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Procurement Division
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Invitation to Bid 23107
Ceiling Project at Rock Creek Treatment Plant
Response Deadline Date and Time: December 7, 2:00 p.m., Local Time

Pre-bid Conference November 28, 2023, 9:00 am, Rock Creek Treatment Plant at 9600 Norledge Ave,
Independence, MO 64053

For the purpose of answering questions and providing clarification for this ITB.

Deadline for questions is 5:00 p.m. local time on December 1, 2023.

Please submit all questions regarding this Invitation to Bid online via www.publicpurchase.com

ATTENTION BIDDER – COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH BID

Bidding Firm KC Renovations Phone Number 816-477-7788
(Please print or type)

Address 11019 E 23rd St City Independence State MO Zip 64052

Name of Authorized Agent Doc Burns Email doc@kcrenovations.com

The only authorized source for bid forms, addenda, and information regarding this bid is www.publicpurchase.com. Using bid forms, addenda, and bid information not obtained from www.publicpurchase.com creates the risk of not receiving necessary bid information that may eliminate your bid from consideration. Bids must be submitted online via www.publicpurchase.com. Paper, fax, or email bids will NOT be accepted and will not be returned to sender.

Submitting a bid response is bidder's response to adhere to all specifications, scopes, terms, and conditions of this ITB.

General Terms & Conditions and Response Instructions
Invitation to Bid

Response Instructions to Bidder

1. ACCEPTANCE

Each bid is received with the understanding that the acceptance in writing by the City of the offer to furnish any or all commodities or services described therein shall constitute a contract between the bidder and the City, which shall bind the bidder on its part to furnish and deliver the commodities and services quoted at the prices stated in accordance with the conditions of said accepted bid. The City, on its part, may order from the contractor, except for cause beyond reasonable control, and to pay for, at the agreed prices, all commodities and services specified and delivered.

Upon receipt of an Invitation to Bid (ITB) package containing a City of Independence "sample contract" as part of the requirements, it is understood that the bidder has reviewed the documents with the understanding that the City requires all contracts between the parties be entered into via this document. If any exceptions are taken to any part, each must be stated in detail and submitted as part of the bid. If no exceptions are stated, it is assumed that the bidder fully agrees to the provisions contained in the "sample contract" in its entirety. No exceptions to the General Terms & Conditions of the ITB shall be accepted.

2. ITB SOURCE

Bidders may view and download bid documents from www.publicpurchase.com, via the City's website at www.indepmo.org. A bidder using ITB documents not obtained from www.publicpurchase.com risk not receiving any necessary addenda, possibly eliminating its bid from consideration.

3. QUESTIONS

Questions regarding the bid process shall be submitted via www.publicpurchase.com. The City will respond to questions via www.publicpurchase.com, thus providing all questions and answers to all prospective bidders equally.

4. DEFINITIONS

- A. The term "City" means the City of Independence, Missouri.
- B. The term "contractor" means the person or organization that receives the award after the bid process.
- C. The term "Invitation to Bid" and acronym "ITB" means a solicitation for bids.
- D. The term "bidder" means the person or organization responding to an ITB with a bid.
- E. The term "bid" means the response submitted by the bidder in response to an ITB.

5. PREPARATION OF BIDS

- A. Bidders are responsible for conducting site visits (if applicable), attending pre-bid conferences (if applicable) and examining all drawings, specifications, schedules, etc., included in the ITB. Failure to do so will be at the bidder's risk.
- B. Each bidder shall furnish the information required in the ITB. The bidder shall complete all sections requiring information or a signature. An agent duly authorized to enter the firm into a legally binding, contractual agreement must sign the document. Electronic signature is acceptable.
- C. Unit price for each unit bid shall be shown and shall include packaging for shipment unless otherwise specified. A total shall be entered in the total column for each item bid. In case of discrepancy between a unit price and extended price, the unit price shall prevail.
- D. Freight, if applicable, shall be shown as a separate line item cost and not included in the cost of the goods.
- E. Prices quoted are to be firm and final.
- F. Bidder shall prepare its bid for City projects without including sales tax.
- G. Alternate bids for supplies or services other than those specified will not be considered unless authorized by the ITB.
- H. Bidder must state a definite date and time for delivery of supplies or services unless otherwise specified in the ITB.
- I. Number of days shall be calendar days, which includes Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
- J. If the item has a trade name, brand, or catalog number, such must be stated in the bid.
- K. Bidders shall submit online via www.publicpurchase.com unless otherwise specified in the ITB.
- L. Bond requirements and liquidated damages, if applicable, will be set forth in the specifications.

6. ADDENDUM

The City reserves the right to officially modify or cancel an ITB after issuance. Modifications will be made only by written addendum. Bidders must acknowledge any addendum by opening and accepting on www.publicpurchase.com.

