Fort Bend County Tabulation Bid 24-028 Term Contract for Electrical Services Contractor

Term: April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025

Recommended: DM Electrical and Construction LLC, Primary Tron Electric , Secondary and Highlights of Houston, Inc. dba Highlights Electrical, Tertiary

Vendor	Bid Price per Hour During Normal Working Hours M-F, 8am-5pm	Bid Price per Hour After Normal Working Hours M-F, 8am-5pm and/or Weekends			
	Lawson Numbers				
	13029	13030			
DM Electrical and Construction LLC Houston, TX	\$75.00	\$115.00			
Tron Electric Katy, TX	\$90.00	\$135.00			
Highlights of Houston, Inc. dba Highlights Electrical Houston, TX	\$93.00	\$139.50			



COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT Fort Bend County, Texas

Vendor Information

Jaime Kovar Purchasing Agent

Office (281) 341-8640

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Legal Company Name (top line of W9)	DM Electrical and Construction LLC
Business Name	
(if different from legal name	
	X Corporation/LLC Partnership Age in Business?
Type of Business	Sole Proprietor/Individual Tax Exempt 10 years
Federal ID # or S.S. #	SAM.gov Unique Entity ID # Y12MJWNDCH36
SAM.gov	
CAGE / NCAGE	8XCS4
Publicly Traded Business	X No Yes Ticker Symbol
Remittance Address	4545 Post Oak Place Drive, Suite 350 Houston, TX 77027
City/State/Zip	Houston, TX 77027
Physical Address	4545 Post Oak Place Drive, Suite 350
City/State/Zip	Houston, TX 77027
Phone Number	346-773-4920
E-mail	david@dmelectricalinc.com
Contact Person	David Hubbard
Check all that apply to the company listed above and provide certification number.	DBE-Disadvantaged Business Enterprise SBE-Small Business Enterprise WBE-Women's Business Enterprise Certification # 22-9-14195 Certification # #22-9-14195 Certification # #22-9-14195
Company's gross annual	<\$500,000 \$500,000-\$4,999,999 ×
receipts	\$5,000,000-\$16,999,999 >\$22,400,000
NAICs codes (Please enter all that apply)	238210, 236220
Signature of Authorized Representative	Du Miller
Printed Name	David Hubbard
Title	CEO/Master Electrician
Date	1/23/2024

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE SOLICITATION RESPONSE

Fort Bend County, Texas Invitation for Bid



Term Contract for Electrical Services Contractor BID 24-028

SUBMIT BIDS TO:

Fort Bend County Purchasing Department Travis Annex 301 Jackson, Suite 201 Richmond, TX 77469

Note: All correspondence must include the term "Purchasing Department" in address to assist in proper delivery

SUBMIT NO LATER THAN:

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 2:00 PM (Central)

MARK ENVELOPE:

BID 24-028 ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN AND TIME/DATE STAMPED BY THE PURCHASING OFFICE OF FORT BEND COUNTY ON OR BEFORE THE SPECIFIED TIME/DATE STATED ABOVE.

BIDS RECEIVED AS REQUIRED WILL THEN BE OPENED AND PUBLICLY READ.

BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE SPECIFIED TIME, WILL BE RETURNED UNOPENED.

Results will not be given by phone. Results will be provided to bidder in writing after Commissioners Court award.

Requests for information must be in writing and directed to:
Melissa Stavinoha
Senior Buyer
Melissa.Stavinoha@fortbendcountytx.gov

Vendor Responsibilities:

- Download and complete any addendums. (Addendums will be posted on the Fort Bend County website no Later than 48 hours prior to bid opening)
- Submit response in accordance with requirements stated on the cover of this document.
- DO NOT submit responses via email or fax.

Prepared: 12/18/23 Issued: 01/07/24

1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1.1 Read this entire document carefully. Follow all instructions. You are responsible for fulfilling all requirements and specifications. Be sure you understand them.
- 1.2 General Requirements apply to all advertised bids; however, these may be superseded, whole or in part, by the scope, special requirements, specifications, special specifications or other data contained herein.
- 1.3 Governing Law: Bidder is advised that these requirements shall be fully governed by the laws of the State of Texas and that Fort Bend County may request and rely on advice, decisions and opinions of the Attorney General of Texas and the County Attorney concerning any portion of these requirements.
- 1.4 Bid Document Completion: Fill out, initial each page, sign, and return ONE (1) complete bid document to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. An authorized representative of the bidder must sign the Contract Sheet. Do not complete the date at the top of the contract sheet. The bid document must be in a sealed envelope marked with the appropriate bid number and title. The contract will be binding only when signed by the County Judge, Fort Bend County and a purchase order authorizing the item(s) desired has been issued. The use of correction fluid is not acceptable and may result in the disqualification of bid. If an error is made, the bidder must draw a line through error and initial each change. All response, typed or written, information must be clear and legible.

If a pricing form in Excel is included and posted on the County's website amongst this bid document, the Vendor must download, complete and save the Excel (not a PDF of the Excel file) file of the pricing form on a flash drive. The Excel file on the flash drive must be downloadable by the Purchasing Department in order to copy and paste the vendor's pricing to the County's tabulation. The flash drive must be labeled and included in the same sealed envelope with the respondent's completed bid document along with a printed copy of the pricing form completed by the vendor.

