



INVITATION FOR BID

PWC2526063

HERBICIDE APPLICATION SERVICES

Date of Issue: March 13, 2026

**Date of Opening Date: April 2, 2026
3:00 P.M.**

Direct all inquiries concerning this IFB to:

**Lacoma Jones
Procurement Advisor
procurement@faypwc.com**

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION
HERBICIDE APPLICATION SERVICES**

**Cumberland County
North Carolina**

Pursuant to N.C.G.S 143-129, sealed Bids are solicited and will be received at Fayetteville Public Works Commission, Administration Building, Conference Room 107 , 955 Old Wilmington Road, Fayetteville, NC 28301, until **3:00 p.m., EST Thursday, April 2, 2026**, for the **PWC2526063 - HERBICIDE APPLICATION SERVICES**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The successful bidder will be responsible for performing herbicide services within prescribed sanitary sewer collection and water distribution system right-of-ways.

Enclosed are the Instructions to Bidders, Detailed Specifications, and Bid Pricing Form. Bidders must submit the completed Bid Pricing Form, Attachment B, Attachment C, Small and Disadvantaged Business (SDBE), Small Local Supplier (SLS), and Local Business Discloser Form, and any required addendum acknowledgments. Submissions must be made using the provided forms or exact copies thereof, as specified in the bid documents. 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 IFB. Failure to comply with these requirements shall constitute sufficient cause to reject a bid without further consideration.

Questions regarding this bid must be submitted in writing to the attention of **Lacoma Jones**, at procurement@faypwc.com no later than **5:00 p.m., EST**, Monday, March 23, 2026 in order to be considered for a response.

Mailed bids must be addressed to **Lacoma Jones**, Procurement Advisor, Fayetteville Public Works Commission, 955 Old Wilmington Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301. The outside of the envelope must be marked **IFB: PWC2526063 - HERBICIDE APPLICATION SERVICES** and shall indicate the name, and address of the bidder. Late bids will not be considered.

Fayetteville Public Works Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive minor informalities or technicalities as permitted by law, to disregard nonconforming or nonresponsive bids, and to re-advertise for bids if deemed in the best interest of PWC. The bid tabulation and announcement of the apparent low bidder at the bid opening do not constitute a binding contract with PWC. No contract will be considered awarded until a formal written Agreement is executed by both PWC and the successful bidder. The award of a contract, if made, will be to the lowest responsible, responsive bidder whose qualifications indicate the award will be in the best interest of PWC.

FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION
Nikole Bohannon
Procurement Manager

**INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION
HERBICIDE APPLICATION SERVICES**

PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

The purpose of this Invitation for Bids is to solicit proposals from qualified contractors to perform herbicide application services within prescribed sanitary sewer collection and water distribution system right-of-way's. The contractor will be required to furnish all necessary equipment, materials, labor, herbicide, transportation, supervision, and incidentals necessary to chemically treat all fast growing brush and tree species within the prescribed sanitary sewer collection and water distribution system utility easements and right-of-ways. The treatment shall include thorough coverage of any tree or brush and creek banks and shall be in accordance with these specifications. Also, all areas in and around utility structures are to be treated. It is the objective of the Public Works Commission to leave as much desirable low growing vegetation as possible on the right-of-way's.

OBJECTIVE OF THE REQUEST

It is the intent of this bid invitation to obtain pricing for **PWC2526063 - HERBICIDE APPLICATION SERVICES** within the detailed specifications section of this Invitation for Bid (IFB). You are requested to submit your bid on the enclosed Bid Pricing Form.

