

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

**LANCASTER COUNTY
NEBRASKA**

**Annual Service
County Snow Removal - Truck Mounted Plow Services
Bid No. 19-032**

**Vasa Construction
12100 S 171st. Ct.
Bennet, NE 68317
(402) 782-2126**

**LANCASTER COUNTY
CONTRACT TERMS**

THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into by and between **Vasa Construction, 12100 S 171st. Ct., Bennet, NE 68317** hereinafter called "Contractor", and the County of Lancaster, Nebraska, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, hereinafter called the "County".

WHEREAS, the County has caused to be prepared, in accordance with law, Specifications, Plans, and other Contract Documents for the Work herein described, and has approved and adopted said documents and has caused to be published an advertisement for and in connection with said Work, to-wit:

For providing **County Snow Removal - Truck Mounted Plow Services, Bid No. 19-032**
and,

WHEREAS, the Contractor, in response to such advertisement, has submitted to the County, in the manner and at the time specified, a sealed Proposal/Supplier Response in accordance with the terms of said advertisement; and,

WHEREAS, the County, in the manner prescribed by law has publicly opened, read aloud, examined, and canvassed the Proposals/Supplier Responses submitted in response to such advertisement, and as a result of such canvass has determined and declared the Contractor to be the lowest responsible bidder for the said Work for the sum or sums named in the Contractor's Proposal/Supplier Responses, a copy thereof being attached to and made a part of this Contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sums to be paid to the Contractor and the mutual covenants herein contained, the Contractor and the County have agreed and hereby agree as follows:

1. The Contractor agrees to (a) furnish all tools, equipment, supplies, superintendence, transportation, and other accessories, services, and facilities; (b) furnish all materials, supplies, and equipment specified to be incorporated into and form a permanent part of the complete work; (c) provide and perform all necessary labor in a substantial and workmanlike manner and in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents; and (d) execute and complete all Work included in and covered by the County's award of this Contract to the Contractor, such award being based on the acceptance by the County of the Contractor's Proposal, or part thereof, as follows:

Agreement to Full Proposal

2. The County agrees to pay to the Contractor for the performance of the Work embraced in this Contract, the Contractor agrees to accept as full compensation therefore, the following sums and prices for all Work covered by and included in the Contract award and designated above, payment thereof to be made in the manner provided by the County:
The County will pay for products/service, according to the Line Item pricing as listed in Contractors Proposal/Supplier Response, a copy thereof being attached to and made a part of this Contract. The County shall order on an as-needed basis for the duration of the contract. The estimated cost of products or services for County agencies shall not exceed \$10,000.00 during the contract term without approval by the Board of Commissioners.
3. Equal Employment Opportunity. In connection with the carrying out of this project, the contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability, age or marital status. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability, age or marital status. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

4. E-Verify. In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. 4-108 through 4-114, the contractor agrees to register with and use a federal immigration verification system, to determine the work eligibility status of new employees performing services within the state of Nebraska. A federal immigration verification system means the electronic verification of the work authorization program of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. 1324 a, otherwise known as the E-Verify Program, or an equivalent federal program designated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or other federal agency authorized to verify the work eligibility status of a newly hired employee pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment to be employed in the performance of this section pursuant to the requirements of state law and 8 U.S.C.A 1324b. The contractor shall require any subcontractor to comply with the provisions of this section.
5. Termination. This Contract may be terminated by the following:
 - 5.1) Termination for Convenience. Either party may terminate this Contract upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party for any reason without penalty.
 - 5.2) Termination for Cause. The County may terminate the Contract for cause if the Contractor:
 - 5.2.1) Refuses or fails to supply the proper labor, materials and equipment necessary to provide services and/or commodities.
 - 5.2.2) Disregards Federal, State or local laws, ordinances, regulations, resolutions or orders.
 - 5.2.3) Otherwise commits a substantial breach or default of any provision of the Contract Document. In the event of a substantial breach or default the County will provide the Contractor written notice of said breach or default and allow the Contractor ten (10) days from the date of the written notice to cure such breach or default. If said breach or default is not cured within ten (10) days from the date of notice, then the contract shall terminate.
6. Independent Contractor. It is the express intent of the parties that this contract shall not create an employer-employee relationship. Employees of the Contractor shall not be deemed to be employees of the County and employees of the County shall not be deemed to be employees of the Contractor. The Contractor and the County shall be responsible to their respective employees for all salary and benefits. Neither the Contractor's employees nor the County's employees shall be entitled to any salary, wages, or benefits from the other party, including but not limited to overtime, vacation, retirement benefits, workers' compensation, sick leave or injury leave. Contractor shall also be responsible for maintaining workers' compensation insurance, unemployment insurance for its employees, and for payment of all federal, state, local and any other payroll taxes with respect to its employees' compensation.
7. Period of Performance. This Contract shall be effective upon execution by both parties. The term of the Contract shall be a one (1) year term with the option to renew for three (3) additional one (1) year terms.
8. Assignment. Contractor shall not assign its duties and responsibilities under this Contract without the express written permission of the County.
9. Notwithstanding anything contrary to the Contract Terms, the attached documents comprise the Contract, and consist of the following:
 1. Contract Terms
 2. Accepted Proposal/Supplier Response
 3. Insurance Certificate with Endorsements
 4. Maintenance District Map
 5. Special Provisions
 6. Specifications
 7. Instructions to Bidders
 8. Insurance Requirements
 9. Notice to Bidders
 10. Sales Tax Exemption Form 13

The herein above mentioned Contract Documents form this Contract and are a part of the Contract as if hereto attached. Said documents which are not attached to this document may be viewed at: lincoln.ne.gov - Keyword: Bid - Awarded or Closed bids.

This Contract contains the complete and entire Contract between the parties and may not be altered or amended except in writing executed, making specific references to this Contract, by a duly authorized officer of the Contractor and by a duly authorized official of the County.

The Contractor and the Owners hereby agree that all the terms and conditions of this Contract shall be binding upon themselves, and their heirs, administrators, executors, legal and personal representatives, successors, and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor and the Owners do hereby execute this contract upon completion of signatures on:

Vendor Signature Page
Lancaster County Signature Page

Vendor Signature Page

CONTRACT
Annual Service
County Snow Removal - Truck Mounted Plow Services
Bid No. 19-032
Lancaster County
Vasa Construction

EXECUTION BY CONTRACTOR

IF A CORPORATION:

Attest:


Secretary _____ Seal

Vasa Construction Inc
Name of Corporation
12100 S. 171st Ct Bennet, NE 68317
Address
By: Alvaro Rora
Duly Authorized Official
Estimator
Legal Title of Official

IF OTHER TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Name of Organization

Type of Organization

Address
By: _____
Member
By: _____
Member

IF AN INDIVIDUAL:

Name

Address

Signature

Lancaster County Signature Page

**CONTRACT
Annual Service
County Snow Removal - Truck Mounted Plow Services
Bid No. 19-032
Lancaster County
Vasa Construction**

EXECUTION BY LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Contract Approved as to Form:

The Board of County Commissioners of
Lancaster, Nebraska

Deputy Lancaster County Attorney

dated _____

City of Lincoln/Lancaster County (Lincoln Purchasing) Supplier Response

Bid Information		Contact Information		Ship to Information
Bid Creator	Sharon Mulder Asst Purchasing Agent	Address	Purchasing 440 S. 8th St. Lincoln, NE 68508	Address
Email	smulder@lincoln.ne.gov	Contact	Sharon R. Mulder Asst Purchasing Agent	Contact
Phone	(402) 441-7428			
Fax	(402) 441-6513			
Bid Number	19-032	Department		Department
Title	County Snow Removal - Truck Mounted Plow Services	Building	Suite 200	Building
Bid Type	Bid	Floor/Room		Floor/Room
Issue Date	1/16/2019 10:00 AM (CT)	Telephone	(402) 441-7428	Telephone
Close Date	1/30/2019 12:00:00 PM (CT)	Fax	(402) 441-6513	Fax
		Email	smulder@lincoln.ne.gov	Email

Supplier Information

Company Vasa Construction
 Address 12100 S 171st. Ct.

 Bennet, NE 68317
 Contact Aaron Vasa
 Department
 Building
 Floor/Room
 Telephone (402) 782-2126
 Fax (402) 782-2286
 Email aaron@vasaconstruction.com
 Submitted 1/30/2019 11:15:43 AM (CT)
 Total \$1,800.00

By submitting your response, you certify that you are authorized to represent and bind your company.