- 1.5 Bid Returns: Bidders must return completed bid document to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department at 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas no later than 2:00 P.M. on the date specified. Late bids will not be accepted. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed as follows: Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent, Travis Annex, 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas 77469. Include the bid number and title on the outside of the envelope, as well as the vendor's name.
- 1.6 Governing Document: In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of these requirements and the specifications, the specifications shall govern. In the event of any conflict of interpretation of any part of this overall document, Fort Bend County's interpretation shall govern.

- 1.7 Addenda: No interpretation of the meaning of the drawings, specifications or other bid documents will be made to any bidder orally. All requests for such interpretations must be made in writing addressed to Ms. Melissa Stavinoha, Senior Buyer, 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas 77469, e-mail: Melissa. Stavinoha@fortbendcountytx.gov. Any and all interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written addenda to the contract documents which will be posted on Fort Bend County's website. Addenda will ONLY be issued by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. It is the sole responsibility of each bidder to insure receipt of any and all addenda. All addenda issued will become part of the contract documents. Bidders must sign and include addendum in the returned bid package. Deadline for submission of questions and/or clarification is Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 9:00 AM (CST). Requests received after the deadline will not be responded to due to the time constraints of this bid process.
- 1.8 Hold Harmless Agreement: Contractor shall indemnify and hold Fort Bend County harmless from all claims for personal injury, death and/or property damage arising from any cause whatsoever, resulting directly or indirectly from Contractor's performance. Contractor shall procure and maintain, with respect to the subject matter of this bid, appropriate insurance coverage including, as a minimum, public liability and property damage with adequate limits to cover Contractor's liability as may arise directly or indirectly from work performed under terms of this bid. Certification of such coverage must be provided to the County upon request.
- 1.9 Waiver of Subrogation: Bidder and bidder's insurance carrier waive any and all rights whatsoever with regard to subrogation against Fort Bend County as an indirect party to any suit arising out of personal or property damages resulting from bidder's performance under this agreement.
- 1.10 Severability: If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of these requirements or the specifications shall be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of these requirements and the specifications and it is hereby declared that such remaining portions would have been included in these requirements and the specifications as though the invalid portion had been omitted.
- 1.11 Bonds: If this bid requires submission of bid guarantee and performance bond, there will be a separate page explaining those requirements. Bids submitted without the required bid bond or cashier's checks are not acceptable. Bond/s or cashier's check must be complete with all required signatures.
- 1.12 Taxes: Fort Bend County is exempt from all federal excise, state and local taxes unless otherwise stated in this document. Fort Bend County claims exemption from all sales and/or use taxes under Chapter 20, Title 122a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended. Texas Limited Sales Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished upon written request to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department.

- 1.13 Fiscal Funding: A multi-year lease or lease/purchase arrangement (if requested by the specifications), or any contract continuing as a result of an extension option, must include fiscal funding out. If, for any reason, funds are not appropriated to continue the lease or contract, said lease or contract shall become null and void. After expiration of the lease, leased equipment shall be removed by the bidder from the using department without penalty of any kind or form to Fort Bend County. All charges and physical activity related to delivery, installation, removal and redelivery shall be the responsibility of the bidder.
- 1.14 Pricing: Prices for all goods and/or services shall be firm for the duration of this contract and shall be stated in the bid spreadsheet. Prices shall be all inclusive. No price changes, additions, or subsequent qualifications will be honored during the course of the contract. All prices must be written in ink or typewritten. Pricing on all transportation, freight, and other charges are to be prepaid by the Contractor and included in the bid prices. If there are any additional charges of any kind, other than those mentioned above, specified or unspecified, bidder MUST indicate the items required and attendant costs or forfeit the right to payment for such items.
- 1.15 Silence of Specifications: The apparent silence of specifications as to any detail, or the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practice is to prevail and that only material and workmanship of the finest quality are to be used. All interpretations of specifications shall be made on the basis of this statement. The items furnished under this contract shall be new, unused of the latest product in production to commercial trade and shall be of the highest quality as to materials used and workmanship. Manufacturer furnishing these items shall be experienced in design and construction of such items and shall be an established supplier of the item bid.
- 1.16 Supplemental Materials: Bidders are responsible for including all pertinent product data in the returned bid package. Literature, brochures, data sheets, specification information, completed forms requested as part of the bid package and any other facts which may affect the evaluation and subsequent contract award should be included. Materials such as legal documents and contractual agreements, which the bidder wishes to include as a condition of the bid, must also be in the returned bid package. Failure to include all necessary and proper supplemental materials may be cause to reject the entire bid.
- 1.17 Material Safety Data Sheets: Under the "Hazardous Communication Act", commonly known as the "Texas Right To Know Act", a bidder must provide to County and using departments, with each delivery, material safety data sheets, which are, applicable to hazardous substances defined in the Act. Bidders are obligated to maintain a current, updated file in the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. Failure of the bidder to maintain such a file will be cause to reject any bid applying thereto.



