



## **REQUEST FOR BID**

**PWC2425070**

### **RESIDENTIAL BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY TESTING**

**Date of Issue: March 26, 2025**  
**Bid Due Date: April 29, 2025**  
**4:00 p.m.**

**Direct all inquiries concerning this RFB to:**

**Leticia Gilmore**  
**Procurement Advisor**  
**[procurement@faypwc.com](mailto:procurement@faypwc.com)**

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID  
FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION  
RESIDENTIAL BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY TESTING**

**Cumberland County  
North Carolina**

Bids are solicited and will be received electronically by the Fayetteville Public Works Commission Procurement Department until **4:00 p.m., EST Tuesday, April 29, 2025**, for the **RESIDENTIAL BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY TESTING**.

The purpose of this invitation to bid is to solicit proposals for "Residential Backflow Prevention Assembly Testing." The purpose of this project is to conduct recertification testing of residential lawn irrigation backflow prevention assemblies for customers of the Fayetteville Public Works Commission (PWC).

Enclosed please find the Instructions to Bidders, Scope of Work, and Bid Pricing Form. Bids shall be submitted on the forms provided herein, or exact copies thereof, and the bidder shall return one copy of the entire bid packet along with the completed Bid Pricing Form and any other information specified in the bid documents.

Questions regarding this bid must be submitted in writing to the attention of **Leticia Gilmore**, at [procurement@faypwc.com](mailto:procurement@faypwc.com) no later than **5:00 p.m., EST Tuesday, April 15, 2025**, in order to be considered for a response.

Electronic bid submittals will be accepted if emailed to [procurement@faypwc.com](mailto:procurement@faypwc.com). The email subject must be **RFB: PWC2425070 RESIDENTIAL BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY TESTING**.

Fayetteville Public Works Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids for any reason determined by PWC to be in its best interest, or to award the bid to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, taking into consideration quality, performance, and the time specified in the bids for the performance of the contract.

**FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION**  
Nikole Bohannon  
Procurement Manager

**INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS  
FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION  
RESIDENTIAL BACKFLOW ASSEMBLY TESTING**

**PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND**

The purpose of this invitation to bid is to solicit proposals for “Residential Backflow Prevention Assembly Testing.” The purpose of this project is to conduct recertification testing of residential lawn irrigation backflow prevention assemblies for customers of the Fayetteville Public Works Commission (PWC).

**OBJECTIVE OF THE REQUEST**

It is the intent of this bid request to obtain pricing for **RESIDENTIAL BACKFLOW ASSEMBLY TESTING** within the detailed scope of work section of this Request for Bid (RFB). You are requested to submit your bid on the enclosed Bid Pricing Form. The bid outcome will result in a one-year Service Agreement to begin on July 1, 2025.

**RFB SCHEDULE**

The following table shows the schedule of events to prepare your organization’s response. The key deadlines and targeted dates for this process are as follows:

Action	Responsibility	Date/Time
Submit Written Questions	Bidders	Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 5:00 pm
Provide Response to Questions	PWC	Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 5:00 pm
Submit RFB	Bidders	Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 4:00 pm
Award RFB Target Draft	PWC	Friday, May 2, 2025
Service Agreement Target Start Date	PWC & Bidder	Tuesday, July 1, 2025

**QUESTIONS**

Written questions shall be e-mailed to [procurement@faypwc.com](mailto:procurement@faypwc.com) by the date and time specified in the RFB schedule. Firms will enter “**RFB PWC2425070– Questions**” as the subject of the email.

Questions received prior to the submission deadline date, the Procurement Advisor’s response, and any additional information deemed necessary by PWC will be posted in the form of an addendum to the PWC website and shall become an Addendum to this RFB. No information, instruction, or advice provided orally or informally by any PWC personnel, whether made in response to a question or otherwise concerning this RFB, shall be considered authoritative or binding. Firms shall rely only on written material contained in an Addendum to this RFB.

Inquiries should be submitted no later than the date and time noted in the RFB schedule. Questions answered verbally will be followed up by written addenda as deemed necessary; oral interpretations shall have no effect.

## REFERENCES

Bidders shall provide at least three (3) different references for which your company has provided services of similar size and scope. PWC may contact these references to determine the services provided are substantially similar in scope to those requested in Attachment A and that the bidder's performance has been satisfactory. The information obtained shall be considered in the evaluation of the bid. If PWC is referenced, it cannot be counted towards your three (3) required references but may be included in addition to.

COMPANY NAME	CONTACT NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER	EMAIL
Fayetteville Public Works Commission, if applicable			

## MINORITY, WOMEN, AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MWDBE) PROGRAM / SMALL LOCAL SUPPLIER (SLS) PROGRAM 9.24.24

PWC is committed to promoting the utilization of Minority, Women, and Disadvantaged Businesses in PWC's geographical statistical area (GSA) by providing equal opportunity for participating in all aspects of PWC's contracting and procurement programs. The GSA consists of NCDOT division areas 3-8, and 10. PWC is also committed to promoting the utilization of small, local businesses in the Fayetteville Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) by increasing opportunities for those businesses to participate in PWC procurements. The MSA consists of Cumberland County, Hoke County, and Harnett County.

Bidders must report their efforts to engage MWDBEs, Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs), and Small Local Suppliers for each project, regardless of specific project requirements.

Bidders shall submit the MWDBE Affidavits A or B, & E provided within Attachment **X** with their bid submittal. The Affidavits shall be signed and notarized.

In accordance with PWC's MWDBE Program, the goal shall be to award four percent (9%) of the total contract dollars to MBE firms and four percent (4%) to WBE firms. A complete copy of PWC's MWDBE Program is available for inspection at PWC Procurement Department.

Bidders are encouraged to document good faith efforts and subcontractor utilization in the MWDBE Affidavits C or D at the time of bid submission, though it is not mandatory. If these efforts are not included, PWC's Program staff will contact the lowest responsive bidder to request documentation, which must be provided within 24 hours or by the next business day.

The following is a list of the efforts that should be made by the prime service provider to encourage MWDBE participation. In order to receive credit for having made "good faith efforts", the prime service provider should document all actions taken to include the following:

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- 1) Attending pre-bid meetings scheduled by the department;
- 2) Identifying selected specific items of the project which could be executed by a MWDBE;
- 3) Soliciting MWDBE service provider participation in a reasonable time before the proposals are due through advertisements in circulation media, trade publications, and minority-focused media;
- 4) Contacting local firms, firms owned by minorities or women, and associations or business development centers which disseminate information to local businesses and businesses owned by minorities or women in a timely manner to allow sufficient time for MWDBEs to respond;
- 5) Following up on initial solicitations of interest by contacting the MWDBE to determine whether the MWDBE was interested in performing specific items of the project;
- 6) Attempting to enter into joint venture or partnership arrangements with MWDBEs and provide interested MWDBEs with information about the requirements for the project;
- 7) Providing assistance to MWDBEs in the review of proposals and work to be done by sub-service providers;
- 8) Using available directories of certified MWDBEs and other available resources;
- 9) Ensuring that the proposer negotiated in good faith with the MWDBE and did not unjustifiably reject as unsatisfactory quotes prepared by any Minority, Women, or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise;
- 10) Making every effort to obtain Minority, Women, or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation that could reasonably be expected to produce a level of participation sufficient to meet the goals of PWC; and
- 11) Providing interested minority, women, and disadvantaged businesses with information relative to project requirements.

