



INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) #G24-7010-26

KCATA COMPLEX WASTE REMOVAL SERVICES

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**KANSAS CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) #G24-7010-260**

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The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA, ATA, Authority) is soliciting proposals from qualified vendors to provide waste removal services for KCATA Complex.

Project Diversity Goal. This project is not funded by Federal Transportation Administration (FTA) grants and **no DBE participation goal** has been established for this project. However, certified DBE, SBE, MBE and WBE firms are encouraged to submit proposals as Prime Consultants, Subconsultants, or as a joint venture. See Section 3.11 for more information on KCATA's policy regarding the diversity program.

On-Site Requests. You may request a site visit by contacting Vicky O'Banion via email at vobanion@kcata.org or by telephone at 816-346-0819. Site visits must be requested in advance and the final visit July 9, 2024.

Questions. Questions (technical, contractual, or administrative) must be directed in writing via email only to Larry Williams at lwilliams@kcata.org. Questions and requests for clarifications will be received until **10:00 a.m. on July 16, 2024**. If required, KCATA's response to these submissions will be in the form of an Addendum.

The KCATA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received, to modify this request, or cancel in part or in its entirety the IFB if in the best interest of the KCATA.

Proposals are subject to all terms, conditions, and provisions of this document, including Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations. Offerors shall read and understand the requirements of this IFB.

Submission of a bid shall constitute a firm offer to the KCATA for one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of closing. This IFB does not commit the KCATA to award a contract or to pay any cost incurred in preparation of a submittal. Bidders shall read and understand the requirements of this Invitation for Bids covered in the sections listed under the Table of Contents of this document.

All contractual agreements are subject to final approval by the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority's Board of Commissioners. A two (2) year contract term is anticipated for award to the selected and approved Contractor.

Submittal Instructions:

Sealed bid submittals must be received with all required documents/attachments as stated in the IFB **no later than 2:00 P.M. CST on July 26, 2024**, and addressed to:

Kansas City Area Transportation Authority – Procurement Department
Attention: Larry Williams, Procurement Supervisor
1350 East 17th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64108
(816) 346-1274

The outside of each package shall be clearly marked, "**IFB # Number & Title.**"

Bids may be hand delivered, sent via overnight carrier, or mailed via USPS. All hand deliveries must be made through KCATA's Shipping/Receiving Department. Please allow ample time to navigate through KCATA's secured entrance and parking areas.

Bids received after the time specified shall not be considered for award. Bids received via facsimile (fax), or electronic mail (e-mail) shall not be considered. Bids not meeting specified delivery and method of submittal will not be opened nor considered responsive.

No person or entity submitting a proposal in response to this IFB nor any officer, employee, agent, representative, relative or Contractor representing such a person (or entity) may contact through any means, or engage in any discussion concerning the award of this contract with any member of KCATA's Board of Commissioners or any employee of KCATA (excluding Procurement staff) during the period beginning on the date of bid issue and ending on the date of the selection of a Contractor. Any such contact would be grounds for disqualification of the Bidder.

Kristen Emmendorfer
Director of Procurement

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NO PROPOSAL REPLY FORM

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To assist KCATA in obtaining good competition on its Invitation for Bids, we ask that if you received an invitation but do not wish to propose, please state the reason(s) below and return this form to Larry Williams, KCATA's Procurement Supervisor, via email at lwilliams@kcata.org. This form may also be mailed to 1350 East 17th Street, Kansas City, MO, 64108, or faxed to 816-346-0336.

This information will not preclude receipt of future invitations unless you request removal from the Proposer's List by so indicating below.

Unfortunately, we must offer a "No Proposal" at this time because:

- ___ 1. We do not wish to participate in the proposal process.
- ___ 2. We do not wish to propose under the terms and conditions of the Request for Proposal document. Our objections are:

- ___ 3. We do not feel we can be competitive.
- ___ 4. We do not provide the services on which Proposals are requested.
- ___ 5. Other: _____

___ We wish to remain on the Proposer's list for these services.

___ We wish to be removed from the Proposer's list for these services.

FIRM NAME

SIGNATURE

**SECTION 1
BID SCHEDULE**

IFB Advertised and Issued	June 28, 2024
Questions, Comments and Requests for Clarifications Due to KCATA	July 16, 2024 10:00 A.M. CST
KCATA’s Response to Questions, Comments and Requests for Clarification (Tentative)	July 19, 2024
IFB Closing	July 26, 2024 2:00 P.M.CST KCATA’s Building 1, Small Conference Room 1350 E. 17 th Street, Kansas City, MO
IFB Opening	July 26, 2024 2:15 P.M.CST
Contract Award (Tentative)	July/August 2024

SECTION 2 SCOPE OF SERVICES

2.1 Introduction

The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA, ATA, Authority) is soliciting proposals from qualified vendors to provide KCATA Complex Waste Removal Services for its Central Service Complex located at 1350 E. 17th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64108, and storage lot at 18th/Lydia. The Contractor shall be responsible for all labor, equipment, materials, transportation, and supervision necessary to supply this service

2.2 Definitions

Where the words "Authority", "KCATA", and "ATA", are used, reference is made to the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority. The terms "vendor," "contractor," and "proposer" are used herein interchangeably to reference the firms' submitting proposals. The terms "proposal" and "bid" are also used interchangeably herein, and it is understood that once the Authority accepts the same, the document will be incorporated as part of the contract contemplated by this procurement.

2.3 Term

The term of this agreement shall be for a period of two (2) years from the date of the contract award. Work in process prior to expiration of the Agreement shall be completed and as construed by KCATA to be within the "contract term".

2.4 Technical Specifications

A. Technical specifications

1. The contractor will **furnish** and **maintain**:
 - a. 9 each – 2 cubic yard containers
 - b. 6 each – 3 cubic yard containers
 - c. 1 each – 6 cubic yard container
 - d. 3 each – 40 cubic yard containers (2 at 18th/ 1 at Lydia storage lot)
 - e. 1 each – 30 yard open top container for cardboard
 - f. 2 each – 8-yard containers for All-In-One recycling
2. Trash pickups are to be made three (3) times per week: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
3. Trash pickups for one of the 40 cubic yard containers and the 30 yard open top container shall be scheduled on an "as needed" basis.
4. Trash pickup for the 40 cubic yard container at the 18th/Lydia storage lot will need to be done weekly on Friday morning.
5. One (1) rear loaded container furnished by KCATA and located on the **west end** of the Service Line of Building 1, will be serviced three (3) times per week: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
6. **Vendors will come on site and empty the various containers on the Central Service Complex.** The dumpsters are located in multiple areas of KCATA's complex:
 - Four containers on the west side of Building 1
 - Three containers on the east side of Building 1
 - One container underneath the canopy between Building 1 and Building 2
 - Two containers at the CNG station east of Building 2

- Two containers on the east side of Building 3 (Body Shop)
 - Three on the west side of Building 1e on the west side of Building 3 (Facilities department).
7. All trash pickups must be completed no later than 10:00 A.M. on the scheduled days. The Facilities Maintenance Department will monitor pickups. **Failure to complete trash pickups may result in a one (1) man hour charge of \$36.00 for each hour after 10:00 A.M., up to a maximum of \$100.00 per day, per occurrence.**
 8. Itemized invoices shall be submitted to payme@kcata.org for KCATA review and payment.
 9. Damaged containers shall be repaired or replaced within five (5) business days of reported damage.

2.5 Pricing

All Offerors shall provide a firm, fixed price per month. Pricing must include all conceivable aspects of completing work. This should include (but is not limited to) labor, expenses, licenses, insurance, general and administrative expenses, overhead, and materials not described but required to complete the work. Failure to do so may deem your proposal to be non-responsive.

2.6 Frequency

For the purpose of comparative pricing, assume monthly pickups. Actual pickup will be based on need. The invoice will reflect actual pickups.

2.7 Vendor Qualifications:

The successful contractor shall have at a minimum the following qualifications:

- a. Licensed to do business in the state of Kansas and/or in the state of Missouri.
- b. Registered as a vendor with KCATA.
- c. Financially responsible. KCATA will award this contract to a firm that has been determined to be financially sound and has the necessary resources to fulfil the contract in a satisfactory manner. KCATA may require the vendor to provide the firm's most recent financial statements consisting of Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet), Results of Operations (Income Statement), Statement of Cash Flow, and State of Retained Earnings including any footnotes.
- d. Fully insured and capable of providing a valid certificate of insurance for terms of contract in accordance with KCATA's terms and conditions. See KCATA's Sample Contract/Terms and Conditions.

SECTION 3
BID INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 General Information

- A. The terms “solicitation” and “Invitation for Bids” and “IFB” are used interchangeably, and the terms “offer”, and “proposal” are used interchangeably. The terms “Proposer,” “Contractor” and “Offer or” are also used interchangeably.
- B. In cases where communication is required between Proposers and the KCATA, such as requests for information, instruction, and clarification of specifications, such communication shall be forwarded in writing directly to Denise Adams at dadams@kcata.org by the indicated deadline. The subject line of electronic communications must reference the IFB number and title.
- C. Submitting a proposal constitutes a firm offer to KCATA for one hundred twenty (120) days from the closing date.
- D. KCATA is not responsible for any cost or expense that may be incurred by the Proposer before the execution of a contract, including costs associated with preparing a proposal or interviews.

3.2 Bid Submittal

- A. The bid, along with all other accompanying documents and materials submitted by the bidder, will be deemed to constitute the entire bid. The bidder shall promptly furnish any additional information requested relative to its bid.
- B. Bids may be hand delivered, sent via overnight carrier, or mailed via USPS. **Bids must be delivered to KCATA’s Procurement Department no later than 2:00 P.M. CST July 26, 2024.** Bids received after the time specified may not be considered for award. Bids received via facsimile (fax), or electronic mail (e-mail) will not be considered.
- C. The bid documents must be submitted in a sealed envelope and clearly marked with the Bid Number and Buyer’s Name and sent to:

KCATA’s Procurement Department
Attention: Larry Williams, Procurement Supervisor
1350 East 17th Street
Kansas City, MO 64108
- D. Bidders that choose to hand deliver their bids should consider the additional time needed to navigate KCATA’s security and parking.
- E. Bidders are asked to include a complete copy of their bid submittal in .pdf format on a compact disc or flash drive, which will be retained by KCATA. The flash drive shall not be password protected.
- F. Bids received before the bid closing time will be kept securely sealed.

3.3 Reservations.

- A. KCATA reserves the right to waive informalities or irregularities in bids, to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this IFB in part or in its entirety, and to re-advertise for bids if it is in the best interest of the Authority. KCATA shall be the sole judge of what is in its best interest with respect to this IFB.

- B. KCATA reserves the right to make multiple awards if it is in the best interest of the Authority.
- C. The Authority reserves the right to reject bids that alter the Bid Response Form or otherwise take exception to the bid requirements. Bidders may submit alternative bids along with a complete description of the proposed alternative; however, the decision to accept or reject such an alternative is entirely at the sole discretion of the Authority.
- D. This IFB does not commit KCATA to award a contract, to pay any cost incurred in preparation of a bid, or to procure a contract for services.

3.4 Communications.

In cases where communication is required between bidders and the KCATA, such as requests for information, instruction, clarification of specifications, etc. shall be forwarded directly to Larry Williams, Procurement Supervisor at lwilliams@kcata.org or via facsimile to 816.346.0336.