7. BUY AMERICAN AND DOMESTIC PRODUCTS POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the City of Independence, Missouri, to buy materials, products, supplies, provisions, and other articles produced, manufactured, compounded, made or grown within the State of Missouri, when they are found in marketable quantities in the state, and are of a quality suited to the purpose intended and can be secured without additional cost over products of other states; provided however, that quality and fitness of articles shall be considered in purchasing or letting contracts for articles herein mentioned.

It is the policy of the City of Independence to buy goods or commodities that have been manufactured, assembled, or produced in the United States of America, unless:

- A. The purchase, lease, or contract involves an expenditure of less than \$5,000.
- B. Only one line of a particular good or product is manufactured, assembled, or produced in the United States.

- C. The specified products are not manufactured, assembled, or produced in the United States in sufficient quantities to meet the City's requirements or cannot be manufactured, assembled, or produced in the United States within the necessary time in sufficient quantities to meet the City's requirements; or
- D. Obtaining the specified products manufactured, assembled, or produced in the United States would increase the purchase price by more than 10%
- E. To qualify for the preference, bidder shall clearly state in its bid whether the materials quoted were manufactured, assembled, or produced in the United States of America. If multiple items are listed in the ITB, the bidder shall clearly state which items were manufactured, assembled, or produced in the United States of America.

8. LOCAL PREFERENCE POLICY

Licensed businesses operating from a physical address in the City of Independence for a minimum of six (6) months when quality, service and other terms of the purchases are equal to or better than the low bid. The local business shall be given a preference of ten percent (10%) over the low bid, provided that the difference between the low bid and the local bid does not exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) maximum.

9. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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

- A. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, age, color, religion, sex, national origin or any other legally protected category. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated fairly during employment, without regard to race, age, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- B. The contractor will state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, age, color, religion, sex, or national origin in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor.
- C. The contractor will send a notice advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the organization's commitment under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment to each labor union or representative of workers with which he or she has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding.
- D. The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- E. The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his or her books, records, and accounts by the Department and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- F. In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the non-discrimination clauses of this contract or purchase order with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract or purchase order may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part, and the contractor may be declared ineligible for any further government contracts, purchase orders, or federally assisted contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rules, regulations, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- G. The contractor will include the entire text of this Equal Employment Opportunity section and its subsections in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the department may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions of noncompliance; provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the department, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the United States.

10. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ISRAEL ACT

Contractors working on behalf of the City of Independence are to abide by Missouri Revised Statute 34.600, otherwise known as the Anti-Discrimination against Israel Act.

11. CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND DEBARMENT

By submission of its response, the contractor certifies that:

- A. No Councilmember, nor the City Manager, the Director of Finance or the City Procurement Manager is financially interested in what the bidder is offering to sell to the City pursuant to this invitation, nor is the bidder a City employee or board member whose bid creates a conflict of interest. A conflict of interest would arise if a City employee or board member were in a position to affect either the decision to solicit bids or the selection of the successful bidder.
- B. Bidder has not participated in collusion or committed any act in restraint of trade, directly or indirectly, which bears upon anyone's response or lack of response to this Invitation.
- C. The authorized signer of the bid document certifies that the contractor and each of its principals are not suspended or debarred by the City of Independence, State of Missouri or Federal government.
- D. All bidders shall complete, have notarized, and submit the attached non-conflict of interest and non-collusion form. Failure to submit the completed form shall be grounds for rejection of bid.

12. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- A. Bids and any modifications (addendum) shall be submitted electronically through www.publicpurchase.com.
- B. Telephonic, emailed, paper, or faxed bids will not be considered, unless authorized in the ITB.

- C. Samples of items, when required, must be submitted within the time specified and unless otherwise specified by the City, at no expense to the City. If not consumed by testing, samples will be returned at bidders request and expense, unless otherwise specified in the ITB.
- D. Bids will be opened at the date and time indicated on the ITB cover page. An unofficial bid tabulation, with no indication of award or final numbers, will be made available upon request. Bidders must allow ample time for the City to create the tabulation (a minimum of five business days).
- E. A final bid tabulation and Notice of Intent to Award for bids over \$100,000 will be posted on the City's website and www.publicpurchase.com at least five days prior to City Council approval.

13. MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

Modification or withdrawal of bids will be via www.publicpurchase.com. Click on "Edit" response and delete the desired item(s) previously entered. Delete any uploaded documents, and click "Save". This will remove the initial response. Follow the same procedure to withdraw a bid before the bid deadline and simply cancel the submittal.

14. LATE BIDS

It is the responsibility of the bidder to submit the bid on or before the date and time of the ITB submission deadline. Bids will NOT be accepted after the date and time of closing under any circumstances.

15. QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS

The City shall exercise due diligence in determining the responsibility of bidders. The bidder shall furnish all information, within the time frame specified, if requested by the City. The City reserves the right to reject any bid if the information is not submitted in a timely manner or the information, or subsequent investigation, fails to satisfy the City that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work as specified in the ITB.

The City may consider the following factors in determining a bidder's responsibility:

- A. The ability, capacity, and skill of the bidder to perform the contract or provide the required materials, equipment, or supplies;
- B. Whether the bidder can perform the contract or provide the materials, equipment, or supplies promptly or within the time specified without delay or interference;
- C. The quality of performance in previous contracts;
- D. The previous and current compliance by the bidder with laws and ordinances related to the contract or service;
- E. The sufficiency of the bidder's financial resources to perform the contract or provide the commodities;
- F. The ability of the bidder to provide future maintenance and service.

16. AWARD

Award shall be made to the lowest priced most responsive and responsible bidder who submits the bid most advantageous to the City. Additional considerations will be given to prior contract history with the City, references, warranty information, delivery schedule, and other requirements as specified in the ITB. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or portions of bids, make multiple awards, to waive irregularities and technicalities, and to request re-bids on the materials or services described in the bid documents. The City reserves the right to award the contract on such materials or services as the City deems will best serve its interests. The City reserves the right to award the contract on a partial-order basis, lump-sum or individual-item basis, or such combination as shall best serve the interest of the City unless otherwise specified. Conditional bids, including bids in are subject to rejection in whole or in part at the sole discretion of the City. Bids that take exception to the City's General Terms and Conditions will be rejected.

17. RIGHT OF PROTEST

The Procurement Manager, or appointed designee, will accept written protests regarding the solicitation of any goods, services or commodities with a dollar value of \$50,000 or less within five (5) business days of a bid opening. For purchases over \$50,000, a Notice of Intent to Award will be posted on the Internet at www.publicpurchase.com. Any bid protest must be filed within five (5) business days of the date of posting of the Notice. Neither the City nor Public Purchase shall be responsible for directly notifying bidders of the Notice of Intent to Award.

Protests must be received in the office of the Procurement Manager and must contain the following information:

- A. Company name, address, phone number and signature of the authorized representative;
- B. Solicitation number;
- C. Detailed statement describing the grounds for the protest; and
- D. Supporting evidence or documents to substantiate the claim.

The Director of Finance and Administration will review the information provided and issue a written decision within five (5) business days of receipt of the protest. This decision shall be final.

18. VENDOR SELF SERVICE (VSS)

Vendors contracted with the City shall register online as a vendor on the City's Vendor Self-Service (VSS) portal at <https://independencemo.munisselfservice.com>. All contracts, purchase orders, and other documentation is uploaded to VSS from the City's financial system. Contracts and purchase orders are no longer mailed, faxed, or emailed. Invoices may also be submitted to the City on this portal.

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. ACCEPTANCE

By submitting a bid, the bidder agrees to be bound by these terms and conditions for the term of a contract resulting from the ITB. These terms and conditions shall prevail unless otherwise modified by the City within this ITB.

2. FIRM PRICES

The bidder warrants that prices quoted in its bid will be firm for acceptance for a period of not less than 120 days from the bid opening date unless otherwise specified in the bid document. Such prices will remain firm for the period of time specified in the purchase order or contract. The City shall not be responsible to pay surcharges or any other fees not disclosed in the bid and agreed upon between the parties.

3. ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

Whenever a bid requests prices to be firm for the contract or purchase order period, the quantities or usages shown are estimated with no guarantee made by the City. The quantities are for the bidder's information only, and the City will be bound only for actual quantities ordered.

4. DELIVERY

As applicable, bidders must indicate the number of days required to make delivery after receipt of a purchase order. Delivery time may be considered in making an award. Time may be of the essence for any orders placed as a result of this ITB. The City reserves the right to cancel such orders, or any part thereof, without obligation if delivery is not made within the time(s) specified on the bid response.

5. FREIGHT TERMS

The City's freight terms are F.O.B. Destination (delivery point Independence, Missouri), bill receiver for small package shipments (UPS). For shipments over 150 pounds (LTL), the City outsources to a third party freight service. Freight shall be billed as third party collect and shall be shown as a separate line item cost and not included in the cost of the goods. Failure to follow these instructions may result in rejection of the bid. C.O.D shipments will not be accepted.

6. PACKAGING

The City will not be liable for any charges for drayage, packing, cartage, boxing, crating, storage, surcharges, or any other fees in excess of the purchase price unless stated otherwise in the bid response.

