

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

**CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA,
LANCASTER COUNTY,
CITY OF LINCOLN - LANCASTER COUNTY
PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION**

**Annual Service
Fire Extinguisher Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance
Bid No. 19-120**

**General Fire & Safety Equipment Company, Inc.
2431 Fairfield Street
Lincoln, NE 68521
402-476-4646**

**CITY OF LINCOLN-LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA and
LINCOLN-LANCASTER COUNTY PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION
CONTRACT TERMS**

THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into by and between **General Fire & Safety Equipment Company Inc.**, hereinafter called "Contractor", and the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, a municipal corporation, and the County of Lancaster, Nebraska, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, and the Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission hereinafter called the "Owners".

WHEREAS, the Owners have 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:

Annual Service – Fire Extinguisher Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance

and,

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

WHEREAS, the Owners, 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 Owners 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 Owners' award of this Contract to the Contractor, such award being based on the acceptance by the Owner of the Contractor's Proposal, or part thereof, as follows:

Agreement to Full Proposal

2. The Owners agree 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 Owners:

The Owners 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 Owners shall order on an as-needed basis for the duration of the contract. The cost of products or services for City Departments shall not exceed \$18,000.00 during the contract term without approval by the City of Lincoln. The cost of products or services for County Agencies shall not exceed \$2,000.00 during the contract term without approval by the Board of Commissioners. The cost of products or services for the Public Building Commission shall not exceed \$2,000.00 during the contract term without approval by the Board of the Public Building Commission.

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 Owners 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 Owners 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 Owners and employees of the Owners shall not be deemed to be employees of the Contractor. The Contractor and the Owners shall be responsible to their respective employees for all salary and benefits. Neither the Contractor's employees nor the Owners' 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. Owner Inclusion. It is understood and agreed by all parties that "Owner/s" shall include the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska and Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission. Whenever in the Contract documents, including the instructions to bidders, specifications, insurance requirements, bonds, and terms and conditions or any other documents which are a part of the Contract, a singular entity is referenced (i.e., "the City" or "the County" or "Building Commission") it shall mean the "Owners" encompassing the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County and Lincoln-Lancaster County Building Commission. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the duties and obligations of the City, the County, and the Building Commission pursuant to the Contract shall be treated as divisible and severable duties and obligations, and default by any one of the City, the County, or the Building Commission shall not be attributed to any other of the Owners, but shall remain the sole obligation of the defaulting entity.

8. Audit Provision: General Fire & Safety Equipment Company, Inc. shall be subject to an audit and shall, upon request, make available to the Public Building Commission or a contract auditor hired by the Public Service Commission, copies of all financial and performance related records and materials related to this Agreement, as allowed by law.
9. Period of Performance. This Contract shall be effective upon execution by all 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.
10. Notwithstanding anything contrary to the Contract Terms, the attached documents comprise the Contract, and consist of the following:
 1. Contract Terms
 2. Accepted Proposal/Response
 3. Addendum 1
 4. Specifications
 5. Insurance Certificate with Endorsements
 6. Insurance Requirements
 7. Instructions to Bidders
 8. Protection of Proprietary Information and Trade Secrets
 9. Notice to Bidders
 10. Sales Tax Exemption Form 13
(Note: This form cannot be used for the WATER Division of the City of Lincoln. The WATER Division is taxable per Reg. 066.14A or applicable laws.)

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.

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
City of Lincoln Signature Page
Lancaster County Signature Page
City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission Signature Page

Vendor Signature Page

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General Fire and Safety Equipment Company, Inc.

EXECUTION BY CONTRACTOR

IF A CORPORATION:

Attest:

Secretary

Seal

General Fire and Safety Equipment Company
Name of Corporation of Lincoln, Inc.

2431 Fairfield Street
Address

By: A. D. R. S. Lipert
Duly Authorized Official

President
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

City of Lincoln Signature Page

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EXECUTION BY THE CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

ATTEST:

City Clerk

CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Finance Director

Approved by Directorial Order No. _____

dated _____

Lancaster County Signature Page

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EXECUTION BY LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Contract Approved as to Form:

The Board of County Commissioners of
Lancaster, Nebraska

Deputy Lancaster County Attorney

dated _____

**Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission
Signature Page**

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EXECUTION BY LINCOLN-LANCASTER COUNTY PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Public Building Commission Attorney

Chairperson, Public Building Commission

dated _____

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

Bid Information		Contact Information		Ship to Information
Bid Creator	Rachelle Hinze Buyer	Address	Purchasing	Address
Email	rhinze@lincoln.ne.gov		440 S. 8th St.	
Phone	1 (402) 441-8313		Lincoln, NE 68508	
Fax	1 (402) 441-6513	Contact	Rachelle Hinze Buyer	Contact
Bid Number	19-120 Addendum 1	Department		Department
Title	Annual Service for Fire Extinguisher Inspection, Testing and Maintenance	Building	Suite 200	Building
Bid Type	Bid	Floor/Room		Floor/Room
Issue Date	4/5/2019 02:51 PM (CT)	Telephone	1 (402) 441-8313	Telephone
Close Date	4/19/2019 12:00:00 PM (CT)	Fax	1 (402) 441-6513	Fax
		Email	rhinze@lincoln.ne.gov	Email

Supplier Information

Company General Fire & Safety Equipment Company Inc.
 Address 2431 Fairfield St.
 Lincoln, NE 68521
 Contact Jon Pohlmann
 Department
 Building
 Floor/Room
 Telephone (402) 476-4646
 Fax (402) 476-5268
 Email
 Submitted 4/18/2019 07:18:32 AM (CT)
 Total \$25,902.75