IFB 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
Pre-Bid	PWC & Bidders	Thursday, March 19, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
Submit Written Questions	Bidders	Monday, March 23, 2026, 5:00 p.m.
Provide Response to Questions	PWC	Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 5:00 p.m.
Submit IFB	Bidders	Thursday, April 2, 2026, 3:00 p.m.
Target Commission Date	PWC	Wednesday, April 22, 2026
Target Council Date	PWC	Monday, May 11, 2026
Award /Sale of Goods Agreement	PWC	Wednesday, July 1, 2026
Preferred Delivery	Awarded Bidder	July 2026

QUESTIONS

Written questions shall be e-mailed to procurement@faypwc.com by the date and time specified in the IFB schedule. Bidders will enter "IFB **PWC2526063**– 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 IFB. No information, instruction, or advice provided orally or informally by any PWC personnel, whether made in response to a question or otherwise concerning this IFB, shall be considered authoritative or binding. Firms shall rely only on written material contained in an Addendum to this IFB.

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

OPTIONAL VIRTUAL PRE-BID MEETING

It is **Optional** for each bidder representative to attend a pre-bid meeting. Bidders should refer to the **IFB Schedule** for the confirmed **date and time** of the meeting.

The purpose of this meeting is for prospective bidders to familiarize themselves with conditions and requirements that may affect the work outlined in this IFB. Bidders are expected to remain for the entire pre-bid meeting.

Bidders should note that any information shared during the pre-bid meeting must be confirmed by a written addendum to be considered part of the official IFB.

To receive an invitation to the virtual pre-bid meeting, bidders must email Lacoma Jones at procurement@faypwc.com by the date and time specified in the IFB Schedule. The subject line must read: **"IFB PWC2526063 – Pre-Bid Meeting."**

ECONOMIC IMPACT (EI) PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Fayetteville PWC supports fair and open competition in all procurement activities and encourages participation from qualified businesses of all sizes. For the purposes of PWC procurements, a qualified business is one that demonstrates the capacity, capability, and resources to perform in accordance with the specifications, terms, and conditions of the solicitation. PWC also recognizes the value that small and locally based suppliers bring to the community and to the efficiency of its operations.

While no specific business certification is required for award, bidders that are certified as a North Carolina Historically Underutilized Business (HUB), Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Small Business Administration (SBA)-certified firm, or PWC Small Local Supplier (SLS) are encouraged to participate and, when applicable, to indicate that status on the SDBE/SLS/Local Disclosure Form included in this solicitation.

REFERENCES

Bidders shall provide up to three (3) references where the company has demonstrated a minimum of five (5) years' direct experience in herbicide application services. The Bidder must have performed at least ten (10) other jobs similar in size and scope of the work specified herein, and have treated in excess 340,000 linear feet with its own personnel within the previous 24 months. Any work performed by subcontractors for the Contractor will not be considered. PWC may contact these references to assess whether the bidder's performance was satisfactory and aligned with industry standards. The information obtained may be considered in the evaluation of the bid. If PWC is listed as a reference, it may be included as one of the three (3) optional references.

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

VENDOR REGISTRATION VIA ISUPPLIER

- 1) 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 IFB. Bids should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise description of the bidder's capabilities to satisfy the requirements of the IFB. Emphasis should be on completeness and clarity of content. If the bid includes any comment over and above the specific information requested in the IFB, the bidder should include this information as a separate appendix to its bid. Bids that include clarifications or modifications to any of the IFB'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 IFB. 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 or all bids, to waive minor informalities or technicalities as permitted by law, to disregard nonconforming or nonresponsive bids, and to re-advertise for bids if deemed in the best interest of PWC. The bid tabulation and announcement of the apparent low bidder at the bid opening do not constitute a binding contract with PWC. No contract will be considered awarded until a formal written Agreement is executed by both PWC and the successful bidder. The award of a contract, if made, will be to the lowest responsible, responsive bidder whose qualifications indicate the award will be in the best interest of PWC.
- 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) Bids must be submitted in an envelope clearly marked with **“IFB: PWC2526063 - HERBICIDE APPLICATION SERVICES”** along with the bidder's name and address. **Even if this envelope is placed inside a courier's envelope, the courier envelope itself must also be properly marked to ensure the bid can be identified without opening it.** This is critical for proper sorting and handling, as multiple bids are received daily for different Procurement Advisors. Any bid received without proper labeling on the courier envelope will be returned to the sender and will not be considered for award. All bids must be delivered to the Fayetteville Public Works Commission, Administration Building, Procurement Department, at 955 Old Wilmington Road, Fayetteville, NC 28301, by the specified deadline. 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 ninety (90) 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.
- 9) **Submittal Information:** Bidders are required to submit the following information with their bid proposal:
 - a) The number of employees of the organization and length of time the organization has been in business under the present name;
 - b) Copies of all personnel's certifications for certified applicators for the utility right-of way by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture;
 - c) Copies of all personnel's chemical applicator licenses;
 - d) List of available manpower and equipment;
 - e) An affidavit stating whether or not any OSHA violations have occurred within the past three (3) years;
 - f) Copy of current Certificate of Insurance and copy of current license.