Signature Travis Rose Email travis@vasaconstruction.com

Supplier Notes

Bid Notes

Bid Activities

Bid Messages

Bid Attributes

Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Instructions to Bidders	I acknowledge reading and understanding the Instructions to Bidders.	Yes
2	Sample Contract	I acknowledge reading and understanding the sample contract.	Yes
3	Specifications	I acknowledge reading and understanding the specifications.	Yes
4	Drawings	I acknowledge reading and understanding the Project Drawings.	Yes
5	Insurance Requirements and Endorsements	<p>Vendor agrees to provide insurance coverage for each checked box on the Insurance Clause document in the Bid Attachments including the submission of the Certificate of ACORD and the applicable endorsements.</p> <p>Insurance Certificate and required Endorsements are required at time of contract execution by the vendor.</p> <p>Vendors are strongly encouraged to send the insurance requirements and endorsement information to their insurance agent prior to bid close in order to expedite the contract execution process.</p>	Yes
6	Bid Documents	I acknowledge and accept that it is my responsibility as a Bidder to promptly notify the Purchasing Department Staff prior to the close of the bid of any ambiguity, inconsistency or error which I may discover upon examination of the bid documents including, but not limited to the Specifications.	Yes
7	Contact	Name of person submitting this bid:	NE
8	Renewal is an Option	Contract Extension Renewal is an option.	Yes
9	Special Provision Term Contract Provisions	I acknowledge reading and understanding the Special Provision Term Contract Provisions.	Yes
10	Term Clause of Contract	<p>I acknowledge that the term of the contract is for a one (1) year term with the option for three (3) additional one (1) year renewals from the date of the executed contract.</p> <p>(a) Are your bid prices firm for the first one (1) year contract period. YES or NO</p> <p>(b) Are your bid prices subject to escalation/de-escalation YES or NO</p> <p>(c) If (b), state period for which prices will remain firm: through _____</p>	Prices are firm for first one year
11	Bid award	<p>I acknowledge and understand that the City, County and/or Public Building Commission reserves the right to award bids item-by-item, with or without alternates/options, by groups, or "lump sum" such as shall best serve the requirements and interests of the City, County and/or Public Building Commission.</p> <p>If your pricing is based on an all-or-nothing basis, please indicate so in the Supplier Notes section of your E-Bid response.</p>	Yes

- | | | | |
|----|------------------------------|---|-------------|
| 12 | Disaster Plan | DISASTER PLAN PARTICIPATION: If awarded a contract, can the City of Lincoln call on your firm to participate in a disaster relief/cleanup plan with your company performing duties similar to those in the contract? YES or NO If YES, I understand that the terms and pricing will not deviate from the executed contract. | Travis Rose |
| 13 | Employee Class Act EO | I acknowledge reading and understanding the Employee Classification Act, Executive Order 83319. | Yes |
| 14 | Employee Class Act Affidavit | I acknowledge if awarded the contract I will abide by the law, notarize and attach the Employee Classification Act Affidavit to my contract. | Yes |
| 15 | Electronic Signature | Please check here for your electronic signature. | Yes |

Line Items

#	Qty	UOM	Description	Response
1	1	Hour	Truck Mounted Snow Plow 1 - District 1; Cost per Hour for actual Snow Plowing Services	\$225

Item Notes: Per attached map, area marked District 1

Supplier Notes:

Item Attributes: Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Make	Make of Truck	Sterling
2	Model	Model of Truck	LT9500
3	Year	Year of Truck	2002
4	Moldboard	Please provide the weight of the moldboard using per specifications, Section 3.	#1800
5	Lift Height	Please provide the lift height from ground.	19"

2	1	Hour	Truck Mounted Snow Plow 2 - District 1; Cost per Hour for actual Snow Plowing Services	\$225
---	---	------	--	-------

Item Notes: Per attached map, area marked District 1

Supplier Notes:

Item Attributes: Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Make	Make of Truck	Sterling
2	Model	Model of Truck	LT7500
3	Year	Year of Truck	2001
4	Moldboard	Please provide the weight of the moldboard using per specifications, Section 3.	#1700
5	Lift Height	Please provide the lift height from ground.	19"

3	1	Hour	Truck Mounted Snow Plow 1 - District 2; Cost per Hour for actual Snow Plowing Services	\$250
---	---	------	--	-------

Item Notes: Per attached map, area marked District 2

Supplier Notes:

Item Attributes: Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
---	------	------	----------

1	Make	Make of Truck	Sterling
2	Model	Model of Truck	LT9500
3	Year	Year of Truck	2002
4	Moldboard	Please provide the weight of the moldboard using per specifications, Section 3.	#1800
5	Life Height	Please provide the lift height from ground.	19"

4 1 Hour Truck Mounted Snow Plow 2 - District 2; Cost per Hour for actual Snow Plowing Services \$250

Item Notes: Per attached map, area marked District 2

Supplier Notes:

Item Attributes: Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Make	Make of Truck	Sterling
2	Model	Model of Truck	LT7500
3	Year	Year of Truck	2001
4	Moldboard	Please provide the weight of the moldboard using per specifications, Section 3.	#1700
5	Lift Height	Please provide the lift height from ground.	19"

5 1 Hour Truck Mounted Snow Plow 1 - District 3; Cost per Hour for actual Snow Plowing Services \$225

Item Notes: Per attached map, area marked District 3

Supplier Notes:

Item Attributes: Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Make	Make of Truck	Sterling
2	Model	Model of Truck	LT9500
3	Year	Year of Truck	2002
4	Moldboard	Please provide the weight of the moldboard using per specifications, Section 3.	#1800
5	Lift Height	Please provide the lift height from ground.	19"

6 1 Hour Truck Mounted Snow Plow 2 - District 3; Cost per Hour for actual Snow Plowing Services \$225

Item Notes: Per attached map, area marked District 3

Supplier Notes:

Item Attributes: Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Make	Make of Truck	Sterling
2	Model	Model of Truck	LT7500
3	Year	Year of Truck	2001
4	Moldboard	Please provide the weight of the moldboard using per specifications, Section 3.	#1700
5	Lift Height	Please provide the lift height from ground.	19"

7 1 Hour Truck Mounted Snow Plow 1 - District 4; Cost per Hour for actual Snow Plowing Services \$200

Item Notes: Per attached map, area marked District 4

Supplier Notes:

Item Attributes: Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Make	Make of Truck	Sterling
2	Model	Model of Truck	LT9500
3	Year	Year of Truck	2002
4	Moldboard	Please provide the weight of the moldboard using per specifications, Section 3.	#1800
5	Lift Height	Please provide the lift height from ground.	19"

8 1 Hour Truck Mounted Snow Plow 2 - District 4; Cost per Hour for actual Snow Plowing Services \$200

Item Notes: Per attached map, area marked District 4

Supplier Notes:

Item Attributes: Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Make	Make of Truck	Sterling

2	Model	Model of Truck	LT7500
3	Year	Year of Truck	2001
4	Moldboard	Please provide the weight of the moldboard using per specifications, Section 3.	#1700
5	Lift Height	Please provide the lift height from ground.	19"
			Response Total: \$1,800.00

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

**ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS –
AUTOMATIC STATUS WHEN REQUIRED IN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT OR
AGREEMENT INCLUDING COMPLETED OPERATIONS – PRIMARY AND
NONCONTRIBUTORY**

This endorsement modifies the insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM

A. **Section II – Who Is An Insured** is amended to include as an additional insured:

1. Any person or organization for whom you are performing operations when you and such person or organization have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that such person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy; and
2. Any other person or organization you are required to add as an additional insured under the contract or agreement described in Paragraph 1. above.

Such person(s) or organization(s) is an additional insured only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by:

- a. Your acts or omissions; or
- b. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

in the performance of:

- a. your ongoing operations for the additional insured; or
- b. "Your work" for the additional insured and included in the "products – completed operations hazard".

However, the insurance afforded to such additional insured described above:

- a. Only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
- b. Will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusion applies:

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury," "property damage" and "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services including:

- a. The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports,

surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or

- b. Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

This exclusion applies even if the claims against any insured allege negligence or other wrongdoing in the supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by the insured, if the "occurrence" which caused the "bodily injury" or "property damage", or the offense which caused the "personal and advertising injury", involved the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services.

C. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to **Section III – Limits Of Insurance:**

The most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

1. Required by the contract or agreement described in Paragraph A.1.; or
2. Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations;

whichever is less.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

D. The following is added to the **Other Insurance** Condition and supersedes any provision to the contrary:

Primary and Noncontributory Insurance

This insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an additional insured under your policy provided that:

- (1) The additional insured is a Named Insured under such other insurance; and
- (2) You have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured.

E. All other terms and conditions of this policy remain unchanged.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

COMMERCIAL AUTO ELITE EXTENSION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

The BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM is amended to include the following clarifications and extensions of coverage. With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by the endorsement.

A. TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTE AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE

Section I – Covered Autos Paragraph C. Certain Trailers, Mobile Equipment, and Temporary Substitute Autos is amended by adding the following:

If **Physical Damage Coverage** is provided by this coverage form for an "auto" you own, the **Physical Damage Coverages** provided for that owned "auto" are extended to any "auto" you do not own while used with the permission of its owner as a temporary substitute for the covered "auto" you own that is out of service because of breakdown, repair, servicing, "loss" or destruction.

The coverage provided is the same as the coverage provided for the vehicle being replaced.

* B. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED

Section II – Covered Autos Liability Coverage, A.1. Who Is An Insured is amended by adding the following:

Any person or organization who is a party to a written agreement or contract with you in which you agree to provide the type of insurance afforded under this Business Auto Coverage Form.

This provision applies to claims for "bodily injury" or "property damage" which occur after the execution of any written agreement or contract.

C. EMPLOYEES AS INSURED

The following is added to the **Section II – Covered Autos Liability Coverage, Paragraph A.1. Who Is An Insured** Provision:

Any "employee" of yours is an "insured" while using a covered "auto" you don't own, hire or borrow in your business or your personal affairs.