- 1.18 Name Brands: Specifications may reference name brands and model numbers. It is not the intent of Fort Bend County to restrict these bids in such cases, but to establish a desired quality level of merchandise or to meet a pre-established standard due to like existing items. Bidders may offer items of equal stature and the burden of proof of such stature rests with them. Fort Bend County shall act as sole judge in determining equality and acceptability of products offered.
- 1.19 Color Selection: Determination of colors of materials is a right reserved by the using department unless otherwise specified in the bid. Unspecified colors shall be quoted as standard colors, not colors, which require up charges or special handling. Unspecified fabrics or vinyl should be construed as medium grade. If bidder fails to get color/material approvals prior to delivery of merchandise, the using department may refuse to accept the items and demand correct shipment without penalty, subject to other legal remedies.
- 1.20 Evaluation: Evaluation shall be used as a determinant as to which bid items or services are the most efficient and/or most economical for the County. It shall be based on all factors, which have a bearing on price and performance of the items in the user environment. All bids are subject to tabulation by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department and recommendation to Fort Bend County Commissioners Court. Compliance with all bid requirements, delivery and needs of the using department are considerations in evaluating bids. Pricing is NOT the only criteria for making a recommendation. The Fort Bend County Purchasing Department reserves the right to contact any bidder, at any time, to clarify, verify or request information with regard to any bid.
- 1.21 Inspections: Fort Bend County reserves the right to inspect any item(s) or service location for compliance with specifications and requirements and needs of the using department. If a bidder cannot furnish a sample of a bid item, where applicable, for review, or fails to satisfactorily show an ability to perform, the County can reject the bid as inadequate.
- 1.22 Testing: Fort Bend County reserves the right to test equipment, supplies, material and goods bid for quality, compliance with specifications and ability to meet the needs of the user. Demonstration units must be available for review. Should the goods or services fail to meet requirements and/or be unavailable for evaluation, the bid is subject to rejection.
- 1.23 Disqualification of Bidder: Upon signing this bid document, a bidder offering to sell supplies, materials, services, or equipment to Fort Bend County certifies that the bidder has not violated the antitrust laws of this state codified in section 15.01, et seq., Business & Commerce Code, or the federal antitrust laws, and has not communicated directly or indirectly the bid made to any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business. Any or all bids may be rejected if the County believes that collusion exists among the bidders. Bids in which the prices are obviously unbalanced may be rejected. If multiple bids are submitted by a

bidder and after the bids are opened, one of the bids is withdrawn, the result will be that all of the bids submitted by that bidder will be withdrawn; however, nothing herein prohibits a vendor from submitting multiple bids for different products or services.

- 1.24 Awards: Fort Bend County reserves the right to award this contract on the basis of lowest and best bid in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, to waive any formality or irregularity, to make awards to more than one bidder, to reject any or all bids. In the event the lowest dollar bidder meeting specifications is not awarded a contract, the bidder may appear before the Commissioners Court and present evidence concerning his responsibility. An award is final only upon formal execution by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court or the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. Fort Bend County reserves the right to withdraw any award until execution by the proper authority.
- 1.25 Assignment: The successful vendor may not assign, sell or otherwise transfer this contract without written permission of Fort Bend County Commissioners Court.
- 1.26 Term Contracts: If the contract is intended to cover a specific time period, said time will be given in the specifications under scope.
- 1.27 Maintenance: Maintenance required for equipment bid should be available in Fort Bend County by a manufacturer authorized maintenance facility. Costs for this service shall be shown on the bid sheet as requested or on a separate sheet, as required. If Fort Bend County opts to include maintenance, it shall be so stated in the purchase order and said cost will be included. Service will commence only upon expiration of applicable warranties and should be priced accordingly.
- 1.28 Contract Obligation: Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must award the contract and the County Judge or other person authorized by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must sign the contract before it becomes binding on Fort Bend County or the bidders. Department heads are not authorized to sign agreements for Fort Bend County. Binding agreements shall remain in effect until all products and/or services covered by this purchase have been satisfactorily delivered and accepted.
- 1.29 Title Transfer: Title and Risk of Loss of goods shall not pass to Fort Bend County until Fort Bend County actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery. Receiving times may vary with the using department. Generally, deliveries may be made between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Bidders are advised to consult the using department for instructions. The place of delivery shall be shown under the "Special Requirement" section of this bid document and/or on the Purchase Order as a "Ship To:" address.
- 1.30 Purchase Order and Delivery: The successful bidder shall not deliver products or

provide services without a Fort Bend County Purchase Order, signed by an authorized agent of the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. The fastest, most reasonable delivery time shall be indicated by the bidder in the proper place on the bid sheet. Any special information concerning delivery should also be included, on a separate sheet, if necessary. All items shall be shipped F.O.B. inside delivery unless otherwise stated in the specifications. This shall be understood to include bringing merchandise to the appropriate room or place designated by the using department. Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of these requirements and the specifications including time, delivery and quality. Nonconformance shall constitute a breach, which must be rectified prior to expiration of the time for performance. Failure to rectify within the performance period will be considered cause to reject future deliveries and cancellation of the contract by Fort Bend County without prejudice to other remedies provided by law. Where delivery times are critical, Fort Bend County reserves the right to award accordingly.