Failure or refusal to furnish such information as requested may result in rejection of the bid.

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 Herbicide

Application Services within prescribed sanitary sewer collection and water distribution system right-of-ways in their bid submittal. The invoice submitted for payment shall not reflect any other costs (fuel surcharge, toll, etc.). PWC is not tax-exempt.

- 3) All prices shall remain firm against any increase for the initial one-year contract period. In the event the contract is extended for an additional period(s) a request for increase may be submitted with PWC reserving the right to accept or reject the increase or cancel the contract. 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.

Bidders must submit their proposed prevailing market index within their bid submittals.

EVALUATION AND AWARD

- 1) An award of a contract is subject to the approval by the Board of Commissioners of PWC and the Fayetteville, North Carolina City Council.
- 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 **Sale of Goods 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 Sale of Goods 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) The Sale of Goods Agreement will be awarded for a period of one (1) year to begin on or about July 1, 2026. The Sale of Goods Agreement may be extended for up to two (2) additional one (1) year periods, upon the agreement of both parties. The total duration of the agreement shall not exceed three (3) years.
- 6) The successful bidder shall not assign, transfer, or convey any part of the agreement, including rights or obligations, to a third party without obtaining prior written approval from PWC. This includes the assignment of payments that may become due under the agreement. Any unauthorized assignment may result in disqualification or termination of the agreement. Approved assignments do not relieve the successful bidder of their responsibilities under the terms of the agreement unless explicitly stated in writing by PWC.
- 7) The successful bidder must promptly notify PWC in writing of any legal actions, investigations, or issues arising during the agreement period that may impact their ability to perform their obligations under the agreement. Failure to provide timely notification may result in

termination of the agreement. As outlined in Attachment C: Certification of Primary Participant Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters, the successful bidder must also certify that no such legal impediments exist at the time of bid submission. If circumstances change after submission or during the agreement period, the bidder is required to immediately inform PWC, providing full details of the situation.

DELIVERY AND PAYMENT

- 1) The Contractor shall invoice PWC by the unit (gallons per application)
- 2) Within two (2) weeks following the completion of work on a treatment area, Contractor shall submit to PWC timesheets and production data in the form stated in the reporting section of this contract. Invoices shall be submitted within two (2) weeks of a treatment work area being completed. Invoice shall include the PWC work order number, project name/area associated with the PWC work order number, total gallons sprayed associated with the PWC work order number, and individual costs associated with each PWC work order number, to include the invoice total. PWC shall review work in the treatment area and approve invoices if work is found to be satisfactory.
- 3) Services shall be performed during the hours of **8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.**
- 4) 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.

ATTACHMENT A: DETAILED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

SCOPE: The purpose of this invitation to bid is to solicit proposals from qualified contractors to perform herbicide application services within prescribed sanitary sewer collection and water distribution system right-of-ways. Contractor will be required to furnish all necessary equipment, materials, labor, herbicide, transportation, supervision, and incidentals necessary to chemically treat all fast-growing brush and tree species within the prescribed sanitary sewer collection and water distribution system utility easements and right-of-ways. The treatment shall include the thorough coverage of any tree or brush within the limits of the right-of-way including treatment of fence rows, ditches, and river and creek banks, and shall be in accordance with these specifications; also, all areas in and around utility structures are to be treated. It is the objective of the Public Works Commission (hereinafter referred to as PWC) to leave as much desirable low growing vegetation as possible on the right-of-ways.

CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES: The Contractor shall adhere to the following terms, conditions, and responsibilities:

- a. Bidders must be licensed with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture prior to the bid date. All bidders must have a minimum level of herbicide application experience as outlined herein, and employ a State Certified pesticide applicator on the job site at all times;
- b. Contractor shall procure and maintain Pollution Liability coverage with limits of \$1,000,000 each loss/ \$2,000,000 aggregate. Alternatively if the Contractors General Liability Policy provides Pollution Liability coverage the contractor shall ensure pollution liability is not included and ensure limits of at least \$1,000,000 each loss/ \$2,000,000 aggregate are maintained;
- c. The Contractor is responsible for all property damage and for all cleanup and restoration associated with any chemical spill as outlined herein;
- d. Where work is located around high-traffic areas, the Contractor shall place proper traffic warning devices to protect the specific job site and to prevent accidents or personal injury to the public;
- e. The Contractor shall comply with all Federal, State, Municipal, and Local laws, with special attention to those laws that pertain to the handling, transportation, and use of any hazardous materials, and disposal of all herbicide containers.

QUALIFICATIONS: The Contractor shall demonstrate a minimum level of five (5) years direct experience in herbicide application services. The Contractor must have performed at least ten (10) other jobs similar in size and scope of the work specified herein, and have treated in excess 340,000 linear feet with its own personnel within the previous 24 months. Any work performed by subcontractors for the Contractor will not be considered. Bidder must provide a list of references for similar projects to include contact name and phone number.

METHODS AND EQUIPMENT: The work must be done via ground. Aerial application methods

are not acceptable. Ground methods can include using all-terrain spraying equipment, pick-up trucks, and backpack applicators. The Contractor shall determine the best method for treatment for each sanitary sewer collection and water distribution system right-of-way. The Contractor should remember PWC is only selectively targeting fast growing trees and brush as defined in the Scope.

HERBICIDE: The Contractor shall use a herbicide application mix that consist of a systemic foliar herbicide, methylated seed oil and surfactant, and should be approved for use around all flowing water areas. The herbicide agent(s) shall be registered with the EPA and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture prior to the date for receipt of bids and shall be labeled for use within public right-of-ways. PWC reserves the right to sample tank mixes to ensure that proper herbicides are being used. Should the Contractor be found to be using a non-approved herbicide, the contract will be terminated, and damages will be assessed. A copy of MSDS sheets for all herbicides and surfactants shall be included in the Contractor's contract proposal.

PROTECTION OF EXISTING STRUCTURES OR IMPROVMENTS: The Contractor shall be held responsible for all damage to timber and/or vegetation outside the right-of-way. The Contractor shall use care to avoid damaging existing structures, gates, and fences. The Contractor shall be held liable for all damages.

PROJECT SUPERVISION: The Contractor shall designate one person on the job to act as the Project Supervisor, representing the company in all contractual matters that require prompt attention. This person shall be familiar with all equipment being used and shall attend any pre-spraying meetings. This person shall also provide constant supervision and shall be present at all times during working hours where herbicide application activities are being conducted. Directions and instructions given to the Project Supervisor by the Owner shall be binding. Owner will designate a representative to accompany Contractor's personnel during the course of work assignments.