7. BRAND NAMES

Specifications may name a specific brand, make, manufacturer, trade name, or vendor catalog number is specified for the purpose of establishing a grade or quality of material only. When the City does not wish to rule out other brands or makes, the phrase OR APPROVED EQUAL is added. However, if a product other than that specified is bid, it is the bidder's responsibility to identify such product in its bid and must prove to the City that said product is equal to or better than the product specified. Unless otherwise specified, evidence in the form of samples may be requested if the proposed brand is other than that specified by the City. Such samples shall be furnished as specified in the ITB or upon request of the City. If samples are requested, the City must receive the samples no later than the time specified in the written request for any further consideration.

8. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

No material received by the City pursuant to the purchase order issued under the terms and conditions of this ITB shall be deemed accepted until the City has had reasonable opportunity to inspect the material. All material that is discovered to be defective or does not conform to any warranty of the bidder may be returned at the contractor's expense for full credit or replacement.

No goods returned as defective shall be replaced without Procurement Manager's written authorization. Such return shall in no way affect City's discount privileges. The right to return shall not exclude any other legal, equitable, or contractual remedies the City may have.

9. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

It is mandatory for a manufacturer, supplier, or distributor to supply an MSDS, as required by 29CFR 1910.1200, as required in this ITB. If an MSDS is revised, the vendor is required to provide new information relevant to the specific material.

10. GENERAL GUARANTY AND WARRANTY

The bidder warrants that all materials, fixtures, and equipment furnished by the bidder and sub-bidders shall be new, of good quality, and of good title, and that any work will be done in a neat and workmanlike manner. The bidder guarantees the workmanship and materials for a minimum period of one year from the date of final acceptance of all the work required. The bidder shall furnish the City with all manufacturers' and suppliers' written guarantees and warranties covering materials and equipment furnished under the contract or purchase order.

11. PATENTS

The bidder warrants that the articles described herein and the sale or use of them will not infringe upon any U.S. or foreign patent or copyright and bidder covenants it will at its own expense, defend every suit that may be brought against the City, or those selling or using City's product (provided winning bidder is promptly notified of such suit and all documentation delivered) for any alleged infringement of any patent or copyright by reason of the sale or use of such articles; and contractor agrees it will pay all costs, damages, and profits recoverable in any such suit. All fees or royalties for any patented article or operation of work or any part thereof, or any materials, tools, implements, machinery, fixtures, or anything used shall be included in the price stipulated in the bid, and the contractor shall protect and hold harmless the City against all demands for such fees, royalties, and claims.

12. INVOICES

Invoices shall contain complete details describing the goods or services being invoiced, including the contract number, purchase order number, item number, sizes, quantities, unit prices, and extended totals. Invoices for and inquiries regarding payment should be emailed to accountspayable@indepmo.org. Any delay in receiving invoices, or errors and omissions, will be considered just cause for delaying or withholding payment.

13. TERMS OF PAYMENT

The preferred method for payment is with the City's credit card with no fees added to the payment or invoice for paying with a credit card. Unless otherwise noted, the City's payment terms are Net 30 days from receipt of invoice.

14. TAX EXEMPT

The City is exempt from payment of the Missouri Sales Tax in accordance with Section 39 (10), Article 3, of the Missouri Constitution and is exempt from payment of Federal Excise Taxes in accordance with Title 26, United States Code annotated.

15. PROJECT EXEMPTION

It is the responsibility of the successful contractor to request a project exemption certificate from the Procurement office for projects that require the contractor to purchase parts or equipment to be used on a project with tax exemption. Missouri state law prohibits issuance of project exemption certificates after the project is completed.

16. EXPENSES

The City shall not be liable for any expenses paid or incurred by the contractor unless otherwise agreed to in writing.

17. PAYROLL TAXES

Payroll taxes, including federal, state and local taxes, shall not be withheld or paid by the City on behalf of the contractor or for the employees of the contractor. The contractor shall not be treated as an employee for federal or state tax purposes with respect to the services performed under this contract. The contractor shall be responsible to pay all taxes, as mandated by law.

18. FRINGE BENEFITS

The contractor is not an employee of the City and is not eligible for and shall not participate in any employer benefit of the City, including pension, health, or other fringe benefits.

19. TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of the contract shall be specified in the ITB. If contract renewals or extensions are included in the ITB, the contract shall automatically renew or extend for the number of contract periods specified in the ITB and bid at the prices agreed upon between the parties. No notice will be sent by the City to the contractor. All terms and conditions shall remain in effect during the subsequent contract periods.

Unless otherwise specified within the ITB, the unit prices stated in the bid and agreed upon between the parties shall remain firm with no provision for price increases during the term of the contract.

20. TERMINATION

City may terminate or suspend performance of a contract for City's convenience upon written notice to contractor. City shall pay contractor for all the services performed till the date of the termination by the City.

A contract may be terminated by either party upon written notice in the event of substantial failure by the other party to perform in accordance with the terms of the contract. The nonperforming party shall have ten (10) calendar days from the date of the termination notice to cure or to submit a plan for cure acceptable to the other party. Risk to persons or property shall result in immediate termination of a contract.

