitle him to a return of the deposit or Bid Bond. The bonds must be written by a Corporate Surety Company that is acceptable to the District and that meets the following minimum standards:

- a. Licensed pursuant to the Missouri Insurance Code
- b. Listed on the United States Department of the Treasury's Listing of Approved Sureties (Dept. Circular 570) in the amount of \$5,000,000.
- c. The Bid Bond shall be valid for one hundred twenty (120) days following the deadline for submission of proposals.
- d. The Bid Bond must be accompanied by an original signed and notarized Power-of-Attorney bearing the seal of the issuing surety company and reflecting that the signatory to the bond is a designated Attorney-in-Fact.
- e. All bonds must be written by an insurance company that is rated in the A.M. Best key Rating Guide Property & Casualty with a policy holder's rating of "A-"or better and a Financial size category of Class VII or larger.
- **3.12 Taxes** Bidders shall NOT INCLUDE FEDERAL EXCISE TAX, TRANSPORTATION TAX, and/or STATE RETAIL TAX in the Proposal, as these taxes do not apply to the District.
- 3.13 War Clause In the event that during the existence of a state of war, the United States Government takes over the plant of any manufacturer with whom the contractor has therefore contracted to furnish the articles required under his contract with the District, or any essential element thereof, and because of such action of the government, the contractor may furnish and deliver the articles required under the contract.

3.14

Purchasing Card ("P Card") – The St. Louis Public School District is now processing vendor payments through a Purchasing Card ("P Card") Program with MasterCard. The "P Card" Program is a more simplified, efficient and cost effective method of remitting payments for approved expenditures. This payment program provides a faster payment to the vendor without the cost of check processing.

- **3.15** Compensation Bidders are cautioned that items and/or services must be furnished at the price submitted. No increase in price will be permitted during the term of the contract.
- 3.16 Grievances Any complaints or grievances concerning or arising out of this RFP shall be submitted in writing to Purchasing Office of the St. Louis Public Schools, 801 North 11th Street, St. Louis, MO, 63101, with a copy to Office of the General Counsel, c/o the Superintendent of Schools, 801 North 11th Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101.

Section 4. BIDDER'S CONFERENCE

- 4.1 Interested persons or entities must attend the <u>mandatory</u> pre-submittal bidder's conference (the "Bidder's Conference"). Attendance is mandatory for responding to this RFP. At the Bidder's Conference, a representative from the District will be available to answer questions properly submitted in writing pursuant to the process set forth in Section 3.4 above. Meeting minutes will be taken during the question and answer portion of the Bidder's Conference and posted on the website as an addendum to the RFP pursuant to Section 3.4.
- 4.2 Please RSVP via email Terrance Bullock at Terrance.Bullock@slps.org on or before March 23, 2017, if you plan to attend the bidder's conference for this RFP. The subject of the e-mail shall be "BIDDER'S CONFERENCE RSVP RFP #044-1617".
- **4.3** No communication shall be made with any District employee, other than Terrance Bullock, regarding this RFP. Violation of this provision may result in the rejection of Proposal.

Section 5. THE PROPOSAL

- **5.1** The Scope of Services for this RFP is set forth in Attachment A.
- 5.2 Part I Qualifications/Certifications/Resume and Operations Plan with Technical Proposal

The following information should be provided in Part I of the Proposal. The documents should be clearly marked: "Part I – Qualifications"

- 5.2.1 Bidders should provide detailed information addressing each of the following areas:
 - 5.2.1.1 Licensing and certification in the field of the requested services;
 - 5.2.1.2 Any citation or discipline action taken against the respondent by a licensing board or association related to the field of the requested services which is pending or has been resolved within the past 12 months;
 - 5.2.1.3 Information regarding law suits relevant to the requested services that are pending or have been resolved within the past 12 months.
 - 5.2.1.4 Failure to be forthright in disclosure shall be grounds for disqualification of a vendor. This section shall not be interpreted to require the disclosure of information shielded from disclosure by State or Federal Statutes and/or court order.
- 5.2.2 Please respond briefly, but completely, to the following:
 - 5.2.2.1 Person/Entity Name
 - **5.2.2.2** Address
 - 5.2.2.3 Name and Title of Authorized Representative
 - 5.2.2.4 Telephone Number
 - 5.2.2.5 Fax Number
 - 5.2.2.6 Email Address
 - 5.2.2.7 Include the above information for each person/entity that is part of the project team for this Proposal

5.2.3 Bid Response Elements

- 5.2.3.1 Entity Qualifications
- 5.2.3.2 References (other school districts where possible)
- 5.2.3.3 Brief description of entity's experience with providing the requested services
- 5.2.3.4 Copies of Licenses and Certifications (including, but not limited to, license to conduct business in the City of St. Louis, Missouri)
- 5.2.3.5 Provide a brief summary of the primary role(s) and resumes describing the background and qualifications of each member of the project team for this Proposal.

5.3 Part II – Cost/Pricing Proposal

The following information should be provided in Part II of the Proposal. The Proposal should be clearly marked: "Part II – Cost/Pricing Proposal"

- 5.3.1 Attachment B Cost/Pricing Proposal must be used as the first page for this.
- 5.3.2 Outline specifically the cost/pricing proposal for the fees and reimbursable expenses proposed. This proposal should include the method of pricing as well as the proposed fees/costs.
- 5.3.3 The Cost/Pricing proposal should be specific, and the detail of the cost/pricing should give the District a clear picture of overall costs as well as pricing criteria.

5.4 Part III – Required Documents

The following information should be provided in Part III of the Proposal. The Proposal should be clearly marked: "Part III – Required Documents"

- 5.4.1 Attachment B Cost / Pricing Proposal
- 5.4.2 Attachment C Federal Work Authorization Program Addendum and Affidavit
- 5.4.3 Attachment D Bidder Affirmation Form
- 5.4.4 Attachment E Bidder Checklist
- 5.4.5 Attachment G Non Discrimination Employment Forms
- 5.4.6 Statement of M/WBE Participation
- 5.4.7 Good Faith Efforts Report
- 5.4.8 Good Faith Efforts Statement
- 5.4.9 Bid Bond
- 5.4.10 List of Materials & Equipment Form
- 5.4.11 Construction Schedule generated on either Microsoft Project, Microsoft Visio Technical or Primavera Software
- 5.4.12 Complete listing of all proposed Sub-Contractors and suppliers
- 5.4.13 Listing of proposed Project Team Members and Qualifications (particularly the Design Engineer(s) and Project Manager(s) that will be assigned to the project(s).
- 5.4.14 Technical Proposal; including:
 - a. Detailed description of scope of work

All of the above information will be reviewed and evaluated during the bid evaluation process by the Owner.

Section 6. EVALUATION CRITERIA, PROCESS AND CONTRACT AWARD

Evaluation Criteria - The following criteria will be used with the weighted values below to evaluate each Proposal received. The District reserves the right to request clarification to the Proposal in order to evaluate all proposals.

	Points
Total price (see Section 5.3)	20
Overall effectiveness of Proposal	30
M/WBE Participation	30
Prior working relationship with the District	10
Vendor's Experience and Demonstrated Expertise	10
Total Points Possible	100

- **6.2 Bid Opening** All Proposals received on or before the Proposal Due Date and Time shall be assembled and opened publicly promptly at that time in the District Offices located at 801 North 11th Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101 in a conference room to be designated. All interested parties are welcome to attend.
- **6.3 Evaluation** The District will assemble a review committee to assist in evaluating all Proposals (the "Evaluation Team"). From this evaluation, the District may select a Bidder solely on the basis of submittals, or may additionally identify a short list of Bidders for possible interviews. The District may contact any or all respondents to clarify submitted information.