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

Signature R.J. Lipert Email rj@generalfiresafety.com

Supplier Notes

Bid Notes

Bid Activities

Bid Messages

Bid Attributes

Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	U.S. Citizenship Attestation	<p>Is your company legally considered an Individual or Sole Proprietor: YES or NO</p> <p>As a Vendor who is legally considered an Individual or a Sole Proprietor I hereby understand and agree to comply with the requirements of the United States Citizenship Attestation Form, available at: http://www.sos.ne.gov/business/notary/citizenforminfo.html</p> <p>All awarded Vendors who are legally considered an Individual or a Sole Proprietor must complete the form and submit it with contract documents at time of execution.</p> <p>If a Vendor indicates on such attestation form that he or she is a qualified alien, the Vendor agrees to provide the US Citizenship and Immigration Services documentation required to verify the Vendor's lawful presence in the United States using the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program.</p> <p>Vendor further understands and agrees that lawful presence in the United States is required and the Vendor may be disqualified or the Contract terminated if such lawful presence cannot be verified as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. 4-108.</p>	No - Nebraska Corporation
2	Instructions to Bidders	I acknowledge reading and understanding the Instructions to Bidders.	Yes
3	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
4	Specifications	I acknowledge reading and understanding the specifications.	Yes
5	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
6	Sample Contract	I acknowledge reading and understanding the sample contract.	Yes
7	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>	a. Yes b. Yes c. 1 Year

8	Special Provision Term Contract Provisions	I acknowledge reading and understanding the Special Provision Term Contract Provisions.	Yes
9	Recycling of Corrugated Cardboard	I acknowledge and accept that I must comply with the City of Lincoln recycling regulations which includes a ban of all corrugated cardboard from the City Landfill effective April 1, 2018. Vendors shall haul any recyclable material directly to any of the three processor facilities which are currently operating in the City of Lincoln, or they can use a recycled material hauler for curbside collection at their place of business. Vendors are also encouraged to recycle any other approved materials used, or removed, from a City or County jobsite. Go to - http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/pworks/solid-waste/recycle/ for more information on City of Lincoln recycling programs.	Yes
10	Bid Award	I acknowledge and understand that the City, County and/or Public Building Commission reserve 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. a) Do you agree and understand? Yes/No _____ b) Is your pricing based on all-or-nothing basis? Yes/No _____	a. Yes b. No
11	Annual Service Call	Do you have a trip charge for your Annual Service pickup? YES/NO ____If Yes, Please explain	Yes. We charge an Annual Maintenance Fee. This fee includes drive time, and inspection reports completed at each location. We do not charge a return fee for any units to be returned to the clients location after servicing (recharging, 6 Yr. test, etc.) are completed at our office.
12	Trip/Service Call	Do you have a trip/service fee for picking up units needing recharged? YES/NO ____If Yes, Please explain	Yes. We charge a trip charge for units that need to be picked up and returned to our office for service/recharge. We do not charge a return fee of the units after service work is completed.
13	DOT Fee	Do you charge a DOT fee for Hydro Extinguishers? YES/NO ____If Yes, Please explain	Yes. We charge a small fee of \$2.00 for every 10 cylinders we hydrostatic test.
14	Government/Corporate Purchase Card	Will your company accept payment by a Visa/Purchase Card? Yes/No ____ 1) If yes, will your company charge a fee for accepting a Visa/Purchase Card? Yes/No ____ 2) If yes, do you require payment upon receipt of order? Yes/No ____ 3) If yes, will you accept payment after delivery and acceptance of product/equipment/service? Yes/No ____	Yes. 1. No 2. No 3. Yes
15	Purchase Order, Contract and Delivery Contact	The City/County Purchasing Department issues Purchase Orders and Contracts via email to a designated contact person of the awarded Vendor. This designee will be the primary contact with the department through the delivery of the product/services. Please list the name, email address and phone number of the person who will be the contact person for the contract/PO to be awarded.	R.J. Lipert RJ@generalfiresafety.com 402.476.4646

16	Quantities	I acknowledge that the quantities listed for each line item are an estimated amount. The City/County does not guarantee any dollar amount or order quantities for the term of the contract.	Y
17	Contact	Name of person submitting this bid:	R.J. Lipert
18	Electronic Signature	Please check here for your electronic signature.	Yes
19	Agreement to Addendum No. 1	Respondent hereby certifies that the change set forth in this addendum has been incorporated in their proposal and is part of their bid. Reason: See Bid Attachments section for Addendum information.	Yes
20	Service Checklist/NAFED Membership	I acknowledge attaching my service checklist and NAFED membership in the suppliers response section of the bid.	Yes

Line Items

#	Qty	UOM	Description	Response
1	900	EA	Annual maintenance, service of each unit to include 26 point inspection	\$4.25

Item Notes:

Supplier Notes:

2	13	EA	New 2.5 lb. ABC Fire Extinguisher	\$36.5
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Item Notes:

Supplier Notes:

Item Attributes: Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Manufacturer	List your manufacturer of the product you are bidding.	Ansul 2.5 lb. ABC w Vehicle Bracket
2	Model	List your model number of the product you are bidding.	A02SVB

3	13	EA	New 5 lb. ABC Fire Extinguisher	\$40
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Item Notes:

Supplier Notes:

Item Attributes: Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Manufacturer	List your manufacturer of the product you are bidding.	Ansul
2	Model	List your model number of the product you are bidding.	A05S