- 1.31 Contract Extension: Extensions may be made only by written agreement between Fort Bend County and the bidder. Any price escalations are limited to those stated by the bidder in the original bid.
- 1.32 Termination: Fort Bend County reserves the right to terminate the contract for default if Seller breaches any of the terms therein, including warranties of bidder or if the bidder becomes insolvent or commits acts of bankruptcy. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity. Default may be construed as, but not limited to, failure to deliver the proper goods and/or services within the proper amount of time, and/or to properly perform any and all services required to Fort Bend County's satisfaction and/or to meet all other obligations and requirements. Contracts may be terminated without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to either party unless otherwise specified.
- 1.33 Recycled Materials: Fort Bend County encourages the use of products made of recycled materials and shall give preference in purchasing to products made of recycled materials if the products meet applicable specifications as to quantity and quality. Fort Bend County will be the sole judge in determining product preference application.
- 1.34 Interlocal Participation: Additional governmental entities may purchase from this bid. Vendor agrees to accept purchase orders from those participating entities and to invoice each entity separately.
- 1.35 Escalation Clause: Successful bidder may apply for a price increase to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. The County Purchasing Agent will review, and, if increase is deemed warranted, place the request on Fort Bend County's Commissioners Court agenda for their action of approval or disapproval. Approval by the County's Commissioner's Court is required. Any proposed price

increase will only be the amount increased to the vendor from his/her supplier. The price increase request must be stated on the vendor's letterhead with the bid number and name in the subject including, in columns, for each item: item description, original bid price, percent of increase, and the total cost of the original bid price including the increased dollar amount. Written documentation from the vendor's supplier of the increase notice must be provided to the Purchasing Agent at time of increase request. No application for a price increase may be submitted within the first ten (10) months of this contract. Increase requests of more than 25% of the original bid price will not be considered.

1.36 Modifications: This instrument contains the entire Contract between the parties relating to the rights herein granted and obligations herein assumed. Any oral or written representations or modifications concerning this instrument shall be of no force and effect excepting a subsequent written modification signed by both parties hereto.

2.0 TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- 2.1 Seller to Package Goods: Seller will package goods in accordance with good commercial practice. Each delivery container shall be clearly and permanently marked as follows (a) Seller's name and address; (b) Consignee's name, address and purchase order number and the bid number if applicable; (c) Container number and total number of containers (e.g. box 1 of 4 boxes); and (d) the number of the container bearing the packing slip. Seller shall bear cost of packaging unless otherwise provided. Goods shall be suitably packed to secure lowest transportation costs and to conform to requirements of common carriers and any applicable specifications. Fort Bend County's count or weight shall be final and conclusive on shipments not accompanied by packing list.
- 2.2 Shipment Under Reservation Prohibited: Seller is not authorized to ship goods under reservation and no tender of a bill of lading will operate as a tender of goods.
- 2.3 Title and Risk of Loss: The title and risk of loss of the goods shall not pass to the County until a County employee actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery.
- 2.4 Delivery Terms: F.O.B. Destination Freight Prepaid, Inside Delivery, unless delivery terms are specified otherwise on Purchase Order.
- 2.5 No Replacement of Defective Tender: Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of the Purchase Order as to time of delivery, quality and the like. If a tender is made which does not fully conform, this shall constitute a breach and Seller shall not have the right to substitute a conforming tender.
- 2.6 Place of Delivery: The place of delivery shall be that set forth in the block of the

purchase order entitled "Ship To". Any change thereto shall be effective by modification as provided for in Clause number 2.20 "Modifications", hereof. The terms of this agreement are "no arrival, no sale", at the discretion of Fort Bend County.

2.7 Invoices and Payments:

- 2.7.1 Seller shall submit separate invoices, in duplicate. Invoices shall indicate the purchase order number and the bid number if applicable. Invoices shall be itemized and transportation charges, if any, shall be listed separately. A copy of the bill of lading, and the freight waybill when applicable should be attached to the invoice.
- 2.7.2 Fort Bend County's obligation is payable only and solely from funds available for the purpose of this purchase. Lack of funds shall render the order null and void to the extent funds are not available and any delivered but unpaid goods will be returned to Seller by the county.
- 2.7.3 Do not include Federal Excise, State, or City Sales Tax. Fort Bend County is a tax-exempt governmental entity.
- 2.8 Gratuities: Fort Bend County may, by written notice to the Seller, cancel any order without liability, if it is determined by the County that gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise were offered or given by the Seller, or any agent or representative of the Seller to any officer or employee of Fort Bend County with a view toward securing an order. In the event an order is canceled by the County pursuant to this provision, the County shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold the amount of the cost incurred by Seller in providing such gratuities.
- 2.9 Special Tools and Test Equipment: If the price stated on the face of an order includes the cost of any special tooling or special test equipment fabricated or required by Seller for the purpose of filing this order, such special tooling equipment and any process sheets related thereto shall become the property of the County and to the extent feasible shall be identified by the Seller as such.

2.10 Warranty/Price:

2.10.1 The price to be paid by the County shall be that contained in Seller's bid which Seller warrants to be no higher than Seller's current prices on orders by others for products of the kind and specification covered by an order for similar quantities under similar or like conditions and methods of purchase. In the event Seller breaches this warranty the prices of the items shall be reduced to the Seller's current prices on orders by others. Fort Bend County may cancel this contract without liability.