21. NOTICES

It is the responsibility of the contractor to communicate changes to the City when they occur. Any notice given in connection with a contract shall be given in writing and delivered either to the duly authorized representative by email, by hand, or by certified mail return receipt requested to the contractors' address. Any party may change its notice address by giving notice of the change in accordance with this section. Any notice sent to the City should be emailed to purchasing@indepmo.org or sent to the attention of the Procurement Manager, 111 E. Maple, P.O. Box 1019, Independence, MO 64051-0519.

22. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT

Neither City nor contractor shall assign any rights or duties under this contract without the prior written consent of the other party. Unless otherwise stated in the written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any obligation under this contract.

23. SUBCONTRACTS

The contractor shall not execute a contract with any subcontractor to perform any work without the written approval of the City. The contractor shall be as fully responsible to the City for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by the contractor as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the contractor. The contractor shall cause appropriate provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts relative to the work to require compliance by each subcontractor with the applicable provisions of the contract. Nothing contained in the conditions shall create any contractual relationship between any subcontractor and the City.

24. CHANGES

Either party may request changes within the general scope of this contract. If a requested change causes an increase or decrease in the price or time required to perform the contract, City and contractor will agree to an equitable adjustment of the contract price, period of service, or both, and will reflect the adjustment in a written change order or written amendment, signed by both parties.

25. GENERAL INDEMNIFICATION

Having considered the potential liabilities that may exist during the performance of this contract and the contractor's fee, and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in the contract, City and contractor agree to allocate and limit such liabilities in accordance with this condition.

Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless City, from and against legal liability for all claims, losses, damages, and expenses resulting from death or bodily injury to any person and damage or destruction to property to the extent such claims, losses, damages, or expenses are caused by its negligent acts, errors, or omissions. In the event such claims, losses, damages or expenses are caused by the joint or concurrent negligence of the contractor and City, they shall be borne by each party in proportion to its own negligence.

Contractor shall indemnify City against legal liability for damages arising out of claims by contractor's employees.

26. INSURANCE

A certificate of insurance is not required for the purchase of goods or commodities. A certificate of insurance is required for services provided to the City.

General Services

Unless otherwise stated in the specifications, the contractor shall procure and maintain insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property, which may arise from or in connection with the materials, equipment or supplies provided to the City. The insurer(s) must be licensed for business in the State of Missouri and maintain an A.M. Best rating of no less than A: VII; or an insurer approved by the City. Each policy requires a minimum cancellation notification of at least 30 days' advance written notice to the City.

Contractor must demonstrate the following insurance coverage in accordance with the estimated value limits (formal vs. informal). The bid document will specify whether a solicitation is "formal" or "informal".

Purchases less than \$100,000

(1) General Liability Insurance, with a \$500,000 combined single limit.

Purchases \$100,000 and over

- (1) General liability insurance, with bodily injury and property damage limits of \$1,000,000 for each occurrence with a \$2,000,000 general aggregate and \$2,000,000 products and completed operations aggregate.
- (2) Automobile liability Insurance for any owned, hired and non-owned vehicles, with bodily injury limits of \$1,000,000 for each person and \$1,000,000 for each accident, and with property damage limits of \$1,000,000 for each accident; OR \$1,000,000 combined single limits, including bodily injury and property damage.

The above limits are the minimum acceptable and do not infer or place a limit on the liability of the supplier. The City is to be named as an additional insured as the City's interest may appear in regards to the materials, equipment or supplies provided the City. The supplier's insurance shall be primary and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City shall be excess for the City and not contribute with the coverage maintained by the supplier.

WORKER'S COMPENSATION

The City shall not obtain worker's compensation insurance on behalf of the contractor or the employees of the contractor. The contractor shall comply with the worker's compensation law concerning its business and its employees.

27. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING

Contracts and purchase orders are contingent upon the availability of funding and allocation of City funds. The City may cancel a contract or purchase order immediately, by giving written notice to the contractor, in the case of a reduction or elimination of funds or funding for any project, commodity, or service.

28. NO AUTHORITY TO BIND CITY

The contractor has no authority to enter into contracts on behalf of the City. A contract does not create a partnership between the parties.

29. NON-WAIVER

The failure of either party to exercise any of its rights under a contract at any time does not constitute a breach of contract and shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such rights or a waiver of any subsequent breach.

30. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

The contractor represents that it has complied with all federal, state, and local laws regarding business permits and licenses that may be required to carry out the work under a contract resulting from this ITB.

31. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be liable for delays, or defaults in the performance of a contract due to Acts of God or the public enemy, riots, strikes, fires, explosions, accidents, governmental action of any kind or any other causes of a similar character beyond its control and without its fault or negligence. Neither party shall penalize or add any additional fees, surcharges, or any other financial requirements due to force majeure.