D. EMPLOYEE HIRED AUTOS

1. Changes In Covered Autos Liability Coverage

The following is added to the **Who Is An Insured** Provision:

An "employee" of yours is an "insured" while operating an "auto" hired or rented under a contract or agreement in an "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

2. Changes In General Conditions

Paragraph **5.b.** of the **Other Insurance** Condition in the Business Auto Coverage Form is replaced by the following:

For Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage, the following are deemed to be covered "autos" you own:

- a. Any covered "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow; and
- b. Any covered "auto" hired or rented by your "employee" under a contract in an "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

However, any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto".

E. NEWLY FORMED OR ACQUIRED ORGANIZATIONS

Section II – Covered Autos Liability Coverage, A.1. Who Is An Insured is amended by adding the following:

Any organization which you acquire or form after the effective date of this policy in which you maintain ownership or majority interest. However:

- (1) Coverage under this provision is afforded only up to 180 days after you acquire or form the organization, or to the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier.
- (2) Any organization you acquire or form will not be considered an "insured" if:
 - (a) The organization is a partnership or a joint venture; or
 - (b) That organization is covered under other similar insurance.
- (3) Coverage under this provision does not apply to any claim for "bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from an "accident" that occurred before you formed or acquired the organization.

F. SUBSIDIARIES AS INSURED

Section II – Covered Autos Liability Coverage, A.1. Who Is An Insured is amended by adding the following:

Any legally incorporated subsidiary in which you own more than 50% of the voting stock on the effective date of this policy. However, "insured" does not include any subsidiary that is an "insured" under any other automobile liability policy or was an "insured" under such a policy but for termination of that policy or the exhaustion of the policy's limits of liability.

G. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

Section II – Covered Autos Liability Coverage, A.2.a. Coverage Extensions, Supplementary Payments (2) and (4) are replaced by the following:

- (2) Up to \$5,000 for cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic law violations) required because of an "accident" we cover. We do not have to furnish these bonds.
- (4) All reasonable expenses incurred by the "insured" at our request, including actual loss of earnings up to \$500 a day because of time off from work.

H. FELLOW EMPLOYEE COVERAGE

In those jurisdictions where, by law, fellow employees are not entitled to the protection afforded to the employer by workers compensation exclusivity rule, or similar protection. The following provision is added:

Subparagraph 5. of Paragraph B. Exclusions in Section II Covered Autos Liability Coverage does not apply if the "bodily injury" results from the use of a covered "auto" you own or hire.

I. TOWING

Section III – Physical Damage Coverage, A.2. Towing is replaced with the following:

We will pay for towing and labor costs incurred, subject to the following:

- a. Up to \$100 each time a covered "auto" of the private passenger type is disabled; or
- b. Up to \$500 each time a covered "auto" other than the private passenger type is disabled.

However, the labor must be performed at the place of disablement.

J. LOCKSMITH SERVICES

Section III – Physical Damage Coverage, A.4. Coverage Extensions is amended by adding the following:

We will pay up to \$250 per occurrence for necessary locksmith services for keys looked inside a covered private passenger "auto". The deductible is waived for these services.

K. TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

Section III – Physical Damage Coverage, A.4. Coverage Extensions Subparagraph a. Transportation Expenses is replaced by the following:

- (1) We will pay up to \$75 per day to a maximum of \$2,500 for temporary transportation expense incurred by you because of the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type. We will pay only for those covered "autos" for which you carry either Comprehensive or Specified Cause Of Loss Coverage. We will pay for temporary transportation expenses incurred during the period beginning 48 hours after the theft and ending, regardless of the policy's expirations, when the covered "auto" is returned to use or we pay for its "loss".
- (2) If the temporary transportation expenses you incur arise from your rental of an "auto" of the private passenger type, the most we will pay is the amount it costs to rent an "auto" of the private passenger type which is of the same like kind and quality as the stolen covered "auto".

L. AUDIO, VISUAL, AND DATA ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT COVERAGE ADDED LIMITS

Audio, Visual, And Data Electronic Equipment Coverage Added Limits of \$5,000 Per "Loss" are in addition to the sublimit in Paragraph C.1.b. of the Limits Of Insurance provision under Section III – Physical Damage Coverage.

M. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE

Section III – Physical Damage Coverage, A.4. Coverage Extensions is amended by adding the following:

If hired "autos" are covered "autos" for Liability Coverage, and if Comprehensive, Specified Causes of Loss, or Collision coverage is provided for any "auto" you own, then the Physical Damage coverages provided are extended to "autos" you hire, subject to the following limit and deductible:

- (1) The most we will pay for loss to any hired "auto" is the lesser of Actual Cash Value or Cost of Repair, minus the deductible.
- (2) The deductible will be equal to the largest deductible applicable to any owned "auto" for that coverage. No deductible applies to "loss" caused by fire or lightning.
- (3) Subject to the above limit and deductible provisions, we will provide coverage equal to the broadest coverage applicable to any covered "auto" you own.

We will pay up to \$1,000, in addition to the limit above, for loss of use of a hired auto to a leasing or rental concern for a monetary loss sustained, provided it results from an "accident" for which you are legally liable.

N. AUTO LOAN OR LEASE COVERAGE

Section III – Physical Damage Coverage Paragraph A.4. Coverage Extensions is amended by the addition of the following:

In the event of a total "loss" to a covered "auto" which is covered under this policy for Comprehensive, Specified Cause of Loss, or Collision coverage, we will pay any unpaid amount due, including up to a maximum of \$500 for early termination fees or penalties, on the lease or loan for a covered "auto", less:

1. The amount paid under the **Physical Damage Coverage Section** of the policy; and
2. Any:
 - a. Overdue lease/loan payments at the time of the "loss";
 - b. Financial penalties imposed under a lease for excessive use, abnormal wear and tear or high mileage;
 - c. Security deposits not returned by the lessor;
 - d. Costs for extended warranties, Credit Life Insurance, Health, Accident or Disability Insurance purchased with the loan or lease; and
 - e. Carry-over balances from previous loans or leases.

Coverage does not apply to any unpaid amount due on a loan for which the covered "auto" is not the sole collateral.

O. PERSONAL PROPERTY OF OTHERS

Section III – Physical Damage Coverage, A.4. Coverage Extensions is amended by adding the following:

We will pay up to \$500 for loss to personal property of others in or on your covered "auto."

This coverage applies only in the event of "loss" to your covered "auto" caused by fire, lightning, explosion, theft, mischief or vandalism, the covered "auto's" collision with another object, or the covered "auto's" overturn.

No deductibles apply to this coverage.

P. PERSONAL EFFECTS COVERAGE

Section III – Physical Damage Coverage, A.4. Coverage Extensions is amended by adding the following:

We will pay up to \$500 for "loss" to your personal effects not otherwise covered in the policy or, if you are an individual, the personal effects of a family member, that is in the covered auto at the time of the "loss".

For the purposes of this extension personal effects means tangible property that is worn or carried by an Insured including portable audio, visual, or electronic devices. Personal effects does not include tools, jewelry, guns, money and securities, or musical instruments

Q. EXTRA EXPENSE FOR STOLEN AUTO

Section III – Physical Damage Coverage, A.4. Coverage Extensions is amended by adding the following:

We will pay up to \$1,000 for the expense incurred returning a stolen covered "auto" to you because of the total theft of such covered "auto". Coverage applies only to those covered "autos" for which you carry Comprehensive or Specified Causes Of Loss Coverage.

R. RENTAL REIMBURSEMENT

Section III – Physical Damage Coverage, A.4. Coverage Extensions is amended by adding the following:

1. This coverage applies only to a covered "auto" for which **Physical Damage Coverage** is provided on this policy.
2. We will pay for rental reimbursement expenses incurred by you for the rental of an "auto" because of "loss" to a covered "auto". Payment applies in addition to the otherwise applicable amount of each coverage you have on a covered "auto". No deductibles apply to this coverage.
3. We will pay only for those expenses incurred during the policy period beginning 24 hours after the "loss" and ending, regardless of the policy's expiration, with the lesser of the following number of days.
 - a. The number of days reasonably required to repair or replace the covered "auto". If "loss" is caused by theft, this number of days is added to the number of days it takes to locate the covered "auto" and return it to you; or
 - b. 30 days.
4. Our payment is limited to the lesser of the following amounts:
 - a. Necessary and actual expenses incurred; or
 - b. \$75 per day, subject to a \$2,250 limit.
5. This coverage does not apply while there are spare or reserve "autos" available to you for your operations.
6. If "loss" results from the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type, we will pay under this coverage only that amount of your rental reimbursement expenses which is not already provided for under the Physical Damage – Transportation Expense Coverage Extension included in this endorsement.
7. Coverage provided by this extension is excess over any other collectible insurance and/or endorsement to this policy.

S. AIRBAG COVERAGE

Section III – Physical Damage Coverage, B.3.a. Exclusions is amended by adding the following:

If you have purchased Comprehensive or Collision Coverage under this policy, the exclusion relating to mechanical breakdown does not apply to the accidental discharge of an airbag.

T. NEW VEHICLE REPLACEMENT COST

The following is added to Paragraph C. Limit Of Insurance of Section III – Physical Damage Coverage

In the event of a total "loss" to your new covered auto of the private passenger type or vehicle having a gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or less, to which this coverage applies, we will pay at your option:

- a. The verifiable new vehicle purchase price you paid for your damaged vehicle, not including any insurance or warranties.
- b. The purchase price, as negotiated by us, of a new vehicle of the same make, model, and equipment, or most similar model available, not including any furnishings, parts, or equipment not installed by the manufacturer or their dealership.
- c. The market value of your damaged vehicle, not including any furnishings, parts, or equipment not installed by the manufacturer or their dealership.