The Evaluation Team will consist of the following individuals:

Title
Deputy Superintendent of Operations/Building Commissioner
Director of Facilities
Maintenance Manager
District Hazmat Consultant
Budget Analyst

6.4 Contracting – Upon selection of a Bidder, the District will negotiate a scope of services and other terms and conditions of an agreement with the selected Bidder. If such negotiations are not successful, the District reserves the right to begin negotiations with other respondents.

Section 7. MINORITY PARTICIPATION

(See Attachment G for further information and District forms)

- 7.1 It is the policy of the District to pursue the **goal** of at least 40% Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and 5% Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) utilization in the provision of goods and services to the District while at the same time maintaining the quality of goods and services provided to the District through the competitive bidding process. It is the purpose of this policy to allow minority and women's business enterprises to expand their opportunities and capacities by participating in all District operated programs. The District also has a goal of 40% M/WBE field participation. The District has developed a plan for participation in projects by minority business. This plan includes the following elements:
 - 7.1.1 **Outreach** A commitment to make every effort to inform contractors of pending contract opportunities through advertisements, workshops, brochures, and availability of plans.
 - 7.1.2 **Good Faith Effort** A commitment to verify contractor solicitations to ensure that sufficient time and information are available to make a responsible reply. Two forms in Attachment G must be filled out and submitted with the proposal. They are:
 - Contractor's Good Faith Efforts Statement
 - Contractor's Good Faith Efforts Report
 - 7.1.3 **Identification and Recruitment** A commitment to coordinate efforts with the City of St. Louis, Contract Office, in the development of potential minority contractor interest.
 - 7.1.4 **Monitoring and Reporting** A commitment to measure and report anticipated and actual MBE/WBE participation. (Monthly M/WBE Manpower Utilization Report, see attachment G)

7.2 Discrimination In Employment By the Special Administrative Board

- 7.2.1 During the performance of the contract, the SELECTED BIDDER agrees as follows:
 - 7.2.1.1 The SELECTED BIDDER will not discriminate against any employees or applicants because of race, age, handicap, religion, gender, sexual

orientation, national origin or ethnicity. The SELECTED BIDDER will take affirmative action to ensure that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race age, handicap, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin or ethnicity.

- 7.2.1.2 The SELECTED BIDDER will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the SELECTED BIDDER; state that all qualified applications will receive consideration for employment without regard to race age, handicap, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin or ethnicity.
- 7.2.1.3 The SELECTED BIDDER will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice advising that labor unions or workers representative of the Bidder's commitment under contracts with the District.
- 7.2.1.4 The SELECTED BIDDER will maintain and, upon request make available to the District all records and data necessary or useful to the review and monitoring of compliance with the non-discrimination clauses of this contract. In the event the SELECTED BIDDER fails or refuses to make such records available, this contract may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part by the District, and the SELECTED BIDDER may be declared ineligible for further District contracts or subject to such other sanctions as the District deems appropriate.
- 7.2.1.5 The SELECTED BIDDER's non-compliance with the non-discrimination clauses of this contract, the contract may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part by the District, and the SELECTED BIDDER may be declared ineligible for further District contracts or subject to such other sanctions as the District deems appropriate.

7.3 Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Policies

7.3.1 It is the policy of the District that minority and women-owned businesses shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts utilizing District funds. MBE/WBE firms included in the respondent's submittal, either as prime consultants or subcontractors, must be certified by one or more of the following agencies on or before the date of the submission of qualifications:

Missouri Division of Purchasing and Material Management

Online: For MBE's: http://www.oa.mo.gov/

For WBE's: http://www.oa.mo.gov/

Phone: (573) 715-8130

City of St. Louis: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program

Online: http://www.mwdbe.org/

Phone: (314) 551-5000

St. Louis Minority Business Council

Online: http://www.slmbc.org/

Phone: (314) 241-1143

7.32 See Attachment G for further information and District forms.

Section 8. RESERVATIONS / STIPULATIONS

- 8.1 The District reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to A) reject any or all submittals when, in its opinion, it is determined to be in the public interest to do so; B) waive minor informalities of a submittal; C) cancel, revise, or extend this solicitation; D) request additional information deemed necessary; and E) extract, combine, and delete elements of individual proposals and to negotiate jointly or separately with individual respondents with respect to any or all elements of the proposal.
- 8.2 This RFP does not obligate the District to pay any costs incurred by any respondent in the submission of a proposal or in making necessary studies or design for the preparation thereof, or for procuring or contracting for the services to be furnished under this RFP prior to the issuance of a valid contract under Missouri law. Such exemption from liability applies whether such costs are incurred directly by the Bidder or indirectly through the Bidder's agent, employees, assigns or others, whether related or not to the Bidder.
- **8.3** The District will give preference to firms based in the bi-state St. Louis metropolitan area when other considerations are equal.
- 8.4 Careful consideration should be given before confidential information is submitted to the District as part of this RFP Proposal. Review should include whether it is critical for evaluating a bid, and whether general, non-confidential information, may be adequate for review purposes. Any and all documents submitted by the respondent may become public if and when they are submitted to any advisory or legislative public body, or pursuant to the Missouri Sunshine Law. The Missouri Sunshine Law provides for public access to information the District

possesses. Information submitted to the District that Bidders wish to have treated as proprietary and confidential trade secret information should be identified and labeled "Confidential" or "Proprietary" on each page at the time of disclosure. This information should include a written request to except it from disclosure, including a written statement of the reasons why the information should not be disclosed.

- **8.5** Bidders acknowledge and agree, by submitting a Proposal, that:
 - 8.5.1 Once a Bidder is selected for the engagement, all electronic, written and printed materials developed by such Bidder as a result of this engagement shall become the property of the District, and the District shall be entitled to use any and all such materials in any way desired by the District, in its sole and unfettered discretion.
 - 8.5.2 The qualifications of each member of the respondent team are important criteria in the selection process. The selected Bidder will not be allowed to substitute any member of the team listed in the Proposal without prior written approval by the District. The District, in its sole and absolute discretion, reserves the right to accept or reject proposed changes to the team and personnel associated with the team and/or to negotiate the composition of the team.
 - 8.5.3 Adherence to the schedule for the work is of critical importance to the District as time is of the essence, and agrees to dedicate the personnel listed in the Proposal to completing the work in accordance with the schedule outlined in this RFP. Bidders further acknowledge that the contract for the engagement may include significant liquidated damages for failure to perform in accordance with such schedule.
 - 8.5.4 To having read this RFP in its entirety and agreeing to all terms and conditions set out in this RFP. Bidders also accept the responsibility to review and understand all applicable policies of the District, which may be found on the District's website www.slps.org under "Shortcuts", "Board Policies".
 - 8.5.5 The District, and any consultants retained by the District, has the right to make any additional inquiry or investigation they deem appropriate to substantiate or supplement information contained in respondent's submission, and authorize the release to the District and/or the District consultants of any and all information sought in such inquiry or investigation.

- 8.5.6 Under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his/her belief: A) the prices in the Proposal were arrived at independently and without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition as to any matter or agreement for the purpose of restriction competition as to any matter relating to such prices with any other Bidder, or any other competitor; B) unless otherwise required by law, the prices in this Proposal have not been knowingly disclosed by the Bidder, and will not be knowingly disclosed by the Bidder, prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other Bidder or competitor; and C) no attempt has been made or will be made by the Bidder to induce any other person, partnership, corporation, or entity to submit or not to submit a proposal in response to this RFP for the purpose of restriction competition.
- 8.5.7 It is not delinquent in any real estate, personal property, or earning taxes assessed against it or which it is obligated to pay to St. Louis, Missouri.
- 8.5.8 No fictitious name of any entity or person has been used in this Proposal, and no unidentified third-party will have an interest in any resulting contract or in the performance of any work under this Proposal.
- 8.5.9 It does not do business as or operate under any fictitious name.
- 8.5.10 It has only presented one Proposal in response to this RFP.
- 8.5.11 The Proposal is made in good faith.
- 8.5.12 It's affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, employees, and all team members listed in the Proposal have not been convicted of a felony within the last five (5) years, which felony is related in any way to providing the services and/or items referenced in this RFP, or to the competency of the service provider to perform under any resulting contract.
- 8.5.13 It's affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, employees, and all team members listed in the Proposal are not currently under investigation by any governmental agency and have not in the past four (4) years been convicted or found liable for any act prohibited by state or federal law in any jurisdiction, including conspiracy or collusion with respect to responding to any public contract.
- 8.5.14 It's affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, employees, and all team members listed in the Proposal have not been excluded from any procurement

or non-procurement programs with the government as identified by the U.S. General Service Administration Office of Acquisition Policy.