## **VENDOR REGISTRATION VIA ISUPPLIER**

- 12) All vendors interested in doing business with PWC must register as a vendor through the iSupplier Portal using the link below. The iSupplier self-service portal enables vendors to have real-time access to information regarding purchase orders, invoices, and payments through a secure environment. Attach a copy of your W9 to your online registration.

<https://www.faypwc.com/isupplier-doing-business-with-pwc/>

## **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1) Bids should be complete and carefully worded and should convey all the information requested in the RFB. Bids should be prepared simply and economically, providing a

straightforward, concise description of the bidder's capabilities to satisfy the requirements of the RFB. Emphasis should be on completeness and clarity of content. If the bid includes any comment over and above the specific information requested in the RFB, the bidder should include this information as a separate appendix to its bid. Bids that include clarifications or modifications to any of the RFB's contractual requirements, or a bidder's standard terms and conditions, may be deemed non-responsive and not considered for award at PWC's discretion.

- 2) Unsolicited bid samples or descriptive literature may not be examined or tested, will not be used to determine responsiveness, and will not be deemed to vary any of the provisions of the RFB. Failure to comply with these requirements shall constitute sufficient cause to reject a bid without further consideration. PWC reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award of a Service Agreement, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders or any obligation to inform the affected bidder or bidders the reasons for PWC's action.
- 3) Bids may be withdrawn by the bidder only in writing and if receipt of such withdrawal is acknowledged by PWC prior to the time for the bid submittal deadline identified in the Advertisement for Bidders (or such later date included in an Addendum). Written withdrawal requests shall be submitted on the bidder's letterhead and signed by an official of the bidder duly authorized to make such request. Any withdrawal request made after the bid submittal deadline shall be allowed only if the price bid was based upon a mistake that constituted a substantial error, provided the bid was submitted in good faith, and then only pursuant to the terms of N.C.G.S. § 143-129.1.
- 4) Electronic bid submittals will be accepted if emailed to [procurement@faypwc.com](mailto:procurement@faypwc.com). The email subject must be **RFB: PWC2425070 RESIDENTIAL BACKFLOW ASSEMBLY TESTING**. Late bids will not be considered.
- 5) Bids will be examined promptly after the due date and an award will be made at the earliest possible date. Bids must be held firm for PWC for a period of sixty (60) days after the bid due date. A purchase order will be issued to the awarded bidder.
- 6) Bidders shall submit bids only on the Bid Pricing Forms provided herein, or exact copies thereof (See Attachment B – Bid Pricing Form). Failure to provide full and complete Bid Pricing Forms using the form provided herein will result in a bid being deemed non-responsive.
- 7) All bids must be signed by an authorized official of the bidder. Bids may be rejected for any omission, alteration of form, additions not called for, conditional bid, or any irregularities of any kind.
- 8) Do not submit alternate bids unless specifically called for on the Bid Pricing Forms.

## **QUANTITIES AND PRICING**

- 1) Quantities listed are estimates ONLY based on historical usage. PWC does not guarantee a minimum or maximum quantity to be purchased.
- 2) All bidders are advised to include all costs incurred by the bidder in delivering the

**RESIDENTIAL BACKFLOW ASSEMBLY TESTING** to the procurement department PWC Administration Building 955 Old Wilmington Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301 in their bid submittal.

## **EVALUATION AND AWARD**

- 1) An award of a contract is subject to approval by the Water Resource Environmental Department.
- 2) PWC reserves the right to inspect, at a reasonable time, the equipment, item, plant, or other facilities of a prospective Bidder prior to award, and during the Service Agreement term, as PWC deems necessary to determine that such equipment, item, plant, or other facilities conform with the specifications/requirements and are adequate and suitable for the proper and effective performance of the Service Agreement.
- 3) PWC reserves the right to request additional information from bidders to aid in the evaluation process. This information may include but is not limited to, financial statements, a reference list of contracts of similar size, etc.
- 4) PWC reserves the right to make a single award for all items or may award separate contracts to multiple bidders for various items to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder or bidders, taking into consideration product quality, performance to PWC, and conformity with the specifications in these bid documents. PWC may also consider, among other things, the Bidder's past performance conduct on other contracts, and other information as PWC deems necessary to assist in the evaluation of any bid.
- 5) PWC personnel will place orders via email, on an as-needed basis throughout the life of the Service Agreement. Bidder shall confirm receipt of each order by e-mail stating the product ordered, quantity ordered, and the expected service date/s.
- 6) The Service Agreement will be awarded for a period of one (1) year to begin on or about July 1, 2025. The Service Agreement may be extended for an additional one-year period upon the agreement of both parties.
- 7) It is the intent of PWC that all pricing remains firm for the initial one (1) year contract period and bidders shall take this into account when submitting their bids. In the event the Service Agreement is extended for an additional period, the bidder may request a price increase. Justification for any increase must be based on the prevailing market index or detailed data showing the basis for, and the amount of the proposed increase. PWC reserves the right to accept or reject any request for an increase. Such action by PWC shall occur not later than 30 days after receipt by PWC of a properly documented request.

## **PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT**

- 1) Bid price shall constitute the total cost to PWC for complete performance in accordance with the requirements and scope of work herein, including all applicable charges handling, administrative, and other similar fees. The bidder shall not invoice for any amounts not specifically allowed for in this RFB. Complete ATTACHMENT B: PRICING FORM and include



it in the bid.

- 2) Payment for equipment, material, supplies, etc. purchased pursuant to this bid shall be made by Public Works Commission approximately thirty days after the same has been delivered, inspected, approved and the invoice received in the PWC Accounts Payable Office, P.O. Box 1089, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28302.

## **TRANSITION ASSISTANCE**

- 1) If a PWC Service Agreement results from this solicitation, and said Agreement is not renewed at the end of the then current term or is terminated prior to its expiration for any reason, at the option of PWC, Bidder shall provide transition assistance to PWC for up to six (6) months following termination or expiration of the Agreement to allow for the Services to continue without interruption or adverse effect, and to facilitate the orderly transfer of such Services to PWC or its designees. If PWC exercises this option, the Parties agree that such transition assistance shall be governed by the terms and conditions of the Agreement (notwithstanding this expiration or cancellation), except for those Agreement terms or conditions that do not reasonably apply to such transition assistance. PWC shall agree to pay the Bidder for any resources utilized in performing such transition assistance at the most current rates provided by the Bidder for performance of the Services or other resources utilized. Upon request of PWC, Bidder agrees to deliver an amendment to the Agreement in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the parties memorializing the extension of the term as contemplated above.

## **ATTACHMENT A: SCOPE OF WORK**

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### **PROJECT SCOPE**

#### **SECTION I - GENERAL**

The purpose of this project is to conduct recertification testing of residential lawn irrigation backflow prevention assemblies for customers of the Fayetteville Public Works Commission (PWC). The following specifications are intended to describe the minimum requirements of the work to be performed by the successful bidder.