We will not pay for initiation or set up costs associated with a loans or leases.

For the purposes of this coverage extension a new covered auto is defined as an "auto" of which you are the original owner that has not been previously titled which you purchased less than 180 days prior to the date of loss.

U. LOSS TO TWO OR MORE COVERED AUTOS FROM ONE ACCIDENT

Section III – Physical Damage Coverage, D. Deductible is amended by adding the following:

If a Comprehensive, Specified Causes of Loss or Collision Coverage "loss" from one "accident" involves two or more covered "autos", only the highest deductible applicable to those coverages will be applied to the "accident".

If the application of the highest deductible is less favorable or more restrictive to the insured than the separate deductibles as applied in the standard form, the standard deductibles will apply.

This provision only applies if you carry Comprehensive, Collision or Specified Causes of Loss Coverage for those vehicles, and does not extend coverage to any covered "autos" for which you do not carry such coverage.

V. WAIVER OF DEDUCTIBLE – GLASS REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT

Section III – Physical Damage Coverage, D. Deductible is amended by adding the following:

If a Comprehensive Coverage deductible is shown in the Declarations it does not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing damaged glass.

W. DUTIES IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENT, CLAIM, SUIT, OR LOSS

Section IV – Business Auto Conditions, A.2. Duties In The Event Of Accident, Claim, Suit Or Loss is amended by adding the following:

Your obligation to notify us promptly of an "accident", claim, "suit" or "loss" is satisfied if you send us the required notice as soon as practicable after your Insurance Administrator or anyone else designated by you to be responsible for insurance matters is notified, or in any manner made aware, of an "accident", claim, "suit" or "loss".



X. WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY

Subparagraph 5. of Paragraph A. Loss Conditions of Section IV Business Auto Conditions is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following.

Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us

If any person or organization to or for whom we make payment under this Coverage Form has rights to recover damages from another, those rights are transferred to us. That person or organization must do everything necessary to secure our rights and must do nothing after "accident" or "loss" to impair them.

However, we waive any right of recovery we may have against any person, or organization with whom you have a written contract, agreement or permit executed prior to the "loss" that requires a waiver of recovery for payments made for damages arising out of your operations done under contract with such person or organization.

Y. UNINTENTIONAL FAILURE TO DISCLOSE EXPOSURES

Section IV – Business Auto Conditions, B.2. Concealment, Misrepresentation, Or Fraud is amended by adding the following:

If you unintentionally fail to disclose any exposures existing at the inception date of this policy, we will not deny coverage under this Coverage Form solely because of such failure to disclose. However, this provision does not affect our right to collect additional premium or exercise our right of cancellation or non-renewal.

Z. MENTAL ANGUISH

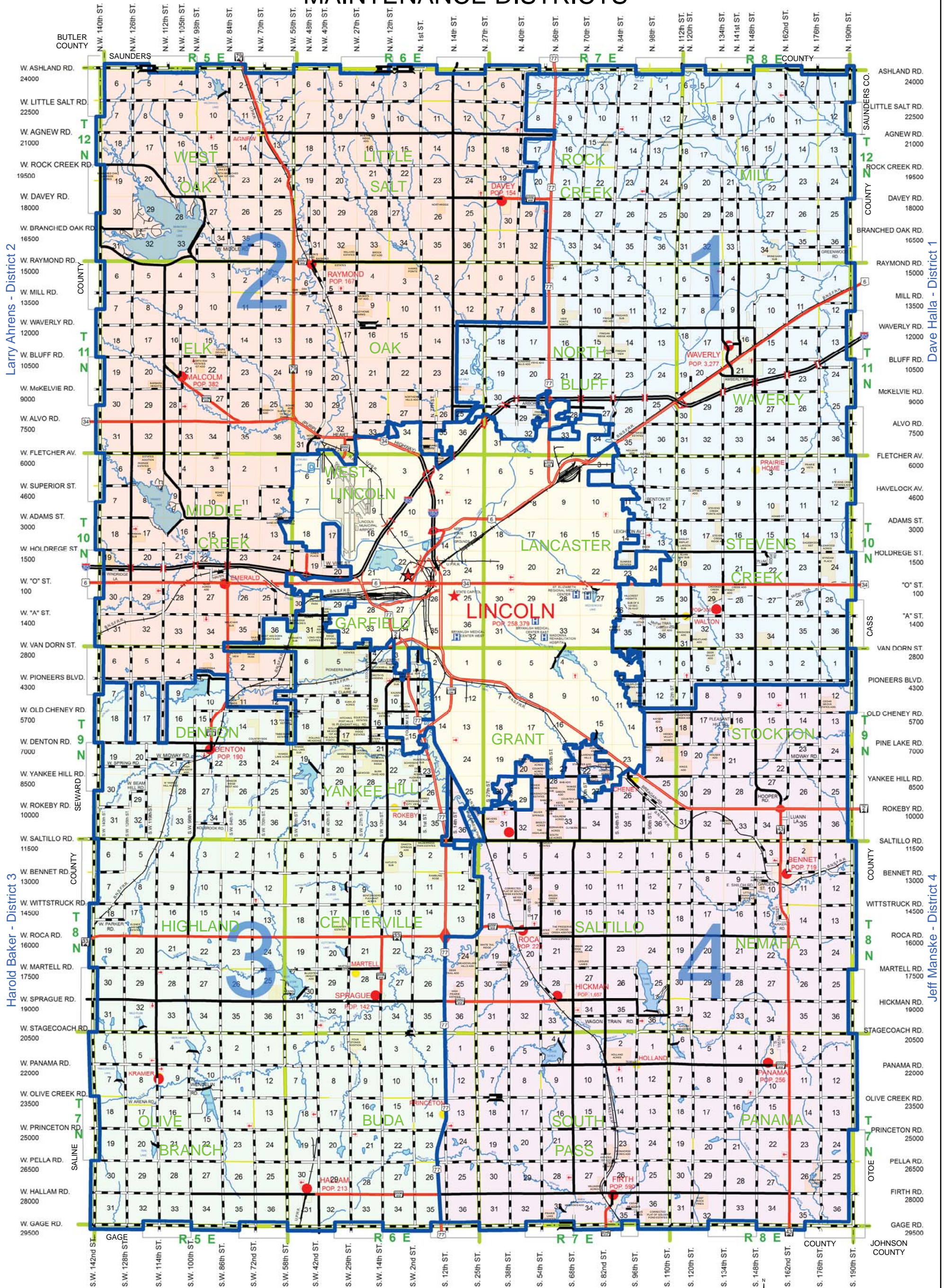
Section V – Definitions, C. is replaced by the following:

"Bodily Injury" means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person, including mental anguish or death resulting from bodily injury, sickness or disease.

AA. LIBERALIZATION

If we revise this endorsement to provide greater coverage without additional premium charge, we will automatically provide the additional coverage to all endorsement holders as of the day the revision is effective in your state.

LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS



Larry Ahrens - District 2

Dave Halla - District 1

Harold Baker - District 3

Jeff Manske - District 4

- INTERSTATE HIGHWAY
- U.S. HIGHWAY
- STATE HIGHWAY
- PAVED ROAD
- GRAVEL ROAD
- DIRT ROAD
- DAM WITH ROAD ON TOP
- ROAD MAINTAINED BY ADJOINING COUNTY
- RAILROAD
- MOPAC TRAIL
- COUNTY PATROL STATIONS

- COUNTY BOUNDARY
- TOWNSHIP LINE
- SECTION LINE
- UNINCORPORATED VILLAGE
- INCORPORATED VILLAGE OR CITY
- SUBDIVISION
- MAJOR PARKS
- RIVER OR CREEK
- LAKE OR POND
- RESERVOIR WITH DAM
- WETLANDS
- COUNTY MAINTENANCE HEADQUARTERS

SOURCE:
 Lancaster County Records, Lancaster County Engineering Department
 1992 Lancaster County Map, Lancaster County Engineering Department
 1997 Lancaster County Map, Lancaster County Engineering Department
 2001 Lancaster County Map, Lancaster County Engineering Department
 City Limits for Lincoln, City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Planning Department
 Census Bureau TIGER/Line Data, U.S. Department of Commerce
 Digital Aerial Orthophotography, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
 U.S.G.S. Topographic Quadrangles, U.S. Department of the Interior

LANCASTER COUNTY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
 444 Cherrycreek Road Bldg. C
 Lincoln, Nebraska 68528
 Tel: 402-441-7681 Fax: 402-441-8692

LANCASTER COUNTY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

MAP PREPARED AT PUBLIC EXPENSE AND NOT INTENDED FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

Path: J:\files\1villes\Mike\Maintenance District Map.mxd

Copyright © 2013 - LANCASTER COUNTY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, NEBRASKA, U.S.A.
 Printing Date: January 2014

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS
FOR
TERM CONTRACTS**

**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
CITY OF LINCOLN/LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

1. ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

- 1.1 The quantities set forth in the line items and specification document are approximate and represent the estimated requirements for the contract period.
- 1.2 Items listed may or may not be an inclusive requirements for this category.
- 1.3 Category items not listed, but distributed by bidder are to be referred to as kindred items. Kindred items shall receive the same percentage of discount or pricing structure as items listed in the specification document.
- 1.4 The unit prices and the extended total prices shall be used as a basis for the evaluation of bids. The actual quantity of materials necessary may be more or less than the estimates listed in the specification document, but the City/County shall be neither obligated nor limited to any specified amount. If possible, the Owners will restrict increases/decreases to 20% of the estimated quantities listed in the specification document.