4	16	EA	New 5 lb. ABC Fire Extinguisher with Vehicle Bracket	\$45
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Item Notes:

Supplier Notes:

Item Attributes: Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Manufacturer	List your manufacturer of the product you are bidding.	Ansul
2	Model	List your model number of the product you are bidding.	A05SVB

5	12	EA	New 10 lb. ABC Fire Extinguisher	\$61
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Item Notes:

Supplier Notes:

Item Attributes: Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Manufacturer	List your manufacturer of the product you are bidding.	Ansul
2	Model	List your model number of the product you are bidding.	AA10S

6 2 EA New 20 lb. ABC Fire Extinguisher \$133

Item Notes:

Supplier Notes:

Item Attributes: Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Manufacturer	List your manufacturer of the product you are bidding.	Ansul
2	Model	List your model number of the product you are bidding.	AA20

7 12 EA New CO2 10 lb. Fire Extinguisher \$225

Item Notes:

Supplier Notes:

Item Attributes: Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Manufacturer	List your manufacturer of the product you are bidding.	Amerex
2	Model	List your model number of the product you are bidding.	330

8 8 EA Halon Recharge to include tamper seal, O-ring, chemical and all other parts to recharge unit. \$203.25

Item Notes: Unit price SHALL NOT include valve stem or gauge

Supplier Notes:

Alt 1 8 EA Alt Spec: 5 lb halon recharge including tamper, o-ring, 5 lbs of Halon 1211 203.25

Alt Manufacturer: Any Alt Manufacturer #: Any

Item Notes: Unit price SHALL NOT include valve stem or gauge

Supplier Notes:

9 3 EA FE 36 Halotron Recharge to include tamper seal, O-ring, chemical and all other parts to recharge unit \$203.25

Item Notes: Unit price SHALL NOT include valve stem or gauge

Supplier Notes:

Alt 1	3	EA	Alt Spec: FE 36 recharge including tamper, o-ring, 5 lbs of FE 36	203.25
Alt Manufacturer: Ansul Alt Manufacturer #: Ansul				
Item Notes: Unit price SHALL NOT include valve stem or gauge				
Supplier Notes:				
10	3	EA	5# CO2 Cylinder Recharge to include tamper seal, O-ring, chemical and all other parts to recharge unit	\$20
Item Notes: Unit price SHALL NOT include valve stem or gauge				
Supplier Notes:				
11	8	EA	10# CO2 Recharge to include tamper seal, O-ring, chemical and all other parts to recharge unit	\$22
Item Notes: Unit price SHALL NOT include valve stem or gauge				
Supplier Notes:				
12	10	EA	2.5# ABC Recharge to include tamper seal, O-ring, chemical and all other parts to recharge unit	\$22
Item Notes: Unit price SHALL NOT include valve stem or gauge				
Supplier Notes:				
13	30	EA	5# ABC Recharge to include tamper seal, O-ring, chemical and all other parts to recharge unit	\$27
Item Notes: Unit price SHALL NOT include valve stem or gauge				
Supplier Notes:				
14	15	EA	10# ABC Recharge to include tamper seal, O-ring, chemical and all other parts to recharge unit	\$35
Item Notes: Unit price SHALL NOT include valve stem or gauge				
Supplier Notes:				
15	3	EA	20# ABC Recharge to include tamper seal, O-ring, chemical and all other parts to recharge unit	\$49
Item Notes: Unit price SHALL NOT include valve stem or gauge				
Supplier Notes:				

16	6	EA	5 lb Halon Recharge (6) Year Maintenance to include tamper seal, O-ring, chemical and all other parts to recharge unit	\$41.25
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Item Notes: Unit price SHALL NOT include valve stem or gauge

Supplier Notes:

Item Attributes: Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Manufacturer	List your manufacturer of the product you are bidding.	Any
2	Model	List your model number of the product you are bidding.	Any

17	32	EA	2.5# ABC Recharge (6) Year Maintenance to include tamper seal, O-ring, chemical and all other parts to recharge unit	\$22
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Item Notes: Unit price SHALL NOT include valve stem or gauge

Supplier Notes:

18	120	EA	5# ABC Recharge (6) Year Maintenance to include tamper seal, O-ring, chemical and all other parts to recharge unit	\$27
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Item Notes: Unit price SHALL NOT include valve stem or gauge

Supplier Notes:

19	92	EA	10# ABC Recharge (6) Year Maintenance to include tamper seal, O-ring, chemical and all other parts to recharge unit	\$35
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Item Notes: Unit price SHALL NOT include valve stem or gauge

Supplier Notes:

20	15	EA	20# ABC Recharge (6) Year Maintenance to include tamper seal, O-ring, chemical and all other parts to recharge unit	\$49
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Item Notes: Unit price SHALL NOT include valve stem or gauge

Supplier Notes:

21	2	EA	K-CLASS Recharge to include tamper seal, O-ring, chemical and all other parts to recharge unit	\$150
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Item Notes: Unit price SHALL NOT include valve stem or gauge

Supplier Notes:

22	2	EA	K-CLASS Extinguisher Re-Charge/Hydro Test to include tamper seal, O-ring, chemical and all other parts to recharge unit	\$150
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Item Notes: Unit price SHALL NOT include valve stem or gauge

Supplier Notes:

23	5	EA	CO2 Cylinder Hydro Test to include tamper seal, O-ring, chemical and all other parts to recharge unit	\$23.5
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Item Notes: Unit price SHALL NOT include valve stem or gauge

Supplier Notes:

24	27	EA	Halon D/C Vessel Hydro Test to include tamper seal, O-ring, chemical and all other parts to recharge unit	\$23.5
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Item Notes: Unit price SHALL NOT include valve stem or gauge