- **8.6** Any misrepresentations or false statements contained in a response to this RFP or to any request for additional information related to this RFP, whether intentional or unintentional, shall be sufficient grounds for the District to remove respondents from competition for selection at any time.
- 8.7 Bidders shall ensure that no improper, unethical, or illegal relationships or conflicts of interest exist between the Bidder, any employee, officer, director, or principal of the Bidder or District and any other party. The District reserves the right to determine the materiality of such relationships, when discovered or disclosed, whether intended or not. The District also reserves the right to decide in its sole and absolute discretion whether disqualification of the Bidder and/or cancellation of the award shall result. Such disqualification or cancellation shall be without fault or liability to the District. In the event that the District disqualifies a Bidder based on such an improper communication or relationship, and that Bidder's Proposal would have otherwise been considered the lowest responsible bid complying with the terms of these specifications, the District reserves the right to select as the winning Proposal the next most qualified responsible bidder complying with the terms of these specifications.
- 8.8 Bidders agree that they will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, ordinances, and other requirements that apply to the scope of work in this RFP, including, but not limited to, all reporting and registration requirements. Bidders further agree that this RFP and any contract awarded pursuant to it will be governed under the laws of the State of Missouri.

Section 9. FEDERAL WORK AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM ("E-VERIFY")

Pursuant to Missouri Revised Statute 285.530, all Bidders awarded any contract in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) with a Missouri public school district must, as a condition to the award of any such contract, be enrolled and participate in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services being provided, or to be provided, to the District (to the extent allowed by E-Verify). In addition, the Bidder must affirm the same through sworn affidavit and provisions of documentation, and sign an affidavit that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the services being provided, or to be provided, to the District. Such agreement and affidavit is included as Attachment C to this RFP.

ATTACHMENT A

SCOPE OF WORK (GENERAL):

The District is seeking a hazardous materials contractor to abate asbestos containing materials, remediate lead-based paint, dispose of other RCRA regulated materials, and provide interior demolition to support the replacement of the boiler systems at Gateway STEM. Specifically, hazardous materials contractor to provide removal and disposal of one (1) incinerator, two (2) boilers, tanks, all associated boiler equipment, flue, duct, supports and piping as asbestos containing materials. Work also includes the removal of thermal system insulation within the boiler room work area. Abatement contractor to provide full demolition of all materials under full containment procedures to include demolition of the concrete pad level with the existing floor. All materials removed from the containment are to be considered ACM waste. Contractor may request from the Project Designer to decontaminate any metal that has a smooth and cleanable finish. Abatement contractor to pre-clean the entire foot print of the lower level prior to the installation of plastic floors, walls and ceiling. No waivers will be granted for the deletion or reduction of plastic floors, walls and ceiling. Contractor to utilize flame resistant plastic for all floors (two layers plus drop cloth), walls (two layers) and ceiling (one layer) as well as fire blankets during demolition. Contractor shall be responsible for sub-contracting appropriate trades to perform all required utilities capping and draining of the boiler systems, piping and tanks. Lead-based paint abatement and encapsulation to be performed within the containment area.

All work shall comply with the attached technical specifications dated March8, 2017.

PREVAILING WAGE LAW:

All bidders submitting a proposal for this project must comply with the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations of the State of Missouri, pursuant to Section 290.210 to 340 V.A.M.S., which states that prevailing rates of wages shall be paid to all workers (as defined by Annual Wage Order #23 or the most current Annual Wage Order and associated Incremental Wage Increases). In all required bonds, the Contractor shall include such provisions as will guarantee the faithful performance of the prevailing hourly wage clause as provided by contract.

Contractor and their subcontractors shall be required to submit weekly payroll sheets with their monthly invoices, showing compliance to the above Prevailing Wage Standard, as well as an Affidavit of Compliance with Prevailing Wage Law at the conclusion of the project, prior to final payment.

Accurate records pertaining to wages paid all workers employed on the contract shall be kept within the state by the contractor and each subcontractor, for a period of two (2) year following the issuance of final payment for the subject work.

St. Louis Public Schools seeks to ensure that the highest quality workmanship will be performed on the project and requires the Contractor to use a qualified Project Superintendent at all times that work is being performed on the job site.

ATTACHMENT B

COST / PRICING PROPOSAL

Purchasing Office of the St. Louis Public Schools Second Floor – Cashier's Window 801 North 11th Street St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Subject: Saint Louis Public Schools

RFP Title - Hazardous Material Abatement, Remediation, and Demolition to

Support Gateway STEM Boiler Replacement

RFP 044-1617

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Company Name:	
Contact Person:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	Fax:

- 1. The Undersigned Bidder offers and agrees, if this Proposal is accepted, to enter into an Agreement with the Saint Louis Public School District in the form included in the Contract Documents and to complete all work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents for the Contract Price and within the Contract Time indicated in this proposal and in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- 2. BIDDER has examined and is familiar with the Instructions to Bidders, all of the other Bidding Documents, and all of the Contract Documents; Bidder has examined the actual site and the location where the Work is to be performed; Bidder is familiar with the legal requirements (federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations); Bidder has made independent investigations as they deem necessary; and the Bidder is satisfied that all conditions affecting cost, progress, and performance as outlined in the Scope of Work of this RFP.
- 3. BIDDER accepts all of the terms and conditions as outlined in this RFP.

- 4. BIDDER aggress to perform the work in the time specified and accepts the provisions of and assessment of liquidated damages as defined in the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction
 - a) Contract Period The Contractor shall complete all work required as specified in Attachment B.
- 5. BIDDER, upon acceptance of this bid, will execute the Agreement and will furnish the required Contract security and insurance certificates within 5 days after the award of the Contract.
- 6. BIDDER agrees to furnish all labor, materials, supplies, equipment, services, and other facilities necessary or proper for, or incidental to, all work as required by, and in accordance with the Contract Documents for this RFP for the lump sum price as noted in the "Base Bid Proposal" section.
- 7. Bidders should be advised that, prior to award of any contract, the Saint Louis Public School District reserves the right to conduct a pre-award survey for the purpose of determining the bidder's responsibility and capacity to perform the contract. This survey may include review of subcontracting agreements, financial capacity, and quality of work performed on other contracts.
- 8. Bidder agrees to indemnify the Board of Education, Operations Department, and it's Project Mangers from and against all losses, claims, demands, payments, suits, actions, recoveries, and judgments of every nature and description made, brought or recovered against the Board of Education by reason of any act of omission of the Bidder.
- 9. Bidder agrees that in all required bonds, the bidder shall include such provisions as will guarantee the faithful performance of the prevailing hourly wage clause as provided by contract.
- 10. Bidder and their subcontractors shall be required to submit weekly payroll sheets with their monthly invoices, showing compliance to the Prevailing Wage Standard, as well as an Affidavit of Compliance with Prevailing Wage Law at the conclusion of the project, prior to final payment.