1. The number of backflow devices to be tested under this contract for PWC fiscal year 2026 is approximately 2,000. PWC may choose to offer the Contractor additional backflow devices to be tested at the successful bid rate upon mutual agreement between the Contractor and PWC on the volume and duration of the contract extension.
2. Compensation to the Contractor will be paid on a per unit basis for Completed Tests, Return Visits, and Unsuccessful Site Visits. A Completed Test shall mean a device that is tested according to the conditions outlined in this document. A Return Visit shall mean the device was not accessible and the Contractor had to schedule a time to return when the customer was home. An Unsuccessful Site Visit shall mean the Contractor went to the site but was unable to test the device because it couldn't be located, the device was obstructed in some manner, the device was broken or installed improperly, or the customer refused to allow them access to the property.
3. Bidders are not required to have a North Carolina General Contractors license to be eligible to bid on this project.
4. Eligible Bidders are not required to directly possess a "Certified Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester" but must have employee(s) that is/are a "Certified Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester" with a current/active backflow device test certificate from a PWC approved backflow testing certification school at the time of bid submission. PWC approves schools that use the same material and have the same testing requirements as The North Carolina American Water Works Association - Water Environmental Association (NCAWWA-WEA and/or The University of Florida Training, Research, and Education for Environmental Occupants (UF/TREEO).
5. Bidders must submit the Names(s) of the "Certified Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester(s)" along with proof of certification(s) and/or certification number(s) within their bid proposals. Failure to provide, the bid may be declared non-responsible, and the bid proposal may be rejected.
6. The successful Bidder is required to maintain at least one (1) "Certified Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester" throughout the contract. Only "Certified Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester(s)" shall complete and sign all tests and test and maintenance report forms. The Contractor may request in writing any changes in the

authorized personnel and PWC must approve the changes prior to any tests and test and maintenance reports being completed and signed.

7. PWC will provide the Contractor with a list of backflow prevention assemblies that are due for testing. These lists will be in the form of a binder with test and maintenance report forms for each valve to be tested. The Contractor must test a minimum of two hundred (200) backflow prevention assemblies each month until the number of backflow prevention assemblies listed in the contract is satisfied.
8. Contractor shall enter test results via the web into software designated by PWC. A high-speed internet connection is recommended. Test results must be entered into the software prior to the 10th day of the month following testing. PWC staff will assist Contractor with software training and trouble shooting.
9. All tests must be performed using current test procedures (USC 9th or 10th Edition Manual Test Procedures) and test equipment approved by PWC's Cross Connection Control Program.
10. Bidders must submit proof of ownership of such equipment and proof of current calibration (within 1 year prior to March 26, 2025) within their bid proposals. Failure to provide, the bid may be declared non-responsive, and the bid proposal may be rejected.
11. The Successful bidder will be required to submit current calibrations each Contract Renewal Term and anytime requested by PWC.
12. Contractor is prohibited from discussing PWC policies and procedures with any customers.
13. Contractor shall have proper identification that shows a photo and company name when present on each customer's property. PWC will provide the Contractor with PWC Contractor ID badges and vehicle signs. The PWC Contractor badges and vehicle signs must be prominently displayed at all times while doing work related to this contract.

## **TASKS/DELIVERABLES**

### **SECTION I - TESTING OF DEVICES**

1. All testing and trip visits must be during normal working hours. Normal working hours of 8:00a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. No work is permitted on legal holidays (to include holiday weekends.) No work, unless otherwise required due to an emergency and authorized by PWC shall be performed on weekends or after hours without prior written approval from PWC. Legal holidays observed by PWC include New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving (2 days), and Christmas (2 days).

2. Prior to beginning the test, Contractor shall make an attempt to notify the customer that they are a PWC Contractor and explain to the customer why they are at their residence. Customer consent must be obtained prior to an interruption in water service if the irrigation system is installed on the domestic water line. If the customer becomes agitated or aggressive, Contractor shall leave the site, make a note of the problem on the appropriate test and maintenance report, take a photo of the service location, attach the photo to the test and maintenance report, and put that report in the tabbed section of the binder labeled "Unsuccessful Site Visits". The Contractor may invoice PWC for that service at the Unsuccessful Site Visit rate agreed to in the successful bid.
3. Prior to conducting the test, Contractor shall clean out the backflow prevention assembly enclosure (box) in order to completely expose the assembly (remove dirt, trash, water, etc.). It is recommended that the Contractor purchase quick connects so that fittings are not needed for the test cocks. Quick connects and fittings will not be supplied by PWC.
4. When the backflow device has been successfully tested the Contractor shall install the tag provided by PWC. The Contractor shall punch the appropriate month and year of the tag that is related to the date of testing, write the address of the service location on the back of the card with a permanent marker, and attach the tag to the backflow preventer. The Contractor shall take a date and time stamped picture of the tagged backflow device with the addressed side of the tag visible in the picture. The picture shall be printed and attached to the respective test and maintenance report and put in the "Completed Test" Tab of the binders.
5. If an initial backflow prevention assembly test fails, the Contractor shall disassemble the assembly, clean and flush assembly, inspect for damaged parts, install repair parts (rubber repair kit furnished by PWC; repair parts do not include shut off valves, system piping, etc.) if needed, reassemble assembly, and perform a retest. If the backflow prevention assembly fails again, note problems on test and maintenance report form, take a date/time stamped photo, attach it to the test and maintenance report form, put that report in the tabbed section of the binder labeled "Unsuccessful Site Visit", and notify PWC within 2 days. Reports for backflows that required repair shall be put in the tabbed section of the binder labeled "Repaired Devices" with a clear explanation of repairs made. Billing for these devices shall be paid under the Completed Tests Rate as agreed to in the successful bid.
6. If the backflow cannot be tested because it cannot be found, it is obstructed, or for any other reason, the Contractor shall attempt to contact the customer to try and correct the issue so testing can be done. If the customer is not home, the Contractor shall leave a note on a door hanger (door hangers supplied by PWC) noting the problem and requesting that the Customer contact the Contractor so they can attempt to resolve the issue and complete the test.

The Contractor shall, note the issue on the test and maintenance report form, take a photo of the service location and/or the obstruction preventing access, print and attach the photo to the test and maintenance report, and put it in the binder under the tab labeled "Unsuccessful Site Visits". The Contractor may invoice PWC for that service at the Unsuccessful Site Visit Rate agreed to in the successful bid. If the customer contacts the Contractor, the Contractor shall attempt to schedule a time with the resident to successfully complete the test. If the test is successfully completed, the Contractor shall move the test report from the tab labeled "Unsuccessful Site Visits" and place it in the binder under the tab labeled "Return Visits". Since this scenario requires two trips to complete the test, the Contractor may invoice PWC at both the Unsuccessful Site Visit Rate and Completed Test Rate agreed to in the successful bid.

7. If the backflow prevention assembly is found in such condition that the required testing can't be performed, (i.e. enclosure box broken, backflow prevention assembly broken/cracked, assembly improperly installed etc.), the Contractor shall note the problem(s) on the test and maintenance report form, take a time/date stamped photo of the device/problem, attach the photo to the test and maintenance report form, notify PWC within 2 days, and put that report in the tabbed section of the binder labeled "Unsuccessful Site Visits". The Contractor may invoice PWC for that service at the Unsuccessful Site Visit rate agreed to in the successful bid.
8. Contractor may be held responsible for any damage that occurs to an assembly during the performance of the initial test, repairs, and final test (breaking of test cocks, shut off valves, system piping, etc.) if the damage is caused by negligence on the part of the Contractor. Contractor shall contact the PWC System Protection Office immediately if damages are found to an assembly prior to conducting the testing or if damages occur during testing. PWC will inspect the damage and initiate an appropriate response with the owner.