2. CONTRACT PERIOD

- 2.1 The material shall be delivered as ordered during the contract period, beginning from the date of contract execution and ending as indicated in the specifications or in the Attribute Section of the bid.
- 2.2 Bidder must indicate in the Bid, if extension renewals are an option.
- 2.3 By mutual consent of both parties it is understood and agreed that the contract may be renewed at the same prices and/or under the same conditions governing the original contract.

3. BID PRICES

- 3.1 Bidders must state in the Attribute Section if the bid prices will remain firm for the full contract period; or if the bid prices will be subject to escalation/de-escalation.
- 3.2 Escalation/De-escalation Clause: In the event that prevailing market conditions warrant an adjustment in bid prices contained in the contract, the following escalation/de-escalation clause shall be the only clause applicable or acceptable:
 1. Contractor shall give written notice to the Purchasing Agent of any proposed changes from contract prices not less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date of said price changes.
 2. Such notice must be accompanied by a certified copy of the supplier's advisory or notification to the contractor of price changes.
 3. No price escalation will be authorized in excess of the amount of the increase referred to on the supplier's notice.
 4. Purchasing shall issue a contract Addendum with revised pricing upon receipt and approval. The Addendum will be executed by both parties for the remaining term of the contract.
 5. The approved price change shall be honored for all orders received by the contractor after the effective date of such price change.
 6. Approved price changes are not applicable to orders already issued and in process at time of price change.

7. Purchasing reserves the right to audit and/or examine any pertinent books, documents, papers, records or invoices relating directly to the contract transaction in question after reasonable notice and during normal business hours.
8. The Purchasing Agent retains the right to determine whether or not such proposed price changes are in the best interests of the City/County.
9. If in the opinion of the Purchasing Agent any proposed increase is found unacceptable, the Purchasing Agent reserves the right to cancel the contract upon thirty (30) calendar days written notice.
10. Contractors must tie any price change clause to an industry-wide or otherwise nationally recognized index, or some other form of verifiable document. Contractor will put the Purchasing Agent on the mailing lists for such publication so that the Purchasing Agent can monitor said changes. Such membership will be no cost to the Owners.

4. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

- 4.1 The Purchasing Division will issue a Contract to all successful bidders. Such contract will incorporate the specifications and all other forms used during the bid process.
- 4.2 Orders for materials will be made as needed by the various Agencies following execution by all parties.
- 4.3 Contractor may be asked to assist the Purchasing Agent with the development of a list of repetitively purchased commodities, to periodically update such list, and to assist in the development of a list of suitable substitutions.
- 4.4 Contractor shall provide technical advice upon request, and assist in the evaluation of new products.
- 4.5 Contractor shall monitor orders to ensure the highest possible fill rate and minimize back-orders.

5. QUARTERLY REPORT

- 5.1 Upon request, the contractor shall provide to the Purchasing Agent a quarterly report, showing all purchases made under the terms and conditions of the contract.
- 5.2 Such quarterly report shall itemize the following information:
 1. Each ordering department.
 2. Items and quantities purchased by department.
 3. Total dollar amount of purchases by department.

SPECIFICATIONS

SNOW REMOVAL - TRUCK MOUNTED SNOWPLOW SERVICES

1. SCOPE

- 1.1 Lancaster County is requesting bids from Contractors to assist in snow removal from County Roads using Truck Mounted Snowplow.
- 1.2 Contractor shall furnish truck(s) with Snowplow and operator(s) for the purpose of plowing snow for the County during the winter season beginning on or about November 15 and ending on or about May 1.
 - 1.2.1 Services may be required outside of these dates and Contractor agrees to provide services as needed.
- 1.3 The County intends to enter into a contract for a one (1) year term with the option to renew for up to three (3) additional one (1) year terms.
 - 1.3.1 If the Contractor agrees to renewal, number and type of trucks will be verified each year at time of renewal.
 - 1.3.2 Pricing must remain firm during the initial contract term.
- 1.4 Bidder shall submit bid documents and all supporting material via e-bid.
 - 1.4.1 Contractor may bid as many trucks that meet the requirements of this specification; however, a new Line Item must be completed for each truck proposed.
- 1.5 Vendor must submit their bid and all attachments via the City/County e-bid system.
 - 1.5.1 To submit a bid, Vendor must be registered with the City of Lincoln/Lancaster County Purchasing Dept.
 - 1.5.2 To register, go to the City of Lincoln website; lincoln.ne.gov
type bid in search box
click on "supplier registration"
follow instructions to completion
- 1.6 All inquiries regarding these specifications shall be directed via e-mail or faxed written request to Sharon Mulder, Asst. Purchasing Agent (smulder@lincoln.ne.gov).
 - 1.6.1 These inquiries and/or responses shall be distributed to prospective bidders electronically as an addenda
 - 1.6.2 The Purchasing Office shall only reply to written inquiries received within five (5) calendar days of bid opening.
 - 1.6.3 No direct contact is allowed between Vendor and other County staff throughout the bid process.
 - 1.6.3.1 Failure to comply with this directive may result in Vendor bid being rejected.
- 1.7 Annual Training is a mandatory requirement for all Truck Mounted Snowplow Service operators.
 - 1.7.1 Operators who fail to attend training class will not be allowed to plow snow until their training is made up.
 - 1.7.1.1 Training shall be monitored by the County.
 - 1.7.2 All contractors awarded shall be notified the details of the training class/es by the County Engineering Department.
- 1.8 Vendor may bid on one (1) line or all lines.
 - 1.8.1 Award(s) will be made per District.

2. CONTRACTOR INSURANCE

- 2.1 The awarded Vendor shall furnish the Owners with a Certificate of Insurance ACORD and associated endorsements in the kinds and minimum amounts as detailed in the attached "Insurance Requirements for all Contracts" at time of award.
- 2.2 All certificates of insurance ACORD and endorsements shall be filed with the Owners showing specific limits of insurance coverage required and ACORD showing City of Lincoln as "Named Additional Insured" as pertains to these services.

- 2.3 **Vendors are strongly encouraged to send the insurance requirements and endorsement information to their Insurance Agent during the bid process in order to ensure contract execution within 5 days of award notice.**

3. MINIMUM TRUCK SPECIFICATION

- 3.1 The Contractor shall furnish truck-mounted reversible snow plows for such purpose that meet or exceed the following specifications:
- 3.1.1 (Truck Power Unit)
- 3.1.1.1 ENGINE: Gasoline or Diesel powered, 350 cubic inch minimum displacement.
 - 3.1.1.2 HORSEPOWER: 150 minimum net.
 - 3.1.1.3 GVWR: 27,500 lbs. minimum.
 - 3.1.1.4 FRONT AXLE: 10,000 lbs. minimum.
 - 3.1.1.5 CAB TO AXLE: 84 inches minimum.
 - 3.1.1.6 FUEL TANK: Not less than 50 U.S. gallons.
 - 3.1.1.7 Truck must be of dump design, capable of transporting sufficient ballast during plowing operations to provide for proper traction and stability without exceeding GVW ratings.
 - 3.1.1.8 LIGHTS: All lights required by FMVSS 108 plus a revolving or strobe type beacon.
- 3.1.2 (SNOWPLOW AND HITCH)
- 3.1.2.1 10 ft. hydraulically reversible snowplow with attaching hitch.
 - 3.1.2.2 LENGTH: 10 ft. straight blade minimum @ 0°.
- 3.1.3 PATH CLEARING
- 3.1.3.1 9' 10" @ 10°.
 - 3.1.3.2 9' 5" @ 20°.
 - 3.1.3.3 8' 8" @ 30°.
 - 3.1.3.4 8' 0" @ 37°.
- 3.1.4 HEIGHT: 39 inches minimum.
- 3.1.5 10 USS gauge minimum.
- 3.1.6 Approximate weight of moldboard 1700 lbs.
(Note: Please state weight of moldboard in the item attribute provided.)
- 3.1.7 Minimum lift height from ground 14 inches.
(Note: Please state lift height from ground in the item the attribute provided.)
- 3.1.8 BLADE: High carbon steel 5/8" x 8" x 10'.
- 3.1.9 HITCH: Must be of sufficient construction and strength to safely carry, lift and push the snowplow.
- 3.1.10 The County reserves the right to inspect all snowplow units bid to insure that they are of sufficient design and construction to safely and efficiently remove snow from County roads.

4. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- 4.1 Contractor shall be responsible for all fuel, lubricants, repair and maintenance of the truck, plow and hitch.
- 4.2 The Contractor is an independent Contractor, and neither the Contractor nor his/her employees or agents shall be considered for any purpose to be employees of the County.
- 4.2.1 Contractor shall be responsible to provide qualified operator(s) for the truck plows.
 - 4.2.2 Any such operator shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, shall hold a valid Nebraska commercial motor vehicle operator's license, and shall be skilled in operation of the Contractor's equipment for snow-plowing purposes.
- 4.3 Contractor shall respond for the purpose of plowing snow from County roads in accordance with the Lancaster County Ice and Snow Control Plan within a maximum of

two (2) hours after being called by the County Engineering or his/her designated representative.