- 11. Bidder agrees that accurate records pertaining to wages paid to all workers employed on the contract shall be kept within the state by the contractor and each subcontractor, for a period of one (1) year following the issuance of final payment for the subject work.
- 12. Bidder will forfeit a penalty to the St. Louis Public Schools of \$100 per day (or portion of a day) for each worker that is paid less than the prevailing wage rate for any work done under the contract by the contractor or by any subcontractor.
- 13. Bidder and all subcontractors to the contract must require all on-site employees to complete the ten- hour safety training program required under Section 292.675, RSMo, (enclosed in the laws section), if they have not previously completed the program and have documentation of having done so.
- 14. Bidder will forfeit a penalty to the St. Louis Public Schools of \$2,500 plus an additional \$100 for each employee employed by the contractor or subcontractor, for each calendar day, or portion thereof, if such employee is employed without the required training.
- 15. Bidder agrees that during periods of excessive employment (any month immediately following two consecutive calendar months during which the level of unemployment in the state has exceeded five percent as measured by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics) only Missouri laborers (persons who have resided in Missouri for at least thirty days and intend to become or remain Missouri residents) and laborers from non-restrictive states (persons who are residences of a state which has not enacted state laws restricting Missouri laborers from working on public works projects in that state, as determined by the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission) (see Excessive Unemployment section), may be employed under the contract, except that other laborers may be used when Missouri laborers or laborers from nonrestrictive states are not available, if so certified by the contractor and approved by the contracting officer.
- 16. Bidder agrees that every transit employer, as defined in section <u>285.230</u> RSMo, enclosed in the laws section, must post in a prominent and easily accessible place at the work site a clearly legible copy of the following: (1) The notice of registration for employer withholding issued to such transient employer by the director of revenue; (2) Proof of coverage for workers' compensation insurance or self-insurance signed by the transient employer and verified by the department of revenue through the records of the division of workers' compensation; and (3) The notice of registration for unemployment insurance issued to such transient employer by the division of employment security. Any transient employer failing to comply with these requirements shall, under section <u>285.234</u>, RSMo, enclosed in the laws section, be liable for a penalty of five hundred dollars per day until the notices required by this section are posted as required by that statute.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In response to the Advertisement for Bidders and in accordance with the accompanying Bid Documents therein listed, the undersigned, upon written notice of award of contract, acknowledges and agrees to provide all labor, material, equipment, tools, supervision, safety, technical services, taxes, insurance, overhead, profit, bonds and to pay all permit costs and fees necessary or required, and to supply the operations necessary and incidental to perform the Contract work in accordance with the provisions of the above referenced documents in a safe, timely and workmanlike manner for the Lump Sum Price(s) as stated below:

A. ADDENDA

Addenda to the Bidding Documents are included i thereof is acknowledged as follows:	n the above Base Bid Proposal, and receipt
Addendum No :	Date:
Addendum No :	Date:

B. BASE BID PROPOSAL

The following describes our cost/pricing proposal to provide services specified in this RFP for Hazardous Material Abatement, Remediation, and Demolition to Support Gateway STEM Boiler Replacement 044-1617.

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		(\$)	_
1.	Brief Explanation of the Ser	vices to be provi	ded under the above cost/pricing p	roj
2	Ontional Proposal			
2.	Optional Proposal			
2.	Optional Proposal Elements of Cost / Pricing		Cost \$	
2.			Cost \$ \$ \$	
2.	Elements of Cost / Pricing		\$	

C. PERFORMANCE BOND

Performance Bonds and Labor and Material Payment Bonds will be required for the proposed Contract work described in the above Bid Category. The amount <u>included in</u> the Base Bid Amount above is: \$

Performance and payment bonds will be required on or before the date of contract execution.

D. VALUE ENGINEERING (Recommendations to save time or Money)

Enclose with the Bid Form, at the Bidder's option, recommendations that may assist in evaluation of cost and duration of any bid categories:

1. Submit a Voluntary Alternate proposal describing Bidder's recommending adjustments to the Plans and Specifications, which will reduce the cost or improve the Project Schedule. Attached separate sheet(s) describing the proposal.

E. CONTRACTOR LABOR RATES (attach additional sheets as necessary)

With this bid, contractor shall provide the cost per hour for all labor classifications in its employ. These rates will be used for any extra work ordered by the school district or Project Manager and should include all wages, taxes, tools, and any other miscellaneous costs deemed necessary by the contractor. Provide for each work classification. All rates should be costs per hour. Labor rates shall not include any mark-ups as related to Overhead and Profit.

These rates will be a critical part of each bid analysis. <u>Labor rates shall remain valid for the total duration of the project.</u>

Craft/Work Classification:	Rate: \$	/HR
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(Attached information on separate sheet for additional Craft/Work classifications if necessary)

Note: Labor rates shall not include any marks as related to Overhead and Profit. Contractors shall also note that additional breakdown may be required by the School District/Project Manager prior to acceptance of quoted rates.

F. STATEMENT OF MBE/WBE PARTICIPATION

All contractors submitting a bid <u>must</u> complete and sign the minority contractor's good faith effort form. Failure to do so is cause of rejection of this bid.

MBE/WBE Percentage included in Base Bid:	Percent (%)
Name, Address, & Telephone	
WBE/MBE	
Work Covered	
Dollar Amount of MBE/WBE Firm Participation	
(List any additional on additional sheets as necessary)	

OPPORTUNITY for ADDITIONAL MBE/WBE Participation

List below any additional MBE/WBE opportunities not included in the above bid amounts and the cost change to include these opportunities:

			DOLLARS
3)	Add/Deduct	
			DOLLARS
)	Add/Deduct	
			DOLLARS
)	Add/Deduct	

G. LISTING OF MAJOR SUBCONTRACTORS & VENDORS

All subcontractors to be utilized in the performance of the scope of work anticipated by this bid must be listed below. The Bidder hereby certifies that the following proposed Subcontractors will be used in the performance of the work. (Additional sheets may be attached)

NAME OF SUBCONTRACTOR	WORK OR MATERIAL

The contractor acknowledges that all work must be completed by June 30, 2017:
1. Calendar days required to complete all work in this bid package: _ Days
2. Average crew size by Trade:/Day
3. Average MBE/WBE field workforce:/Day
PROPOSED EQUIPMENT:
SPECIAL PROVISIONS TO BE PROVIDED BY OTHER CONTRACTORS AND/OR PROJECT MANAGER:

SCHEDULE

H.

The Undersigned certifies that it has examined and is fully familiar with all of the provisions of the Bidding Documents and any Addenda thereto; and that it has carefully reviewed all of the words and figures shown in the Bid Documents and the accuracy of all statements in this Bid Proposal; and that he/she has been fully authorized to make such statements and submit this Proposal in his/her companies behalf.

Respectfully submitted,	
Legal Name of Firm:	
Address of Business:	
Telephone Number:	
Federal Employee No:	
Contractor acknowledges they are in Registered in Good Standing to Perfo Missouri	orm Work in the State of
YES NO	
Signature:	
Title:	
DATE SIGNED:	
We operate as :(check accordingly)	
Individual Owner:	
Partnership:	
Corporation:	
Joint/Venture:	
Limited Liability Corporation:	
Other:	
Located in the state of:	
(Seal the Original Bid Proposal Form if Bid is by a Corporation)	Seal