Supplier Notes:

Item Attributes: Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Manufacturer	List your manufacturer of the product you are bidding.	Any
2	Model	List your model number of the product you are bidding.	Any

25	60	EA	Dry Chemical Hydro Test to include tamper seal, O-ring, chemical and all other parts to recharge unit	\$23.5
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Item Notes: Unit price SHALL NOT include valve stem or gauge

Supplier Notes:

26	100	EA	Tag Unit	No Bid
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Item Notes: Unit price is to tag each unit

Supplier Notes:

Alt 1	100	EA	Alt Spec: No Charge For Standard Tags.	0.00
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Alt Manufacturer: N/A - NAFED Alt Manufacturer #: N/A

Item Notes: Unit price is to tag each unit

Supplier Notes:

27	72	EA	Valve Stem	\$10
Item Notes:				
Supplier Notes:				
28	56	EA	Universal Hose Strap and Clip	\$5
Item Notes:				
Supplier Notes:				
29	5	EA	Heavy Duty Fire Extinguisher Cover	\$24
Item Notes:				
Supplier Notes:				
30	13	EA	Dry Chemical 195 PSI Gauge	\$10
Item Notes:				
Supplier Notes:				
31	2	EA	Ansul Sentry Fixed Nozzle	\$10
Item Notes:				
Supplier Notes:				
32	20	EA	Stick on Arrow Fire Extinguisher Sign	\$5.5
Item Notes:				
Supplier Notes:				
33	10	EA	Ridged Plastic Arrow (Fire Extinguisher)	\$8
Item Notes:				
Supplier Notes:				
34	23	EA	Hazardous Material Label	\$1
Item Notes:				
Supplier Notes:				

35 20 EA Fire Extinguisher Disposal Fee \$5

Item Notes:

Supplier Notes:

Item Attributes: Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Replacement Cost	If owners are disposing and purchasing new, do you still charge a disposal fee? Yes/No_____	No

Response Total: \$25,902.75

Fire Extinguisher Services Checklist

Check (✓) the services your company will complete when servicing City of Lincoln fire extinguishers:

- Remove the extinguisher from hanger, bracket, or cabinet and visually examine it for damage
- Ensure that the hanger, bracket or cabinet is secure, undamaged, and properly mounted.
- Ensure that the nameplate operating instructions are legible and facing outward.
- Clean exposed extinguisher surfaces to remove any foreign material
- Verify hazard application to be sure that the fire extinguisher is the right one for the potential fire hazard.
- Confirm the fire extinguisher model is not subject to recall and is not obsolete.
- Check fire extinguisher records to determine internal examination and hydrostatic test intervals.
- Thoroughly examine cylinder for dents, damage, repairs or corrosion.
- Remove the pull pin to insure it functions properly and is not damaged.
- Examine the handle and levers to ensure they are undamaged.
- Ensure the valve stem is correctly extended and not corroded or damaged.
- Reinstall the ring pin and install a new tamper inspection seal.
- Verify the pressure gauge or indicator is in the operable range.
- Examine the pressure gauge to ensure it is not damaged, bent or cracked.
- Ensure the hose retention band is secure and properly adjusted.

- Ensure the nozzle, hose and couplings are not cut, cracked, damaged obstructed or deformed.
- Invert/loosen agent using a rubber mallet to insure free flow of chemical when unit is operated.
- Weigh the fire extinguisher to verify it corresponds to the weight listed on the nameplate.
- Record the maintenance on the fire extinguisher tag or label.
- Return the fire extinguisher to the hanger, bracket or cabinet.

NOTE: If your company has additional services that they provide if awarded this contract that are not listed on this checklist, please include that information with this completed checklist for review and consideration.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTORS

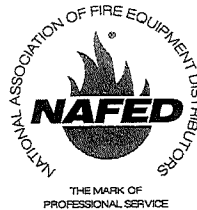
CERTIFIES

*General Fire and Safety Equipment Company of Lincoln
Lincoln, NE*

As a member of the association, this company is dedicated to raising the standards of the fire equipment industry through cooperative efforts with other distributors and manufacturers in areas of education, better standards, more effective legislation, and professional service for the benefit of the general public in all aspects of fire prevention and protection.

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Member Through



President

ADDENDUM #1
Issue Date:
4/8/2019
Bid No. 19-120
Annual Service for
Fire Extinguisher Inspection, Testing and Maintenance

Addenda are instruments issued by the Purchasing Department prior to the date for receipt of offers which will modify or interpret the specification document by addition, deletion, clarification or correction. Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the space provided in the Attribute Section.

1. Service check list has been added. The check list shall be fill out by the vendor and attached in the suppliers response section of the bid.

The below items shall be added to the specification under Section 2:

- 2.17 Awarded vendor shall have in their facility or have access to low and high pressure hydrostatic testing equipment approved by the Department of Transportation (DOT).
- 2.18 Awarded vendor shall have in their facility, recovery equipment for portable halon extinguishers,
 - 2.18.1 Personnel operating this equipment must be trained and certified.
- 2.19 Awarded vendor must be a current member of the National Association of Fire Equipment Distributors (NAFED). Proof of membership must be submitted in the suppliers response section of the bid.
- 2.20 After testing vendor shall adhere label indicating month and year tested.
- 2.21 Awarded vendor must use nitrogen or dry compressed air when re-pressuring and/or servicing portable extinguishers, at a minimum of -70% dew point. Vendor may be required to provide certification as to dew point.
- 2.22 Tamper seals must be predated by seal manufacturer with current year.
 - 2.22.1 Re-use of old seals as tamper seals is not allowed.
- 2.23 Awarded vendor must utilize recharge.service collars on all fire extinguishers that are re-charged, 6-year maintenance, hydrostatic tested, etc.
 - 2.23.1 Recharge collars must meet NFPA #10 requirements.