## **SECTION II - DOCUMENTATION AND REPORTING**

1. Each test and maintenance report form shall be accompanied by a date/time stamped photo. For successful tests, the photo shall include a picture of the tested device with the applied tag showing the address of the service location. For Unsuccessful Site Visits, the photo shall include a picture of the service location if the device cannot be found or tested for any reason; a picture of the obstruction if the device cannot be tested due to access issues; or, a picture of the device/problem if a device is broken or installed improperly.
2. PWC will provide the Contractor with details pertaining to each backflow prevention assembly to be tested, which will be included on the test and maintenance report included in the binder. At a minimum, the details will include the customer's name and address. If the Contractor finds that the information provided on the test and maintenance report is incorrect, they should note the differences in the test and maintenance report and include that in the monthly submittal. Customer information shall be considered confidential and shall not be photocopied or reproduced in any

way unless approved by PWC.

### **SECTION III -CONTRACT DURATION AND PAYMENT OF INVOICES**

1. All work shall be completed and invoiced by May 31st of each Fiscal Year. This deadline may be extended by mutual consent between PWC and the Contractor if there are extenuating circumstances that are beyond the control of the Contractor. Contract extensions must be provided in writing by PWC prior to the expiration of the original contract termination date.
2. Payment of invoices will be based on the test and maintenance reports included in the monthly submittal.
3. PWC will pay for tests that meet all the conditions specified in the contract to include a completed, signed test report with a time/date stamped photo of the tested device with the required tag and location identification visible in the photo attached to the test and maintenance report in the monthly submittal.
4. PWC will pay the Contractor for assemblies they were unable to test due to circumstances beyond the Contractors control (i.e. unable to locate the device, the device was obstructed, the customer refused access, or the assembly was broken or installed improperly), if the monthly submittal includes the test and maintenance report form with a notation explaining why the service was not tested and an attached, date/time stamped photograph of the device, service location, site and/or obstruction in question.

## ATTACHMENT B: BID PRICING FORM

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### Bidder Information

**Name of Company**

**Address**

**Phone Number**

**Email Address**

**Federal ID No.**

**Is the business SDBE,  
MWBE, DBE, or HUB  
Printed Name**

**Title**

**Signature**

**Date**

Bidders shall submit bids only on the Bid Pricing Forms provided herein, or exact copies thereof. Failure to provide full and complete Bid Pricing Forms using the form provided herein will result in a bid being deemed non-responsive.

### Pricing Sheet

Description	Unit Price
Completed Test (Successful of Backflow Prevention Assemblies.	
Return Vists	
Trip Charge for (Unsuccessful) attempt to test Assembly	

**ATTACHMENT C: CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY PARTICIPANT REGARDING  
DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

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The Primary Participant, \_\_\_\_\_ (major third party contractor), certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (2) of this certification; and
4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

(If the primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the participant shall attach an explanation to this certification.)

THE PRIMARY PARTICIPANT \_\_\_\_\_ CERTIFIES  
OR AFFIRMS THE TRUTHFULNESS AND ACCURACY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE  
STATEMENTS SUBMITTED ON OR WITH THIS CERTIFICATION AND UNDERSTANDS THAT  
THE PROVISIONS OF 31 U.S.C. SECTIONS 3801 ET. SEQ. ARE APPLICABLE THERETO.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# PWC AT A GLANCE



## Customers



- In operation since 1905 (116 years)
- Provide Electric, Water and Wastewater Services
- Total Customers: 119,380
- Number of Services: 273,794
  - Electric: 82,304
  - Water: 90,430
  - Wastewater: 89,913
- Customers with 2+ services: 75%
- Annual Customer Turnover: 20-25%

## Customer Service



- Annual Customer Contacts: 433,794
- Average Monthly Calls: 31,452
- Annual Bills Generated: 1.4 Million
- Customer Incentive Programs: 13
- Annual Water Leak Notifications: 21,850

## Employees



- Number of Employees: 651
- Average Tenure of Employees: 10.37 years
- Average Age: 44.59
- Annual Turnover: 6.0%\*
- Annual Hours Worked: 1.2 Million

\*non retirement

## Facilities



- Butler-Warner Generation Plant (268 MW)
- PO Hoffer Water Treatment Facility (39.5 MGD)
- Glenville Lake Water Treatment Facility (18.0 MGD)
- Cross Creek Water Reclamation Facility (25 MGD)
- Electric Service Area: 147 Sq. Miles
- Water Service Area: 163 Sq. Miles
- Wastewater Service Area: 142 Sq. Miles

## Electric Operations



- Purchase Wholesale Power from Duke Energy
- Only NC municipal system to own/operate a generation plant (Dispatched for use by Duke Energy)
- Generation Capacity: 268 MW
- Annual MWH Sold: 1.9 Million
- System Peak: 499 MW (Feb. 9, 2015)
- Reliability Rate: 99.9906%
- Electric Distribution Substations: 32
- Distribution Lines: 1,351 miles
- Transmission Lines: 142 miles
- Streetlights/Area Lights: 37,441

## Water/Wastewater Operations



- Population Served: 225,000
- Drinking Water Treated: 11.2 Billion Gallons/Year
- 100% Complaint for all EPA Drinking Water Standards
- Daily Water Treatment Capacity: 57.5 Million Gallons
- Daily Wastewater Treatment Capacity: 46 Million Gallons
- Water/Wastewater Infrastructure: 2,700 miles
- Hydrants: 8,300
- Sanitary Sewer Lift Stations: 82

## Financial



- Annual Operating Budget: \$405.2 Million
- Total Assets: \$1.44 Billion
- Bond Rating: Aa2 (Moody's), AA (Standard and Poor), AA (Fitch)
- Annual Local Purchases: \$25 Million
- Operations & Maintenance Expenses per Customer: \$432 (\$556 National Median)
- Annual Contributions to City of Fayetteville in Lieu of Taxes: \$11.4 Million
- Annual Streetlight Services: \$3.9 Million
- Annual Economic Development: \$1.2 Million (thru 2021)

## SALE OF GOODS AGREEMENT

This Sale of Goods Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between the City of Fayetteville (the "City"), by and through the Fayetteville Public Works Commission ("PWC"), a North Carolina public authority, and [insert seller's full legal name] ("Seller"), a [identify the legal entity and State in which formation was accomplished] (each of PWC and Seller is a "Party" and both are collectively the "Parties") as of the date of execution last written below (the "Effective Date"). In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, The Parties agree as follows:

1. Sale of Goods. Seller shall sell to PWC and PWC shall purchase from Seller the following [Identify the goods specifically] (the "Goods"). PWC may issue a purchase order for the Goods that specifies any additional applicable terms and conditions set forth for the purchase (a "Purchase Order"), but such Purchase Order is subject to the terms of this Agreement. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and the provisions of any Contract Documents, attachment, exhibit or Purchase Order made pursuant to this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall govern.