CONTRACTORS GOOD FAITH EFFORT REPORT

PROJECT:	ROJECT:		SUBCONTRACTOR:		
BID PACKAGE NO.:	PACKAGE NO.: BID PROPOSAL AMOUNT:			AMOUNT:	
PART I: (COMPLETE	IF BIDDE	R IS AN MBE SUBCO	ONTRACTOR/SU	JPPLIER; SIGN BELOW)	
1. THIS BID PROPOS	SAL HAS 1	BEEN SUBMITTED B	Y (CHECK ONE		
A MINORITY	BUSINES	SS ENTERPRISE			
A WOMAN B	BUSINESS	ENTERPRISE			
2. BIDDER IS A MBI	E OR WBE	FIRM CERTIFIED BY	Y (CHECK 0NE)		
Saint Louis Lamb	ert Airport	Authority	Saint Louis l	Minority Business Council	
Missouri Departn	nent of Trai	nsportation	Illinois Depa	artment of Transportation	
BiState Transit A	uthority db	a METRO	Saint Louis l	Development Corporation	
PART II: (COMPLET)	E IF BIDDI	ER IS NOT AN M/WB	E SUBCONTRA	CTOR/SUPPLIER; SIGN BELOW)	
NAME OF MBE SUBCONTRACTOR	MWBE	TYPE OF WORK	BID AMOUNT	AMOUNT APPLICABLE TO GOAL	
			T	OTAL:	
MBE Participation:			_ %		
WBE Participation:			_ %		
Total MBE/WBE Partic	eipation		%		
Anticipated M/WBE W	orkforce (L	abor in Field):	%		
The Undersigned certification work identified above c				al agreement with MBE contractors for	
CONTRACTOR:					

CONTRACTORS GOOD FAITH EFFORT STATEMENT

CONTRACTOR:	
BY:	DATE:
DI:	DATE:

E-Verify AGREEMENT

[Name of Vendor]:

- a) Agrees to have an authorized person execute the "Federal Work Authorization Program Affidavit" attached hereto and deliver the same to The Special Administrative Board of the Transitional School District of the City of St. Louis (d/b/a St. Louis Public School System) ("District") prior to or contemporaneously with the execution of a contract with the District:
- b) Affirms it is enrolled in the "E-Verify" (formerly known as "Basic Pilot") work authorization program of the United States, and are participating in E-Verify with respect to your employees working in connection with the services being provided (to the extent allowed by E-Verify), or to be provided, by your company to the District;
- c) Affirms that it is not knowingly employing any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the services being provided, or to be provided, by your company to the District;
- d) Affirms you will notify the District if you cease participation in E-Verify, or if there is any action, claim or complaint made against you alleging any violation of Missouri Revised Statute 285.530, or any regulations issued thereto;
- e) Agrees to provide documentation of your participation in E-Verify to the District prior to or contemporaneously with the execution of its contract with the District (or at any time thereafter upon request by the District), by providing to the District an E-Verify screen print-out (or equivalent documentation) confirming your participation in E-Verify;
- f) Agrees to comply with any state or federal regulations or rules that may be issued subsequent to this addendum that relate to Missouri Revised Statute 285.530; and
- g) Agrees that any failure by your company to abide by the requirements a) through f) above will be considered a material breach of your contract with the District.

By:	(Signature)	(Date)
Printed Name and Title:		
For and on behalf of:	(Company Na	me)

ATTACHMENT C

AGREEMENT

[Name of Vendor]:

- a) Agrees to have an authorized person execute the "Federal Work Authorization Program Affidavit" attached hereto and deliver the same to The Special Administrative Board of the Transitional School District of the City of St. Louis (d/b/a St. Louis Public School System) ("District") prior to or contemporaneously with the execution of a contract with the District;
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- c) Affirms that it is not knowingly employing any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the services being provided, or to be provided, by your company to the District;
- d) Affirms you will notify the District if you cease participation in E-Verify, or if there is any action, claim or complaint made against you alleging any violation of Missouri Revised Statute 285.530, or any regulations issued thereto:
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- f) Agrees to comply with any state or federal regulations or rules that may be issued subsequent to this addendum that relate to Missouri Revised Statute 285.530; and
- g) Agrees that any failure by your company to abide by the requirements a) through f) above will be considered a material breach of your contract with the District.

By:		
	(Signature)	
Printed Name and Title:		
For and on behalf of:		
	(Company Name)	

FEDERAL WORK AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM AFFIDAVIT

I,	, being of legal age and h	aving been duly sworn upon my oath, state the following
facts are true:		
1.	I am more than twenty-one years of age; and have	first-hand knowledge of the matters set forth herein.
2.	I am employed by	(hereinafter "Company") and have authority to
issue this affida	avit on its behalf.	
3.	Company is enrolled in and participating in the U	United States E-Verify (formerly known as "Basic Pilot")
federal work a	authorization program with respect to Company'	s employees working in connection with the services
Company is pro	oviding to, or will provide to, the District, to the ext	ent allowed by E-Verify.
4.	Company does not knowingly employ any person	on who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the
services Compa	any is providing to, or will provide to, the District.	
FURTHER A	FFIANT SAYETH NOT.	
	By:	_(individual signature)
	For	_(company name)
	Title:	_
STATE OF MI	SSOURI)	
COUNTY OF) ss.)	
		, a Notary Public in and for such County and, known to
me to be the p	erson who executed the affidavit on behalf of said	and acknowledged to me
that he or she	executed the same for the purposes therein stated.	Subscribed and affirmed before me this day of
	Notary Public	

My commission expires on:

ATTACHMENT D BIDDER

AFFIRMATION FORM

RFP TITLE: Hazardous Material Abatement, Remediation, and Demolition to Support Gateway STEM Boiler Replacement

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RFP#: 044-1617		
NAME OF BIDDER:_		
	ny addendum(s) issued,	the undersigned proposes to satisfy all requirements i
The Bidder's Checklist in Atthis Proposal.	tachment E of the RFP h	nas been complied with, is completed, and is enclosed wit
the company, (2) that the of conditions set forth in this d	ffer is being submitted o ocument and (3) that the	ereby affirms that (1) he/she is a duly authorized official on behalf of the bidder in accordance with any terms and company will accept any awards made to it as a result of following the date of submission.
		ecceptance of these documents, the undersigned agrees tes, proof of liability insurance.
-		agreement, which will set forth the terms of this agreement effect in all respects according to the laws of the State of
this proposal or contract hav	e not discriminated in the	lier of goods, materials, equipment or services covered be employment, in any way, against any person or person or persons on account of their race, creed, color, or
Respectfully submitted, Auth	orized Official: Title	
Print Name	Signature	Date
Address ()_		
Business Telephone Number	Facsimile	E-Mail Address
The full names and addresses of	•	s interested in the foregoing Request For Proposal as principals any are as follows:

ATTACHMENT E BIDDER CHECKLIST

RFP TITLE: Hazardous Material Abatement, Remediation, and Demolition to Support Gateway STEM Boiler Replacement

RFP#: 044-1617

$\overline{\mathbf{C}}$	ompa	any Name
Si	gnat	ure of Authorized Official Date
()	MBE/WBE Check-off Sheet
()	Bid Bond attached
()	Agrees to using the P-Card (See Section 3.14)
()	Submitted state tax identification number.
()	Submitted a copy all certificates and license including, but not limited to, the license (to conduct business in the City of St. Louis, Missouri).
()	Prepared to provide the insurance required.
()	No conditions or restrictions have been placed by the company on this Proposal that would declare it non-responsive.
()	Signed and dated Cost / Pricing Proposal.
()	Signed Bidder Affirmation Form (by an authorized official of the company where appropriate).
()	Signed and notarized Federal Work Authorization Program agreement and affidavit
()	Signed Federal Work Authorization Program Agreement.
()	Submitted one (1) original, (3) copies and one (1) electronic Proposal (CD).
()	Received number of addendum(s).
()	Submitted all information as requested.

ATTACHMENT F NON-SUBMITTAL RESPONSE FORM

RFP TITLE:	Hazardous Material Abatement, Remediation, and Demolition to Support
	Gateway STEM Boiler Replacement

RFP#: 044-1617

NOTE TO BIDDER:

If your company's response is a "non-submittal", the District is very interested in the reason for such response since the District desires to ensure that the procurement process is fair, non-restrictive and attracts maximum participation from interested companies. We, therefore, appreciate your response to this non-submittal response form.