4.3.1 The County will make every attempt to give a 12-hour notice.

4.4 Contractor shall notify the County of any mechanical failure to the truck plow that prevents its use for snow-plowing.

4.4.1 As soon as the mechanical failure is repaired, Contractor shall notify the County that the unit is again available.

4.4.2 No hourly rate of payment shall be made to the Contractor for his/her maintenance and repair during this "downtime" and the hourly rate will not resume until the equipment is back in use in the field.

5. COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES

5.1 The County will provide to the Contractor assigned district(s) for snow plowing, including maps showing the district boundaries and the roads within the districts.

5.1.1 More than one Contractor may be assigned to districts and they will be expected to work together as a team.

5.2 Upon completion of snow removal within contractors assigned district, contractor shall report to the assigned district shop for reassignment or release by the district supervisor.

5.3 If snow plowing is required for an extended period of time, Contractor must make shift changes at a location in the same area that plowing is being conducted.

5.4 The County has the option of installing a temporary GPS Tracking System in the truck to track the progress of snow removal.

5.4.1 The County will be responsible for the installation and removal of Tracking System.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

PURCHASING DIVISION

E-Bid

1. **BIDDING PROCEDURE**

- 1.1 Sealed bid, (formal and informal), subject to Instructions and General Conditions and any special conditions set forth herein, will be received in the office of the Purchasing Division, 440 So. 8th St., Lincoln, NE 68508, until the bid closing date and time indicated for furnishing Lancaster County, hereinafter referred to as "County", the materials, supplies, equipment or services shown in the electronic bid request.
- 1.2 Bidders shall use the electronic bid system for submitting bids and must complete all required fields. If you do not care to bid, please respond to the bid request and note your reason.
- 1.3 Identify the item you will furnish by brand or manufacturer's name and catalog numbers. Also furnish specifications and descriptive literature if not bidding the specific manufacturer or model as listed in the specifications.
- 1.4 Any person submitting a bid for a firm, corporation, or other organization must show evidence of his authority so to bind such firm, corporation, or organization.
- 1.5 Bids received after the time and date established for receiving bids will be rejected.
- 1.6 The Bidders and public are invited, but not required, to attend the formal opening of bids. At the opening, prices will be displayed electronically and/or read aloud to the public. The pricing is also available for immediate viewing on-line. No decisions related to an award of a contract or purchase order will be made at the opening.

2. **BID SECURITY**

- 2.1 Bid security, as a guarantee of good faith, in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or Bidder's bond, may be required to be submitted with this bid document, as indicated on the bid.
 - 2.1.1 Bid security, if required, shall be in the amount specified on the bid. The bid security must be scanned and attached to the "Response Attachments" section of your response or it can be faxed to the Purchasing office at 402-441-6513. The original bid security should then be sent or delivered to the office of the Purchasing Division, 440 S. 8th St., Ste. 200, Lincoln, NE 68508 within three (3) days of bid closing.
 - 2.1.2 If bid security is not received in the Purchasing Division as stated above, the vendor may be determined to be non-responsive.
- 2.2 If alternate bids are submitted, only one bid security will be required, provided the bid security is based on the amount of the highest gross bid.
- 2.3 Such bid security will be returned to the unsuccessful Bidders when the award of bid is made.
- 2.4 Bid security will be returned to the successful Bidder(s) as follows:
 - 2.4.1 For single order bids with specified quantities: upon the delivery of all equipment or merchandise, and upon final acceptance by the County.
 - 2.4.2 For all other contracts: upon approval by the County of the executed contract and bonds.
- 2.5 County shall have the right to retain the bid security of Bidders to whom an award is being considered until either:
 - 2.5.1 A contract has been executed and bonds have been furnished.
 - 2.5.2 The specified time has elapsed so that the bids may be withdrawn.
 - 2.5.3 All bids have been rejected.
- 2.6 Bid security will be forfeited to the County as full liquidated damages, but not as a penalty, for any of the following reasons, as pertains to this bidding document:
 - 2.6.1 If the Bidder fails or refuses to enter into a contract on forms provided by the County, and/or if the Bidder fails to provide sufficient bonds or insurance within the time period as established in this bidding document.

3. **BIDDER'S REPRESENTATION**

- 3.1 Each Bidder by electronic signature and submitting a bid, represents that the Bidder has read and understands the bidding documents, the bid attributes, the bid attachments, and the bid has been submitted in accordance therewith.
- 3.2 Each Bidder for services further represents that the Bidder has examined and is familiar with the local conditions under which the work is to be done and has correlated the observations with the requirements of the bid documents.

4. **INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION**

- 4.1 By submitting this bid, the Bidder certifies that the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other Bidder or with any competitor; unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the Bidder prior to bid opening directly or indirectly to any other Bidder or to any competitor; no attempt has been made, or will be made, by the Bidder to induce any person or firm to submit, or not to submit, a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

5. CLARIFICATION OF SPECIFICATION DOCUMENTS

- 5.1 Bidders shall promptly notify the Purchasing Agent or designee of any ambiguity, inconsistency or error which they may discover upon examination of the bidding documents.
- 5.2 Bidders desiring clarification or interpretation of the bidding documents for formal bids shall make a written request which must reach the Purchasing Agent or designee at least five (5) calendar days prior to the date and time for receipt of formal bids.
- 5.3 Changes made to the bidding documents will be issued electronically. All vendors registered for that bid will be notified of the addendum. Subsequent Bidders will only receive the bid with the addendum included.
- 5.4 Oral interpretations or changes to the bidding documents made in any manner other than written form, will not be binding on the County; and Bidders shall not rely upon such interpretations or changes.

6. ADDENDA

- 6.1 Addenda are instruments issued by the County prior to the date for receipt of bids which modify or interpret the bidding document by addition, deletion, clarification or correction.
- 6.2 Addenda notification will be made available to all registered vendors immediately via e-mail for inspection on-line.
- 6.3 No formal bid addendums will be issued later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date and time for receipt of formal bids, except an addendum withdrawing the invitation to bid, or an addendum which includes postponement of the bid.

7. ANTI-LOBBYING PROVISION

- 7.1 During the period between the advertised date and the contract award, Bidders, including their agents and representatives, shall not directly discuss or promote their bid with any member of the County Board or County staff except in the course of County-sponsored inquiries, briefings, interviews, or presentations, unless requested by the County.

8. BRAND NAMES

- 8.1 Wherever in the specifications or bid that brand names, manufacturer, trade name, or catalog numbers are specified, it is for the purpose of establishing a grade or quality of material only; and the term "or equal" is deemed to follow.
- 8.2 It is the Bidder's responsibility to identify any alternate items offered in the bid, and prove to the satisfaction of the County that said item is equal to, or better than, the product specified.
- 8.3 Bids for alternate items shall be stated in the appropriate space on the E-Bid form. Bidders MUST attach to its bid documents in the Vendor Attachment Section of the E-Bid, a statement identifying the manufacturer and brand name of each proposed alternate, plus a complete description of the alternate items including illustrations, performance test data and any other information necessary for an evaluation.
- 8.4 The Bidder must indicate any variances and explain by item number from the bidding document no matter how slight.
- 8.5 If variations are not stated in the bid, it will be assumed that the item being bid fully complies with the County's bidding documents.

9. DEMONSTRATIONS/SAMPLES

- 9.1 Bidders shall demonstrate the exact item(s) proposed within seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such request from the County.
- 9.2 Such demonstration can be at the County delivery location or a surrounding community.
- 9.3 If items are small and mailable, and the Bidder is proposing an alternate product, the Bidder shall supply a sample of the exact item. Samples will be returned at Bidder's expense after receipt by the County of acceptable goods. The Bidder must indicate how samples are to be returned.

10. DELIVERY (Non-Construction)

- 10.1 Each Bidder shall state on the bid the date upon which it can make delivery of all equipment or merchandise. Time required for delivery is hereby made an essential element of the bid.
- 10.2 The County reserves the right to cancel orders, or any part thereof, without obligation, if delivery is not made within the time(s) specified on the bid.
- 10.3 All bids shall be based upon **inside** delivery of the equipment or merchandise F.O.B. to the County at the location specified by the County, with all transportation charges paid.
- 10.4 At the time of delivery, a designated Lancaster County employee will sign the invoice/packing slip. The signature will only indicate that the order has been received and the items actually delivered agree with the delivery invoice. This signature does not indicate all items meet specifications, were received in good condition and/or that there is not possible hidden damage or shortages.

11. WARRANTIES, GUARANTEES AND MAINTENANCE

- 11.1 Copies of the following documents, if requested, shall accompany the bid proposal for all items being bid:
 - 11.1.1 Manufacturer's warranties and/or guarantees.
 - 11.1.2 Bidder's maintenance policies and associated costs.
- 11.2 As a minimum requirement of the County, the Bidder will guarantee in writing that any defective components discovered within a one (1) year period after the date of acceptance shall be replaced at no expense to the County. Replacement parts of defective components shall be shipped at no cost to the County. Shipping costs for defective parts required to be returned to the Bidder shall be paid by the Bidder.