END OF ADDENDA NO. 1

All other terms, conditions and requirements of the request remain the same as originally indicated in the document or as modified on previous addenda.

Rachelle Hinze,
Buyer

Annual Servicing for Fire Extinguisher Inspection, Testing and Maintenance

1. SUPPLEMENTAL TO INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

- 1.1 The City of Lincoln, Lancaster County and the Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission, (hereafter referred to as "Owners") are requesting bids from qualified companies, hereinafter referred to as Vendor(s) for the Annual Servicing of Fire Extinguisher Inspection, Testing and Maintenance.
- 1.2 The contract term shall be a four (4) year term from the date of execution upon approval by both parties.
- 1.3 Bidder shall submit bid documents and all supporting material via e-bid.
- 1.4 All general inquiries regarding these specifications or other bid documents shall be directed via e-mail request to Rachelle Hinze, Buyer (rhinze@lincoln.ne.gov).
 - 1.4.1 These inquiries and/or responses shall be distributed to prospective Vendors as an electronic addenda.
 - 1.4.2 All inquiries must be submitted to the Purchasing Office 5 calendar days prior to the bid close.
 - 1.4.3 Vendors are not allowed to discuss this bid with any Owner employee or elected official other than the City/County Purchasing Staff through the award process.
 - 1.4.3.1 Failure to follow this requirement may result in immediate disqualification of your bid.
- 1.5 Fuel surcharges are **not** acceptable for this service.
- 1.6 The awarded contract is not assignable without the written approval of the Owners in the form of a contract amendment.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE VENDOR

- 2.1 Pickup and delivery shall be completed on normal business days. (Monday - Friday; 8:00am - 4:00pm) with weekend, holiday and emergency response available, if requested.
 - 2.1.1 Inspection and testing shall be performed by an approved extinguisher servicing company.
- 2.2 Vendor shall provide all necessary labor, supplies, fuel, equipment and materials to perform on and off-site inspections, testing and maintenance.
- 2.3 All maintenance, testing and inspections must comply with NFPA regulations as adopted by Nebraska State Fire Marshal, City of Lincoln, State of Nebraska and Federal regulations.
- 2.4 Vendor must be licensed under the State of Nebraska and show proof at the time of the contract.
- 2.5 Any problem found during the inspection must be corrected immediately.
- 2.6 Hydrostatic testing shall include internal and external testing and examination of the cylinder.
- 2.7 Pricing shall not deviate from unit price listed in e-bid for a period of one year from date of execution.
 - 2.7.1 Any price deviation after one (1) year shall be sent on company letterhead 30 days prior to City of Lincoln, Purchasing to amend the contract.
- 2.8 Emergency requests shall be handled within a 2 hour period, 24 hours a day.
- 2.9 Vendor shall provide an estimate of repairs prior to servicing the extinguishers to the department representative.
 - 2.9.1 Estimates and invoices shall be signed by designated department

representative prior to completion of work.

- 2.10 Vendor shall furnish a one year labor and materials warranty for any repairs.
- 2.11 Vendor shall provide verification of service for each fire extinguisher inspected, tested and/or serviced (unless the fire extinguisher type is exempted).
 - 2.11.1 Verification shall be tagged on the collar of the extinguisher with the date of the service and the initials of the person performing the inspection.
- 2.12 If fire extinguisher is removed from the premises for testing or servicing, a loaner of the same size and type shall be provided to the department.
- 2.13 If requested an annual inspection report shall be provided to the department for each Owners location.
- 2.14 Vendor shall not be allowed to bill an additional trip charge to retrieve the needed materials, supplies, equipment and parts that are needed for repairs.
- 2.15 Owners may call Vendor to set up a scheduled time for inspection/testing and charging for its locations.
- 2.16 Vendor takes full responsibility for all their employees and any subcontractors who are hired to work on the project.

3. CONTRACTOR INSURANCE

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 All certificates of insurance and endorsements shall be filed with the Owners on the standard ACORD Certificate of Insurance form showing specific limits of insurance coverage required and showing City of Lincoln as "Named Additional Insured" as pertains to these services.
- 3.3 **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.**

4. REMOVAL, DISPOSAL AND SITE RESTORATION

- 4.1 The Vendor shall remove from the site and dispose of all material, debris, installation materials and adhesives in accordance with all Local, State and Federal regulations.
 - 4.1.1 Vendors are strongly encouraged to recycle metal, concrete and other material in order to reduce the amount of waste going to the City Landfill.
 - 4.1.2 Vendors must comply with the City of Lincoln cardboard recycle law which bans all cardboard from the City Landfill effective April 1, 2018 4.

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.

Client#: 34163

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 4/17/2019

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer any rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER: INSPRO Insurance, P.O. Box 6847, Lincoln, NE 68506, 402 483-4500. CONTACT NAME: Jena Psota, PHONE: 402-483-4500, FAX: 402-483-7977, E-MAIL ADDRESS: jpsota@insproins.com. INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE: EMPLOYERS MUTUAL INSURANCE, NAIC #: 21415. INSURED: General Fire & Safety Equipment of Lincoln, Inc., 2431 Fairfield St, Ste A, Lincoln, NE 68521.