Please	e indicate your reason for res	ponding with a "non-sub	omittal":								
()) Unable to meet the requirements for this project.										
()	Unable to meet the time frame established for start and/or completion of the project.										
()) Received too late to reply. Received on										
()	Please remove our compan	y's name from receiving	g similar type solicitation	ons.							
()	Other:										
	response will be given careful co ct in determining changes neces			r input will assist the							
Autho	orized Signature	Title	Date	_							
Name	e of Company / Consultant			_							
Comp	oany Address			_							
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Busin	ness Telephone Number	Facsimile									
	ail Address										

ATTACHMENT G

Non-Discrimination in Employment by Board of Education Contractors And Subcontractors

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

- 1. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, age, handicap, religion, sex or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that all applicants are employed without regard to their race, age, handicap, religion, sex, or national origin.
- 2. The Contractor will, in all solicitation or advertisement for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, age, handicap, religion, sex, or national origin.
- 3. The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice advising that labor union or worker's representative of the Contractor's commitments under contracts with the Board of Education.
- 4. The Contractor will maintain and, upon request, make available to The Board of Education, all records and data necessary or useful to the review and monitoring of compliance with the non-discrimination clauses of this contract. In the event the Contractor fails or refuses to make such records available, this contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part by the Board of Education and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Board of Education contracts or such other sanctions as the Board deems appropriate.
- 5. In the event of the Contractor's non-compliance with the non-discrimination clauses of this contract, this contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part by the Board of Education and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Board of Education contracts or such other sanctions as the Board deems appropriate.
- 6. The contractor will include the provision of Paragraph 1 through 5 in every subcontract or purchase order unless specifically exempted by the Board so that such provisions will be binding on each subcontractor or vendor.

UTILIZATION OF MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

The Board of Education of the City of St. Louis is committed to providing minority and women-owned business enterprises ("M/WBE") with an equal opportunity to do business with the St. Louis Public School System.

The Board of Education has adopted the following goals to address equitable M/WBE involvement in its Capital Improvements Programs:

40% of Contracts to Minority Owned Businesses 5% of Contracts to Female Owned Businesses 40% of Field Employment to Minorities and/or Females

The achievement by bidders of the M/WBE participation goals and/or submission of documentation of efforts to obtain M/WBE participation will be a consideration in the award of a contract.

- I. DETERMINATION OF M/WBE PARTICIPATION
- A. The total dollar value of the contract or subcontract awarded or to be awarded to a certified M/WBE is counted toward achieving the goal. In order to qualify for consideration as a M/WBE firm, a firm must be certified by one of the following:

SLDC - St. Louis Development Corporation

MoDOT - Missouri Highway Department of Transportation

IDOT - Illinois Department of Transportation

Metro - Bi-State Development Agency

The Board of Education then will make its own determination which shall be final as to M/WBE certification of a

firm.

B. The portion of the total dollar value of a contract awarded to a joint Venture shall be equal to the percentage of the ownership of the M/WBE in the joint venture is counted toward the goal. <u>However, this percentage will only apply for non-subcontracted work.</u>

For a joint venture involving an M/WBE firm and a non-M/WBE general contractor, the general contractor may count towards the MBE/WBE goals only the M/WBE percentage of the non-subcontracted work to be directly self-performed by the joint venture.

C. Twenty percent (20%) of expenditures for materials and supplies obtained from an M/WBE supplier and one hundred percent (100%) of such expenditures from an M/WBE manufacturer or dealer certified as such by SLDC are counted toward the goal.

II. BIDDING PROCEDURE

- A. Bidder shall submit the "Statement of M/WBE Participation" form included in this document as part of the Bid Proposal. If the Bidder is an M/WBE firm, Part I should be completed. This form cannot be changed after the bid opening without approval of the
 - Board of Education. Any firm being considered for removal from this list must submit written confirmation to the Saint Louis Public Schools Purchasing Department requesting such removal. This statement, if accepted by the Board of Education, will become a part of the contract documents.
- B. All Bidders shall submit the "Statement of M/WBE Participation" form included in this document as part of the Bid Proposal. Failure to complete this form in its entirely will be cause for rejection of the bid. This form cannot be changed after the bid opening without approval from the Board of Education. Any firm being considered for removal from the list must submit written confirmation to the Saint Louis Public Schools Purchasing Department requesting such removal.

III. EVALUATION PROCEDURES

- A. After the bid opening, the low bidder and the second bidder shall re- evaluate and confirm M/WBE firms to be used on the project. A confirmed "Statement of M/WBE Participation" signed by an officer of the company shall be submitted to the Saint Louis Public Schools Purchasing Department, before 10:30 A.M. on the second (2nd), working day after the bid opening. This statement, if accepted by the Board of Education, will become part of the contract documents.
- B. If the utilization goals are not satisfactorily addressed, the efforts related to securing M/WBE participation will be evaluated by the Board of Education, taking into account, among other things, the following:
 - 1. Comparison with M/WBE participation in other bid proposals.
 - 2. Evaluation, including review of pertinent documents, of a bidder's good faith effort of solicitation and follow-up to obtain M/WBE bids.
 - 3. When the MBE and WBE participation goals cannot be met the bidder shall document and submit justification as to why the goal(s) could not be met and demonstrate the good faith efforts taken to meet the MBE and WBE participation goals, including but not limited to the following recommended efforts:
 - i. Efforts made to break down contracts and portions of work into economically feasible units such that the MBE/WBE utilization goals can be met.
 - ii. Written notification to disadvantage economic development assistance agencies, organization, local, state and federal disadvantage business assistance offices, and

other organizations which provides assistance in recruitment and placement of MBE/WBE's on this project.

iii. Efforts made to negotiate with MBE's and WBE's for specific item(s) of

Work including evidence on:

- a. The names, addresses, telephone numbers of the MBE's and WBE's who were contacted, the dates of initial contact and whether solicitations of interest were followed up by contacting the MBE's and WBE's to determine with certainty whether the MBE or WBE is interested. Personal or phone contacts are expected; and
- b. A description of the information provided the MBE/WBE's regarding the plans and specifications and the work to be performed; and
 - c. A statement of why additional agreements with other MBE/WBE's were not reached;

and

- d. Documentation of each MBE/WBE contacted but rejected and the reason for the rejection.
- iv. Examples made to assist the MBE/WBE's that need assistance in obtaining bonding, insurance of lines of credit required by the contractor.
- v. Documentation that qualified MBE/WBE's are not available or are not

interested. vi. Examples of actions not acceptable for failure to meet the

MBE/WBE goals are:

a. MBE/WBE unable to provide performance and/or payment

bond. b. Union versus non-union status.

- c. Contactor would normally perform all or most of the work of the contract, or restricts
- solicitation only to those general groups of items which may be listed in proposal under such heading as "Items Subcontractable to MBE/WBE Firms."
- d. Solicitation by mail only.
- vii. The demonstration of good faith efforts must, in the end, prove the contractor had actively and aggressively sought out MBE/WBE's to participate in the project. All the information provided must be accurate in every detail.

The ability to achieve the M/WBE goals and the good faith efforts demonstrated will be used to evaluate each Bidder's responsiveness.

The information provided will be evaluated to determine if the low bidder is responsive.

All information provided must be accurate in every detail. The apparent low bidder's attainment of the MBE/WBE goals or the demonstration of good faith efforts will determine the award of contract.