- 2.10.2 The Seller warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure any County order based upon any agreement or understanding for commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee excepting bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Seller for the purpose of securing business. A breach or violation of this warranty gives the County the right, in addition to any other right or rights, to cancel this contract without liability.
- 2.11 Warranty Product: Seller shall not limit or exclude any implied warranties and any attempt to do so shall render an order voidable at the option of the County. Seller warrants that the goods furnished will conform to the specifications, drawings, and description listed in the bid invitation and purchase order as applicable, and to the sample(s) furnished by Seller if any. In the event of a conflict between the specifications, drawings, and descriptions, the specifications shall govern.
- 2.12 Safety Warranty: Seller warrants that the product sold to Fort Bend County shall conform to the standards promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. In the event the product does not conform to OSHA standards, the County may return the product for correction or replacement at the Seller's expense. In the event Seller fails to make the appropriate correction within 10 days, correction made by the County will be at Seller's expense.
- 2.13 No Warranty by Fort Bend County Against Infringements: As part of a contract for sale Seller agrees to ascertain whether goods manufactured in accordance with the specifications will give rise to the rightful claim of any third person by way of infringement. Fort Bend County makes no warranty that the production of goods according to the specification will not give rise to such a claim and in no event shall Fort Bend County be liable to Seller for indemnification in the event the Seller is sued on the grounds of infringement or the like. If Seller is of the opinion that an infringement will result, he will notify Fort Bend County to this effect in writing within two days after the receiving Purchase Order. If the County does not receive notice and is subsequently held liable for the infringement, Seller will defend and save the County harmless. If Seller in good faith ascertains that production of the goods in accordance with the specifications will result in infringement, this contract shall be null and void except that the County will pay Seller the reasonable cost of his search as to infringements.
- 2.14 Right of Inspection: The County shall have the right to inspect the goods at delivery before accepting them.
- 2.15 Cancellation: Fort Bend County shall have the right to cancel for default all or any part of the undelivered portion of an order if Seller breaches any of the terms hereof including warranties of Seller, or if the Seller becomes insolvent or files



for protection under the bankruptcy laws. Such rights of cancellation are in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity.

- 2.16 Termination: The performance of work under a Purchase Order may be terminated in whole or in part by the County in accordance with this provision. Termination of work there under shall be effected by the delivery to the Seller of a "Notice of Termination" specifying the extent to which performance of work under the order is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of rights of Fort Bend County set forth in Clause 15 herein.
- 2.17 Force Majeure: Force Majeure means a delay encountered by a party in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, which is caused by an event beyond the reasonable control of that party. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Force Majeure" shall include but not be restricted to the following types of events: acts of God or public enemy; acts of governmental or regulatory authorities; fires, floods, epidemics or serious accidents; unusually severe weather conditions; strikes, lockouts, or other labor disputes; and defaults by subcontractors.

In the event of a Force Majeure, the affected party shall not be deemed to have violated its obligations under this Agreement, and the time for performance of any obligations of that party shall be extended by a period of time necessary to overcome the effects of the Force Majeure, provided that the foregoing shall not prevent this Agreement from terminating in accordance with the termination provisions. If any event constituting a Force Majeure occurs, the affected party shall notify the other parties in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours, and disclose the estimated length of delay, and cause of the delay.

- 2.18 Assignment-Delegation: No right or interest in an order shall be assigned or delegation of any obligation made by Seller without the written permission of Fort Bend County. Any attempted assignment or delegation by Seller shall be wholly void and totally ineffective for all purposes unless made in conformity with this paragraph.
- 2.19 Waiver: No claim or right arising out of a breach of any contract can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless the waived or renunciation is supported by consideration and is in writing signed by the aggrieved party.
- 2.20 Modification: A Purchase Order can be modified or rescinded only by a writing signed by both of the parties or their duly authorized agents.
- 2.21 Parol Evidence: This writing is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the



terms of this agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trace shall be relevant to supplement or explain any terms rendered under this agreement and shall not be relevant to determine the meaning of this agreement even though the accepting or acquiescing party has knowledge of the performance and opportunity for objection. Whenever a term defined by the Uniform Commercial Code is used in this agreement, the definition contained in the Code is to control.

- 2.22 Applicable Law: This agreement shall be governed by the Uniform Commercial Code. Whenever the term "Uniform Commercial Code" is used it shall be construed as meaning the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in the State of Texas and in effective on the date of the purchase order.
- 2.23 Advertising: Seller shall not advertise or publish, without the County's prior consent the fact that Fort Bend County has entered into any contract, except to the extent necessary to comply with proper requests for information from an authorized representative of the federal, state, or local government.
- 2.24 Right to Assurance: Whenever the County in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform. The County may demand that the other party give written assurance of his intent to perform. In the event that a demand is made and no assurance is given within five (5) days, the County may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the contract.
- 2.25 Venue: Both parties agree that venue for any litigation arising from this contract shall lie in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas.
- 2.26 Prohibition Against Personal Interest in Contracts: No officer or employee of the County shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with the County, or shall be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale to the County of any land, materials, supplies, or service, except on behalf of the County as an officer or employee. Any willful violation of this section shall constitute malfeasance in office, and any officer or employee guilty thereof shall be subject to disciplinary action under applicable laws, statutes and codes of the State of Texas. Any violation of this section, with the knowledge, expressed or implied of the person or corporation contracting with the County shall render the contract involved voidable by the County Commissioners Court.

3.0 SCOPE:

It is the intent of Fort Bend County to contract with one (1) or more contractor(s) to provide all materials, labor and equipment for electrical service projects, located throughout Fort Bend County and/or installation of new equipment, which meet or exceed the specifications contained herein.

4.0 PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

There is not a Pre-Bid Conference for this contract.

5.0 STATE LAW REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS:

The contents of this section are required by Texas Law and are included by County regardless of content.