- a) **CERTIFICATIONS:** A current Commercial Pesticide Use Applicator's license with Right of Way (H) category for the State of North Carolina shall be required. All crews are required to have one licensed applicator per crew. Current license will be verified before Contractor commences work;
- b) **SCHEDULE:** The PWC Senior Project Coordinator will furnish a schedule of work prior to work commencement. The schedule may be revised and updated throughout the work period as other areas of treatment are identified;
- c) The Contractor shall furnish all tools, equipment, and materials and shall hire, in its name and as its employees, competent and skilled labor and supervision of every kind and sort necessary for the successful prosecution of the work. It is understood that the Contractor will be performing work as an independent contractor and as such shall be responsible for all financial obligations incurred by it while performing the work described herein, including, but not limited to, labor and insurance;
- d) The Contractor shall comply with all Federal, State, Municipal, and local laws and regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, OSHA regulations and North Carolina Department of Transportation regulations governing herbicide application within state highway right-of-ways;

- e) The Contractor shall be provided maps of areas to be sprayed. The Contractor shall keep work in progress maps current by marking all completed areas, as well as areas that have brush that could not be treated. All locations, treated or not treated, will be discussed and agreed upon with the appropriate PWC representative before submitting completed mapping and invoices;
- f) The Contractor shall furnish and use all protection equipment and devices necessary for the protection of all persons and property, including traffic cones, signs and flags, according to Federal, State, Municipal, and local regulations. The Contractor shall also ensure that all employees are using personal protective equipment as specified on herbicide labels;
- g) Work sites shall be left in as clean and orderly a condition as practical;
- h) The preferred herbicide application methods shall be either low-volume backpack foliar, or high-volume foliar applications that utilize a pick-up truck type operation with a wand or boom sprayer, depending upon brush conditions. Low-volume backpack applications shall be the preferred method in close proximity to buffer zones and sensitive areas. Applications shall be full corridor width;
- i) Herbicide will not be applied in weather conditions that the manufacturer's label states will hinder the effectiveness of the herbicide;
- j) Because ingested wilting foliage may be poisonous, wild cherry when in leaf is not to be treated where livestock graze;
- k) It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that all applications be sensitive to environmental and aesthetic requirements, together with the adjacent land use of the site (e.g. sensitive crops, nearby residences, water bodies, etc.). All herbicides and mixture ingredients shall have EPA approval and have proper labeling for use in delineated wetlands areas. Changing methods of application and or herbicide mix may be required to meet the variety of conditions encountered. No other herbicide shall be used without discussion or the prior approval of the PWC;
- l) When foliar spraying, buffer zones shall be observed in appropriate instances to avoid non-target damage caused by drift, volatility or other unplanned herbicide movement except spraying may be performed near water using herbicides labeled for such use and appropriate application methods, if not prohibited by law or regulation. Where laws, regulations, product label, etc. define the presence and extent of buffer zones, these definitions must be followed to the extent stipulated, except they cannot reduce buffer distances to a point less than those outlined below. Following distance restrictions are minimums required by PWC and maybe increased where specific laws, regulations, and product label require greater distance. At PWC's discretion, and in accordance with specific laws, regulations, and product labeling, distance restrictions may be lessened. These locations will be discussed and agreed upon with the appropriate PWC representative before herbicide application activities commence.

Item	Buffer Zone Distance (Ft.)
Houses	50
Ponds, Lakes	25

Year round flowing water (including streams and rivers)	25
Barns	50
Gardens, Farm Crops	100
Grape Arbors	100
Tabacco	100