12. ACCEPTANCE OF MATERIAL

- 12.1 All components used in the manufacture or construction of materials, supplies and equipment, and all finished materials, shall be new, the latest make/model, of the best quality, and the highest grade workmanship.
- 12.2 Material delivered under this bid shall remain the property of the Bidder until:
 - 12.2.1 A physical inspection and actual usage of the material is made and found to be acceptable to the County; and
 - 12.2.2 Material is determined to be in full compliance with the bidding documents and accepted bid.
- 12.3 In the event the delivered material is found to be defective or does not conform to the bidding documents and accepted bid, the County reserves the right to cancel the order upon written notice to the Bidder and return materials to the Bidder at Bidder's expense.
- 12.4 Awarded Bidder shall be required to furnish title to the material, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, issued in the name of the Lancaster County, Nebraska, as required by the bidding documents or purchase orders.
- 12.5 Awarded Bidder's advertising decals, stickers or other signs shall not be affixed to equipment. Vehicle mud flaps shall be installed blank side out with no advertisements. Manufacturer's standard production forgings, stampings, nameplates and logos are acceptable.

13. BID EVALUATION AND AWARD

- 13.1 The electronic signature shall be considered an offer on the part of the Bidder. Such offer shall be deemed accepted upon issuance by the County of purchase orders, contract award notifications, or other contract documents appropriate to the work.
- 13.2 No bid shall be modified or withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the time and date established for receiving bids, and each Bidder so agrees in submitting the bid.
- 13.3 In case of a discrepancy between the unit prices and their extensions, the unit prices shall govern.
- 13.4 The bid will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder whose bid will be most advantageous to the County, and as the County deems will best serve the requirements and interests of the County.
- 13.5 The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids; to request rebids; to award bids item-by-item, with or without alternates, by groups, or "lump sum"; to waive irregularities and technicalities in bids; such as shall best serve the requirements and interests of the County.
- 13.6 In order to determine if the Bidder has the experience, qualification, resources and necessary attributes to provide the quality workmanship, materials and management required by the plans and specifications, the Bidder may be required to complete and submit additional information as deemed necessary by the County. Failure to provide the information requested to make this determination may be grounds for a declaration of non-responsive with respect to the Bidder.
- 13.7 The County reserves the right to reject irregular bids that contain unauthorized additions, conditions, alternate bids, or irregularities that make the bid incomplete, indefinite or ambiguous.
- 13.8 Any governmental agency may piggyback on any contract entered into from this bid.

14. INDEMNIFICATION

- 14.1 The Bidder shall indemnify and hold harmless, to the fullest extent allowed by law, the County, its agents, officers, employees and representatives from and against all claims, demands, suits, actions, payments, liability, judgements and expenses (including court-ordered attorney's fees), arising out of or resulting from the performance of the contract that results in bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, civil rights liability, or injury to or destruction of tangible property, including the loss of use resulting therefrom, and that are caused in whole or in part by the Bidder, its employees, agents, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable. This section will not require the Bidder to indemnify or hold harmless the County for any losses, claims, damages and expenses arising out of or resulting from the sole negligence of the County, its agents, employees, or representatives.
- 14.2 In any and all claims against the County or any of its members, officers or employees by an employee of the Bidder, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or by anyone for whose acts made by any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation under paragraph 14.1 shall not be limited in any way by any limitation of the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Bidder or any subcontractor under worker's compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts.

15. TERMS OF PAYMENT

- 15.1 Unless stated otherwise, the County will begin processing payment within thirty (30) calendar days after all labor has been performed and all equipment or other merchandise has been delivered, and all such labor and equipment and other materials have met all contract specifications.

16. LAWS

- 16.1 The laws of the State of Nebraska shall govern the rights, obligations, and remedies of the parties under this bid and any contract reached as a result of this process.
- 16.2 Bidder agrees to abide by all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations concerning the handling and disclosure of private and confidential information concerning individuals and corporations as to inventions, copyrights, patents and patent rights.
- 16.3 The Bidder agrees to hold the County harmless from any claims resulting from the Bidder's unlawful disclosure or use of private or confidential information.

17. EQUIPMENT TAX ASSESSMENT

- 17.1 Any bid for public improvement shall comply with Nebraska Revised Statutes 77-1323 and 77-1324. Indicating; every person, partnership, limited liability company, association or corporation furnishing labor or material in the repair, alteration, improvement, erection, or construction of any public improvement shall sign a certified statement which will accompany the contract. The certified statement shall state, stating that all equipment to be used on the project, except that acquired since the assessment date, has been assessed for taxation for the current year, giving the county where assessed.

18. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

- 18.1 Each Bidder agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability, age, or marital status.
- 18.2 The successful Bidder will be required to comply with the provisions of the County's Affirmative Action Policy.
- 18.3 The Equal Opportunity Officer will determine compliance or non-compliance with the County's Affirmative Action Policy upon a complete and substantial review of successful Bidder's equal opportunity policies, procedures and practices.
- 18.4 The County provides equal opportunity for all Bidders and encourages minority businesses, women's businesses and locally owned business enterprises to participate in our bidding process.

19. INSURANCE

- 19.1 All Bidders shall take special notice of the insurance provisions required for all County contracts (see *Insurance Clause for All County Contracts*).

20. EXECUTION OF CONTRACT

- 20.1 Depending on the type of service provided, one of the following methods will be employed. The method applicable to this contract will be checked below:
 - a. **PURCHASE ORDER**, unless otherwise noted.
 - 1. This contract shall consist of a Lancaster County Purchase Order.
 - 2. A copy of the Bidder's bid response (or referenced bid number) attached and that the same, in all particulars, becomes the contract between the parties hereto: that both parties thereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of said bid documents.
 - b. **CONTRACT**, unless otherwise noted.
 - 1. County will furnish of the Contract to the successful Bidder who shall prepare attachments as required. Insurance as evidenced by a Certificate of Insurance (as required), surety bonds properly executed (as required), and Contract signed and dated.
 - 2. The prepared documents shall be returned to the Purchasing Office within 10 days (unless otherwise noted).
 - 3. The County will sign and date the Contract and submit the Contract to the County Board of Commissioners for approval and signature.
 - 4. Upon approval and signature, the County will return one copy to the successful Bidder.

21. TAXES AND TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

- 21.1 The County is generally exempt from any taxes imposed by the State or Federal Government. A Tax Exemption Certificate will be provided as applicable.

22. E-VERIFY

- 22.1 In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. 4-108 through 4-114, the contractor agrees to register with and use a federal immigration verification system, to determine the work eligibility status of new employees performing services within the state of Nebraska. A federal immigration verification system means the electronic verification of the work authorization program of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. 1324 a, otherwise known as the E-Verify Program, or an equivalent federal program designated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or other federal agency authorized to verify the work eligibility status of a newly hired employee pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment to be employed in the performance of this section pursuant to the requirements of state law and 8 U.S.C.A 1324b. The contractor shall require any subcontractor to comply with the provisions of this section. For information on the E-Verify Program, go to www.uscis.gov/everify.

INSURANCE CLAUSE FOR ALL CITY OF LINCOLN, LANCASTER COUNTY AND PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION CONTRACTS

Insurance coverage on this Contract will be required for the entities selected below

City of Lincoln Lancaster County Public Building Commission

Vendors must provide coverage & documents related to the items with a check mark in Sections 1 – 1.9.

This includes proof of coverage and waivers as required below.

All Vendors must comply with Sections 2-8.

**THE REQUIREMENTS HEREIN APPLY TO CONTRACTS TO BE ISSUED BY THE CITY OF LINCOLN,
LANCASTER COUNTY, AND THE LINCOLN-LANCASTER COUNTY PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION.
FOR PURPOSES OF CERTIFICATES, ENDORSEMENTS AND OTHER PROOF REQUIRED HEREIN, ONLY
INCLUDE THE ENTITY ISSUING THE CONTRACT.**

**FAILURE OF THE APPROPRIATE ENTITY (CITY, COUNTY, OR PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION) TO
OBJECT TO THE FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE OR ENDORSEMENT OR TO DEMAND SUCH PROOF AS
IS REQUIRED HEREIN SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF ANY OF THE INSURANCE
REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH BELOW.**

Insurance; Coverage Information

The Contractor shall, prior to beginning work, provide proof of insurance coverage in a form satisfactory to the City/County/PBC, which shall not withhold approval unreasonably. The coverages and minimum levels required by this Contract are set forth below and shall be in effect for all times that work is being done pursuant to this Contract. No work on the Project or pursuant to this Contract shall begin until all insurance obligations herein are met to the satisfaction of the City/County/PBC, which shall not unreasonably withhold approval. Self-insurance shall not be permitted unless consent is given by the City/County/PBC prior to execution of the Contract and may require submission of financial information for analysis. Deductible levels shall be provided in writing from the Contractor's insurer and will be no more than \$25,000 per occurrence or as may be approved by the City or County as appropriate. Said insurance shall be written on an **OCCURRENCE** basis, and shall be **PRIMARY, with any insurance coverage maintained by the City/County/PBC being secondary or excess.**

Certificates

The Contractor shall provide certificates of insurance and such other proof, such as endorsements, as may be acceptable to the City or County (as appropriate) evidencing compliance with these requirements. The Contractor shall provide a Certificate of Insurance demonstrating the coverage required herein and the necessary endorsements or other proof and waivers described herein and below before being permitted to begin the work or project pursuant to this Contract.