- Agreement to Not Boycott Israel Chapter 2271 Texas Government Code: Contractor verifies that if Contractor employs ten (10) or more full-time employees and this Agreement has a value of \$100,000 or more, Contractor does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this Contract.
- 5.2 Texas Government Code Section 2251.152 Acknowledgment: By signature on vendor form, Contractor represents pursuant to Section 2252.152 of the Texas Government Code, that Contractor is not listed on the website of the Comptroller of the State of Texas concerning the listing of companies that are identified under Section 806.051, Section 807.051 or Section 2253.153.

6.0 HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

By acceptance of this contract, Contractor acknowledges that Fort Bend County is opposed to human trafficking and that no County funds will be used in support of services or activities that violate human trafficking laws.

7.0 INSURANCE:

- 7.1 All respondents are to submit, with response, a <u>current</u> certificate of insurance indicating coverage in the amounts stated below. In lieu of submitting a certificate of insurance, respondents may submit, with response, a notarized statement from an Insurance company, authorized to conduct business in the State of Texas, and acceptable to Fort Bend County, guaranteeing the issuance of an insurance policy, with the coverage stated below, to the firm named therein, if successful, upon award of this Contract.
- 7.2 Awarded contractor whom provided proof of required insurance with their response must provide County with properly executed certificates of insurance at contract execution, which shall evidence all insurance required, and provide that such insurance shall not be canceled, except on 30 days prior written notice to County. Contractor shall provide certified copies of insurance endorsements and/or policies if requested by County. Contractor shall maintain such insurance coverage from the time Services commence until services are completed and provide replacement certificates, policies and/or endorsements for any such insurance expiring prior to completion of Services. Contractor shall obtain such insurance written on an Occurrence form (or a Claims Made form for Professional

Liability insurance) from such companies having Best's rating of A/VII or better, licensed or approved to transact business in the State of Texas, and shall obtain such insurance of the following types and minimum limits:

- 7.2.1 Workers' Compensation insurance. Substitutes to genuine Workers' Compensation Insurance will not be allowed.
- 7.2.2 Employers' Liability insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per injury by accident, \$1,000,000 per injury by disease, and \$1,000,000 per bodily injury by disease.
- 7.2.3 Commercial general liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the annual aggregate. Policy shall cover liability for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage and products/completed operations arising out of the business operations of the policyholder.
- 7.2.4 Business Automobile Liability coverage with a combined Bodily Injury/Property Damage limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident. The policy shall cover liability arising from the operation of licensed vehicles by policyholder.
- 7.3 County and the members of Commissioners Court shall be named as additional insured to all required coverage except for Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability (if required). All Liability policies including Workers' Compensation written on behalf of contractor, excluding Professional Liability, shall contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of County and members of Commissioners Court.
- 7.4 If required coverage is written on a claims-made basis, contractor warrants that any retroactive date applicable to coverage under the policy precedes the effective date of the contract; and that continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of two (2) years beginning from the time that work under the agreement is completed.

8.0 INDEMNIFICATION:

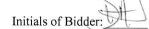
Respondent shall save harmless County from and against all claims, liability, and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising from activities of Respondent, its agents, servants or employees, performed under this agreement that result from the negligent act, error, or omission of Respondent or any of Respondent's agents, servants or employees.

8.1 Respondent shall timely report all such matters to Fort Bend County and shall, upon the receipt of any such claim, demand, suit, action, proceeding, lien or judgment, not later than the fifteenth day of each month; provide Fort Bend County with a written report on each such matter, setting forth the status of each matter, the schedule or planned proceedings with respect to each matter and the

- cooperation or assistance, if any, of Fort Bend County required by Respondent in the defense of each matter.
- Respondent's duty to defend indemnify and hold Fort Bend County harmless shall be absolute. It shall not abate or end by reason of the expiration or termination of any contract unless otherwise agreed by Fort Bend County in writing. The provisions of this section shall survive the termination of the contract and shall remain in full force and effect with respect to all such matters no matter when they arise.
- 8.3 In the event of any dispute between the parties as to whether a claim, demand, suit, action, proceeding, lien or judgment appears to have been caused by or appears to have arisen out of or in connection with acts or omissions of Respondent, Respondent shall never-the-less fully defend such claim, demand, suit, action, proceeding, lien or judgment until and unless there is a determination by a court of competent jurisdiction that the acts and omissions of Respondent are not at issue in the matter.
- 8.4 Respondent's indemnification shall cover, and Respondent agrees to indemnify Fort Bend County, in the event Fort Bend County is found to have been negligent for having selected Respondent to perform the work described in this request.
- 8.5 The provision by Respondent of insurance shall not limit the liability of Respondent under an agreement.
- 8.6 Respondent shall cause all subcontractors who may have a contract to perform services under this request, to agree to indemnify Fort Bend County and to hold it harmless from all claims for bodily injury and property damage that arise may from said Respondent's operations. Such provisions shall be in form satisfactory to Fort Bend County.
- 8.7 Loss Deduction Clause Fort Bend County shall be exempt from, and in no way liable for, any sums of money which may represent a deductible in any insurance policy. The payment of deductibles shall be the sole responsibility of Respondent and/or trade respondent providing such insurance.

9.0 TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION FORM 1295:

9.1 Effective January 1, 2016 all contracts executed by Commissioners Court, regardless of the dollar amount, will require completion of Form 1295 "Certificate of Interested Parties", per the new Government Code Statute §2252.908. All vendors submitting a response to a formal Bid, RFP, SOQ or any contracts, contract amendments, renewals or change orders are required to complete the Form 1295 online through the State of Texas Ethics Commission website. Please visit: https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf info form1295.htm.