32. AUDIT

The City shall have the right to audit any contract and all books, documents, and records relating thereto. Contractor shall maintain all its books, documents, and records relating to a contract during the contract period and for three (3) years after the date of final payment. The books, documents, and records shall be made available to the City within ten (10) days of receipt of the written request.

33. GOVERNING LAW

Any dispute related to a contract resulting from this ITB shall be governed by the laws of the State of Missouri. The City and the contractor agree that the performance of a contract will be deemed to have occurred in the State of Missouri and that contractor's performance under a contract will be deemed the transaction of business in Missouri. Jurisdiction and venue for any claim or cause of action arising under a contract shall be exclusively in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Missouri and the contractor submits to personal jurisdiction of and waives any personal jurisdiction or inconvenient forum objection to that court.

34. SEVERABILITY

The invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability of any provision of a contract or the occurrence of any event rendering any portion or provision of a contract void shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other portion or provision of the contract. Any void provision shall be deemed severed from this contract, and the balance of this contract shall be construed and enforced as if this contract did not contain the particular portion or provision held to be void. The parties further agree to amend this contract to replace any stricken provision with a valid provision that comes as close as possible to the intent of the stricken provision. The provisions of this condition shall not prevent this entire contract from being void should a provision which is of the essence of this contract be determined void.

35. AFFIDAVIT REQUIREMENT

The successful vendor shall be required to complete and submit a notarized affidavit of non-collusion to the Procurement office prior to issuance of a purchase order or contract. Failure to provide shall deem the bid unresponsive and it shall be rejected. Form is included with ITB.

36. PRECEDENCE OF DOCUMENTS

The ITB including the terms and conditions, the successful bidder's (contractor) response and written quote, and purchase order shall constitute the entire contract for each project. If these General Terms & Conditions be in conflict with any attached Special Conditions, the Special Conditions will supersede the General Terms & Conditions. In case of a discrepancy, the purchase order shall take precedence over the ITB and the ITB shall take precedence over the contractor's response and written quote for each project.

Invitation to Bid 23107
Ceiling Project at Rock Creek Treatment Plant

Intent

The City of Independence is soliciting bids from qualified bidders for the ceiling project at the Rock Creek Treatment Plant.

Scope of Work

The Scope of Work is listed out that is being looked at for this project:

- Demo all old ceiling grid in identified areas of the Main Level
- Demo for down in front office area
- Replace with new grid & tile in the identified areas
- Install new LED lighting per layout grid

Main Level Repairs:

- Remove all ceiling tiles & dispose of
- Demo light fixtures and cap electric wires
- Demo & remove existing ceiling grid system & dispose of
- Demo for down in front & dispose of

Light Fixtures:

- Remove existing light fixtures & dispose of
- Run new MC wire between light fixtures as needed
- Install 48 new LED drop in light fixtures
- Anchor light fixtures to a structural component of the building
- Run EMT conduit for wall mounted light fixture
- Install wall mounted light fixture on stairs to basement
- Lower exit sign by front door to new ceiling height
- (All existing switches and circuits to remain the same)
- (light fixtures to be provided by City)

HVAC:

- Remove ductwork around light fixtures in kitchen
- Install ductwork as needed for traditional vents in kitchen
- Install up to 20 2'x2' HVAC vent covers
- (Does not include moving or adding additional ductwork except in kitchen)

Drop Ceiling:

- Install new ceiling grid *see attached specification
- Install new ceiling tiles *see attached specification
- Drop ceiling will be a 2'x4' grid
- Grid layout to align lengthwise with the hallway direction

Insurance

Please see Insurance Requirements attachment.

References

The bidder shall provide a minimum of three references (name, address, phone, email) for whom you have provided this commodity or service for in the past. Failure to provide this information may be grounds for rejection of your bid. Do not assume past service with the City will exempt you from this requirement.

Pricing

Bidders are required to input bid pricing online at www.publicpurchase.com.

Minimum Bid Submission Requirements

Completed and notarized affidavit of non-collusion (form attached)

Complete pricing as required

References

All lists, certifications, licenses, documentation, affidavits

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

General Services

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Contractor must demonstrate the following insurance coverage in accordance with the estimated value limits (formal vs. informal). The bid document will specify whether a solicitation is "formal" or "informal".

Purchases less than \$100,000

(1) General Liability Insurance, with a \$500,000 combined single limit.

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The above limits are the minimum acceptable and do not infer or place a limit on the liability of the supplier. The City is to be named as an additional insured as the City's interest may appear in regards to the materials, equipment or supplies provided the City. The supplier's insurance shall be primary and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City shall be excess for the City and not contribute with the coverage maintained by the supplier.