- m) Notification of landowner is not required but is encouraged when property must be crossed, or gates used. PWC wishes to maintain good customer relations and the Contractor's ability to deal with PWC customers has a direct impact upon those relations. It is therefore expected that the Contractor shall take customer relations into consideration. Should PWC consider actions of Contractor' s employee detrimental to customer relations, the Contractor' s employee shall be removed at PWC's request. Customer complaints will be considered before any contract extension;
- n) While the Contractor shall strive for near total control, a 95% control level must be achieved. If the required level of control is not achieved in one growing season following application, the Contractor must re-treat the areas in question at its expense. This includes labor, labor overheads, equipment and materials. For the purpose of determining percent control, the basic unit of measure shall be a span. Re-treatment shall be required for any span where 95% control is not obtained;
- o) Only herbicides and methods approved by the Department of Transportation shall be used on right-of-ways controlled by the Department of Transportation;
- p) The Contractor shall provide a secure storage area for herbicide products. This storage shall comply with all state and federal regulatory requirements. The price of this facility is included in the price per linear foot of application;
- q) PWC will allow the Contractor to use water from its existing water system. The Contractor is responsible for obtaining the necessary bulk water permit and applicable permit fees; each vessel to be used by the Contractor shall be permitted individually, as per PWC policy. The Contractor shall utilize proper backflow prevention devices when obtaining water from the PWC system. The Contractor shall contact PWC' s Environmental System Protection Department at 910-223-4699 to determine the required backflow prevention devices. The Contractor shall provide monthly documentation on the amount of water used for their operations.

RIGHT-OF-WAY DESCRIPTION: A complete listing of treatment areas will be provided to the Contractor on GIS drawings. Water Distribution: Water distribution right -of-ways with an average width of 20 will be treated to the edge of previously mowed areas in order to achieve brush control of the entire right -of- way. All buffers outlined in these specifications will be observed as well as reasonable caution around any other perceived sensitive site. Sanitary Sewer Collection: Sanitary sewer collection right-of-ways with an average width of 20' will be treated to the edge of previously mowed areas in order to achieve brush control of the entire right-of-way. All buffers outlined in these specifications will be observed as well as reasonable caution around any other perceived sensitive site.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS: The Contractor shall guarantee a minimum of ninety-five

(95%) control of the target species. The Complete utility easement and right of-way shall be treated unless otherwise directed by the appropriate PWC representative; Strict attention shall be maintained by the Contractor to stay within the right-of-way. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure all gates will be locked after ingress/egress from the utility easements and right-of-ways; Ten to twelve months after application, the treated right-of-way will be inspected for control. If any of the services do not conform to the contract requirements, PWC will require the Contractor to perform the services again, in conformity with the contract requirements, at no cost to PWC. If the Contractor fails to promptly perform the services or take the necessary action to ensure future performance in conformity with the contract requirements, PWC will have the services performed by others and charge the Contractor any additional costs incurred by PWC.

PERSONNEL:

- a) All personnel shall be certified by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture as certified applicators for the utility right-of way category;
- b) All personnel shall be provided manufacturer's training on the proper use and application;
- c) All personnel shall have a working knowledge of the use, characteristics and safe handling practices of the herbicides being applied;
- d) All crews are required to have one (1) licensed chemical applicator on-site at all times.

CONTRACTOR'S SUPERVISION:

- a) The Contractor is responsible for supervising and training its crews on the proper method to perform herbicide application in accordance with the contract;
- b) The Contractors' supervisors are required to:
 - a. Supervise and regularly check crews to assure that the work is being completed productively, in an environmentally sound manner and in accordance with the label of the herbicide projects being used;
 - b. Dispatch work to the crews and inform PWC of their progress;
 - c. Update maps used to indicate work done and areas completed daily;
 - d. Instruct and train crews in proper implementation of PWC's scope of work;
 - e. Assure that all equipment, materials, and supplies are available and in good working condition. The Contractor personnel and equipment shall present themselves in a neat and professional manner.
- c) The Contractor shall provide cellular phones at no additional cost for all supervisors and foremen to facilitate rapid and effective communications with PWC;
- d) Coordinate all herbicide work to PWC's satisfaction and keep PWC informed of daily work locations.

REPORTING:

- a) The Contractor shall provide PWC, on a weekly basis, a report containing the following information:
- a. Treatment work areas;
 - b. Total gallons of herbicide applied each week by treatment work areas;
 - c. The percentage of the treatment work areas completed each week and the total percentage of the treatment work areas;
 - d. The Contractor shall also maintain a daily log of the weather conditions by work site. All record keeping required by government agencies shall be the Contractor's responsibility;
 - e. The Contractor shall submit marked up treatment area maps accurately showing areas treated and not treated, together with time sheets for all personnel and equipment assigned, and a summary totaling the gallons of herbicide applied by mixture and treatment type within two weeks of the completion of each treatment area.