- 9.2 On-line instructions:
 - 9.2.1 Name of governmental entity is to read: Fort Bend County.
 - 9.2.2 Identification number used by the governmental entity is: B24-028.
 - 9.2.3 Description is the title of the solicitation: Electrical Contractor Services.
- 9.3 Apparent low bidder(s) will be required to provide the Form 1295 within three (3) calendar days from notification; however, if your company is publicly traded you are not required to complete this form.

10.0 PREVAILING WAGES:

This project is subject to the prevailing wage rate requirements of Chapter 2258 of the Government Code. All persons employed by Contractor shall be compensated at not less than the rates shown below. Contractor shall keep detailed records of each of its workers and said records shall be made available to County for inspection at all reasonable times. The Contractor shall pay Fort Bend County sixty dollars (\$60.00) for each worker employed by the Contractor for the provision of services described herein for each calendar day or part of the day that the worker is paid less than the below stated rates. Contractors may also visit www.wdol.gov/dba.aspx.

General Decision Number: TX20230247 10/13/2023 Superseded General Decision Number: TX20220247

State: Texas

Construction Type: Building

County: Fort Bend County in Texas.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (does not include single family homes or apartments up to and including 4 stories).

Note: Contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658. Please note that these Executive Orders apply to covered contracts entered into by the federal government that are subject to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, but do not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts, including those set forth at 29 CFR 5.1(a)(2)-(60).

If the contract is entered into on or after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022, Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$16.20 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on that contract in 2023.

If the contract was awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the

contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022, Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$12.15 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on that contract in 2023.

The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. If this contract is covered by one of the Executive Orders and a classification considered necessary for performance of work on the contract does not appear on this wage determination, the contractor must still submit a conformance request.

Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the Executive Orders is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/06/2023
01/13/2023	
05/05/2023	
08/25/2023	
09/01/2023	
10/13/2023	
ASBE0022-009 07/03/2	2023

ASBE0022-009 07/03/2023	Rates	Fringes
ASBESTOS WORKER/HEAT & FROST INSULATOR (Duct, Pipe and Mechanical System Insulation)	\$ 28.35	16.02
*BOIL0074-003 07/01/2023 BOILERMAKER	\$ 37.00	24.64
CARP0551-008 04/01/2021 CARPENTER (Excludes Acoustical Ceiling Installation, Drywall Hanging, Form Work and Metal Stud Installation)	\$ 25.86	9.08
*ELEC0716-005 08/29/2023 ELECTRICIAN (Excludes Low Voltage Wiring and Installation of Alarms)	\$ 34.50	10.41
ELEV0031-003 01/01/2023 ELEVATOR MECHANIC	\$ 49.15	37.335+a+b

FOOTNOTES:

6% under 5 years based on regular hourly rate for all hours worked. 8% over 5 years based on regular hourly rate for all hours worked.

B. Holidays: New Year's Day; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving

Day; Friday after Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Day; and Veterans Day.

ENGI0450-002 04/01/2014

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR Cranes	\$ 34.85	9.85
IRON0084-002 06/01/2022 IRONWORKER (ORNAMENTAL AND STRUCTURAL)	\$ 27.51	8.13
PLAS0783-001 04/01/2023 PLASTERER	\$ 31.34	10.30
*PLUM0068-002 10/01/2023 PLUMBER	\$ 34.86	11.68
PLUM0211-010 10/01/2022		
PIPEFITTER (Including HVAC Pipe Installation)		
SHEE0054-003 04/01/2020	\$ 38.03	12.66
SHEET METAL WORKER (Excludes HVAC Duct and Unit Installation)	\$ 29.70	13.85
*SUTX2014-023 070/21/2014		
ACOUSTICAL CEILING MECHANIC	\$ 16.41	3.98
BRICKLAYER	\$ 19.86	0.00
CAULKER CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER	\$ 15.36** \$ 13.82**	0.00 0.00
DRYWALL FINISHER/TAPER	\$ 16.30	3.71
DRYWALL HANGER AND METAL STUD INSTALLER	\$ 17.45	3.96
ELECTRICIAN (Alarm Installation Only)	\$ 17.97	3.37
ELECTRICIAN (Low Voltage Wiring Only)	\$ 18.00	1.68
FLOOR LAYER: Carpet	\$ 20.00	0.00
FORM WORKER	\$ 11.87**	0.00
GLAZIER	\$ 19.12	4.41



SHEET METAL WORKER (HVAC Duct Installation Only)	\$ 17.81	2.64
SHEET METAL WORKER (HVAC Unit Installation Only)	\$ 16.00**	1.61
SPRINKLER FITTER (Fire Sprinklers)	\$ 22.17	9.70
TILE FINISHER	\$ 12.00**	0.00
TILE SETTER	\$ 16.17**	0.00
TRUCK DRIVER: 1/Single Axle Truck	\$ 14.95**	5.23
TRUCK DRIVER: Dump Truck	\$ 12.39**	1.18
TRUCK DRIVER: Flatbed Truck TRUCK DRIVER: Semi-Trailer Truck	\$ 19.65 \$ 12.50**	8.57 0.00
TRUCK DRIVER: Water Truck	\$ 12.00**	4.11
WATERPROOFER	\$ 14.39**	0.00

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is a victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage



^{**} Workers in this classification may be entitled to a higher minimum wage under Executive Order 14026 (\$16.20) or 13658 (\$12.15). Please see the Note at the top of the wage determination for more information.

determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of "identifiers" that indicate whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate for local), a survey rate (weighted average rate) or a union average rate (weighted union average rate).