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

Table with columns: INSR LTR, TYPE OF INSURANCE, ADDL INSR, SUBR WVD, POLICY NUMBER, POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY), POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY), LIMITS. Rows include Commercial General Liability, Automobile Liability, Umbrella Liability, and Workers Compensation.

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required) City of Lincoln and/or Lancaster County and/or City of Lincoln/Lancaster County Public Building Commission are listed as an Additional Insured on the Auto & General Liability policies. A waiver of subrogation is provided on the Workers' Compensation policy.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER: City of Lincoln and/or Lancaster County and/or City of Lincoln/Lancaster County Public Building Commission, 555 S 10th St, Lincoln, NE 68508. CANCELLATION: SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: [Signature]

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

GENERAL LIABILITY ELITE EXTENSION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM

The COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM is amended to include the following clarifications and extensions of coverage. The provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by endorsement.

A. EXPECTED OR INTENDED INJURY

Section I – Coverage A, Exclusion **a.** is amended as follows:

- a. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" expected or intended from the standpoint of an insured. This exclusion does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from the use of reasonable force to protect persons or property.

B. NON-OWNED WATERCRAFT

Section I – Coverage A, Exclusion **g.(2)** is amended as follows:

(2) A watercraft you do not own that is:

- (a) Less than 60 feet long; and
- (b) Not being used to carry person(s) or property for a charge;

C. EXTENDED PROPERTY DAMAGE COVERAGE

Section I – Coverage A, Exclusions **j.(3)** and **(4)** is amended to add the following:

Paragraphs **(3)** and **(4)** of this exclusion do not apply to tools or equipment loaned to you, provided they are not being used to perform operations at the time of loss.

SCHEDULE	
Limits Of Insurance	Deductible
\$5,000 Each Occurrence	\$250 Per Claim
\$10,000 Annual Aggregate	

a. The each occurrence limit listed above is the most we will pay for all damages because of "property damage" to property in the care, custody and control of or property loaned to an insured as the result of any one "occurrence", regardless of the number of:

- (1) insureds;
- (2) claims made or "suits" brought;
- (3) persons or organizations making claims or bringing "suits".

The aggregate limit listed above is the most we will pay for all damages because of "property damage" to property in the care custody and control of or property loaned to an insured during the policy period.

Any payment we make for damages because of "property damage" to property in the care, custody and control of or property loaned to an insured will apply against the General Aggregate Limit shown in the declarations.

b. Our obligation to pay damages on your behalf applies only to the amount of damages in excess of the deductible amount listed above. We may pay any part or all of the deductible amount listed above. We may pay any part or all of the deductible amount to effect settlement of any claim or "suit" and upon notification by us, you will promptly reimburse us for that part of the deductible we paid.

c. If two or more coverages apply under one "occurrence", only the highest per claim deductible applicable to these coverages will apply.

d. Insurance provided by this provision is excess over any other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or any other basis. Since insurance provided by this endorsement is excess, we will have no duty to defend any claim or "suit" to which insurance provided by this endorsement applies if any other insurer has a duty to defend such a claim or "suit". If no other insurer defends, we will undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the insured's rights against all those other insurers.

D. PROPERTY DAMAGE – ELEVATORS

Section I – Coverage A.2. Exclusions paragraphs **j.(3)**, **j.(4)**, **j.(6)** and **k.** do not apply to use of elevators. This insurance afforded by this provision is excess over any valid and collectible property insurance (including any deductible) available to the insured and **Section IV – Commercial General Liability Conditions** Paragraph **4. Other Insurance** is changed accordingly.

Except where it is used in the term "hostile fire", the word fire includes fire, lightning or explosion wherever it appears in the Coverage Form.

Under **Section I – Coverage A**, the last paragraph (after the exclusions) is replaced with the following:

Exclusions c. through n. do not apply to damage by fire, smoke or leakage from automatic fire protection systems to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner. A separate limit of insurance applies to this coverage as described in **Section III – Limits of Insurance**.

F. MEDICAL PAYMENTS

If **Section I – Coverage C. Medical Payments Coverage** is not otherwise excluded from this Coverage Form:

The requirement, in the Insuring Agreement of Coverage C., that expenses must be incurred and reported to us within **one year** of the accident date is changed to **three years**.

G. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

Supplementary Payments – Coverages A and B Paragraphs 1.b. and 1.d. are replaced by the following:

1.b. Up to \$5,000 for cost of bail bonds required because of accidents or traffic law violations arising out of the use of any vehicle to which the Bodily Injury Liability Coverage applies. We do not have to furnish these bonds.

1.d. All reasonable expenses incurred by the insured at our request to assist us in the investigation or defense of the claim or "suit", including actual loss of earnings up to \$500 a day because of time off from work.

H. SUBSIDIARIES AS INSURED

Section II – Who Is An Insured is amended to add the following:

1.f. 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 general liability policy, or would have been an insured under such a policy but for termination of that policy or the exhaustion of that policy's limits of liability.

I. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSUREDS – AS REQUIRED BY CONTRACT

1. **Section II – Who Is An Insured** is amended to include as an additional insured any person(s) or organization(s) subject to provisions in Paragraph 2. below, (hereinafter referred to as additional insured) when you and such person(s) or organization(s) have agreed in a written contract or written agreement that such person(s) or organization(s) be added as an additional insured on your policy provided that the written contract or agreement is:

- a. Currently in effect or becomes effective during the policy period; and
- b. Executed prior to an "occurrence" or offense to which this insurance would apply.