COMPLAINTS: It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to handle all inquiries/complaints. The Contractor shall respond to all inquiries/complaints within 24 hours. The contractor shall be responsible for handling all claims by homeowners and landowners for any off-site (outside of utility easements or right-of-way boundaries) kill of trees, brush, farmland, grass or shrubbery. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to completely satisfy the homeowner and landowner for the damage. Also, the Contractor shall be responsible for any damages to any landscaping, ornamental or prize possession trees located within the utility easements or right of-way boundaries. The contractor shall be responsible for handling all questions, concerns, and complaints regarding the application of herbicides.

WARRANTIES, REPRESENTATIONS AND ADDITIONAL COVENANTS OF THE CONTRACTOR:

The Contractor shall:

- a. Obtain all of the appropriate governmental licenses and permits necessary to perform the work described in the attached specifications and shall maintain such licenses and permits at all times during the contract period. The Contractor shall provide the Commission, or its designee, with a copy of such licenses and permits upon request.
- b. Comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state, local and OSHA laws, regulations and environmental standards.
- c. Be responsible for the conduct and discipline of its employees and provide personnel to perform the work described in the specifications with the proper and necessary skills, experience, knowledge and technical training.

ATTACHMENT B: BID PRICING FORM

Bidder Information:

Name of Company

Company Location

Phone Number

Email Address

Manufacturer

Manufacturer Location

**Is the company an N.C.
Certified HUB or DBE
Printed Name**

Title

Authorized Signature

Date

Bidders shall submit pricing exclusively on the Bid Pricing Forms provided in this IFB, or on exact copies thereof. The Bid Pricing Form must be fully completed and properly executed. Failure to provide a complete submission will result in the bid being deemed non-responsive, as PWC will lack the necessary information to conduct a proper evaluation. A fully completed Bid Pricing Form includes the bidder’s company name, company location, and email address; the name and location of the manufacturer; the bidder’s NC HUB or DBE certification status (if applicable); and the printed name, title, signature, and date of an authorized company representative. Bidders must also provide part numbers, lead times, unit prices, extended prices for each line item, and acknowledgment of all issued addenda. All pricing must remain valid for a minimum of ninety (90) calendar days from the date of bid opening and shall be F.O.B. Destination.

Furnish And Deliver:

Item #	QTY.	UOM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	169,000	Gallon	Price per gallon to treat approximately 169,0000 of utility easements and right-of-ways with	\$	\$

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

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
- Provides Electric, Water & Wastewater Services
- Total Customers: 121,886
- Number of Services: 274,101
 - Electric: 83,537
 - Water: 92,453
 - Wastewater: 92,100
 - Irrigation: 6,011
- Customers with 2+ services: 75%
- Annual Customer Turnover: 20-25%

Customer Service



- Annual Customer Contacts: 495,136
- Average Monthly Calls: 32,363
- Annual Bills Generated: 1.4 Million
- Customer Incentive Programs: 13
- Annual Water Leak Notifications: 20,363 (17.2 million gal)

Employees



- Number of Employees: 651
- Average Tenure of Employees: 10 years
- Average Age: 45
- Annual Turnover: 9.0%*
- Annual Hours Worked: 1.2 Million

*non retirement

Facilities



- Butler-Warner Generation Plant (268 MW)
 - Electric Service Area: 147 Sq. miles
- P.O. Hoffer Water Treatment Facility (39.5 MGD)
- Glenville Lake Water Treatment Facility (18.0 MGD)
 - Drinking Water Service Area: 116 Sq. miles
- Cross Creek Water Reclamation Facility (25 MGD)
- Rockfish Creek Water Reclamation Facility (21 MGD)
 - Wastewater Service Area: 109 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
- Solar Generation: 1 MW
- Battery Storage: 2 MW
- Annual MWH Sold: 1.9 million
- System Peak: 499 MW (Feb. 9, 2015)
- Reliability Rate: 99.99%
- Electric Distribution Substations: 32
- Distribution Lines: 1,360 miles
- Transmission Lines: 123 miles
- Streetlights/Area Lights: 37,853