3.5 Protests.

- A. The following protest procedures will be employed for this procurement. For the purposes of these procedures, "days" shall mean business days of KCATA administrative personnel which are days other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holidays observed by KCATA for such administrative personnel. Protests may be accepted electronically (email or facsimile) as long as the transmission is dated.
 - 1. **Pre-Submittal.** A pre-submittal protest is received prior to the bid due date. Pre-submittal protests must be received by the Authority, in writing and addressed to KCATA's Director of Procurement, no later than five (5) days before the bid closing date.
 - 2. **Post-Submittal/Pre-Award.** A post-submittal/pre-award protest is a protest against making an award and is received after receipt of bids but before award of a contract. Post-submittal protests must be received by the Authority, in writing and addressed to KCATA's Director of Procurement, no later than five (5) days after the bid closing date.
 - 3. **Post-Award.** Post-Award protests must be received by the Authority, in writing and addressed to KCATA's Director of Procurement, no later than five (5) days after the date of the Notice of Intent to Award.
- B. Protests shall include, at a minimum:
 - The name and address of the protesting party and its relationship to the procurement sufficient to establish that the protest is being filed by an interested party;
 - Identity of the contact person for the protester, including name, title, address, telephone, fax, and email address. If the contact point is a third-party representing the protester, the same information must be provided, plus a statement defining the relationship between the protester and the third party;
 - Identification of the procurement and whether it is identified as Pre-Submittal, Post-Submittal/Pre-Award or Post-Award for the purpose of protest;
 - A description of the nature of the protest, referencing the portion(s) of the solicitation or contract (if awarded) involved;
 - Identification of the provision(s) of any law, regulation, or other governance upon which the protest is based;
 - A complete discussion of the basis for the protest, including all supporting facts, documents, or data;
 - A statement of the specific relief requested; and

- A notarized affirmation by the protester (if an individual) or by an owner or officer of the protester (if not an individual) as to the truth and accuracy of the statements made in the protest submittal.
- C. The Director of Procurement shall respond in writing within five (5) days from the date of the written request. If the protester is not satisfied with the response of Director of Procurement, the protester may appeal in writing to KCATA's Chief Financial Officer within five (5) days from the date of the Director of Procurement's response.
- D. The Chief Financial Officer will decide if the protest and the appeal (if any) have been given fair and reasonable consideration, or if additional consideration is warranted. The Chief Financial Officer's response will be provided within ten (10) days after receipt of the request. The Chief Financial Officer's decision is final and no further action on the protest shall be taken by KCATA.
- E. By written notice to all parties, KCATA's Director of Procurement may extend the time provided for each step of the protest procedures, extend the date of notice of award, or postpone the award of a contract if deemed appropriate for protest resolution.
- F. Protesters shall be aware of the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) protest procedures with the FTA Regional Office (ref: FTA Circular 4220.1F). If federal funding is involved, FTA will review protests from a third party only when: 1) a grantee does not have a written protest procedure or fails to follow its procedure or fails to review a complaint or protest; or 2) violations of specific federal laws or regulations have occurred. An appeal to FTA must be received by FTA's regional office within five (5) working days of the date the protester learned or should have learned of KCATA's decision. Protests shall be addressed to: Regional Administrator, FTA Region 7, 901 Locust, Room 404, Kansas City, Missouri, 64106.

3.6 Omissions and Form of Contract.

- A. Omissions. The Contractor will be responsible for providing all services, equipment, facilities, and functions which are necessary for the safe, reliable, efficient, and well-managed operation of the program, within the general parameters described in this IFB, and consistent with established industry practices, regardless of whether those services, equipment, facilities, and functions are specifically mentioned in this IFB or not. The bidder should clearly identify any omissions to the requirements set forth in the IFB.
- B. Form of Contract. A **sample** copy of the standard KCATA contract is attached to this IFB as Attachment A. The standard contract terms and conditions outline various legal and administrative duties and responsibilities assumed by persons or organizations contracting with KCATA. It contains terms and conditions affecting the successful performance of the procurement. **Bids shall not stipulate any conditions or exceptions to the bid package or addenda.** The successful bidder will be expected to execute this contract.

3.7 Authorization to Bid.

- A. Sealed bids shall be signed by an official authorized to commit the company into entering into a contract with KCATA.
- B. If an individual doing business under a fictitious name makes the bid, the bid shall so state. If the bid is made by a partnership, the full names and addresses of all members of the partnership shall be given and one principal member shall sign the bid. If a corporation, Limited Liability Company, or other legal entity makes the bid, an authorized officer shall sign it in the corporate name. If the bid is made by a joint venture, the full names and addresses of all members of the joint venture shall be given and one member shall sign the bid authorized thereof.

3.8 Bidder's Responsibilities.

- A. By submitting a bid, the bidder represents that bidder has read and understands the IFB and the bid is made in accordance with the IFB; and
- B. By submitting a bid, the bidder represents that bidder possesses the capabilities, resources, and personnel necessary to provide efficient and successful service to KCATA.

3.9 Withdrawal of Bids.

- A. Bids may be withdrawn upon written request received by the KCATA before the time fixed for closing. Withdrawal of a bid shall not prejudice the right of the bidder to submit a new bid, provided it is received in a timely manner as provided above. The bond or certified check of any bidder withdrawing its bid, in accordance with the foregoing condition, will be returned promptly.
- B. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (120) days after the time set herein for the opening of bids.

3.10 Disclosure of Proprietary Information.

- A. A bidder may restrict the disclosure of scientific and technological innovations in which it has a proprietary interest, or other information that is protected from public disclosure by law, which is contained in the bids:
 - 1. Marking each page of each such document prominently in 16-point font with the words "Proprietary Information;"
 - 2. printing each page of each such document in a different color paper other than the paper which the remainder of the bid is printed; and
 - 3. segregating each page of each such document in a sealed envelope, which shall prominently display, on the outside, the words "Proprietary Information" in at least 16-point font, along with the name and address of the Bidder.
- B. After either a contract is executed pursuant to the IFB, or all bids are rejected, the bids will be considered public records open for inspection. If access to documents marked "Proprietary Information," as provided above, is requested under the Missouri Open Records Law, the KCATA will notify the Bidder of the request and the Bidder shall have the burden to establish that such documents are exempt from disclosure under the Law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in response to a formal request for information, the KCATA reserves the right to release any documents if the KCATA determines that such information is a public record pursuant to the Missouri Sunshine Law.

3.11 Diverse Business Enterprise Requirements

- A. It is the policy of KCATA that Disadvantaged (DBE), Small (SBE), Minority (MBE), Woman (WBE), and Small Local (SLBE) Owned Business Enterprises have an equal opportunity to participate in the competitive solicitation process and contract awards, and diverse firms are encouraged to submit proposals as prime contractors, joint ventures, or subcontractors.
- B. KCATA's diversity programs are subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26, and it is KCATA's policy to:
 - 1. Ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of contracts;
 - 2. Create a level playing field on which diverse firms can compete fairly for DOT-assisted contracts;
 - 3. Ensure that KCATA's diversity programs are narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law;

4. Ensure that only firms that fully meet 49 CFR Part 26 eligibility are permitted to participate in the programs;
 5. Help remove barriers to the participation of diverse firms in contracts;
 6. To promote the use of diverse firms in all types of contracts and procurement activities; and
 7. Assist in the development of firms that can compete successfully in the marketplace outside the diversity programs.
- C. Funding for projects under these contracts may be funded in part by the federal agencies (i.e., Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA)), or may be a combination of funds appropriated by the state, county, or city governments. *Federally funded projects will be subject to DBE and SBE requirements. For projects funded by other sources, MBE, WBE or SLBE requirements will apply.*
- D. For this project, there is no diversity goal established.
- E. **Non-discrimination.** Proposers shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, or disability in the performance of this project. The Proposer shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of contracts. Failure by the Proposer to carry out these requirements is a material breach of the resulting contract, which may result in the termination of the contract or such other remedy as KCATA deems appropriate.
- F. **Recognized Certifications.**
1. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) and Small Business Enterprises (SBEs). These programs apply to federally funded projects. KCATA will only recognize firms that are certified as DBEs/SBEs under the DOT guidelines found in 49 CFR Part 26. Firms must be certified as a DBE/SBE by a member of the Missouri Regional Certification Committee, which includes KCMO, MoDOT, City of St. Louis, Metro in St. Louis or KCATA, or through the Kansas Department of Transportation's (KDOT) DBE Program. A list of certified firms may be found at <https://www.modot.org/mrcc-directory> located on MoDOT's website. A directory of KDOT certified firms may be found at <https://kdotapp.ksdot.org/dbcontractorlist/>. *MBE and WBE certifications from other agencies will not be counted toward DBE/SBE participation.*
 2. Minority Owned Business Enterprises (MBEs), Woman Owned Business Enterprises (WBEs) and Small Local Business Enterprises (SLBEs). These programs apply to non-federally funded projects. MBE/WBE firms may participate as prime contractors, subcontractors, or suppliers. KCATA will only recognize firms that are certified as MBEs/WBEs under the MBE/WBE Criteria based on 49 C.F.R. (Code of Federal Regulations) Part 26, Subpart D Firms (§26.61 through §26.73) where applicable, and Subpart E (§26.81 through §26.87) where applicable. Only firms certified with **KCATA, City of Kansas City, MO, State of Missouri Office of Equal Opportunity, or Kansas Department of Commerce** will be considered eligible to meet KCATA's MBE/WBE project goals. Each firm's signed MBE or WBE certificate will need to be included in their bid package to be considered for MBE or WBE goal participation. A list of certified firms from each agency is listed below:
 - KCATA Certified Vendors <https://kcata.diversitycompliance.com/>
 - City of Kansas City, MO Certified Vendors <https://kcmohrd.mwdbe.com/>
 - Missouri Office of Equal Opportunity Certified Vendors <https://apps1.mo.gov/MWBCertifiedFirms/>
 - Kansas Department of Commerce Certified Vendors <http://mwbds.kansascommerce.com/>

3. When appropriate, KCATA's projects may be set-aside for Small Business Enterprises or Small Local Business Enterprises.
- G. **Diverse Participation Credit.** Diverse firms may participate as Prime Contractors, Subcontractors, or Suppliers. The following shall be credited towards achieving the goals, except as provided herein:
1. The total contract dollar amount that a qualified diverse Prime Contractor earns for that portion of work on the contract that is performed by its own workforce, is performed in a category in which the Prime is currently certified and is a commercially useful function as defined by the Program.
 2. The total contract dollar amount that a Prime Contractor has paid or is obligated to pay to a subcontractor that is a qualified diverse firm; and
 3. Subcontractor participation with a lower tier diverse subcontractor; and
 4. Sixty percent (60%) of the total dollar amount paid or to be paid by a Prime Contractor to obtain supplies or goods from a supplier who is not a manufacturer and who is qualified as a diverse firm. If the diverse firm is a manufacturer of the supplies, then one hundred percent (100%) may be credited, to be determined on a case-by-case basis.
 5. NO CREDIT, however, will be given for the following:
 - a) Participation in a contract by a diverse firm that does not perform a commercially useful function as defined by the Program; and
 - b) Any portion of the value of the contract that a diverse Subcontractor subcontracts back to the prime contractor or any other contractor who is not qualified as a diverse firm; and
 - c) Materials and supplies used on the contract, unless the diverse firm is responsible for negotiating the price, determining quality and quantity, ordering materials, installing (where applicable), and paying for the material itself; and
 - d) Work performed by a diverse firm in a scope of work other than that in which the firm is currently certified.
 6. **Good Faith Efforts.** Failure to meet the contracted diversity participation commitment without documented evidence of good faith efforts may result in termination of the contract.
 - a) In evaluating good faith efforts, KCATA will consider whether the Proposer has performed the following, along with any other relevant factors:
 1. Soliciting through all reasonable and available means (e.g., attendance at pre-proposal conferences, advertising, and/or written notices) the interest of all certified diverse firms who have the capability to perform the work of the contract. The Proposer must solicit this interest within sufficient time to allow the qualified firms to respond to the solicitation. The Proposer must determine with certainty if the firms are interested by taking appropriate steps to follow up on initial solicitations. Copies of the solicitation efforts (dated facsimiles, advertisements, emails) must be submitted.