2. Contract Documents. "Contract Documents" means, collectively, the following documents that were either made available to Seller by PWC during the bid solicitation process (including Drawings) or executed by the Parties, or both, which are all incorporated by reference herein:

- a. This Agreement
- b. Notice to Prospective Bidders
- c. Definitions
- d. Instructions to Bidders
- e. General Conditions
- f. Materialman's Proposal
- g. Bid Bond
- h. Technical Specifications
- i. Purchase Order(s)
- j. Addenda

3. Delivery of Goods. Seller shall deliver the Goods [EITHER: "on or before \_\_\_\_\_" OR "as specified in the Contract Documents or an applicable Purchase Order issued by PWC" OR "as otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties"] (the "Delivery Date"). Timely delivery of the Goods is of the essence. If Seller fails to deliver the Goods on or before the Delivery Date, PWC may, without any liability to Seller, terminate this Agreement immediately by providing written notice to Seller. Unless otherwise specified in an applicable Purchase Order or the Contract Documents, excluding this Agreement, all Goods shall be delivered to PWC's Warehouse at 955 Old Wilmington Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301 (the "Delivery Point") during PWC's normal business hours. Delivery shall be made FOB Delivery Point.

4. Title and Risk of Loss. Title of the Goods passes to PWC upon delivery of the Goods to the Delivery Point. Seller bears all risk of loss or damage to the Goods until delivery of the Goods to the Delivery Point.

5. Packaging. Seller shall properly pack, mark, and ship the Goods as instructed by PWC and otherwise in accordance with applicable law and industry standards and shall provide PWC with all shipment documentation showing the quantity of pieces in shipment, the number of cartons or containers in shipment, Seller's name, the airway bill or bill of lading number, and the state of origin.

6. Inspection and Rejection of Nonconforming Goods. PWC has the right to inspect the Goods on or after the Delivery Date. PWC, at its sole option, may inspect all or a sample of the Goods, and may reject all or any portion of the Goods if it determines the Goods are nonconforming or defective. If PWC rejects any portion of the Goods, PWC has the right, effective upon written notice to Seller, to: (a) terminate this Agreement in its entirety and require Seller to remove the Goods in a commercially reasonable time period or pay the full cost and expense to have the rejected Goods returned to Seller; or (b) reject the Goods and require replacement of the rejected Goods at Seller's sole expense. If PWC requires replacement of the Goods, Seller shall, at its sole expense and in the lesser of ninety (90) days or the number of days between any applicable Purchase Order of PWC and the Delivery Date, replace the nonconforming Goods and pay for all related expenses, including, but not limited to, transportation charges for the return of the defective goods and the delivery of replacement Goods. Any inspection or other action by PWC under this Section shall not reduce or otherwise affect Seller's obligations under this Agreement, including Seller's warranties, and PWC shall have the right to conduct further inspections after Seller has carried out its remedial actions.

7. Price. PWC shall purchase the Goods from Seller in the total amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ ("Price"). The Price includes all packaging, transportation costs to the Delivery Location, insurance, fees, and applicable taxes, including, but not limited to, all sales, use, or excise taxes. No increase in the Price is effective, whether due to increased material, labor, transportation costs or otherwise, without the prior written consent of PWC.

8. Billing and Payment. Seller shall invoice PWC within thirty (30) days after the completion of the delivery of the Goods. PWC shall pay the undisputed portion of the invoice within forty-five (45) calendar days after PWC's receipt of the invoice. All payments from PWC to Seller shall be transferred electronically to Seller's designated financial institution, and Seller shall, prior to delivery of its invoice to PWC, supply the name of Seller's financial institution, routing number, and account number on the form available from PWC and provide to PWC a completed and signed IRS Form W-9. Seller has the right to impose a late payment charge of one percent (1%) per month for amounts unpaid by PWC by the date due.

Provider shall comply with all of the following requirements so that PWC may recover the full amount of sales and use tax under North Carolina law permitted under the law:

- a. Furnish PWC documentary evidence showing the material used, sales tax paid, and County paid (County of sale). The documentary evidence shall include Provider's certified statement showing total purchases of materials from each separate vendor and total sales taxes charged to PWC and paid by Provider. The documentary evidence shall also include Provider's certified statement as to the amount paid by PWC for sales tax on the Goods. A certified form is required even if no sales tax was paid for the pay request period. Materials used from Provider's warehouse stock shall be shown in a

- certified statement at warehouse stock prices and amount of County of Use Tax charged to PWC and paid by Provider;
- b. Provider shall furnish to PWC invoices or copies of invoices for all materials purchased for said work within pay request period, and such invoices shall state the amount of North Carolina Sales Tax, if any, paid for the Goods. Provider shall also furnish to PWC invoices identifying the amount paid for the sales and use tax on Services that are subject to such taxation under North Carolina law; and
  - c. Provider shall not include any tax paid on supplies, tools, and equipment that Provider uses to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

9. Warranties. Seller warrants to PWC that for a period of twenty-four (24) months from the Delivery Date, all Goods will: (a) be free from any defects in workmanship, material and design; (b) conform to applicable specifications, drawings, designs, samples and other requirements set forth in the Contract Documents or as specified by PWC and agreed to by Seller; (c) be fit for their intended purpose and operate as intended; (d) be free and clear of all liens, security interests, or other encumbrances; and (e) not infringe or misappropriate any third party's patent or other intellectual property rights. These warranties survive any delivery, inspection, acceptance or payment of or for the Goods by PWC. These warranties are cumulative and in addition to any other warranty provided by law or equity. Any applicable statute of limitations runs from the date of PWC's discovery of the noncompliance of the Goods with the foregoing warranties. If PWC gives Seller notice of noncompliance with this Section 9, Seller shall, at its own cost and expense, within thirty (30) days replace or repair the defective or nonconforming Goods and pay for all related expenses, including, but not limited to, transportation charges for the return of the defective or nonconforming goods to Seller and the delivery of repaired or replacement Goods to PWC.

10. Termination. Notwithstanding any other or additional remedies that may be provided under this Agreement, PWC may terminate this Agreement with immediate effect upon written notice to the Seller, either before or after the acceptance of the Goods, if: (a) Seller repudiates, or threatens to repudiate, any of its obligations under this Agreement; (b) Seller is in breach of, or threatens to breach, any representation, warranty, or covenant of Seller under this Agreement and either the breach cannot be cured or, if the breach can be cured, it is not cured by Seller within a commercially reasonable period of time under the circumstances, in no case exceeding seven (7) days following Seller's receipt of Notice of such breach; (c) Seller fails to, or threatens to fail to, timely deliver Goods conforming to the requirements of, and otherwise in accordance with, the terms and conditions of this Agreement; or (d) Seller becomes insolvent, files a petition for bankruptcy, or commences or has commenced against it proceedings relating to bankruptcy, receivership, reorganization, or assignment for the benefit of creditors. PWC shall be obligated to pay Seller only for work performed and reasonable expenses incurred until delivery of the notice of termination.