However, the insurance afforded to such additional insured:

- 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; and
- c. Applies only if the person or organization is not specifically named as an additional insured under any other provision of, or endorsement added to, **Section II – Who Is An Insured** of this policy.

2. As provided herein, the insurance coverage provided to such additional insureds is limited to:

- a. Any Controlling Interest, but only with respect to their liability arising out of their financial control of you; or premises they own, maintain, or control while you lease or occupy these premises.

This insurance does not apply to structural alterations, new construction and demolition operations performed by or for that person or organization.

- b. Any architect, engineer, or surveyor engaged by you but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:

- (1) In connection with your premises; or
- (2) In the performance of your ongoing operations.

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" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render any professional services by or for you, including:

- (1) The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or
- (2) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

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. AUTOMATIC ADDITIONAL INSURED

The **Who Is An Insured** provision under **Covered Autos Liability Coverage** is changed to include the following as an "insured":

1. Where Required by a Contract or Agreement the following is added:

The **Who Is An Insured** provision contained in the **Business Auto Coverage Form** is amended to add the following:

Any person or organization whom you become obligated to include as an additional insured under this policy, as a result of any contract or agreement you enter into which requires you to furnish insurance to that person or organization of the type provided by this policy, but only with respect to liability covered by the terms of this policy, arising out of the use of a covered "auto" you own, hire or borrow and resulting from the acts or omissions by you, any of your "employees" or agents. The insurance provided herein will not exceed:

- (1) The coverage and/or limits of this policy, or
- (2) The coverage and/or limits required by said contract or agreement,

whichever is less.

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:

WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule. (This agreement applies only to the extent that you perform work under a written contract that requires you to obtain this agreement from us.)

This agreement shall not operate directly or indirectly to benefit anyone not named in the Schedule.

Schedule

City of Lincoln & Lancaster County

555 So. 10th Street

Lincoln, NE 68508

This endorsement changes the policy to which it is attached and is effective on the date issued unless otherwise stated.

(The information below is required only when this endorsement is issued subsequent to preparation of the policy.)

Endorsement
Insured

Effective Policy No.

Endorsement No.
Premium

Insurance Company

Countersigned by _____

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(Ed. 4-84)

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

City of Lincoln, Nebraska, County of Lancaster, Public Building Commission

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 the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County and Building Commission, hereafter referred to as "Owners" 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.
- 1.7 If bidding on a construction contract, the City's Standard Specifications for Municipal Construction 2011 shall apply.
 - 1.7.1 Bidders may obtain this document from the City's Design Engineering Division of the Public Works & Utilities Department for a small fee.
 - 1.7.2 Said document can be reviewed at Design Engineering or the office of the Purchasing Division.
 - 1.7.3 Said document is available on the web site.
<http://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/pworks/engine/dconst/standard/stndspec/index.htm>

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 to be received within three (3) days of bid closing.
 - 2.1.2 If bid security is not received in the Office of the Purchasing Division as stated above, the vendor may be determined to be non-responsive.
- 2.2 If alternates 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 Owners.
 - 2.4.2 For all other contracts: upon approval by the Owners of the executed contract and bonds.
- 2.5 Owners 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 Owners as full liquidated damages, but not as a penalty, for any of the following reasons, as pertains to this specification document:
 - 2.6.1 If the Bidder fails or refuses to enter into a contract on forms provided by the Owners, and/or if the Bidder fails to provide sufficient bonds or insurance within the time period as established in this specification 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 specification documents, and the bid has been made 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. CLARIFICATION OF SPECIFICATION DOCUMENTS

- 4.1 Bidders shall promptly notify the Purchasing Agent of any ambiguity, inconsistency or error which they may discover upon examination of the specification documents.
- 4.2 Bidders desiring clarification or interpretation of the specification documents for formal bids shall make a written request which must reach the Purchasing Agent at least five (5) calendar days prior to the date and time for receipt of formal bids.
- 4.3 Changes made to the specification 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.
- 4.4 Oral interpretations or changes to the bidding documents made in any manner other than written form will not be binding on the Owners; and Bidders shall not rely upon such interpretations or changes.

5. ADDENDA

- 5.1 Addenda are instruments issued by the Owners prior to the date for receipt of bids which modify or interpret the specification document by addition, deletion, clarification or correction.
- 5.2 Addenda notification will be made available to all registered vendors immediately via e-mail for inspection on-line.
- 5.3 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.

6. INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION

- 6.1 By signing and 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.

7. ANTI-LOBBYING PROVISION

- 7.1 During the period between the bid advertisement date and the contract award, Bidders, including their agents and representatives, shall not lobby or promote their bid with any member of the City or County staff or officers except in the course of Owner sponsored inquiries, briefings, interviews, or presentations, unless requested by the Owners.