2. Selecting portions of the work to be performed by diverse firms in order to increase the likelihood that the diversity goals will be achieved. This includes, where appropriate, breaking out contract work items into economically feasible units to facilitate diversity participation, even when the prime contractor might otherwise prefer to perform these work items with its own forces.
3. Providing interested diverse firms with adequate information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the contract in a timely manner to assist them in responding to a solicitation.
4. Negotiating in good faith with interested firms.
5. It is the Proposer's responsibility to make a portion of the work available to diverse subcontractors and suppliers and to select those portions of the work or material needs consistent with the available diverse subcontractors and suppliers, so as to facilitate diverse participation. Evidence of such negotiation includes the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of diverse firms that were considered; a description of the information provided regarding the plans and specifications for the work selected for subcontracting; and evidence as to why additional agreements could not be reached for diverse firms to perform the work.
6. A Proposer using good business judgment would consider a number of factors in negotiating with subcontractors, include diverse subcontractors, and would take a firm's price and capabilities as well as contract goals into consideration. However, the fact that there may be some additional costs involved in finding and using diverse firms is not in itself sufficient reason for a Proposer's failure to meet the contract diversity goal, as long as such costs are reasonable. Also, the ability or desire of a prime contractor to perform the work of a contract with its own organization does not relieve the bidder of the responsibility to make good-faith efforts. Prime contractors are not, however, required to accept higher quotes from diverse firms if the price difference is excessive or unreasonable.
7. Not rejecting diverse firms as being unqualified without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities. The contractor's standing within its industry, membership in specific groups, organizations, associations, and political or social affiliations (for example union vs. non-union employee status) are not legitimate causes for the rejection or non-solicitation of bids in the contractor's efforts to meet the project goal.
8. Making efforts to assist diverse firms in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, or insurance as required by the KCATA or contractor.
9. Making efforts to assist interested diverse firms in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services.
10. Effectively using the services of available minority/women community organizations; minority/women contractors' groups; local, state, and Federal minority/women business assistance offices; and other organizations as allowed on a case-by-case basis to assist in the recruitment and placement of diverse firms.

11. In determining if the Contractor did use good faith efforts in securing participation by qualified diverse firms, KCATA may request copies of each subcontractor quote (diverse and non-diverse) in the event a non-diverse subcontractor was selected over a diverse for work on the contract.

7. **Request for Modification, Replacement or Termination of Project Participation by a Diverse Firm.** The contractor is responsible for meeting or exceeding the diversity commitment it has proposed for the project and as amended by any previously approved Request for Diversity Modification/Substitution. Any change orders or amendment modifying the amount Contractor is to be compensated will impact the amount of compensation due to the diverse firms for purposes of meeting or exceeding the Proposer commitment. Contractor shall consider the effect of a Change Order or amendment and submit a Request for Modification/Substitution if the diversity commitment changes.

a. **Termination Only for Cause** - Once the contract has been awarded; the Contractor may not terminate a diverse subcontractor without KCATA's prior written consent. This includes, but is not limited to, instances in which a Contractor seeks to perform work originally designated for the diverse subcontractor with its own forces or those of an affiliate, a non-diverse firm, or with another diverse firm.

b. **Good Cause** - Good cause includes the following circumstances:

- 1) The listed diverse subcontractor fails or refuses to execute a written contract; or
- 2) The listed diverse subcontractor fails or refuses to perform the work of its normal industry standards. Provided, however, that the good cause does not exist if the failure or refusal of the subcontractor to perform its work on the subcontract results from the bad faith or discriminatory action of the Prime Contractor; or
- 3) The listed diverse subcontractor fails or refuses to meet the Prime Contractor's reasonable, nondiscriminatory bond requirements; or
- 4) The listed diverse subcontractor becomes bankrupt, insolvent, or exhibits credit unworthiness; or
- 5) The listed diverse subcontractor is ineligible to work on public works projects because of suspension and debarment proceedings pursuant to 2 CFR Parts 180, 215, and 1200 or applicable state law; or
- 6) The diverse subcontractor is not a responsible contractor; or
- 7) The listed diverse subcontractor voluntarily withdraws from the project and provides the Prime Contractor written notice of its withdrawal;
- 8) The listed subcontractor is ineligible to receive diversity credit for the type of work required;
- 9) The owner of the diverse firm dies or becomes disabled with the result that the listed contractor is unable to complete its work on the contract;
- 10) Other documented good cause that compels KCATA to terminate the diverse subcontractor. Provided, however, that the good cause does not exist if the Prime contractor seeks to terminate a diverse firm it relied upon to obtain the contract so that the Prime Contractor can self-perform the work for which the diverse contractor was engaged or so that the Prime Contractor can substitute another diverse or non-

diverse contractor.

- c. Before submitting its request to terminate or substitute a diverse subcontractor, the Prime Contractor must give notice in writing to the diverse subcontractor, with a copy to KCATA, of its intent to request to terminate and/or substitute, and the reason for the request.
- d. The Prime Contractor must give the diverse firm five days to respond to the Prime Contractor's notice and advise the KCATA and the Contractor of the reasons, if any, why it objects to the proposed termination of its subcontract and why KCATA should not approve the Prime Contractor's action. If required in a particular case as a matter of public necessity (e.g., safety), the response period may be shortened.

3.12 Required Documents.

- A. Incomplete Bids. All documents that are required to be submitted with this Bid are listed below. The bidder shall read all forms carefully before signing. Incomplete bid documents may render the bid non-responsive.
- B. Bid Response/Pricing Pages.
 - 1. Bids shall be firm and final.
 - 2. Bidders shall be responsible for furnishing and delivering new and complete materials and/or services to include the installation, assembly, accessories, personnel, training, warranty, and guarantee as specified to make this procurement complete.
 - 3. Bidders shall complete the Bid Response Form (Attachment C). The bid price shall include, as applicable, all items of labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, and other costs necessary to complete the manufacture, delivery, assembly, installation, and drawings, if required, of the materials or services required in this procurement.
 - 4. The quantities specified for purchase by KCATA are based upon the best available estimates, taking into consideration the consumption during the past periods, and do not determine the actual amount the Authority may order during the contract period. The quantities are subject to change. Payment will be based on actual order quantities based on the unit rates quoted.
 - 5. It is the intention of the specifications to provide complete and accurate descriptions for materials and/or services required by the KCATA. Any materials or services omitted from the specifications that are clearly necessary for the completion of this bid, although not directly specified or called for in the specifications, shall be considered a portion of the bid. The bidder shall indicate the additional material and services it has determined to be required for this procurement.
 - 6. Bids shall indicate the unit price, extended to reflect the total bid. Any difference between the unit price correctly extended and the total price shall be resolved in favor of the unit price, except where the bidder clearly indicates that the total price is based on consideration of being awarded all items of the bid.
 - 7. The bid shall be net and shall reflect any available discount. A separate discount for timely payment shall not be given consideration in evaluating bids, except in the case of bids that end in a tie.
 - 8. Tax Exempt Status. The KCATA is exempt from payment of federal, state, and local sales taxes, and such taxes shall not be included in the bid price. Nevertheless, the bidder is not exempt from these taxes when purchasing materials directly from its supplier.

- C. Letter of Intent to Subcontract. If utilizing DBE firms, this form must be completed and signed by both the Bidder and its DBE subcontractors/major suppliers.
- D. References. Bidders shall complete the References Form (Attachment D) indicating up to four (4) firms that represent work similar to this procurement. Include the company name, address, contact person, contact information, contract amount and length of contract.
- E. KCATA Affidavit of Civil Rights Compliance. Contractors and subcontractors agree to comply with Federal Transit Law, specifically 49 U.S.C. 5332 which prohibits discrimination, including discrimination in employment and discrimination in business opportunity. This form is included as Attachment F. In lieu of this form, firms may submit a current certificate from another government agency verifying compliance with their Affirmative Action program.
- F. KCATA Workforce Analysis/EEO-1 Report. Firms have the option of submitting KCATA's form (Attachment G-2) or a current EEO-1 Report that has been filed with another government agency.
- G. Employee Eligibility Verification.
 1. In accordance with Section 285.500 RSMo, firms are required by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, to affirm its enrollment and participation in a Federal work authorization program with respect to employees working in connection with the contracted services. The bidder is required to obtain the same affirmation from all subcontractors at all tiers.
 2. The bidder shall also affirm (Attachment H-1) that it does not knowingly employ any person in connection with the contracted services who does not have the legal right or authorization under Federal law to work in the United States as defined in 8 U.S.C. §1324a(h)(3). This form will need to be updated annually.
 3. Acceptable proof of enrollment includes the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – a valid, completed copy of the first page identifying the business entity and a valid copy of the signature page completed and signed by the business entity, the Social Security Administration, and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).
 4. The Bidder shall obtain this affidavit from its subcontractors at all tiers (Attachment H-2). The subcontractors' forms shall be submitted as part of the bid documents.
 5. This form is renewable annually.
- H. Non-Collusion Affidavit. (Attachment I)
- I. Receipt of Addenda. In the event that Addenda is issued against this Invitation to Bid, bidders will be issued a Receipt of Addenda Form to complete and return with the Invitation to Bid, acknowledging receipt of all addenda issued. This is to safeguard KCATA and the bidder against failure to communicate any important information and changes to the scope of the procurement.
- J. Other Documents. Bidders shall submit any other documents necessary to complete this bid. This may include a copy of the warranty offered, technical information, or product brochures.

3.13 Vendor Registration and Affirmative Action.

- A. All firms (prime contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers) doing business with KCATA must complete a vendor registration process. KCATA uses a secure, online vendor management system (B2GNow). Confidential information (Tax ID number, etc.) will not be publicized. *Vendors that have previously registered with KCATA must now also complete the online process with updated information.* Vendors only

have to go through this process once but will be required to update their certifications/affidavits on a regular basis.

- B. To begin, you must set up an account at <https://kcata.diversitycompliance.com> where you will be given a temporary password. You will receive a confirmation email and be directed to change your password. You may follow the instruction guide to complete the process. B2GNow also conducts webinars that provide guided training on navigating the system and its available features.
- C. Vendors must complete the online Vendor Registration Questionnaire.
- D. Optional Documents. Firms have the option to attach additional documents to the Questionnaire, including brochures, insurance certificates and bonds.
- E. For questions on these requirements, or for assistance in completing the forms, please contact Carla Mann, KCATA's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Specialist at (816) 346-0208 or via email at cmann@kcata.org.

SECTION 4
BID EVALUATION, ACCEPTANCE AND AWARD

4.1 Bid Evaluation

- A. It is the intent of the KCATA to award a contract to the responsive and responsible bidder whose bid conforming to this IFB is the lowest in price and, in KCATA's sole discretion, the most advantageous to the KCATA. Factors such as discounts, transportation costs and life cycle costs will be considered in determining which bid is lowest in price.
- B. A responsible bidder possesses the ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of the proposed contract considering matters including Contractor integrity, record of past performance, and financial and technical resources.
- C. The low bidder will be required to demonstrate its ability to provide the times and/or perform services contained in the solicitation, in a timely manner, to the complete satisfaction of the Authority. Doubt as to technical ability, productive capability, and financial strength which cannot be resolved affirmatively may result in a determination of non-responsibility by KCATA.
- D. If the low bidder is eliminated, then the second lowest bidder will be required to demonstrate its ability to perform services as described herein. This process will continue to the next lowest bidder until a bidder successfully meets the specification requirements.
- E. KCATA reserves the right to investigate the qualifications of all bidders under consideration to confirm any part of the information furnished by a bidder, or to require other evidence of managerial, financial, or other capabilities which are considered necessary for the successful performance of the contract.

4.2 Bid Acceptance. Each bid is to be submitted with the understanding that the acceptance in writing by the KCATA of the bid to furnish the materials and services, or any part thereof, described therein shall constitute a contract between the bidder and the KCATA which shall bind the bidder on its part to furnish and deliver at the price given and in accordance with the terms and conditions of said accepted bid and KCATA's contract included as Attachment A.

4.3 Unbalanced Bid. The Authority may determine that a bid is non-responsive if the prices proposed are materially unbalanced. A bid is materially unbalanced when it is based on prices significantly less than cost or prices significantly overstated relative to cost.