11. Insurance. During the term of this Agreement and for a period of three (3) years after the date of this Agreement, Seller shall, at its own expense, maintain and carry insurance in full force and effect that includes, but is not limited to, commercial general liability (including product liability) with limits no less than \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and \$3,000,000 in the aggregate and umbrella liability in a sum no less than \$5,000,000, which insurance shall be placed with insurance companies authorized to do business in the State of North Carolina and rated A minus VII or better by the current edition of Best's Key Rating Guide or otherwise approved in writing by PWC. Prior to delivering any Goods, Seller shall deliver to PWC

certificates of insurance confirming each such coverage, and Seller shall direct its insurers to provide annually to PWC certificates confirming each such coverage during the coverage period. PWC shall be named as an additional insured in the insurance policy. Seller shall not reduce or allow the required insurance coverages to lapse without PWC's prior written approval. All policies for insurance must be endorsed to contain a provision giving PWC a thirty (30) calendar day prior written notice by certified mail of any cancellation of that policy or material reduction in coverage. Should a notice of cancellation be issued for non-payment of premiums or any part thereof, or should Seller fail to provide and maintain certificates as set forth herein, PWC shall have the right, but not the obligation, to pay such premium to the insurance company or to obtain such coverage and to deduct such payment from any sums that may be due or become due to Seller, or to seek reimbursement for said payments from Seller. Any such sums paid by PWC shall be due and payable immediately by Seller upon notice from PWC. The insurance provisions of this Agreement shall not be construed as a limitation on Seller's responsibilities and liabilities pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

12. Indemnification. Seller shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless PWC and its Commissioners, officers, employees, agents, and representatives (collectively, "Indemnitees") from and against all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, and expenses (including, without limitation, injury to or death of any persons and damage to property, economic and consequential damages and attorneys' fees) asserted by one or more third parties against one or more of the Indemnitees arising out of negligent or willful acts, violations of law, infringement of any patent, trademark, trade secret, copyright, or other intellectual property right of a third party, or omissions or breach of the obligations set forth in this Agreement by Seller or any of its employees, agents, representatives, and subcontractors. Seller's obligation to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Indemnitees shall survive the termination of this Agreement and shall include the duty to pay for the reasonable attorney's fees and costs associated with defending the Indemnitee(s) by the legal counsel of each Indemnitee's choice.

13. Notices. Any notice which either Party is required or desires to give the other shall be deemed sufficiently given if, in writing, it is delivered personally, or sent by certified U.S. mail, return-receipt requested, postage prepaid, to the addresses listed hereinbelow, or such other address as either Party shall give to the other Party by written notice in accordance herewith. Any notice given herein by personal delivery shall be deemed delivered when received. Any properly addressed notice given herein by certified mail shall be deemed delivered on the third Business Day after the same is deposited in an official United States Post Office, postage prepaid, or if sooner upon the date when the return receipt therefor is signed, or refusal to accept the mailing by the addressee is noted thereon by the postal authorities.

To PWC:

Fayetteville Public Works Commission  
Attn: Timothy Bryant, CEO/General Manager  
PO Box 1089  
Fayetteville, NC 28302

To Seller:

[INSERT MAILING ADDRESS]

14. Compliance. Seller hereby acknowledges that "E-Verify" is the federal E-Verify program operated by the US Department of Homeland Security and other federal agencies which is used to verify the work authorization of newly hired employees pursuant to federal law

and in accordance with Article 2, Chapter 64 of the North Carolina General Statutes. Seller further acknowledges that all employers, as defined by Article 2, Chapter 64 of the North Carolina General Statutes, must use E-Verify and after hiring an employee to work in the United States, shall verify the work authorization of the employee through E-Verify in accordance with NCGS §64-26(a). Seller hereby pledges, attests, and warrants through execution of this Agreement that Seller complies with the requirements of Article 2, Chapter 64 of the North Carolina General Statutes and further pledges, attests, and warrants that all subcontractors currently employed by or subsequently hired by Seller to provide services for PWC shall comply with all E-Verify requirements. Failure to comply with the above requirements shall be considered a breach of this Agreement. Seller hereby further acknowledges that the execution and delivery of this Agreement constitutes Seller's certification to PWC and to the North Carolina State Treasurer that, as of the Effective Date, Seller is not listed on (a) the Final Divestment List created and maintained by the North Carolina Department of State Treasurer pursuant to the Iran Divestment Act of 2015, Chapter 147, Article 6E of the General Statutes of North Carolina (the "Iran Divestment Act"); or (b) the list of companies that the North Carolina State Treasurer determines to be engaged in a boycott of Israel in accordance with Article 6G of Chapter 147 of the General Statutes of North Carolina. Seller represents and warrants to Commission that Seller, and all persons and entities owning (directly or indirectly) an ownership interest in it: (i) are not, and will not become, a person or entity with whom a party is restricted from doing business with under regulations of the Office of Foreign Asset Control ("OFAC") of the Department of the Treasury (including, but not limited to, those named on OFAC's Specially Designated and Blocked Persons list) or under any statute, executive order (including, but not limited to, the September 24, 2001, Executive Order 13224 Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions with Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism), or other governmental action; and (ii) are not knowingly engaged in, and will not knowingly engage in, any dealings or transactions or be otherwise associated with such persons or entities described in clause (i) above. Seller also shall at all times during the term of this Agreement comply with Executive Order 11246, including but not limited to the Equal Opportunity Clause requirements set forth in 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.4. Seller shall abide by the requirements of 41 CFR 60-300.5(a) and 60-741.5(a) prohibiting discrimination against qualified individuals on the basis of protected veteran status or disability and requiring affirmative action by covered prime contractors and subcontractors to employ and advance in employment qualified protected veterans and individuals with disabilities.

15. Cumulative Remedies. All rights and remedies provided in this Agreement are cumulative and not exclusive, and the exercise by either Party of any right or remedy does not preclude the exercise of any other rights or remedies that may now or subsequently be available at law or in equity.

16. Miscellaneous Provisions. Seller is and shall remain an independent contractor. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed to create the relationship of principal and agent or of partnership or of joint venture or of any association whatsoever between the Parties. No breach or non-performance of any term of this Agreement shall be deemed to be waived by either Party unless said breach or non-performance is waived in writing and signed by the Parties. No waiver of any breach or non-performance under this Agreement shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach or non-performance, and for any such breach or non-performance each Party shall be entitled to such remedies as provided by law. No consent or waiver by a Party shall be effective unless it is in writing and then only to the extent specifically stated. The invalidity, illegality, or un-enforceability of any portion or provision of this Agreement shall in no way affect the validity, legality, and/or enforceability of



any other portion or provision of this Agreement. Any invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision of this Agreement shall be deemed severed from this Agreement, and the balance of the Agreement shall be construed and enforced the same as if the Agreement had not contained any portion or provision which was invalid, illegal, or unenforceable; provided, however, severability shall not prevent this entire Agreement from being void in the event any portion or provision of this Agreement that is of the essence of this Agreement shall be void. This is the entire agreement of the Parties on the subject matter hereof, and all prior negotiations, representations, proposals, letters, agreements, understandings, or other communications between the Parties, whether written or oral, are hereby merged into the Agreement and superseded by this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be modified unless such modifications are evidenced in writing, signed by both Parties. Nothing herein shall be construed to give any right or benefits hereunder to anyone other than the Parties. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of North Carolina without the application of the laws of any other state. The exclusive venue for all mediations and litigation and any other legal proceedings regarding this Agreement shall be the State and Federal Courts serving Cumberland County, North Carolina, and Seller consents to personal jurisdiction in such courts. Seller irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such suit, action or proceeding in any such court serving Cumberland County or that any such suit, action or proceeding brought in any such court serving Cumberland County has been brought in an inconvenient forum. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts with the same effect as if the signatures to each counterpart were upon a single instrument, and all such counterparts together shall be deemed an original of this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, a facsimile copy or scanned copy or photocopy of a party's signature shall be sufficient to bind such party. This Agreement shall be subject to execution by electronic means in accordance with Article 40 of Chapter 66 of the North Carolina General Statutes. The titles of the paragraphs throughout this Agreement are for convenience only and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify, or aid in the interpretation, construction, or meaning of the provisions of this instrument.