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CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

This contract, made by and between the City of Independence, Missouri (hereinafter called City) and, Kansas City Renovations LLC, a LLC (individual/partnership/LLC/Corporation/other entity type) (hereinafter called contractor).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, City requires interior remodel services and,
WHEREAS, Contractor is prepared to provide said services and shall give consultation and advice to City during the performance of said services;
NOW THEREFORE, City and Contractor in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in this contract, agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 – EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this contract shall be 12/6/23.

ARTICLE 2 – SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONTRACTOR

Contractor shall perform the services set forth in the documents attached hereto and made a part of this contract, which include one or more of these documents: Request for Proposals, scope of work, statement of work, Contractor’s proposal, and pricing.

ARTICLE 3 – PERIOD OF SERVICE

The services shall be completed by will start within 30 days of approval
will be completed within 60 days of starting

ARTICLE 4 – COMPENSATION

For services performed, the City shall pay the Contractor, an amount not to exceed the pricing proposed in the solicitation response, which is incorporated herein by this reference.

Regular (e.g. monthly) invoices shall be submitted by the Contractor to the City for payment of services performed and expenses incurred during the preceding month. Invoices shall indicate the hours expended for each individual person, the total labor billing, and a summary of other expenses and charges with supporting documentation.

The City’s payment terms are Net 30. Payment will be made by the City within thirty (30) days of receipt of the complete invoice. The City’s preferred method of payment is via City credit card with no added fees. If credit is not acceptable, payment will be made by check.

The City is exempt from State of Missouri sales and use taxes on purchases made directly for the City. Contractor shall not include any sales or use taxes on transactions between the Contractor and City.

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Except as otherwise provided herein, documents, drawings, and specifications prepared by Contractor as part of the services shall become the property of City, provided Contractor has the unrestricted right to their use. Notwithstanding the foregoing, City accepts that any re-use of the documents or intellectual property shall be at City's sole risk and liability.

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Either party may request changes within the general scope of this Contract. If a requested change causes an increase or decrease in the cost or time required to perform this contract, City and Contractor will agree to an equitable adjustment of the contract price, period of service, or both, and will reflect such adjustment in a change order or formal modification.

ARTICLE 8 – STANDARD OF CARE

Contractor shall exercise the same degree of care, skill, and diligence in the performance of the services as is ordinarily possessed and exercised by a peer professional under similar circumstances.

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Having considered the potential liabilities that may exist during the performance of this contract and the Contractor's fee, and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in the contract, City and Contractor agree to allocate and limit such liabilities in accordance with this article.

Contractor agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers, directors, and employees against all damages liabilities or costs, including reasonable attorney fees and defense costs, to the extent caused by the Contractor's negligent performance of professional services under this contract and that of its sub-contractors or anyone for whom the Contractor is legally liable. Contractor shall indemnify City against legal liability for damages arising out of claims by Contractor and/or it's employees.

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All sales and deliveries are F.O.B. City.

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Neither City nor Contractor shall be considered in default of this contract for delays in performance caused by circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the nonperforming party. For purposes of this contract, such circumstances include, but are not limited to, abnormal weather conditions; floods; earthquakes; fire; epidemics; war, riots, and other civil disturbances; strikes, lockouts, work slowdowns, and other labor disturbances; sabotage; judicial restrains; and inability to procure permits, licenses, or authorizations from any local, state, or federal agency for any of the supplies, materials, accesses, or services required to be provided by either City or Contractor under this contract. If such circumstances occur, the non-performing party shall, within a reasonable time of being prevented from performing, give written notice to the other party describing the circumstances preventing continued performance and the efforts being made to resume performance of this contract.

ARTICLE 13 – TERMINATION

City may terminate or suspend performance of this contract for City's convenience upon written notice to Contractor. Contractor shall terminate or suspend performance of the services on a schedule acceptable to City. If termination or suspension is for City's convenience, City shall pay Contractor for all the services performed till the date of the termination by the City or suspension expenses. If contract is restarted, an equitable adjustment shall be made to Contractor's compensation.

This contract may be terminated by either party upon written notice in the event of substantial failure by the other party to perform in accordance with the terms of this contract. The nonperforming party shall have 15 calendar days from the date of the termination notice to cure or to submit a plan for cure acceptable to the other party. In the event that funding for the contract is discontinued, City shall have the right to terminate this contract immediately upon written notice to Contractor.

ARTICLE 14– WAIVER

A waiver by either City or Contractor of any breach of this contract shall be in writing. Such a waiver shall not affect the waiving party's rights with respect to any other or further breach.

ARTICLE 15 – SEVERABILITY

The invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability of any provision of this contract or the occurrence of any event rendering any portion or provision of this contract void shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any

other portion or provision of this contract. Any void provision shall be deemed severed from this contract, and the balance of this contract shall be construed and enforced as if this contract did not contain the particular portion or provision held to be void. The parties further agree to amend this contract to replace any stricken provision with a valid provision that comes as close as possible to the intent of the stricken provision. The provisions of this article shall not prevent this entire contract from being void if a provision which is of the essence of this contract be determined void.