4.4 Bid Award.

- A. The procurement shall be awarded on the basis of the lowest responsive bidder complying with all the conditions of the bids, specifications, and instruction. The KCATA reserves the right to award any or all items of the bid or not to award at all.
- B. In the case of multiple line items, the KCATA reserves the right to award the entire bid to one bidder, or to split the award of the items to multiple bidders.
- C. If awarded at all, the bid may be awarded to the bidder whose total price is lowest, whose bid is responsive to the invitation thereof, and who is determined to be technically and financially responsible to perform as required. **Conditional bids and any bid taking exception to these instructions or conditions, to the contract terms/conditions or specifications, or to other contract requirements shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected.**

4.5. Documents Due After Award

- A. Licenses and Permits.
 - 1. If required, the bidder shall, without additional expense to KCATA, be responsible for obtaining any necessary licenses and permits, and for complying with all federal, state, and municipal laws, codes, and regulations applicable to the providing of products, equipment or materials, or the performance of the work in this procurement.
 - 2. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable and current rules, regulations, and ordinances of any applicable federal, state, county or municipal governmental body or authority, including those as set forth by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), the FTA, the Department of Transportation (DOT), and the City of Kansas City, Missouri.
- B. Insurance. The contractor shall provide a certificate verifying the contractually required insurance as detailed in the Sample Terms/Conditions (Attachment A).

4.6 Purchase Order and/or Contract.

- A. Upon acceptance and award of a bid by KCATA, a purchase order or contract shall be issued thereon and shall constitute a contract for furnishing the items described in the bid in strict conformity with the specifications and bid conditions.
- B. The purchase order or contract shall be considered as made in Kansas City, Missouri, and the construction and enforcement of it shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri except those pertaining to conflicts of law.
- C. Upon receipt of all contractually required documents, KCATA shall issue a written Notice to Proceed to the Contractor authorizing the work to begin on a date which is on or after the effective date. The Contractor shall not start the performance of any work prior to the date set forth in the Notice to Proceed and KCATA shall not be liable to pay the selected Proposer for any service or work performed or expenses incurred before that date. No KCATA employee or Board member has the authority to verbally direct the commencement of any work under the contract.
- D. KCATA expressly reserves the right to order contracted items from a third-party when it is in KCATA's best interest.

ATTACHMENT A
SAMPLE CONTRACT AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT TERMS & CONDITIONS

KCATA COMPLEX WASTE REMOVAL SERVICES

THIS CONTRACT (the “Contract”), made and entered into as of the ____ day of _____, 2024, by and between the **Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (“KCATA”)**, a body corporate and politic, and a political subdivision of the States of Missouri and Kansas, with offices at 1350 East 17th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, and _____ (“Contractor”), with offices at _____.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and conditions to be performed by the respective parties hereto and of the compensation to be paid as hereinafter specified, the KCATA and the Contractor agree as follows:

1. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR.

This Contract is entered into for the purpose of engaging the Contractor as an independent contractor by KCATA in accordance with that certain bid submitted by the Contractor dated _____, a copy of which is attached hereto as Appendix D and incorporated herein by reference (“Bid”).

2. SCOPE OF CONTRACT.

The Contractor shall provide the products, equipment, materials and/or work services consistent with the Invitation for Bid (IFB) solicited by the KCATA, dated _____ entitled “KCATA Complex Waste Removal Services” (sometimes referred to as the “Project” or the “Work”), which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor hereby agrees to provide the KCATA Complex Waste Removal Services as needed at the firm, fixed prices stated in the Appendix C attached hereto for the KCATA in accordance with the specifications of the scope of contract provided in the Contract Documents herein.

3. TERM.

The term of this contract agreement shall be for a period of ____ (__) year(s) beginning _____, 2024 and expiring on _____ with ____ (__) one-year extension options. The materials to be provided and/or services to be performed shall commence upon receipt of a notice to proceed from the KCATA. Work in process prior to expiration of the contact agreement shall be completed and as construed by KCATA to be within the “contract term.”

4. CONTRACT SUM.

The KCATA shall pay the Contractor in current funds for the provision of products and the performance of the services (Appendix B to this Contract), subject to (a) the terms and conditions of the Contract and (b) any KCATA authorized additions or deductions by “Change Order,” if applicable, as provided in this Contract. The contractor shall be paid for the work performed at the rates set out in the Contractor’s Cost Proposal / Bid Response (Appendix C). It is anticipated that the funds to be paid the Contractor under this contract shall not exceed the sum of _____ Dollars and ____ Cents (\$_____).

Annual funding for subsequent years of the contract and extension options, if exercised, will be based on KCATA’s anticipated needs and in accordance with the rates established herein.

5. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

In the event of any inconsistency between the articles, attachments, specifications, or provisions which constitute this Contract, the following order of precedence shall apply:

- A. Specific written amendments or modifications/change orders to the executed Contract;
- B. KCATA's Standard Terms and Conditions;
- C. Executed Contract and any attachments incorporated by reference
- D. Contractor's Bid Response; and
- E. KCATA's IFB and Scope of Work/Specifications, including any attachments incorporated by reference.

6. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

The following Appendices are attached hereto by reference as part of this Contract. This Contract and any amendments issued hereafter, constitute the entire Contract between the KCATA and the Contractor.

- Appendix A. Contract Terms and Conditions; and
- Appendix B. Scope of Work; and
- Appendix C. Cost Page Submitted by Contractor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto for themselves, their successors and permitted assigns, executed this Contract Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

**CONTRACTOR'S NAME
(CONTRACTOR)**

**KANSAS CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY (KCATA)**

By _____
Name of Authorized Signer
Title of Authorized Signer

By _____
Andrew Morse
Comptroller

By _____
Richard C. Jarrold
Deputy CEO

KCATA CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICES – NO RELEASE

Acceptance of any portion of the services and/or deliverables prior to final acceptance shall not release the Contractor from liability for faulty workmanship, or for failure to fully comply with all of the terms of this Contract. KCATA reserves the right and shall be at liberty to inspect all work products at any time during the Contract term, and shall have the right to reject all services or deliverables which do not conform with the conditions, Contract requirements or specifications; provided, however, that KCATA is under no duty to make such inspection, and Contractor shall (notwithstanding any such inspection) have a continuing obligation to furnish all services and deliverables in accordance with the instructions, Contract requirements and specifications. Until delivery and acceptance, and after any rejections, the risk of loss will be on the Contractor, unless loss results from negligence of KCATA.

2. AGREEMENT IN ENTIRETY

This Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. This Contract may be amended only by written instrument signed by all parties.

3. ASSIGNMENT

The Contractor shall not assign any interest in this Contract and shall not transfer any interest in the same (whether by assignment or novation), without the prior written consent of KCATA. In the event of KCATA's consent to assignment of this Contract, all of the terms, provisions and conditions of the Contract shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors, assigns and legal representative.

4. BANKRUPTCY

In the event the Contractor enters into proceedings relating to bankruptcy, whether voluntary or involuntary, the Contractor agrees to furnish, by certified mail, written notification of the bankruptcy to the KCATA official identified in the "Notification and Communication" section. This notification shall be furnished within five (5) days of the initiation of the proceedings relating to bankruptcy filing. This notification shall include the date on which the bankruptcy petition was filed, the identity of the court in which the bankruptcy petition was filed, and a listing of KCATA Contract numbers against which final payment has not been made. This obligation remains in effect until final payment under this Contract.

5. BREACH OF CONTRACT; REMEDIES

- A. If the Contractor shall fail, refuse or neglect to comply with any terms of this Contract, such failure shall be deemed a total breach of contract and the Contractor shall be subject to legal recourse by KCATA, plus costs resulting from failure to comply including the KCATA's reasonable attorney fees, whether or not suit be commenced.
- B. The duties and obligations imposed by this Contract and the rights and remedies available hereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights, and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law or equity. No action or failure to act by KCATA shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded under this Contract, nor shall any such action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach hereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

6. CHANGES

KCATA may at any time, by a written order, and without notice to the Contractor, make changes within the general scope of this Contract. No such changes shall be made by the Contractor without prior written approval by KCATA. If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the Contract sum, or the time required for performance of this Contract, whether changed or not changed by such order, an equitable adjustment shall be made by written modification. Any Contractor's claim for adjustment under this clause must be asserted within 30 days from the date of receipt by the Contractor of the notification of change. Nothing in this clause shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with this Contract as changed.

7. CIVIL RIGHTS

A. **Nondiscrimination.** In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6102, section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12132, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin or disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing regulations that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) may issue.

B. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** The following equal employment opportunity requirements apply to this Contract:

1. Race, Color, Creed, National Origin or Sex. In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §2000e, *et seq.*; Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1201, *et seq.*; 49 C.F.R. part 21; and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. §5332, the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable equal opportunity requirements of the U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor" 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 *et seq.*, (which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. 2000e note), U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) 28 C.F.R. §; and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect construction activities undertaken in the course of the Contract. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff, or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.
2. Age. In accordance with the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 621-634, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (U.S.EEOC) regulations, "Age Discrimination in Employment Act," 29 C.F.R. part 1625, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*, and U. S. Department of Health and Human Services regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance," 45 C.F. R. part 90, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. §5332, the Contractor agrees to refrain from discrimination against present and prospective employees for reason of age. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.
3. Disabilities. In accordance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §12101 *et seq.*, the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 4151 *et eq.*, and the Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against individuals on the basis of disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

- C. Contractor understands that it is required to include this Article in all subcontracts. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements or to include these requirements in any subcontract is a material breach of this Contract, which may result in the termination of this Contract or such other remedy as the KCATA deems appropriate, including but not limited to withholding monthly progress payments and/or disqualifying the Contractor from future bidding as non-responsible.

8. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (ORGANIZATIONAL)

In accordance with 2 C.F.R. § 200.112, the Contractor certifies that it has no other activities or relationships that would make the Contractor unable, or potentially unable, to render impartial assistance or advice to KCATA, or that would impair the Contractor's objectivity in performing work under this Contract, or that would result in an unfair competitive advantage to Contractor or to another third party performing the Project work.

9. CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL

All of the services required hereunder shall be performed by the Contractor or under its supervision and all personnel engaged in the services shall be fully qualified and authorized under state and local law to perform such services. Any change in the key personnel, as described in the contractor's proposal, shall be subject to the written approval of KCATA; such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The parties agree that at all times during the entire term of this Contract that the persons listed in Contractor's proposal shall serve as the primary staff person(s) of Contractor to undertake, render and oversee all of the services of this Contract subject to KCATA's right to remove personnel. KCATA reserves the right to require the Contractor to remove any personnel and or subcontractors for any cause provided such request for removal shall be documented in writing to Consultant.

10. CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

No advantage shall be taken by the Contractor or its subcontractor of the omission of any part or detail which goes to make the equipment complete and operable for use by KCATA. In case of any variance, this specification shall take precedence over Contractor's or subcontractor's own specifications. The Contractor shall assume responsibility for all materials and services used whether the same is manufactured by the Contractor or purchased ready made from a source outside the Contractor's company.

11. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- A. Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this Contract which is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by KCATA's Director of Procurement, who shall reduce the decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy to the Contractor. The decision of the Director of Procurement shall be final and conclusive unless within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of such copy the Contractor mails or otherwise furnishes a written appeal addressed to the Chief Financial Officer, with a copy to the Director of Procurement. The determination of such appeal by the Chief Financial Officer shall be final and conclusive unless determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have been fraudulent or capricious, arbitrary, or not supported by substantial evidence. In connection with any appeal proceeding under this clause the Contractor shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of its appeal. Pending final decision of a dispute hereunder, and unless otherwise directed in writing by KCATA, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance in accordance with the Director of Procurement's decision.
- B. The duties and obligations imposed by the Contract and the rights and remedies available hereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights, and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law. No action or failure to act by the KCATA or Contractor shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded any of them under the Contract, nor shall any such action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

12. DIVERSE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE REQUIREMENTS

- A. It is the policy of KCATA that Disadvantaged (DBE), Small (SBE), Minority-Owned (MBE), Woman-Owned (WBE), and Small Local (SLBE) Business Enterprises, shall have an equal opportunity to participate in KCATA contracts. It is also the policy of KCATA to:
1. Ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of contracts;
 2. Create a level playing field on which diverse firms can compete fairly for contracts;
 3. Ensure that KCATA's diversity programs are narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law;
 4. Help remove barriers to the participation of diverse firms in contracts;
 5. To promote the use of diverse firms in all types of contracts and procurement activities; and
 6. Assist in the development of firms that can compete successfully in the marketplace outside the diversity program.
- B. KCATA's diversity programs are based on the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, and this Contract is subject to those regulations. Under this contract, Federally funded projects shall abide by DBE or SBE requirements as applicable. Projects that are funded by state or local entities will be subject to MBE, WBE, or SLBE requirements.
- C. **For this contract, a 0 % Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) commitment has been established.**
- D. The Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sexual orientation, or gender identity in the performance of this Contract. The Contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR, Part 26 in the award and administration of this contract. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this Contract, which may result in the termination of this Contract or such other remedy as KCATA deems appropriate. Each subcontract the Contractor signs with a subcontractor must include the assurance in this paragraph (see 49 C.F.R. 26.13(b)).
- E. The Contractor may not substitute, remove, or terminate a diverse subcontractor without KCATA's prior written consent. Written consent of termination may only be given if the Contractor has demonstrated good cause. Before submitting its request to terminate or substitute a diverse subcontractor, the Prime Contractor must give notice in writing to the diverse subcontractor, with a copy to KCATA, of its intent to request to terminate and/or substitute, and the reason for the request. The Contractor must give the diverse subcontractor five days to respond to the Contractor's notice and advise KCATA and the Contractor of the reasons, if any, why it objects to the proposed termination of its subcontract and why KCATA should not approve the Contractor's action. If required in a particular case as a matter of public necessity (e.g., safety), the response period may be shortened.
1. Good Cause. Good cause includes the following circumstances:
 - a. The listed diverse subcontractor fails or refuses to execute a written contract; or
 - b. The listed diverse subcontractor fails or refuses to perform the work to its normal industry standards. Provided, however, that the good cause does not exist if the failure or refusal of the DBE subcontractor to perform its work on the subcontract results from the bad faith or discriminatory action of the Prime Contractor; or
 - c. The listed diverse subcontractor fails or refuses to meet the Prime Contractor's reasonable, nondiscriminatory bond requirements; or

- d. The listed diverse subcontractor becomes bankrupt, insolvent, or exhibits credit unworthiness; or
 - e. The listed diverse subcontractor is ineligible to work on public works projects because of suspension and debarment proceedings pursuant to 2 CFR Parts 180, 215, and 1200 or applicable state law; or
 - f. The diverse subcontractor is not a responsible contractor; or
 - g. The listed diverse subcontractor voluntarily withdraws from the project and provides the Prime Contractor written notice of its withdrawal;
 - h. The listed DBE is ineligible to receive diverse credit for the type of work required;
 - i. A diverse owner dies or becomes disabled with the result that the listed DBE contractor is unable to complete its work on the contract;
 - j. Other documented good cause that compels KCATA to terminate the diverse subcontractor. Provided the good cause does not exist if the Prime contractor seeks to terminate a diverse firm it relied upon to obtain the contract so that the Prime Contractor can self-perform the work for which the diverse contractor was engaged or so that the Prime Contractor can substitute another diverse or non-diverse contractor.
2. Before submitting its request to terminate or substitute a diverse subcontractor, the Prime Contractor must give notice in writing to the diverse subcontractor, with a copy to KCATA, of its intent to request to terminate and/or substitute, and the reason for the request. The Prime Contractor must give the diverse firm five days to respond to the Prime Contractor's notice and advise the KCATA and the Contractor of the reasons, if any, why it objects to the proposed termination of its subcontract and why KCATA should not approve the Prime Contractor's action. If required in a particular case as a matter of public necessity (e.g., safety), the response.

13. EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

- A. To comply with Section 285.500 RSMo, *et seq.*, the Contractor is required by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, to affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services. The Contractor shall also affirm that it does not knowingly employ any person in connection with the contracted services who does not have the legal right or authorization under federal law to work in the United States as defined in 8 U.S.C. §1324a(h)(3). The Contractor is required to obtain the same affirmation from all subcontractors at all tiers with contracts exceeding \$5,000.
- B. A federal work authorization program is any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security (E-Verify) or an equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, under the Immigration Reform and control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L.99-603.

14. FORCE MAJEURE

- A. Both Parties shall be excused from performing its obligations under this Contract during the time and to the extent that it is prevented from performing by an unforeseeable cause beyond its control ("**Excusable Delays**") including, but not limited to: any incidence of fire, flood; acts of God or the public enemy; commandeering of material, products, plants or facilities by the federal, state or local government; national fuel shortage; pandemic; acts of war; terrorism; strikes; any acts, restrictions, regulations, by-laws; prohibitions or measures of any kind on the part of any KCATA; freight embargoes; delays of Contractor's suppliers for like causes; contractual acts of either Party or a

material act of omission by either Party; when satisfactory evidence of such cause is presented to the other Party, and provided further that such nonperformance is unforeseeable, beyond the control and is not due to the fault or negligence of the Contractor or KCATA. Contractor and KCATA shall use its best efforts to remove the cause of delay and resume work as soon as possible.

- B. If at any time, Contractor concludes that any of the Work hereunder will become subject to a delay beyond Contractor's control, including but not limited to any of the aforementioned causes, Contractor shall notify KCATA of the nature and detailed reasons and foreseeable extent of such delay and shall, once every seven (7) calendar days thereafter, notify KCATA whenever, to the best of Contractor's knowledge and belief, the nature or foreseeable extent of such delay shall change. Contractor shall provide this written notice within five (5) business days of Contractor's becoming aware of the facts or matters giving rise to such Excusable Delay. Both Parties shall keep in contact with each other as to the status of such Excusable Delay and shall agree in writing to a restart date when the facts or matters giving rise to such Excusable Delay have concluded and further delays are not foreseen. Upon reengagement of work, Contractor and KCATA will formulate and agree upon an update project schedule, taking into account the timeframe that has passed since the work stoppage, necessary time to resume or re-create any previously completed tasks due to damaged or missing equipment and any associated time periods for shipment and/or manufacture of equipment.

15. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. **No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** The parties do not intend to confer any benefit hereunder on any person, firm, or entity other than the parties hereto.
- B. **Extensions of Time.** No extension of time for performance of any Contractor obligations or acts shall be deemed an extension of time for performance of any other obligations or acts.
- C. **Time of Essence.** Time is of the essence in Contractor's performance of this Agreement.
- D. **Time Periods.** A "business day" is a business working day of KCATA administrative personnel which are days other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holidays observed by the KCATA for administrative personnel. If the time period by which any right or election provided under this Contract must be exercised, or by which any act required hereunder must be performed, expires on a day which is not a business day, then such time period shall be automatically extended through the close of business on the next regularly scheduled business day.
- E. **Binding Effect.** This Contract shall bind and inure to the benefit of the legal representatives, successors and permitted assigns of the parties.
- F. **Counterparts.** This Contract may be executed at different times and in two or more counterparts and all counterparts so executed shall for all purposes constitute one contract, binding on all the parties hereto, notwithstanding that all parties shall not have executed the same counterpart. And, in proving this Contract, it shall not be necessary to produce or account for more than one such counterpart executed by the party against whom enforcement is sought.
- G. **Interpretation; Update of Citations.** Unless otherwise specified herein, (a) the singular includes the plural and the plural the singular; (b) words importing any gender include the other genders; and (c) references to persons or parties include their permitted successors and assigns. The parties recognize and agree that many of the laws, regulations, policies, procedures, and directives stated as governing the Contractor's performance of its work or services, or the supplying of products, equipment, or materials, pursuant to this Contract are subject to updating, amendment or replacement. Therefore, all such references in this Contract are agreed by the parties to be deemed to refer to the then current updated, amended or replacement form of such laws, regulations, policies, procedures, and directives in effect at the applicable time during the term of this Contract and the same are hereby incorporated into this Contract by this reference.

- H. **When Effective.** Notwithstanding any provision contained in this Contract to the contrary, this Contract shall become effective only after the execution and delivery of this Contract by each of the parties hereto and no course of conduct, oral contract or written memoranda shall bind the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof except this Contract.
- I. **Further Actions; Reasonableness and Cooperation by Parties; Time for Certain Actions.** Each party agrees to take such further actions and to execute such additional documents or instruments as may be reasonably requested by the other party to carry out the purpose and intent of this Contract. Except where expressly stated to be in a party's sole discretion, or where it is stated that a party has the ability to act in its sole judgment or for its own uses or purposes, wherever it is provided or contemplated in this Contract that a party must give its consent or approval to actions or inactions by the other party or a third party in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, such consent or approval will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. If no time period is set hereunder for a party to approve or consent to an action or inaction by the other party or a third party such approval shall be given or affirmatively withheld in writing within ten (10) business days after it is requested in writing, or it shall be deemed given.
- J. **Survival.** In addition to any provisions expressly stated to survive termination of this Contract, all provisions which by their terms provide for or contemplate obligations or duties of a party which are to extend beyond such termination (and the corresponding rights of the other party to enforce or receive the benefit thereof) shall survive such termination.
- K. **Authority of Signatories.** Any person executing this Contract in a representative capacity represents and warrants that such person has the authority to do so and, upon request, will furnish proof of such authority in customary form.
- L. **Notice of Legal Matters.** If this project is federally funded and is expected to equal or exceed \$25,000, KCATA agrees to notify the FTA Chief Counsel or FTA Regional VII legal counsel of a current or prospective legal matter that may affect the Federal government. Contractor agrees this affirmative notification provision will apply to subcontractors and suppliers and is to be included in all agreements at all tiers. Failure to include this notice may be deemed a material breach of contract.
- N. **Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data.** "Hazardous Material" as used in this clause includes any material defined as hazardous under the latest version of Federal Standard No. 313 as amended. Contractor shall properly identify any hazardous materials to be provided under this Agreement consistent with the Hazardous Materials Regulations on the standard Material Safety Data Sheet form. The hazardous materials should be properly identified and include any applicable identification number, such as a National Stock Number or Special Item Number. This information shall also be included on the Material Safety Data Sheet submitted under this Agreement. After award, Contractor shall notify KCATA of any changes to the composition of the item(s) or revision to Federal Standard No. 313, which renders incomplete or inaccurate data previously submitted. Neither the requirements of this clause nor any act or failure to act by the Government shall relieve the Contractor of any responsibility or liability for the safety of Government, Contractor, or subcontractor personnel or property. Nothing contained in this clause shall relieve the Contractor from complying with applicable Federal, State, and local laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations (including the obtaining of licenses and permits) in connection with hazardous material. Failure to comply with this provision in any way is a material breach.

16. GOVERNING LAW; CHOICE OF JUDICIAL FORUM

This Contract shall be deemed to have been made in, and be construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Missouri. Any action of law, suit in equity, or other judicial proceeding to enforce or construe this Contract, respecting its alleged breach, shall be instituted only in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri.

17. HEADINGS

The headings included in this Contract are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference, and in no way define, limit, or describe the scope of intent of any provision, and shall not be construed to affect, in any manner, the terms and provisions hereof of the interpretation or construction thereof.

18. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- A. The parties agree that the Contractor is an independent contractor under this Contract. Under no circumstance shall the Contractor be considered an agent, employee, or representative of KCATA and KCATA shall not be liable for any claims, losses, damages, or liabilities of any kind resulting from any action taken or failed to be taken by the Contractor.
- B. The Contractor shall furnish adequate supervision, labor, materials, supplies, security, financial resources, and equipment necessary to perform all the services contemplated under this Contract in an orderly, timely, and efficient manner.