17. Conflicts. Except with PWC's knowledge and prior written consent, the Seller shall not engage in any activity or accept any employment, interest or contribution that would reasonably appear to compromise the Seller's professional judgment with respect to the Goods. The Seller shall disclose to PWC any business or personal relationship with any Commissioner, officer, director, manager, or supervisor of PWC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized representatives as of the Effective Date.

Fayetteville Public Works Commission

[INSERT SELLER'S FULL LEGAL NAME]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Timothy Bryant, CEO/General Manager

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name) (Title)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This instrument has been preaudited in the manner required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act (N.C. Gen. Stat. § 159-1 et seq.).

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rhonda Haskins, Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Dept.

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## FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION'S MWDBE COMPLIANCE PROVISIONS

### **APPLICATION:**

The requirements of Fayetteville Public Works Commission (PWC) Minority, Women, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) Program for participation specific contracts are hereby made part of the Contract Documents. Copies of the Program may be obtained from:

Fayetteville Public Works Commission  
Economic Inclusion Programs  
P.O. Box 1089  
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28302  
Phone (910) 223-4016 Fax (910) 483-1429  
E-mail: [EIProgram@faypwc.com](mailto:EIProgram@faypwc.com)

NCDOT DBE Directory: [www.ebs.nc.gov/VendorDirectory](http://www.ebs.nc.gov/VendorDirectory)

HUB Directory: <https://ncadmin.nc.gov/businesses/hub>

### **MWDBE Compliance Requirements:**

1. The Bidder shall provide, with their Bid Form, at the time bids are due, the documents set forth below, properly executed. Returning executed copies indicates and establishes that the Bidder understands and agrees to any incorporated MWDBE contract provisions.
2. All Bidders must provide with their Bid Form, at the time bids are due, a properly completed and executed copy of **either:**
  - Affidavit A – Listing of Good-Faith Efforts **OR**
  - \*Affidavit B – Intent to Self-Perform with Own Workforce.

\*Affidavit B should **only** be used if the Contractor will perform **ALL Elements** of the Work on this project with their own forces **AND** will complete **ALL Elements** of this project **WITHOUT** the use of subcontractors, material suppliers, or providers of professional services.
3. Upon being identified as the apparent lowest responsive, responsible Bidder, a Bidder shall, within twenty-four (24) hours of PWC's notification provide a properly completed and executed copy of **either:**
  - Affidavit C – Percentage of MWDBE Participation **OR**
  - Affidavit D – Good-Faith Efforts.
4. All Bidders must provide with their Bid Form, at the time bids are due, a properly completed and executed copy of Affidavit E- Identification of MWDBE/Local Participation Form

All written statements, certifications, or intentions made by the Bidder shall become a part of the agreement between the Contractor and Fayetteville Public Works Commission for performance of this contract.

### **SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS:**

North Carolina General Statutes 143-134.1 (N.C.G.S.) states that the percentage of retainage on payments made by the prime contractor to the subcontractor shall not exceed the percentage of retainage on payments made by the Fayetteville Public Works Commission to the prime contractor. Failure to comply with this provision shall be considered a breach of the contract, and the contract may be terminated in accordance with the termination provisions of the contract.

The Contractor shall provide an itemized statement of payments to each MWDBE subcontractor before final payment is processed.

The Contractor shall provide an itemized statement of payments to each NON-MWDBE subcontractor before final payment is processed.

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Contractor

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Signature

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Printed Name

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Title

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Date

**Affidavit A: Listing of the Good Faith Efforts**

Affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Bidder)

**I have made a good faith effort to comply under the following areas checked:**

<b>Points</b>		
<b>Total Available GFE Points: 155</b>		<b>Minimum Number GFE Points Required: 50</b>
	10	Contacting minority businesses that reasonably could have been expected to submit a quote and that were known to the contractor or available on State or local government-maintained lists at least 10 days before the bid or proposal date and notifying them of the nature and scope of the work to be performed.
	10	Making the construction plans, specifications and requirements available for review by prospective minority businesses or providing these documents to them at least 10 days before the bid or proposals are due.
	15	Breaking down or combining elements of work into economically feasible units to facilitate minority participation.
	10	Working with minority trade, community, or contractor organizations identified by the Office for Historically Underutilized Businesses and included in the bid documents that provide assistance in recruitment of minority businesses.
	10	Attending any pre-bid meetings scheduled by the public owner.
	20	Providing assistance in getting required bonding or insurance or providing alternatives to bonding or insurance for subcontractors.
	15	Negotiating in good faith with interested minority businesses and not rejecting them as unqualified without sound reasons based on their capabilities. Any rejection of a minority business based on lack of qualification should have the reasons documented in writing.
	25	Providing assistance to an otherwise qualified minority business in need of equipment, loan capital, lines of credit, or joint pay agreements to secure loans, supplies, or letters of credit, including waiving credit that is ordinarily required. Assisting minority businesses in obtaining the same unit pricing with the bidder's suppliers in order to help minority businesses in establishing credit.
	20	Negotiating joint venture and partnership arrangements with minority businesses in order to increase opportunities for minority business participation on a public construction or repair project when possible.
	20	Providing quick pay agreements and policies to enable minority contractors and suppliers to meet cash-flow demands.
<b>Total GFE Points (Claimed by Bidder):</b>		<b>Total GFE Points (Assessed by PWC):</b>

In accordance with NCGS 143-128.2(d) the undersigned will enter into a formal agreement with the firms listed in the Identification of Small Disadvantaged Business Participation schedule conditional upon execution of a contract with the Owner. Failure to abide by any applicable statutory provision may constitute a breach of the contract. The undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has read the terms of the MWDBE business commitment and is authorized to bind the Bidder to the commitment herein set forth.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Authorized Officer: \_\_\_\_\_



State of North Carolina, County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 20\_\_\_\_

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

**Affidavit B: Intent to Perform Contract with Own Workforce**

Affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Bidder)

**I hereby certify that it is our intent to perform 100% of the work required for contract:**

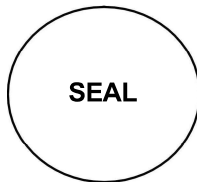
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Project)

In making this certification, the Bidder states that the Bidder does not customarily subcontract elements of this type project, and normally performs and has the capability to perform and will perform **all elements of the work** on this project with his/her own current workforces; and will complete all elements of this project **without** the use of subcontractors, material suppliers, or providers of professional services.