ARTICLE 16 – SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

City and Contractor each binds itself and its directors, officers, partners, successors, executors, administrators, assigns, and legal representatives to the other party to the contract and to the directors, officers, partners, successors, executors, administrators, assigns, and legal representatives of such other party in respect to all provisions of this contract.

ARTICLE 17 – ASSIGNMENT

Neither City nor Contractor shall assign any rights or duties under this contract without the prior written consent of the other party. Unless otherwise stated in the written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any obligation under this contract.

ARTICLE 18– THIRD PARTY RIGHTS

Nothing in this contract shall be construed to give any rights or benefits to anyone other than City and Contractor.

ARTICLE 19– INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

Each party shall perform its activities and duties hereunder only as an independent Contractor. The parties and their personnel shall not be considered to be employees or agents of the other party. Nothing in this contract shall be interpreted as granting either party the right or authority to make commitments of any kind for the other. This contract shall not constitute, create, or in any way be interpreted as a joint venture, partnership or formal business organization of any kind.

ARTICLE 20– AUDIT

Contractor agrees that the City, or a duly authorized representative, shall, until the expiration of three (3) years after final payment under this contract have access to and the right to examine and copy any pertinent books, documents, papers, records, or electronic records of the Contractor involving transactions related to this contract.

ARTICLE 21 – EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

During the performance of this contract or purchase order, the Contractor agrees as follows: The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, age, color, religion, sex, national origin or any other legally protected category. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated fairly during employment, without regard to their race, age, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements 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, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by a contract compliance officer advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitment under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his or her books, records, and accounts by the Department and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the non-discrimination clauses of this contract or purchase order with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract or purchase order may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part, and the organization may be declared ineligible for any further government contracts or purchase order or federally assisted contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rules, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

The Contractor will include the entire text of this Equal Employment Opportunity section and its subsections in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each sub-Contractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any sub-Contractor or purchase order as the City may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions of noncompliance; provided, however, that in the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation with a sub-Contractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the City, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the United States.

ARTICLE 22 – ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ISRAEL ACT

Contractors working on behalf of the City of Independence are to abide by Missouri Revised Statute 34.600, otherwise known as the Anti-Discrimination against Israel Act.

ARTICLE 23 – GOVERNING LAW

This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Missouri. The City and the Contractor agree that the performance of this contract will be deemed to have occurred in the State of Missouri and that Contractor's performance under this contract will be deemed the transaction of business in Missouri. Jurisdiction and venue for any claim or cause of action arising under this contract shall be exclusively in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Missouri and the Contractor submits to personal jurisdiction of and waives any personal jurisdiction or inconvenient forum objection to, that court.

ARTICLE 24 – COMMUNICATIONS

Any communication required by this contract to the Contractor shall be made in writing to the authorized representative named on the completed front page or response page of the solicitation. Any communication required by this contract with the City shall be sent to: City of Independence, Attn: Procurement Division, 111 E Maple Avenue, Independence, MO 64050 and also by email to purchasing@indepmo.org.

Nothing contained in this article shall be construed to restrict the transmission of routine communications between representatives of Contractor and City.

ARTICLE 25 – SEPARATE CONTRACTS

City and Contractor each reserve the right to, from time to time, enter into other contracts for specific projects. If such contracts are separately approved in writing by the parties, the terms and conditions of those contracts shall prevail for the specific projects set forth therein.

ARTICLE 26 – ENTIRE CONTRACT

This contract represents the entire agreement between the City and Contractor. All previous or contemporaneous agreements, representations, promises and conditions relating the Contractor’s services described herein are superseded. The RFP including the terms and conditions, the Contractor’s response and written proposal, and purchase order (where applicable) shall constitute the entire contract. If these General Terms & Conditions be in conflict with any attached Special Conditions, the Special Conditions will supersede the General Terms & Conditions. In case of a discrepancy, the purchase order shall take precedence over the RFP and the RFP shall take precedence over the Contractor’s response and written proposal.

ARTICLE 27 – SURVIVAL OF TERMS

The following provisions shall survive the expiration or termination of this contract for any reason: if any payment obligations exist, Article 4 – Compensation; Article 5 – Permits and Licenses; Article 9 – Liability and Indemnification; Article 14 – Waiver; Article 15 – Severability; Article 17 – Assignment; Article 19 – Independent Contractors; Article 22 – Governing Law; Article 26 – Entire Contract; and this Article 27 – Survival of Terms.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, City and Contractor, by and through their authorized officers, have made and executed this contract.

City

By _____

Date _____

Contractor

By Kansas City Renovations LLC by  mgr

Title Manager

Date 12/6/23