19. INSPECTION OF SERVICES

- A. The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the Authority covering the services provided in the performance of the Contract. "Services" as used in this clause, includes services performed, quality of the work, and materials furnished or used in the performance of services.
- B. The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the Authority covering the project. Complete records of all inspection work performed by the Contractor shall be maintained and made available to the Authority during contract performance and for as long afterwards as the Contract requires.
- C. The Authority has the right to inspect and test all services called for by this Contract to the extent practicable at all times and places during the term of the Contract. The Authority shall perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay the work.
- D. If any of the services performed do not conform to Contract requirements, the Authority may require the contractor to perform the services again in conformity with Contract requirements for no additional fee. When the defects in performance cannot be corrected by re-performance, the Authority may:
 - 1. Require the Contractor to take necessary action to ensure that future performance conforms to Contract requirements; or
 - 2. Reduce the Contract Sum accordingly.
- E. If the Contractor fails to promptly perform the services again or to take the necessary action to ensure future performance in conformity with contract requirements, the Authority may:
 - 1. By contract or otherwise, perform the services and charge to the Contractor any cost incurred by the Authority that is directly related to the performance of the work; or
 - 2. Terminate the Contract for default.

20. INSURANCE

- A. The insurance required in this Contract shall be written for not less than any limits of liability required by law or by those set forth below, whichever is greater, and shall include blanket contractual liability insurance as applicable to the Contractor's obligations under the Liability and Indemnification section below. All policies, except Professional

Liability and Workers' Compensation policies, shall name KCATA, its commissioners, officers, and employees as additional insurers. **The insurance should be written with companies acceptable to KCATA and the companies should have a minimum A.M. Best's insurance rating of A-(VIII).** An exception to the minimum A.M. Best rating is granted for Workers Compensation exposures insured through the Builders' Association of Self Insurance Fund (BASIF).

B. The Contractor shall be required to furnish to KCATA certificates verifying the required insurance and relevant additional insured endorsements prior to execution of the Contract, and thereafter furnish the certificates on an annual basis. The certificates (with the exception of Professional Liability and Workers Compensation coverage) shall specifically state that:

1. Contractual liability coverage is applicable; and
2. The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority, its commissioners, officers, and employees are named as additional insureds (Named Insureds) on the policies covered by the certificate; using this specific wording: **Kansas City Area Transportation Authority, its commissioners, officers, and employees are named as additional insureds as respects general liability and where required by written contract. Any coverage afforded the certificate holder as an additional insured shall apply as primary and not excess or contributing to any insurance or self-insurance in the name of the certificate holder and shall include a waiver of subrogation.**

C. Further, from time to time and whenever reasonably requested by KCATA, the Contractor shall represent and warrant to KCATA (1) the extent to which the insurance limits identified below have been, or may be, eroded due to paid or pending claims under the policies; and (2) the identity of other entities or individuals covered as an additional insured on the policies. Further, the Contractor shall confirm that the insurers' obligation to pay defense costs under the policies is in addition to, and not part of the liability limits stated in the policies.

D. All such insurance, with the exception of Professional Liability coverage, shall contain endorsements that the policies may not be canceled or amended or allowed to lapse by the insurers with respect to KCATA its commissioners, officers and employers by the insurance company without thirty (30) days prior notice to KCATA in addition to the Named Insured (s) and that denial of coverage or voiding of the policy for failure of Contractor to comply with its terms shall not affect the interest of KCATA, its commissioners, officers and employees thereunder.

E. The requirements for insurance coverage are separate and independent of any other provision hereunder.

1. **Worker's Compensation:**

- a. State: Missouri and/or Kansas – Statutory
- b. Employer's Liability: Bodily Injury by Accident -- \$500,000 Each Accident
Bodily Injury by Disease -- \$500,000 Each Employee
Bodily Injury by Disease -- \$500,000 Policy Limit

The Contractor and any subcontractor shall maintain adequate workers' compensation insurance as required by law to cover all employees during performance of services, or during delivery, installation, assembly, or related services in conjunction with this Agreement.

2. **Commercial General Liability:**

Bodily Injury and Property Damage to include Products and Completed Operations:
\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence
\$2,000,000 General Aggregate (per project)
\$1,000,000 Personal and Advertising Injury
\$50,000 Fire Damage
\$5,000 Medical Expenses

2. In claims against any person or entity indemnified under this section, by an employee or Contractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, the subcontractor or sub-subcontractor indemnification obligation shall not be limited by a limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor, subcontractor, or sub-subcontractor under worker's compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts. If any action at law or suit in equity is instituted by any third party against Contractor arising out of or resulting from the acts of Contractor in performing work under this Contract, Contractor shall promptly notify KCATA of such suit.
3. If any action at law or suit in equity is instituted by any third party against KCATA or its commissioners, officers or employees arising out of or resulting from the acts of Contractor, a subcontractor or sub-subcontractor, their respective agents or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them in providing products, equipment or materials, or in performing work or services under this Contract, and if Contractor has failed to provide insurance coverage to KCATA against such action as required herein or otherwise refuses to defend such action, KCATA shall have the right to conduct and control, through counsel of its choosing, the defense of any third party claim, action or suit, and may compromise or settle the same, provided that KCATA shall give the Contractor advance notice of any proposed compromise or settlement. Under these circumstances, KCATA retains the right to recover all costs of defense from the Contractor.
4. KCATA shall permit Contractor to participate in the defense of any such action or suit through counsel chosen by the Contractor, provided that all fees and expenses of such counsel shall be borne by Contractor. If KCATA permits Contractor to undertake, conduct and control the conduct and settlement of such action or suit, Contractor shall not consent to any settlement that does not include as an unconditional term thereof the giving of a complete release from liability with respect to such action or suit to KCATA. Contractor shall promptly reimburse KCATA for the full amount of any damages, including fees and expenses of counsel for KCATA, incurred in connection with any such action.

D. **Release of Liability.** Contractor, its officers, directors, employees, heirs, administrators, executors, agents and representatives and respective successors and assigns hereby fully release, remise, acquit and forever discharge the KCATA and its commissioners, officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents, representatives and its respective successors and assigns from any and all actions, claims, causes of action, suits, rights, debts, liabilities, accounts, agreements, covenants, contracts, promises, warranties, judgments, executions, demands, damages, costs and expenses, whether known or unknown at this time, of any kind or nature, absolute or contingent, existing at law or in equity, on account of any matter relating to this contract, cause or thing whatsoever that has happened, developed or occurred before or after you sign and deliver this Contract to KCATA. This release will survive the termination of this Contract.

22. LICENSING, LAWS, AND REGULATIONS

- A. The Contractor shall, without additional expense to KCATA, be responsible for obtaining any necessary licenses and permits, and for complying with all federal, state, and municipal laws, codes, and regulations applicable to the providing of products, equipment or materials, or the performance of the Services, under this Contract.
- B. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable and current rules, regulations, and ordinances of any applicable federal, state, county or municipal governmental body or authority, including but not limited to those as set forth by the Environmental Protection Agency, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the Kansas Department of Health and Environmental, the FTA, the Department of Transportation, and the City of Kansas City, Missouri.

23. NOTIFICATION AND COMMUNICATION

- A. Communications regarding technical issues and activities of the project shall be exchanged with Vicky O'Banion, KCATA's Facilities Manager, at (816) 346- 0819 or via e-mail at vobanion@kcata.org.

- A. Missouri Revised Statutes, Section 571.107 (RSMo §571.107) allows government units and businesses to prohibit persons holding a concealed carry endorsement from carrying concealed firearms on its premises. Accordingly, KCATA has adopted the following rules prohibiting weapons, whether concealed or not, and whether or not the individual carrying the weapon has an endorsement or permit to carry.
- B. No weapon, including firearms concealed or not, or other instrument intended for use as a weapon, or any object capable of inflicting serious bodily injury upon another person or property may be carried in or on any facility or property of KCATA, including vehicles of contractors parked on KCATA property or leased facilities, or vehicles used in transporting KCATA customers, even if a person has a permit to carry a concealed weapon, unless authorized in writing to do so by KCATA. For the purposes hereof, a weapon shall include, but not be limited to, a firearm, knife, sword, mace, or any instrument of any kind known as blackjack, billy club, club, sandbag, and metal knuckles.
- C. No explosives, flammable liquids, acids, fireworks, other highly combustible materials, radioactive materials, or biochemical materials may be carried on or in any KCATA property, facility, or vehicle, including vehicles of contractors parked on KCATA property or leased facilities, or vehicles used in transporting any KCATA customer, except as authorized in writing by KCATA.
- D. Any contractor, subcontractor, employee or agent thereof, who has a firearm or other weapon, including those used for recreational purposes, in his/her possession, including on his/her person, in a vehicle on an KCATA facility, in a vehicle carrying KCATA customers, or accessible such as in first aid kits, toolboxes, purses, lunch or carrying bags, etc., at any time while performing KCATA contracted services or on KCATA property, including parking lots, concealed or not, shall be immediately prohibited from performing any further KCATA work, even if the person has a permit to carry a concealed weapon.
- E. Any KCATA contractor, subcontractor, employee or agent thereof, while performing KCATA contracted services or on any KCATA property or facilities, who has in his/her possession, carries, transports, displays, uses, flourishes, or threatens another person with a weapon, radioactive material, biochemical material or other dangerous weapon, object or material, which has the capability of inflicting bodily injury, shall be immediately prohibited from performing any further KCATA work and reported to local law enforcement authorities.

27. RECORD RETENTION AND ACCESS

- A. The Contractor agrees that, during the course of this agreement and any extensions thereof, and for three years thereafter, it will maintain intact and readily accessible all data, documents, reports, records, contracts, and supporting materials relating to this Contract in accordance with 2 CFR § 200.33, 49 U.S.C. § 5325(g) and 49 CFR part 633. In the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to maintain same until such litigation, appeals, claims, or exceptions related thereto have been disposed of.
- B. The Contractor shall permit KCATA, the U.S. Secretary of Transportation, the Comptroller General of the United States, and, as applicable, any local municipality, to inspect all work, materials, construction sites, payrolls, and other data and records, and to audit the books, records, and accounts of the Contractor relating to its performance under this Contract.
- C. The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed, and to include this clause in all subcontracts.

28. REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT

- A. The contract shall timely submit invoices for work performed each calendar month by the 15th day of each subsequent month for work performed the previous month. Invoices requesting payment shall be submitted electronically to KCATA's dedicated Accounts Payable email at payme@kcata.org. Invoices shall be numbered, dated, and contain full descriptive information of materials or services furnished per Agreement by and between the Contractor and KCATA. Contractor shall reference KCATA's contract number and FSM number (provided by KCATA to Contractor), the billing period applicable and, if travel expenses, pre-approved before issuance of an

Agreement by the Authority, are included for reimbursement, receipts for each line item claimed as reimbursable shall be included with Invoice and/or Payment Application. Contractor agrees the KCATA shall have no contract obligation to pay any contractor invoices submitted to the KCATA more than ninety (90) days from the date the service was performed for the KCATA.