The Bidder agrees to provide any additional information or documentation requested by the Owner in support of the above statement.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has read this certification and is authorized to bind the Bidder to the commitments herein contained.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Authorized Officer: \_\_\_\_\_



State of North Carolina, County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 20\_\_\_\_

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

**Affidavit C: Percentage of MWDBE Participation**

Affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Bidder)

I hereby certify that on contract: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Project)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dollar Amount of Total Bid)

I will expend a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_% of the total dollar amount of the contract with Minority, Women, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (MWDBE). MWDBEs will be employed as subcontractors, vendors, or providers of professional services. Such work will be subcontracted to the following firms listed below.

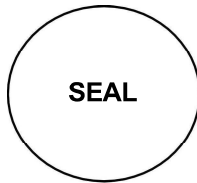
<u>Name, Address, &amp; Phone No.</u>	<u>*MWDBE Category</u>	<u>NAICS</u>	<u>Dollar Value</u>	<u>% of Contract</u>

\*MWDBE categories: Black-African Americans (B), Hispanic-Americans (H), Asian- Americans (A), Native-Americans (I), Women (F), Socially/Economically Disadvantaged (D)

Pursuant to NCGS 143-128.2(d), the undersigned will enter into a formal agreement with MWDBEs for work listed in this schedule conditional upon execution of a contract with the Owner. Failure to fulfill this commitment may constitute a breach of the contract.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has read the terms of this commitment and is authorized to bind the Bidder to the commitment herein set forth.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Authorized Officer: \_\_\_\_\_



State of North Carolina, County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 20\_\_\_\_

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

**Affidavit D: Good Faith Efforts**

If Owner determines using reasonable discretion that Affidavit C is insufficient, Bidder agrees to provide the following information regarding any good-faith efforts.

<u>Name, Address, &amp; Phone No.</u>	<u>*MWDBE Category</u>	<u>NAICS</u>	<u>Dollar Value</u>

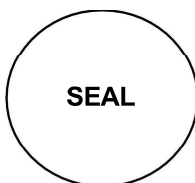
\*MWDBE categories: Black-African Americans (B), Hispanic-Americans (H), Asian- Americans (A), Native-Americans (I), Women (F), Socially/Economically Disadvantaged (D)

Bidder may be requested to provide documentation of the Bidder's good-faith efforts. Examples of documentation may include the following:

- a. Copies of solicitations for quotes to MWDBEs. Each solicitation may include a specific description of the work to be subcontracted, location where bid documents can be reviewed, representative of the Prime Bidder to contact, and location, date and time when quotes must be received.
- b. Copies of quotes or responses received from each firm responding to the solicitation.
- c. A telephone log of follow-up calls to each firm sent a solicitation.
- d. For subcontracts where a MWDBE is not considered the lowest responsible sub- bidder, copies of quotes received from all firms submitting quotes for that particular subcontract.
- e. Documentation of any contacts or correspondence to MWDBE, community or contractor organizations in an attempt to meet the goal.
- f. Copy of pre-bid roster.
- g. Letter documenting efforts to provide assistance in obtaining required bonding or insurance for MWDBEs.
- h. Letter detailing reasons for rejection of a MWDBE due to lack of qualification.
- i. Letter documenting proposed assistance offered to MWDBEs in need of equipment, loan capital, lines of credit, or joint pay agreements to secure loans, supplies, or letter of credit, including waiving credit that is ordinarily required.

Failure to provide the documentation as listed in these provisions may result in rejection of the bid and award to the next lowest responsible and responsive Bidder.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Authorized Officer: \_\_\_\_\_



State of North Carolina, County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 20\_\_\_\_

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

**Affidavit E: Identification of MWDBE/Local Participation**\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Bidder)**I hereby certify that on contract:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Project)

We will use the following Minority, Women, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (MWDBE), and Local (Cumberland, Hoke, Harnett County) as construction subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or providers of professional services.

<b><u>Name, Address, &amp; Phone No.</u></b>	<b><u>*MWDBE Category / **Local</u></b>	<b><u>NAICS</u></b>	<b><u>Dollar Value</u></b>

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\*\*Local: Fayetteville Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) comprising of Cumberland County, Hoke County, and Harnett County. PWC is requesting this information for reporting purposes only, and use of local entities will not be considered for compliance with the requirements of the MWDBE Program.

The total value of MWDBE/local business contracting will be \$\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Authorized Officer: \_\_\_\_\_



State of North Carolina, County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 20\_\_\_\_

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_



## FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION MWDBE ADD / CHANGE FORM

If a MWDBE subcontractor fails to complete work under the subcontract for any reason, the recipient must require the prime contractor to employ the good faith efforts set forth in the MWDBE Program if soliciting a replacement or additional subcontractor.

**For MWDBE Change Request, please provide all information below:**

Prime Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Subcontracted Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Subcontractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason this for change request:

\_\_\_\_\_

New Subcontractor: \_\_\_\_\_ MWDBE Category: \_\_\_\_\_

**To Add MWDBE Subcontractor/Subcontracted work:**

If this is a new trade being subcontracted or a subcontractor that was not documented in the original Project Bid Information submittal, then good faith efforts to solicit a MWDBE must be documented, as the original MWDBE instructions indicate. Please provide all good faith efforts below showing all the MWDBE firms contacted to perform this work along with any additional good faith efforts or evidence that there are not reasonably available firms in the work area. PWC's MWDBE Program requires that good faith efforts are to be carried out to the fullest extent practicable. If solicitations were not carried out due to being impracticable, please attach this explanation to this form.

Name, Address, & Contact Information	MBE or WBE and Certifying agency	How was this firm contacted (email, letter, or Phone) and what was the result of the solicitation? *

\*Must submit copies of emails or letters. If phone calls were made this sheet can serve as documentation of calls

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Authorized Officer: \_\_\_\_\_



State of North Carolina, County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 20\_\_\_\_

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

**SMALL LOCAL SUPPLIER / MWDBE SUBCONTRACTOR  
DISCLOSURE FORM**

Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pay Application # \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the below form by providing the necessary information for the payments made to each subcontractor, vendor, or supplier for the work associated with the identified pay application. This form must be fully completed and attached to each pay application.

Firm Name, Address, and Contact Information	Payment Amount	Type of Work/Commodity (Include NAICS Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **ATTACHMENT H: BID SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST**

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To ensure your bid is considered for evaluation and potential award, the following forms and required information must be submitted in full. Each item on this checklist must be completed and provided with your bid response. Failure to submit any required documentation or information may result in disqualification. Please carefully review the checklist to confirm all required materials are included before submitting your bid.

- ☐ 1. References, if applicable (provided on page 5/6)
- ☐ 2. Attachment B Company Information (completed and signed)
- ☐ 3. Attachment B Unit Information (provided)
- ☐ 4. Attachment C (completed and signed) or Explanation (provided)
- ☐ 5. MWDBE Affidavit A or Affidavit B (completed and notarized)
- ☐ 6. MWDBE Affidavit E (completed and notarized)
- ☐ 7. Addendum 1, if applicable (acknowledged and signed)
- ☐ 8. Addendum 2, if applicable (acknowledged and signed)
- ☐ 9. Addendum 3, if applicable (acknowledged and signed)
- ☐ 10. Addendum 4, if applicable (acknowledged and signed)