Water/Wastewater Operations



- Population Served: 225,000
- Drinking Water Treated: 10.7 Billion Gallons/Year
- 100% Compliant for all EPA Drinking Water Standards
- Daily Water Treatment Capacity: 57.5 MG/Day
- Daily Wastewater Treatment Capacity: 46 MG/Day
- Water/Wastewater Infrastructure: 2,825 miles
- Hydrants: 8,616
- Sanitary Sewer Lift Stations: 78
- Manholes: 34,002

Financial



- FY24 Annual Operating Budget: \$428.8 Million
- Total Assets: \$1.62 Billion
- Bond Rating: Aa2(Moody's), AA (Standard & Poor), AA (Fitch)
- Operations & Maintenance Expense per Customer: \$505 (\$557 National Median)
- Annual Cash Contributions to the City of Fayetteville in Lieu of Taxes: \$12.2 Million
- Annual Streetlight Services: \$3.9 Million
- Annual Annexation Construction Costs: \$4.8 Million
- Total Annual Contributions to the City of Fayetteville: \$25.4 Million

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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. Assignment. Seller shall not assign, transfer, or convey any part of the Agreement, including rights or obligations, to a third party without obtaining the prior written approval of PWC in its discretion. The prohibition on assignment includes an assignment of payments that may become due under the Agreement. Any unauthorized assignment shall be deemed to be a material breach of this Agreement. An approved assignment shall not relieve Seller of its responsibilities under the terms hereof unless explicitly stated in writing by PWC.

18. Conflicts. Except with PWC's knowledge and prior written consent, Seller shall not engage in any activity or accept any employment, interest or contribution that would reasonably appear to compromise Seller's professional judgment with respect to the Goods. 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 Graham, Chief Financial Officer**

Approved as to form:

Legal Dept.

ATTACHMENT F: SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS (SDBE), SMALL LOCAL SUPPLIER (SLS), AND LOCAL BUSINESS DISCLOSURE FORM

Prime Contractor: _____
 Address & Phone: _____
 Project: _____
 Name: _____
 Pay Application # _____

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

Firm Name	SDBE, SLS, or Local	Construction Trade or Supplies	Payment Amount
<i>Ex. ABC Company</i>	<i>SDBE – NC HUB M</i>	<i>Hauling</i>	<i>\$25,000.00</i>
<i>Ex. DEF Enterprise</i>	<i>SLS – PWC</i>	<i>Paint</i>	<i>\$600.00</i>
<i>Ex. GHI Incorporated</i>	<i>Local – Fayetteville</i>	<i>Tire Repair</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>

 Signature

 Printed Name

 Title

 Date

ATTACHMENT G: BID SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST

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. Properly Sealed Bid (Submission Instructions paragraph 4)
- 2. Attachment B Company Name, Company Location, Phone Number, and Email Address (completed and signed)
- 3. Attachment B Manufacturer Name and Location (provided)
- 4. Attachment B NC HUB or NC DBE classification, if applicable (provided)
- 5. Attachment B Printed Name, Title, Signature, and Signature Date (provided)
- 6. Attachment B Part Number & Lead Time (provided)
- 7. Attachment B Unit Price & Extended Price (provided)
- 8. Attachment B Addenda Acknowledgement (initialed and dated)
- 9. **Submittal Information** Number of employees, copies of personnel's certifications, chemical applicator licenses, etc. (completed and included)
- 10. Attachment C (completed and signed) or Explanation (provided)
- 11. Attachment F Small and Disadvantaged Business (SDBE), Small Local Supplier (SLS), and Local Business Disclosure Form (completed)