- B. Payment by KCATA shall be made within 30 days after receipt of a proper and timely invoice.
- C. All final invoices shall be submitted to KCATA within 90 days of project completion or contract termination. Invoices submitted more than 90 days after project completion or contract termination will not be valid and will not be paid. The contractor indemnifies and holds KCATA harmless for any suit filed for payment of invoices submitted after 90 days of project completion or contract termination.
- D. **Subcontractor Payments.**
 - 1. Prompt Payment. The Contractor shall establish procedures to ensure timely payment of amounts due pursuant to the terms of its subcontracts. The Contractor shall pay each DBE and non-DBE subcontractor for satisfactory performance of its contract, or any billable portion thereof, in accordance with the timing set forth in any applicable laws or no later than 30 days, whichever is less, from the date of the Contractor's receipt of payment from the Authority for work by that subcontractor.
 - 2. Prompt Return of Retainage. If retainage is withheld from subcontractors, the Contractor is required to return any retainage payment to its DBE and non-DBE subcontractors in accordance with the timing set forth in any applicable laws or no later than 30 days, whichever is less, from the date of receipt of the retainage payment from the Authority related to the subcontractor's work. Any delay or postponement of payment from said time frame may occur only for good cause following written approval from KCATA.
 - 3. The Contractor shall certify on each payment request to the Authority that payment has been or will be made to all subcontractors. Lien waivers may be required for the Contractor and its subcontractors. The Contractor shall notify KCATA on or before each payment request of any situation in which scheduled subcontractor payments have not been made.
 - 4. If a subcontractor alleges that the Contractor has failed to comply with this provision, the Contractor agrees to support any Authority investigation, and if deemed appropriate by the Authority, to consent to remedial measures to ensure that subcontractors are properly paid as set forth herein.
 - 5. The Contractor agrees that the Authority may provide appropriate information to interested subcontractors who inquire about the status of Authority payments to the Contractor.
 - 6. Nothing in this provision is intended to create a contractual obligation between the Authority and any subcontractor or to alter or affect traditional concepts of privity of contract between all parties.

29. RIGHT TO OFFSET

KCATA, without waiver or limitation of any rights, may deduct from any amounts due Contractor in connection with this Contract, or any other contract between Contractor and KCATA, any amounts owed by Contractor to KCATA, including amounts owed by Contractor pursuant to Contractor's obligation to indemnify KCATA against third party claims arising out of Contractor's performance of work under this Contract.

30. SEAT BELT USE POLICY

Contractor agrees to comply with terms of Executive Order No. 13043 and 13513, "Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States;" 23 U.S.C. part 402; and U.S. DOT Order 3902.10. Contractor is encouraged to include those requirements in each subcontract awarded for work relating to this Agreement.

31. SEVERABILITY

If any clause or provision of this Contract is held to be invalid illegal or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Contract shall continue in full force and effect.

32. SUBCONTRACTORS

- A. **Subcontractor Approval.** None of the work or services covered by this Contract shall be subcontracted without the prior written approval of KCATA. The only subcontractors approved for this Contract, if any, are listed in an appendix to this Contract. Any substitutions or additions of subcontractors must have the prior written approval of KCATA as set forth herein.
- B. The Contractor is responsible for managing and directing the work of the Subcontractors and for all actions of subcontractors performing work under this Contract. Any contact from Subcontractors to KCATA shall be limited to KCATA's Director of Procurement.
- C. **DBE/SBE Subcontractor Employment.** See Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Provisions.
- D. **Subcontractor Payments.** See Requests for Payment Provisions.
- E. **Adequate Provision(s) in Subcontract(s).** Any subcontracts related to this Contract must contain adequate provisions to define a sound and complete agreement. In addition, all subcontracts shall contain contractual provisions or conditions that allow for:
 - 1. Administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where subcontractors violate or breach contract terms, including sanctions and penalties as may be appropriate.
 - 2. Termination for cause and for convenience including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement.
 - 3. The following provisions if included in this Contract:
 - Acceptance of Material – No Release
 - Agreement in Entirety
 - Assignment
 - Bankruptcy
 - Breach of Contract; Remedies
 - Changes
 - Civil Rights
 - Conflicts of Interest
 - Contractor's Personnel
 - Contractor's Responsibility
 - Delivery
 - Dispute Resolution
 - Diverse Business Enterprise Requirements
 - Employee Eligibility Verification
 - Force Majeure
 - General Provisions
 - Governing Law: Choice of Judicial Forum
 - Hazardous Material
 - Headings
 - Independent Contractor
 - Inspection of Services
 - Insurance

Liability and Indemnification
Licensing, Laws, and Regulations
Notification and Communication
Privacy Act Requirements
Prohibited Interests
Prohibited Weapons and Materials
Record Retention and Access
Requests for Payment
Right to Set Off
Seat Belt Use Policy
Severability
Subcontractors
Suspension of Work
Termination
Texting While Driving and Distracted Driving
Unavoidable Delays
Warranty

- F. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontractor as KCATA or the U.S. Department of Transportation may direct as means of enforcing such provisions of this contract.
- G. KCATA reserves the right to review the Contractor's written agreement with its subcontractors (DBE and non-DBE) to confirm that required federal contract clauses are included.
- H. KCATA may perform random audits and contact minority subcontractors to confirm the reported DBE participation.

33. SUSPENSION OF WORK

KCATA may order the Contractor, in writing, to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the work under this agreement for the period of time that KCATA determines appropriate for the convenience of KCATA.

34. TERMINATION

- A. **Termination for Convenience.** The KCATA may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, at any time by written notice to the Contractor when it is in KCATA's best interest. The Contractor will only be paid the Contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or work or services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the Contract.
- B. **Funding Contingency.** If this Contract is subject to financial assistance provided by the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Contractor agrees that withdrawal or termination of such financial assistance by the U.S. DOT may require KCATA to terminate the agreement.
- C. **Termination for Default.**
 - 1. If the Contractor does not deliver supplies in accordance with the contract delivery schedule or according to specifications, or if the Contract is for services, and the Contractor fails to perform in the manner called for in the Contract, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of the Contract, KCATA may terminate this Contract for default. Termination shall be effected by serving a notice of termination on the Contractor setting forth the manner in which the Contractor is in default. The Contractor will only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth cost of the Contract.
 - 2. If the termination is for failure of the Contractor to fulfill the contract obligations, KCATA may complete the work by contract or otherwise and the Contractor shall be liable for any additional cost incurred by KCATA. If,

after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, KCATA, after setting up a new delivery or performance schedule, may allow the Contractor to continue work, or treat the termination as a termination for convenience.

- D. **Opportunity to Cure.** KCATA in its sole discretion may, in the case of a termination for breach or default, allow the Contractor an appropriately short period of time in which to cure the defect. In such case, the written notice of termination will state the time period in which cure is permitted and other appropriate conditions. If Contractor fails to remedy to KCATA's satisfaction the breach or default of any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Contract within the time period permitted, KCATA shall have the right to terminate the Contract without any further obligation to Contractor. Any such termination for default shall not in any way operate to preclude KCATA from also pursuing all available remedies legal and non-legal against Contractor and its sureties for said breach or default.
- E. **Waiver of Remedies for any Breach.** In the event that KCATA elects to waive its remedies for any breach by Contractor of any covenant, term or condition of this Agreement, such waiver by KCATA shall not limit KCATA's remedies for any succeeding breach of that or of any other term, covenant, or condition of this Agreement.
- F. **Property of KCATA.** Upon termination of this Contract for any reason, and if the Contractor has any property in its possession or under its control belonging to KCATA, the Contractor shall protect and preserve the property or pay KCATA full market value of the property, account for the same, and dispose of it in the manner KCATA directs. Upon termination of this Contract for any reason, the Contractor shall (1) immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise), and (2) deliver to KCATA's Project Manager all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries, and other information and materials accumulated in performing this Contract, whether completed or in process.

35. TEXTING WHILE DRIVING AND DISTRACTED DRIVING

Consistent with Executive Order No. 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," October 1, 2009, 23 U.S.C. Section 402 note, and U.S. DOT Order 3902.10, "Text Messaging While Driving," December 30, 2009, the Contractor agrees to promote policies and initiatives for its employees and other personnel that adopt and promote safety policies to decrease crashes by distracted drivers, including policies to ban text messaging while driving, and to encourage each subcontractor to do the same.

36. UNAVOIDABLE DELAYS

- A. A delay is unavoidable only if the delay was not reasonably expected to occur in connection with or during the Contractor's performance, and was not caused directly or substantially by acts, omissions, negligence, or mistakes of the Contractor, the Contractor's suppliers, or their agents, and was substantial and in fact caused the Contractor to miss delivery dates and could not adequately have been guarded against by contractual or legal means.
- B. **Notification of Delays.** The Contractor shall notify the Director of Procurement as soon as the Contractor has, or should have, knowledge that an event has occurred which will cause an unavoidable delay. Within five (5) days, the Contractor shall confirm such notice in writing, furnishing as much detail as is available.
- C. **Request for Extension.** The Contractor agrees to supply, as soon as such data is available, any reasonable proof that is required by the Director of Procurement to make a decision on any request for extension. The Director of Procurement shall examine the request and any documents supplied by the Contractor and shall determine if the Contractor is entitled to an extension and the duration of such extension. The Director of Procurement shall notify the Contractor of its decision in writing.
- D. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Contractor shall not be entitled to damages or compensation and shall not be reimbursed for losses on account of delays resulting from any cause under this provision, except to the extent the Contractor's delay was attributable to KCATA's non-performance of its duties herein.

37. WARRANTY

- A. The Contractor agrees that equipment, materials, or services furnished under this Agreement, shall be covered by the most favorable warranties the Contractor gives to any customer of such equipment, materials, or services and that the rights and remedies provided herein are in addition to and do not limit any rights afforded to KCATA by any other clause in this Contract.
- B. The Contractor warrants to KCATA, that all products, equipment, and materials furnished under this Contract will be of highest quality and new unless otherwise specified by KCATA, free from faults and defects in workmanship or materials, merchantable, suitable for its intended purpose and in conformance with the Contract. All work not so conforming to these standards shall be considered defective. If required by KCATA, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of products, equipment, and materials. Further, at a minimum, all such products, equipment or materials must be merchantable, comply with all applicable specifications and laws and be suitable for its intended purposes. The workmanship must be the best obtainable in the various trades.
- C. The work must be of safe, substantial, and durable construction in all respects. The Contractor hereby guarantees the work against defective materials or faulty workmanship for a minimum period of one (1) year after final payment by KCATA and shall replace or repair any defective products, equipment or materials or faulty workmanship during the period of the guarantee at no cost to KCATA.
- D. Upon final acceptance by KCATA of all work to be performed by the Contractor, KCATA shall notify the Contractor in writing. The date of final acceptance shall commence the warranty period.

Contractor's Initials _____

KCATA's Initials _____

KCATA's Initials _____

ATTACHMENT B
CHECK LIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following forms are required to be submitted as part of your Bid. Your Bid may be considered non-responsive if you fail to submit the required documents for Prime and all sub-consultants at the closing date/time. The electronic copy of these forms can be obtained by going to: http://www.kcata.org/about_kcata/entries/vendor_forms

- Attachment C Bid Response Form
- Attachment D References
- Attachment E Letter of Intent to Subcontract with DBE (if utilizing DBE subcontractors or suppliers)
- Attachment F Affidavit of Civil Rights Compliance (Completed for Prime and Subcontractors)
- Attachment G-2 KCATA Workforce Analysis/EEO-1 Report
- Attachment H-1 Affidavit of Primary Participants Regarding Employee Eligibility Verification
- Attachment H-2 Affidavit of Lower-Tier Participants Regarding Employee Eligibility Verification (for subcontractors)
- Attachment I Non-Collusion Affidavit
- Receipt of Addenda Form (if addendum issued as part of this IFB)

**ATTACHMENT C
PRICE PROPOSAL**

**Invitation for Bids (IFB) G24-7010-26
KCATA Complex Waste Removal Services**

The proposer shall complete the following pricing table(s) and provide firm, fixed pricing necessary to meet the requirements of the IFB and comply with the Specifications detailed in Section 2, "Specifications/Scope of Work". Any deviations from these specifications shall be pre-approved, in writing, by KCATA.

The quantities specified are based upon the best available estimates and do not determine the actual amount the Authority shall order during the contract period. The quantities are subject to change. Payments will be based on actual quantities ordered based on the unit rates quoted.