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 Owners 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, or if the proposal form does not contain blanks for alternates, Bidder MUST attach to its bid document on Company letterhead 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 by item number from the specification 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 Owners' 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 Owners.
- 9.2 Such demonstration can be at the Owners delivery location or a surrounding community.
- 9.3 If items are small and malleable, 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 Owners 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.
- 10.2 The Owners reserve 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/ merchandise F.O.B. the Owners at the location specified by the Owners, with all transportation charges paid.
- 10.4 At the time of delivery, a designated Owner 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 met 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 Owners, 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 Owners. Replacement parts of defective components shall be shipped at no cost to the Owners. 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 proposal 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 Owners; and
 - 12.2.2 Material is determined to be in full compliance with the bidding documents and accepted proposal.
- 12.3 In the event the delivered material is found to be defective or does not conform to the specification documents and accepted proposal, the Owners 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 Owner, as required by the specification 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 Owners 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 responsible, responsive Bidder whose bid will be most advantageous to the Owners, and as the Owners deem will best serve the requirements and interests of the Owners.
- 13.5 The Owners 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 minor irregularities in bids; such as shall best serve the requirements and interests of the Owners.
- 13.6 In order to determine if the Bidder has the experience, qualifications, 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 Owners. 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 Owners reserves the right to reject irregular bids that contain unauthorized additions, conditions, alternate bids, or irregularities that make the Bid Proposal 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 the Owners from and against all losses, claims, damages, and expenses, including, attorney's fees arising out of or resulting from the performance of the contract that results in bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property, including the loss of use resulting therefrom and is caused in whole or in part by the Bidder, any subcontractor, any directly or indirectly employed by any of 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 Owners for any losses, claims damages, and expenses arising out of or resulting from the sole negligence of the Owners.
- 14.2 In any and all claims against the Owners 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 Owners 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 proposal 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.

17. EQUIPMENT TAX ASSESSMENT

17.1 Any bid for public improvement shall comply with Nebraska Revised Statutes Section 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 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 The City of Lincoln-Lancaster 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 City/County and Building Commissions contracts (see *Insurance Requirements for City, County, Building Commission*).

20. EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT

20.1 Depending on the type of service and commodity 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 City of Lincoln, Lancaster County and City-County Public Building Commission 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. City, County and City-County Public Building Commission will furnish copies of a 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 City, County and City-County Public Building Commission will sign and date the Contract.

4. Upon approval and signature, the City, County and City-County Public Building Commission will return one copy to the successful Bidder.

21. TAXES AND TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

21.1 The Owners are generally exempt from any taxes imposed by the state or federal government. A Tax Exemption Certificate will be provided as applicable.

22.2 The Water Division of the City of Lincoln is taxable per Reg. 066.14A and no exemption certificate will be issued.

22. CITY AUDIT ADVISORY BOARD

22.1 All parties of any City agreement shall be subject to audit pursuant to Chapter 4.66 of the Lincoln Municipal Code and shall make available to a contract auditor, as defined therein, copies of all financial and performance related records and materials germane to the contract/order, as allowed by law.

23. E-VERIFY

23.1 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.

Protection of Proprietary Information and Trade Secrets

Data contained in any bid (hereinafter "Submission") and all documentation provided therein, become the property of the City of Lincoln/Lancaster County. Upon receipt of any Submission by the City of Lincoln/Lancaster County, all data and documentation becomes a public record and is subject to disclosure by the City of Lincoln/Lancaster County to any party initiating a public records request under Nebraska Revised Statutes § 84-712 et seq. In response to a public records request, the City of Lincoln/Lancaster County may include the entire response. The City of Lincoln/Lancaster County has no duty to protect proprietary or commercial information and/or trade secrets.

If the Bidder wishes to have any information withheld from a public records request, such information must fall within the definition of "proprietary or commercial information" contained within Nebraska Public Records Statutes as defined by Nebraska Revised Statute § 84-712.05(3) and/or must be considered "trade secrets" as defined by Nebraska Revised Statutes §§ 87-501 to 87-507. Any and all information the Bidder wishes the City of Lincoln/Lancaster County to withhold from public disclosure must be submitted in the City/County E-bid system as a Response Attachment with the following information:

- 1) Is clearly marked "*proprietary or commercial information*" and/or "*trade secrets*" on the title of the document and the file attached;
- 2) Individually identifies each separate page as confidential;
- 3) Contains supporting documentation specifically enumerating why the information in such documents are marked and qualify as proprietary or commercial information/trade secrets. Under Nebraska law, in order for such information to be protected, the information, if released, would give competitors an advantage *and* serve no public purpose.

**FAILURE TO STRICTLY COMPLY WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL RESULT IN DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION DECLARED BY THE BIDDER TO BE PROPRIETARY OR COMMERCIAL INFORMATION AND/OR TRADE SECRETS.
NO NOTICE OF FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL BE PROVIDED.**

If the instructions above for designating proprietary or commercial information and/or trade secrets are strictly followed, the City of Lincoln/Lancaster County will provide the bidder with reasonable notice that a public records request has been made that may include the information designated as proprietary and commercial or a trade secret. It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to take actions necessary to protect the information claimed as proprietary or commercial, or a trade secret.

Bidders may not mark their entire Submission as *proprietary or commercial information and/or trade secrets*. Bid pricing may not be marked as proprietary or commercial information/trade secrets, and are deemed to be a public record in the State of Nebraska. Failure of the Bidder to follow the instructions for submitting proprietary or commercial information/trade secrets may result in the material being viewed by other bidders and/or the public.

"Proprietary or commercial information" is defined as trade secrets, academic and scientific research work which is in progress and unpublished, and other information which if released would give advantage to business competitors and serve no public purpose. (see Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-712.05(3)).

"Trade Secrets" is defined as information, including, but not limited to, a drawing, formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique, code, or process that:
Derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being known to, and not being ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use; and Is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.
(See Neb. Rev. Stat. § 87-502 (4)(a)(b))

In accordance with the Nebraska Attorney General Opinions 92068 and 97033, Bidders submitting information as proprietary or commercial information/trade secrets may be required to prove specific competitor(s) by name who would be advantaged by release of the information and the specific advantage the competitor(s) would receive.

**Advertise 2 times
Friday, April 5, 2019
Friday, April 12, 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, Friday, April 19, 2019** for providing the following:

**Annual Service for Fire Extinguisher Inspection, Testing
and Maintenance
Bid No. 19-120**

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.