1. Commercial General Liability

The Contractor shall provide proof of Commercial General Liability Insurance with a minimum limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate. These minimum limits can be met by primary and umbrella liability policies. Coverage shall include: Premises-Operations, Products/ Completed Operations, Contractual, Broad Form Property Damage, and Personal Injury. Such coverage shall be endorsed for the general aggregate to be on a **PER PROJECT** basis, and the Contractor shall provide an additional insured endorsement acceptable to the City/County/PBC. The required insurance must include coverage for all projects and operations of Contractor or similar language that meets the approval of the City/County/PBC, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

1.1 Additional Insured (Requires an Endorsement Form)

All Contractors shall provide an Additional Insured Endorsement form or other proof showing the City/County/PBC as additional insured for commercial general liability, auto liability and such other coverages as may be required by the City/County/PBC. The form or other proof shall be as is acceptable to the City/County Attorney.

1.2 Automobile Liability

The Contractor shall provide proof of Automobile Liability coverage, which shall include: Owned, Hired and Non-Owned. Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined Single Limit shall be at least \$1,000,000 Per Accident.

1.3 Garage Keepers / Garage Liability

The Contractor shall provide garage insurance, if required. Coverage shall include Garage Liability and Garage Keepers on a Direct Primary Basis, including Auto Physical Damage, with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident Bodily Injury and Property Damage combined liability and Actual Cash Value auto physical damage. Coverage symbol(s) 30 and 21 shall be provided, where applicable.

1.4 Workers' Compensation; Employers' Liability

The Contractor shall provide proof of workers' compensation insurance of not less than minimum statutory requirements under the laws of the State of Nebraska and any other applicable State. Employers' Liability coverage with limits of not less than \$500,000 each accident or injury shall be included. The Contractor shall provide the City/County/PBC with an endorsement for waiver of subrogation or other proof of such waiver as may be acceptable to the City or County. The Contractor shall also be responsible for ensuring that all subcontractors have workers' compensation insurance for their employees before and during the time any work is done pursuant to this Contract.

1.5 Builder's Risk Insurance

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain builder's risk property insurance for all sites upon which construction is occurring as provided by Contract and all storage sites where equipment, materials, and supplies of any kind purchased pursuant to the Contract are being held or stored unless the Contractor receives notice that the City/County/PBC has obtained a builder's risk policy for itself. Except to the extent recoverable by Contractor from another subcontractor, deductibles shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. This coverage is required whenever the work under contract involves construction or repair of a building structure or bridge.

1.5.1 Waiver of Builder's Risk Insurance Carrier's Subrogation Rights

The Contractor and its subcontractor(s) waive all rights of action and subrogation that the insurance company providing the builder's risk policy may have against each of them and/or the City/County/PBC, Architect, and the officers, agents and employees of any of them, for all claims, damages, injuries and losses, to the extent covered by such property insurance. Such waiver of subrogation shall be effective for such persons even though such persons would otherwise have a duty of indemnification or contribution, contractual or otherwise, and even though such persons did not pay the insurance premium directly or indirectly, and whether or not such persons had an insurable interest in any property damaged. The Contractor or subcontractor shall provide proof of such waiver.

1.6 Pollution Liability

Contractors shall provide proof of pollution liability insurance arising out of all operations of the Contractors and subcontractors, due to discharge, dispersal, release, or escape of contaminants or pollutants into or upon land, the atmosphere or any watercourse or body of water with bodily injury and property damage limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate for:

- 1) Bodily injury, sickness, disease, mental anguish or shock sustained by any person, including death;
- 2) Property damage including physical injury to or destruction of tangible property including the resulting loss of use thereof, clean-up costs, and the loss of use of tangible property that has not been physically injured or destroyed;
- 3) Defense including loss adjustment costs, charges and expenses incurred in the investigation, adjustment or defense of claims for such compensatory damages;
- 4) Definition of pollution conditions shall include asbestos, lead, and mold so that these risks are covered if caused by Contractor/successful candidate's work or operations.
- 5) Coverage is required on an occurrence form.

1.7 Errors and Omissions; Professional Liability

Errors and Omissions or Professional Liability insurance, as may be required, covering damages arising out of negligent acts, errors, or omissions committed by Contractor in the performance of this Contract, with a liability limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each claim. Contractor shall maintain this policy for a minimum of two (2) years after completion of the work or shall arrange for a two year extended discovery (tail) provision if the policy is not renewed. The intent of this policy is to provide coverage for claims arising out of the performance of professional Services under this contract and caused by any error, omission, breach or negligent act, including infringement of intellectual property (except patent and trade secret) of the Contractor. This coverage is required whenever the Contractor or service provider is required to be certified, licensed or registered by a regulatory entity and/or where the provider's judgment in planning and design could result in economic loss to City/County/PBC.

1.8 Railroad Contractual Liability Insurance

If work is to be performed within 50 feet of any railroad property and affecting any railroad bridge or trestle, tracks, road beds, tunnel, underpass or railroad crossing, the Contractor must provide proof acceptable to the City or County that any exception for such work in the Contractor's commercial general liability policy has been removed or deleted.

1.8.1 Railroad Protective Liability

If work is to be performed within 50 feet of any railroad property and affecting any railroad bridge or trestle, tracks, road beds, tunnel, underpass or crossing or otherwise required by the Special Provisions or applicable requirements of an affected railroad, the Contractor shall provide Railroad Protective Liability Insurance naming the affected railroad/s as insured with minimum limits for bodily injury and property damage of \$2,000,000 per occurrence, \$6,000,000 aggregate, or such other limits as required in the Special Provisions or by the affected railroad. The original of the policy shall be furnished to the railroad and a certified copy of the same furnished to the City/County/PBC Purchasing Department prior to any related construction or entry upon railroad premises by the Contractor or for work related to the Contract.

1.9 Cyber Insurance

The Contractor shall maintain network risk and cyber liability coverage (including coverage for unauthorized access, failure of security, breach of privacy perils, as well as notification costs and regulatory defense) in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000. Such insurance shall be maintained in force at all times during the term of the Contract and for a period of two years thereafter for services completed during the term of the Contract.

2. **Cancellation Notice**

All Contractors shall include an endorsement to provide for at least thirty (30) days' firm written notice in the event of cancellation during the term of the Contract and during the period of any required continuing coverages. The Contractor shall provide, prior to expiration of the policies, certificates and endorsement forms evidencing renewal insurance coverages. The parties agree that the failure of City/County/PBC to object to the form of a certificate and/or additional insured endorsement or endorsement forms provided shall not constitute a waiver of this requirement.

3. **Risk of Loss**

Except to the extent covered by the builder's risk insurance, the Contractor shall have the sole responsibility for the proper storage and protection of, and assumes all risk of loss of, any subcontractor's Work and tools, materials, equipment, supplies, facilities, offices and other property at or off the Project site. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for ensuring each subcontractor shall take every reasonable precaution in the protection of all structures, streets, sidewalks, materials and work of other subcontractors. Contractor shall protect its Work from damage by the elements or by other trades working in the area.

4. **Umbrella or Excess Liability**

The Contractor may use an Umbrella, Excess Liability, or similar coverage to supplement the primary insurance stated above in order to meet or exceed the minimum coverage levels required by this Contract.

5. **Minimum Scope of Insurance**

All Liability Insurance policies shall be written on an "Occurrence" basis only. All insurance coverage are to be placed with insurers authorized to do business in the State of Nebraska and must be placed with an insurer that has an A.M. Best's Rating of no less than A:VII unless specific approval has been granted otherwise.

6. **Indemnification**

To the fullest extent permitted by law the Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Owner, its elected officials, officers, employees, agents, consultants, and employees of any of them from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorney fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the Work, provided that such claim, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible or intangible property, including the Work itself, but only to the extent caused by the negligent, wrongful, or intentional acts or omissions of the Contractor, a subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss

or expense is caused in part by the negligence of a party indemnified hereunder. In the event the claim, damage, loss or expense is caused in part by the negligence of a party indemnified hereunder, the indemnification by the Contractor shall be prorated based on the extent of the liability of the party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to a party or person described in this Section. Nothing herein shall be construed to be a waiver of sovereign immunity by the Owner.

7. **Reservation of Rights**

The City/County/PBC reserves the right to require a higher limit of insurance or additional coverages when the City/County/PBC determines that a higher limit or additional coverage is required to protect the City/County/PBC or the interests of the public. Such changes in limits or coverages shall be eligible for a change order or amendment to the Contract.

8. **Sovereign Immunity**

Nothing contained in this clause or other clauses of this Contract shall be construed to waive the Sovereign Immunity of the City/County/PBC.

9. **Further Contact**

For further information or questions concerning coverage or acceptable forms, Contractors may contact the Purchasing Division or the department that issued the bid or the request for proposal.

For general questions regarding Insurance Requirements, please contact Risk Management for the City or County.

Advertise 2 times
Wednesday, January 16, 2019
Wednesday, January 23, 2019

City of Lincoln/Lancaster County
Purchasing Division
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent of the City of Lincoln/Lancaster County, Nebraska BY ELECTRONIC BID PROCESS until: **12:00 pm, Wednesday, January 30, 2019** for providing the following:

County Snow Removal – Truck Mounted Plow Services
Bid No. 19-032

Bidders must be registered on the City/County's E-Bid site in order to respond to the above Bid. To register go to: lincoln.ne.gov (type: e-bid - in search box, then click "Supplier Registration").

Questions concerning this bid process may be directed to City/County Purchasing at (402) 441-8103 or purchasing@lincoln.ne.gov.