Proposed pricing shall be submitted on the Price Proposal form provided. **A proposal submitted on any other form may be considered non-responsive and therefore may be rejected.** The authorized person signing the bid shall initial any erasures, corrections or other changes appearing on the Bid Response Form. *No written comments, modifications or interlineations to the Price Proposal form will be accepted.*

PRICING TABLE 1

Contract Year	Description	Quantity	Monthly Rate	Annual Total	Price Per Unscheduled Extra Pickups
Year One 2024-2025	2-yard containers serviced three (3) times per week	9 each	\$	\$	\$
	3-yard container serviced three (3) times per week	6 each	\$	\$	\$
	6-yard container serviced three (3) times per week	1 each	\$	\$	\$
	40-yard container at 18 th /Lydia serviced every Friday morning	1 each	\$	\$	\$
	30-yard open top container serviced three (3) times per week	1 each	\$	\$	\$
	8-yard container service three (3) times per week	2 each	\$	\$	\$
YEAR ONE ANNUAL TOTAL (not including extra pickup pricing)					\$

Contract Year	Description	Quantity	Monthly Rate	Annual Total	Price per unscheduled extra pickups
Year Two 2026-2027	2-yard containers serviced three (3) times per week	9 each	\$	\$	\$
	3-yard container serviced three (3) times per week	6 each	\$	\$	\$
	6-yard container serviced three (3) times per week	1 each	\$	\$	\$
	40-yard container at 18 th /Lydia serviced every Friday morning	1 each	\$	\$	\$
	30-yard open top container serviced three (3) times per week	1 each	\$	\$	\$
	8-yard container service three (3) times per week	2 each	\$	\$	\$
YEAR TWO ANNUAL TOTAL (not including extra pickups)					\$
GRAND TOTAL					\$

PRICING TABLE TWO

Contract Year	Description	Quantity	Price Per Pickup	Monthly Total (Estimated 4 Times Per Month)	Estimated Annual Total
Year One 2024-2025	40-yard container at Central Service Complex service as needed	1 each	\$	\$	\$
YEAR ONE TOTAL					\$
Year Two 2026-2027	40-yard container at Central Service Complex service as needed	1 each	\$	\$	\$
YEAR TWO TOTAL					\$
TWO YEAR GRAND TOTAL					\$

ATTACHMENT C (CONTINUED)
QUOTATION/AWARD/CONTRACT

The undersigned, acting as an authorized agent or officer for the Bidder, does hereby agree to the following:

1. The offer submitted is complete and accurate, including all forms required for submission in accordance with the terms and conditions listed in this Invitation for Bids (IFB) and any subsequent Addenda. The Bidder shall immediately notify the KCATA in the event of any change.
2. The quantities specified are based upon the best available estimates and do not determine the actual amount the Authority shall order during the contract period. The quantities are subject to change. Payments will be based on actual quantities ordered based on the unit rates quoted.
3. The undersigned agrees to furnish and deliver the items or perform services as described herein for the consideration stated in accordance with the terms and conditions listed in the KCATA RFQ. The rights and obligations of the parties to any resultant purchase order/contract shall be subject to and governed by this document and any documents attached or incorporated herein by reference.

Company Name (Type / Print)

Date

Address / City / State / Zip

X

Authorized Signature

Title

Name (Type / Print)

Telephone #

Facsimile #

E-mail Address

**ATTACHMENT D
REFERENCES**

Work accomplished by Contractor which best illustrates current qualification relevant to this project:

Job Description: _____

Contract Amount: _____

Time to Complete _____

Job: _____

Owner & Location: _____

Contact Name: _____ Telephone No.:

E-mail Address: _____ Contract Date: _____ to _____

Job Description: _____

Contract Amount: _____

Time to Complete _____

Job: _____

Owner & Location: _____

Contact Name: _____ Telephone No.:

E-mail Address: _____ Contract Date: _____ to _____

Job Description: _____

Contract Amount: _____

Time to Complete _____

Job: _____

Owner & Location: _____

Contact Name: _____ Telephone No.:

E-mail Address: _____ Contract Date: _____ to _____

Job Description: _____

Contract Amount: _____

Time to Complete _____

Job: _____

Owner & Location: _____

Contact Name: _____ Telephone No.:

E-mail Address: _____ Contract Date: _____ to _____

ATTACHMENT E
LETTER OF INTENT TO SUBCONTRACT
(To be completed for Each diverse Subcontractor on Project)

Project Number _____

Project Title _____

_____ (“Prime Contractor”) agrees to enter into a contractual agreement with _____ (“Diverse Subcontractor”), who will provide the following goods/services in connection with the above-referenced contract:

(Insert a brief narrative describing the goods/services to be provided. Broad categorizations (e.g., “electrical,” “plumbing,” etc.) or the listing of the NAICS Codes in which Diverse Subcontractor is certified are insufficient and may result in this Letter of Intent to Subcontract not being accepted.)

_____ DBE _____ SBE _____ MBE _____ WBE _____ SLBE

Certifying Agency: _____

Subcontractor affirms that it is currently certified with the above referenced certifying agency to perform in the capacities indicated herein. Prime Contractor agrees to utilize Diverse Subcontractor in the capacities indicated herein, and Diverse Subcontractor agrees to work on the above-referenced contract in the capacities indicated herein, contingent upon award of the contract to Prime Contractor.

Signature: Prime Contractor

Signature: Diverse Subcontractor

Print Name

Print Name

Title

Date

Title

Date

ATTACHMENT F
AFFIDAVIT OF CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

On this ____ day of _____, 20____, before me appeared _____, personally known by me or otherwise proven to be the person whose name is subscribed on this affidavit and who, being duly sworn, stated as follows: I am the _____ (title) of _____ (business entity) and I am duly authorized, directed or empowered to act with full authority on behalf of the business entity in making this affidavit.

I hereby swear or affirm that the business entity complies with the following:

A. **Nondiscrimination.** In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6102, section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S. C. § 12132, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin or disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing regulations that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) may issue.

B. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** The following equal employment opportunity requirements apply to this Contract:

1. Race, Color, Creed, National Origin or Sex. In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §2000e, *et seq.*, and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. §5332, the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable equal opportunity requirements of the U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor" 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 *et seq.*, (which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. 2000e note), and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect construction activities undertaken in the course of the Contract. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff, or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

2. Age. In accordance with the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 621-634, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commissioner (U.S.EEOC) regulations, "Age Discrimination in Employment Act," 29 C.F.R. part 1625, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*, and U. S. Department of Health and Human Services regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance," 45 C.F. R. part 90, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. §5332, the Contractor agrees to refrain from discrimination against present and prospective employees for reason of age. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

3. Disabilities. In accordance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §12102 *et seq.*, the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 4151 *et eq.*, and the Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against individuals on the basis of disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

Affiant's Signature

Date

Subscribed and sworn to me before this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Notary Public Signature

Date

My Commission expires: _____

**ATTACHMENT G-1
GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING
KCATA WORKFORCE ANALYSIS/EEO-1 REPORT**

Contractor shall apply the following definitions to the categories in the attached Workforce Analysis/EEO-1 Report form. Contractors must submit the Workforce/Analysis form to be considered for contract award. The form is also required for all subcontractors.

A. RACIAL/ETHNIC

1. **White** (not of Hispanic origin): All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
2. **Black** (not of Hispanic origin): All persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
3. **Hispanic**: All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American origin, regardless of race.
4. **ASIAN or PACIFIC ISLANDER**: All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.
5. **AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKAN NATIVE**: All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

B. JOB CATEGORIES

1. **OFFICIALS and MANAGERS**: Includes chief executive officers, presidents, vice-presidents, directors, and kindred workers.
2. **Professionals**: Includes attorneys, accountants, and kindred workers.
3. **Technicians**: Includes computer programmers and operators, drafters, surveyors, highway technicians, inspectors, and kindred workers.
4. **Sales Workers**: Includes contract sales representatives, purchasing agents, customer relations representatives and kindred workers.
5. **OFFICE and CLERICAL**: Includes secretaries, bookkeepers, clerk typists, payroll clerks, accounts payable clerks, receptionists, switchboard operators and kindred workers.
6. **Craft Workers** (skilled): Includes mechanics and repairers, electricians, carpenters, plumbers, and kindred workers.
7. **Operatives** (semi-skilled): Includes bricklayers, plaster attendants, welders, truck drivers and kindred workers.
8. **Laborers** (unskilled): Includes laborers performing lifting, digging, mixing, loading, and pulling operations and kindred workers.
9. **Service Workers**: Includes janitors, elevator operators, watchmen, chauffeurs, attendants, and kindred workers.

ATTACHMENT G-2 --- KCATA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS/EEO-1 REPORT

Report on all permanent, temporary, or part-time employees including apprentices and on-the-job trainees. Enter the appropriate figures on all lines and in all columns. All blank spaces will be considered zero. This form is also required for subcontractors and major suppliers on a project.

Job Categories	Number of Employees (Report employees in only one category)														Total Col A-N
	Race/Ethnicity														
	Hispanic or Latino		Not Hispanic or Latino												
	Male	Female	Male						Female						
		White	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or more races	White	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or more races		
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Executive/Senior-Level Officials and Managers															
First/Mid-Level Officials and Managers															
Professionals															
Technicians															
Sales Workers															
Administrative Support Workers															
Craft Workers															
Operatives															
Laborers and Helpers															
Service Workers															
TOTAL															
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL															
TYPE OF BUSINESS	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing		<input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale		<input type="checkbox"/> Construction			<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Dealer		<input type="checkbox"/> Selling Agent		<input type="checkbox"/> Service Establishment			<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Signature of Certifying Official _____

Company Name _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Address/City/State/Zip Code _____

Date Submitted _____

Telephone Number/Fax Number _____

**ATTACHMENT H-1
AFFIDAVIT OF PRIMARY PARTICIPANTS
COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 285.500 RSMO, ET SEQ.
REGARDING EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION**

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me appeared _____, personally known by me or otherwise proven to be the person whose name is subscribed on this affidavit and who, being duly sworn, stated as follows: I am the _____ (title) of _____ (business entity) and I am duly authorized, directed or empowered to act with full authority on behalf of the business entity in making this affidavit.

I hereby swear or affirm that the business entity does not knowingly employ any person in connection with the contracted services who does not have the legal right or authorization under federal law to work in the United States as defined in 8 U.S.C. §1324a(h)(3).

I hereby additionally swear or affirm that the business entity is enrolled in an electronic verification of work program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security (E-Verify) or an equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, and that the business entity will participate in said program with respect to any person hired to perform any work in connection with the contracted services.

I have attached hereto documentation sufficient to establish the business entity's enrollment and participation in the required electronic verification of work program. I shall require that the language of this affidavit be included in the award documents for all sub-contracts exceeding \$5,000.00 at all tiers and that all subcontractors at all tiers shall affirm and provide documentation accordingly.

Affiant's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____

NOTE: An example of acceptable documentation is the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – a valid, completed copy of the first page identifying the business entity and a valid copy of the signature page completed and signed by the business entity, the Social Security Administration, and the Department of Homeland Security. Firms may register at <https://www.e-verify.gov/>

**ATTACHMENT H-2
AFFIDAVIT OF LOWER-TIER PARTICIPANT
COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 285.500 RSMO, ET SEQ.
REGARDING EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION**

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me appeared _____, personally known by me or otherwise proven to be the person whose name is subscribed on this affidavit and who, being duly sworn, stated as follows: I am the _____ (title) of _____ (business entity) and I am duly authorized, directed or empowered to act with full authority on behalf of the business entity in making this affidavit.

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Notary Public

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**ATTACHMENT I
NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**

Invitation for Bids #G24-7010-26

KCATA COMPLEX WASTE REMOVAL SERVICES

State of _____

County of _____

Name and Title of Person Signing

Proposer Name

The above-named individual being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is an authorized representative of the above Proposer and that all statements made, and facts set out in this proposal for the above referenced project are true and correct and that the Proposer (firm, person, association, or corporation making the bid) has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive proposal in connection with such proposal or any contract which may result from its acceptance.

Affiant further certifies that Proposer is not financially interested in or financially affiliated with, any other Proposer for the project.

By _____ personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s)is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(is), and that by his/her/their signatures(s) on the instrument the person(s), or entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

(Seal)