Documentation of initial good faith efforts is to be submitted before 10:00A.M. on the second (2nd) working day after the bid opening to the Board of Education utilizing the *Contractor's Good Faith Effort Statement, and Contractor's Good Faith Effort Report.*

IV. CONTRACTOR VERIFICATION OF M/WBE PARTICIPATION

- A. The Contractor will be required to submit the "Monthly M/WBE Report" describing amounts paid to M/WBE firms with each payment application.
- B. Prior to the release of the final one percent (1%) of contract retainage, the Contractor shall furnish a final Monthly M/WBE Report with supporting final lien waivers from all M/WBE firms used on the project. It is understood and agreed that in the event the total M/WBE participation on the project is less than that identified in the approved "Statement of M/WBE participation" provided by the Contractor prior to commencement of the project, the Board of Education will suffer a loss which will be difficult or impossible to determine. As a result, a liquidated damage amount equal to the difference between the dollar amount of the proposed and approved M/WBE participation, and the actual dollar amount of M/WBE participation, will be paid by the Contractor. Such amount shall be deduction from the final retainage owed to the Contractor, and will not exceed an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the original contract amount. No such deduction will be made when the proposed and approved M/WBE participation is not met for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor. Such determination is in the sole discretion of the Board of Education. The amount set forth above is agreed upon as liquidated damages, and not as a penalty.
- C. Compliance with the forty percent (40%) field employment goal will be monitored by the

Saint Louis Public Schools Project

Manager. V. REPLACEMENT OF M/WBE

FIRMS

A. The Contactor shall make good faith efforts to replace an M/WBE subcontractor, who is unable to perform satisfactorily, with another M/WBE subcontractor. Replacement firms must be approved by the Board of Education.

COUNTING M/WBE PARTICIPATION

The Saint Louis Public Schools (SLPS) district utilizes the following guidelines in determining the percentage of Minority/Women-Owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) participation that will be counted toward the overall M/WBE goals for a prime contractor:

- A. If a firm is not currently certified as an M/WBE at the time of the execution of the contract, the firm's participation towards any M/WBE goal will not be counted.
- B. The dollar value of work performed under a contract with a firm after it has ceased to be certified will not be counted toward the overall goal.
- C. When an M/WBE participates in a contract, the value of the work actually performed will be counted as follows:
 - 1. The entire amount of that portion of a construction contract that is performed by the M/WBE's own forces. This includes the cost of supplies and materials obtained by the M/WBE for the work of the contract, including supplies purchased or equipment leased by the M/WBE (except supplies, and equipment the M/WBE subcontractor purchases or leases from the prime contractor or its affiliates).
 - 2. The entire amount of fees or commissions charged by an M/WBE firm for providing a bona fide service, such as professional, technical, consultant, or managerial services, or for providing bonds or insurance specifically required for the performance of the work, toward M/WBE goals, provided that SLPS determines the fee to be reasonable and not excessive as compared with fees customarily allowed for similar services.
 - 3. When an M/WBE subcontracts part of the work of its contract to another firm, the value of the subcontractor work may be counted toward M/WBE goals only if the M/WBE's subcontractor is itself an M/WBE firm. Work that an M/WBE subcontracts to a non-M/WBE firm will not count toward M/WBE goals.
- D. When an M/WBE performs as a participant in a joint venture, SLPS will count a portion of the total dollar value of the contract equal to the distinct, clearly defined portion of the work of the contract that the M/WBE performs with its own forces toward M/WBE goals.
- E. SLPS will count expenditures of an M/WBE contractor toward M/WBE goals only if the M/WBE is performing a commercially useful function on that contract:
 - 1. An M/WBE performs a commercially useful function when it is responsible for the execution of the work of the contract and is carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved. To perform a commercially useful function, the M/WBE must also be responsible with respect to materials and supplies used on the contract, for negotiating price, determining quality and quantity, ordering the material, installing (where applicable) and paying for the material itself. To determine whether an M/WBE is performing a commercially useful function, SLPS will evaluate the

amount of work subcontracted, industry practices, whether the amount the firm is to be paid under the contract is commensurate with the work it is actually performing and the M/WBE credit claimed for its performance of the work, and other relevant factors.

- 2. An M/WBE does not perform a commercially useful function if its role is limited to that of an extra participant in a transaction, contract, or project through which the funds are passed in order to obtain the appearance of M/WBE participation. In determining whether an M/WBE is such an extra participant, SLPS will examine similar transactions, particularly those in which M/WBEs do not participate.
- 3. If an M/WBE does not perform or exercise responsibility for at least 30 percent of the total cost of its contract with its own work force, or the M/WBE subcontracts a greater portion of the work of a contract than would be expected on the basis of normal industry practice for the type of work involved, SLPS will presume that it is not performing a commercially useful function.
- 4. When an M/WBE is presumed not be performing a commercially useful function as provided in this program, the M/WBE may present evidence to rebut this presumption. SLPS may determine that the firm is performing a commercially useful function given the type of work involved and normal industry practices.
- F. SLPS will count expenditures with M/WBEs for material or supplies towards M/WBE goals as provided in the following:
 - 1. SLPS will count 100% of the cost of the materials or supplies toward M/WBE goals if the materials or supplies are obtained from an M/WBE manufacturer. For purposes of this paragraph, a manufacturer is a firm that operates or maintains a factory or establishment that produces, on the premises, the material, supplies, articles, or equipment required under the contract and of the general character described in the specifications.
 - 2. SLPS will count 20% of the cost of the materials or supplies towards M/WBE goals if the materials or supplies are purchased from an M/WBE regular dealer. For purposes of this section a regular dealer is a firm that owns, operates, or maintains a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment of the general character described by the specifications and required under the contract are brought, kept in stock, and regularly sold to or leased to the public in the usual course of business.

To be a regular dealer, the firm must be an established, regular business that engages, as its principal business and under its own name, in the purchase and sale or lease of the products in question.

A person may be a regular dealer in such bulk items as petroleum products, steel, cement, gravel, stone or asphalt without owning, operating, or maintaining a place of business if the person both owns and operates distribution equipment for the products. Any supplementing of regular dealers' own distribution equipment shall be by a long-term lease and not on an ad hoe or contract-by- contract basis.

Packagers, brokers, manufactures' representatives, or other persons who arrange or expedite transactions will not be considered regular dealers.

3. With respect to materials or supplies purchased from an M/W/DBE which is neither a manufacturer nor a regular dealer, SLPS will count the entire amount of fees or commissions

charged for assistance in the procurement of the materials and supplies, or fees or transportation charges for delivery of materials or supplies required on a job site, toward M/W/DBE goals, provided that SLPS has determined the fees to be reasonable and not excessive as compared with fees customarily allowed for similar services. SLPS will not count any portion of the cost of the materials and supplies themselves toward M/WBE goals, however.

Note: All M/W/DBE firms must, as of the date bids are due, be certified as an MBE, WBE or DBE by at least one of the following certifying agencies:

MoDOT (Missouri Department of Transportation) IDOT (Illinois Department of Transportation) City of St. Louis/ St. Louis Lambert International Airport BiState Transit Authority dba Metro.

A copy of the firm's certifying letter must accompany the bid. If a company's certification lapses before the closing out of the project, the firm must be recertified before the close of the project for its participant to be counted.

Finding an M/DBE Partner

The following agencies and organization may be of assistance in helping you find an M/WBE firm with the skills and or services you are looking for:

Association of General Contractors of St. Louis

6330 Knox Industrial Drive Suite 200 St. Louis, MO 63139 (314) 781-2356

City of St. Louis

The city maintains a database of certified firms. That database may be accessed at www.mwdbe.org

Central Contractor Registration

The Federal government maintains a database of minority firms desiring to do business with the government. That list can be accessed at http://dsbs.sba.gov/dsbs/dsp dsbs.cfm.

IDOT

The Illinois Department of Transportation maintains a database of certified firms. That database is located at http://www.dot.state.il.us/sbe/dbeprogram.html.

MoDot

The Missouri Department of Transportation maintains a database of certified firms. The database is located at

http://www.modot.mo.gov/business/contractor resources/External Civil Rights/DBE program.htm.

Mo-Kan CCAC

4114 Lindell, Suite 316 St. Louis, MO 63108 (314) 535-9200

St. Louis Business Diversity Initiative

This organization maintains a list of some Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) from the City of St.Louis/St.Louis Lambert Airport, State of Missouri, Bi-State Development Agency and the Missouri Department of Transportation. The directory contains some members of the St. Louis Minority Business Council and the St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association (RCGA).

Their directory is accessible at http://www.stlbizdiversity.com/mbe_directory.asp.

St.Louis Minority Business Council 308 N. 21st Street, Suite 700 St. Louis, Missouri 63103 (314) 241-1143

State of Missouri

The State of Missouri maintains a database of minority and women owned businesses. That database can be accessed at http://www.oa.mo.gov/oeo/cp.html.

St. Louis Board of Education Monthly M/WBE Manpower Utilization Report _______

Contractor Name						Submitted for Month/Year of										
Subcontractor Name					Letting No.											
School					Co	Contract Amt. % Complete										
Job Categories	Trade Codes	Total	Employees	Blac	ek	Hispa	anic	Otl	Other Apprentice		entice	On- the-job- training		Total Manhours		
	Codes	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total	Minority	
Acoustical Tilers	1		-		-		1		_				_			
Brick Masons	2															
Carpenters	3															
Cement Mason	4															
Ceramic Tile Setters	5															
Custodians	6															
Electricians	7															
Equip. Operators	8															
Fencing Guardrails	9															
Foreman	10															
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STATEMENT OF M/WBE PARTICIPATION

Project:			Prime Contractor:				
Letting No).:		Bid Proposal A	mount: \$			
PART I:	(Complete if Prim	ne Contractor is an	M/WBE firm; sign b	pelow)			
	This bid proposa	l has been submitte	ed by (check one):				
	A Mi	n-Minority, Non-W nority Business Ent omen Business Ent		erprise			
	This M/WBE firm	is certified by (ch	eck one):				
	SLA	MDOT	IDOT	Metro			
PART II:	(Complete if Prime	Contractor is not	an M/WBE firm; sigr	n below)			
NOTE:	information and	dollars at the time iers = 20%, Manufa	nust be filled-in with of bid; the 40% MBE acturers = 100%, M/	& 5% WBE goal s	hall be met		
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conditione	d upon execution of	a Contract with the	formal agreement we Board of Education, or/Company, the Con	City of St. Louis. If	the Stateme	ent of M/WBE	
Contractor	's Signature:						
Title:			Dat	e:			

ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS MONTHLY M/WBE REPORT

Prime Contractor:	Pr	Project:										
Street Address:		Le	Letting Number:									
City/State/Zip:		Pa	Pay Application Date:									
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Report Prepared by:			Γ)ate:								

ST.LOUIS BOARD OF EDUCATION MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE UTILIZATION CONTRACTOR'S GOOD FAITH EFFORTS REPORT

PROJECT NAME:			LETTING NUMBER:	
NAME OF CONTRACT	OR:			
contract, the following		d business enterpris	at are listed and proposed for uses were also contacted regardisons listed below:	
Firm Name Address, Phone #	Bid item(s) of work to be performed and/or	Bid Amounts	Date and Method of Solicitation	Comments: Reasons Rejected
Contact Person	material supplied			
Prime Contractor's Sig	gnature:		_	
Date:				
Project:				

ST.LOUIS BOARD OF EDUCATION MINORITY/WOMEN-

OWNED BUSINESS ENTREPRISE UTILIZATION CONTRACTOR'S

GOOD FAITH EFFORTS STATEMENT

Please indicate those efforts you made to maximize the utilization of minority and/or women-owned business enterprises (MBE/WBE's) and the hiring of minorities and women for this contract.

Date: _____

Contractor's Authorized Signature:	Date:	_				
		YES	NO			
Attended the pre bid conference held on this contract.						
Selected portions of work proposed to be performed by meeting the participation goals.						
Solicited individual MBE/WBE firms written notification participate in the contract as subcontractor, regular dea specific items or type of work.						
Followed up the initial solicitation of interest by contact firms will submit a bid.						
Provided interested MBE/WBE firms with adequate info for bidding on City-financed construction.	5					
Negotiated in good faith with MBE/WBE firms. MBE/WB based upon a thorough investigation of their capabilitie						
Made efforts to negotiate with MBE/WBE firms for spec						
Made efforts to assist MBE/WBE firms that requested a credit required to participate in the contract.						
Advertised in general circulation media, trade associate	publication(s), MBE/WBE-focused media for MBE/WBE					
firms and areas of interest for this contract. Name of Publication(s) 1						
Name of Fabilitation(3) 1.	Date:					
2	Date:	-				
3	Date:					
4	Date:					
Contacted MoKan, (314) 535-9200, as a first source regarding the hiring of minorities and women on this project.						
of the types of work, supplies or services considered on local, state and disadvantaged business assistance office	nce in the recruitment and placement of MBE/WBE firms this contract. List the organizations, contractor's groups, es and other organizations that were contacted for WBE firms on this contract. Please note the name of the					
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ATTACHMENT J

Prevailing Wage Requirements and Wage Order

PREVAILING WAGE LAW:

All bidders submitting a proposal for this project must comply with the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations of the State of Missouri, pursuant to Section 290.210 to 340 V.A.M.S., which states that prevailing rates of wages shall be paid to all workers (as defined by Annual Wage

Order #18 and associated Incremental Wage Increases).

In all required bonds, the Contractor shall include such provisions as will guarantee the faithful performance of the prevailing hourly wage clause as provided by contract.

Contractor and their subcontractors shall be required to submit weekly payroll sheets with their monthly invoices, showing compliance to the above Prevailing Wage Standard, as well as an Affidavit of Compliance with Prevailing Wage Law at the conclusion of the project, prior to final payment.

Accurate records pertaining to wages paid all workers employed on the contract shall be kept within the state by the contractor and each subcontractor, for a period of one (1) year following the issuance of final payment for the subject work.

The contractor will forfeit a penalty to the St. Louis Public Schools of \$100 per day (or portion of a day) for each worker that is paid less than the prevailing wage rate for any work done under the contract by the contractor or by any subcontractor.

The contractor and all subcontractors to the contract must require all on-site employees to complete the ten-hour safety training program required under Section <u>292.675</u>, RSMo, (enclosed in the laws section), if they have not previously completed the program and have documentation of having done so.

The contractor will forfeit a penalty to the St. Louis Public Schools of \$2,500 plus an additional \$100 for each employee employed by the contractor or subcontractor, for each calendar day, or portion thereof, if such employee is employed without the required training.

During periods of excessive employment (any month immediate following two consecutive calendar months during which the level of unemployment in the state has exceeded five percent as measured by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics) only Missouri laborers (persons who have resided in Missouri for at least thirty days and intend to become or remain Missouri residents) and laborers from non-restrictive states (persons who are residences of a state which has not enacted state laws restricting Missouri laborers from working on public works projects in that state, as determined by the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission) (see Excessive Unemployment section), may be employed under the contract, except that other laborers may be used when Missouri laborers or laborers from nonrestrictive states are not available, if so certified by the contractor and approved by the gentracting officer.

Every transit employer, as defined in section <u>285.230</u> RSMo, enclosed in the laws section, must post in a prominent and easily accessible place at the work site a clearly legible copy of the following: (1) The notice of registration for employer withholding issued to such transient employer by the director of revenue; (2) Proof of coverage for workers' compensation insurance or self-insurance signed by the transient employer and verified by the department of revenue through the records of the division of workers' compensation; and (3) The notice of registration for unemployment insurance issued to such transient employer by the division of employment security. Any transient employer failing to comply with these requirements shall, under section <u>285.234</u>, RSMo, enclosed in the laws section, be liable for a penalty of five hundred dollars per day until the notices required by this section are posted as required by that statute.

St. Louis Public Schools seeks to ensure that the highest quality workmanship will be performed on the project and requires the Contractor to use a qualified Project Superintendent at all times that work is being performed on the job site.

Wage order 19 is provided. If a more recent version exists, it is the design builders responsibility to be in compliance.