Union Rate Identifiers

A four letter classification abbreviation identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than "SU" or "UAVG" denotes that the union classification and rate were prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2014. PLUM is an abbreviation identifier of the union which prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. 07/01/2014 is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate, which in this example is July 1, 2014.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all rate changes in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing this classification and rate.

Survey Rate Identifiers

Classifications listed under the "SU" identifier indicate that no one rate prevailed for this classification in the survey and the published rate is derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As this weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SULA2012-007 5/13/2014. SU indicates the rates are survey rates based on a weighted average calculation of rates and are not majority rates. LA indicates the State of Louisiana. 2012 is the year of survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 5/13/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

Survey wage rates are not updated and remain in effect until a new survey is conducted.

Union Average Rate Identifiers

Classification(s) listed under the UAVG identifier indicate that no single majority rate prevailed for those classifications; however, 100% of the data reported for the classifications was union data. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 08/29/2014. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the state. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 08/29/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January of each year, to reflect a weighted average of the current negotiated/CBA rate of the union locals from which the rate is based.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination
- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations Wage and Hour Division U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

11.0 TERM OF CONTRACT:

The term of this contract is April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025 renewable annually for four

(4) years (through 31 March 2029) under the terms and conditions if mutually agreeable to both parties. Either party for any reason may terminate this contract by giving thirty (30) days written notice of the intent to terminate.

12.0 AWARD:

This contract is intended to be awarded to one (1) primary, one (1) secondary and one (1) tertiary contractor to the lowest and best bid meeting specifications as stated herein. On a case by case basis, should the Primary contractor be unable to perform the work required in a timely manner, the Secondary/ Tertiary contractor will be contacted to accomplish the work.

13.0 REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

The below documentation is required to be provided with bidder's response to this solicitation.

13.1 Licensing:

Contractor must submit with bid, proof of licensing from Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation for the following:

- Master Electrician Energy computers
- Electrical Contractor UPS
- > Journeyman Electricians
- Apprentice Electricians

13.2 References:

Contractors must submit, with bid, a minimum of three (3) letters of recommendation, regarding electrical services, from whom they have provided electrical services for, written during calendar year/s 2022 and/or 2023, including: company/entity name, representative name, phone number, email address and physical address.

14.0 SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF SERVICE:

Fort Bend County intends to utilize this contract and selected contractor(s) for all electrical projects. Fort Bend County reserves the right to contract with other electrical contractors during the period of this contract without penalty when deemed appropriate by the County Purchasing Agent.

When a project has been identified by Fort Bend County, the contractor must complete a walkthrough of the proposed project with the assigned County representative and furnish Fort Bend County with a detailed price list of all required materials to complete the project. The detailed price list will include quote/s from Contractor's supplier/s of the required materials and total number of hours needed to complete the project including completion date.

- 14.1 Vendor may be required to accomplish and provide, though not limited to, the below:
 - 14.1.1 Contractor must have on staff a State of Texas Licensed and Master Electrician licensed by the city in which the work is to be performed. For unincorporated areas or cities without licensing requirements the "Master Electrician" license must be from any city within Fort Bend County. Proof of licenses must accompany each work order.
 - 14.1.2 The Master Electrician shall be responsible for the methods, quality, and safety of the work.
 - 14.1.3 The Journeyman or Master Electrician, licensed as described above shall be present at all times when work is being performed.
 - 14.1.4 Prepare sketches indicating locations of wire and equipment.
 - 14.1.5 Follow diagrams or blueprint to insure that all concealed wiring is installed before completion of future walls, ceilings, floors.
 - 14.1.6 Plan new or modified installations to minimize and control equipment; minimize the waste of materials, provide access for future maintenance and avoid unsightly, hazardous and unreliable wiring and installations.
 - 14.1.7 Measure, cut and install conduit in specified panels or equipment.
 - 14.1.8 Install items such as devices, fixtures, receptacles, switches, breakers, circuits and other devices.
 - 14.1.9 Cut and connect wires according to diagrams to install devices such as; switches, light fixtures and other electrical equipment.
 - 14.1.10 Test continuity of circuits to insure safety using proper meters or test equipment.
 - 14.1.11 Repair faulty wiring or systems.
 - 14.1.12 Bore holes to install wiring and conduit.
 - 14.1.13 Turn on or off switches to energize or de-energize circuits preparatory to the repair of equipment.
 - 14.1.14 Disassemble, clean or reassemble lighting fixtures, devices or equipment.
 - 14.1.15 Test transformers using proper test equipment and meters.

- 14.1.16 Install high and low voltage wiring.
- 14.1.17 Install or repair any electrical wiring and equipment using hand or battery tools according to building and safety codes.
- 14.1.18 Contractor must complete all work in accordance with industry standard guidelines.
- 14.1.19 Contractor must be capable of completing all required electrical connections of units.
- 14.1.20 Contractor must be able to perform control wiring for:
 - > Generator and transfer switches
 - > Energy computers
 - > PLCs
 - ➤ UPS
 - > Street lighting
- 14.1.21 Contractor must provide 24/7 operation for emergency calls with a maximum of two (2) hour response time to calls and a maximum of four (4) hours response to be on-site.
- 14.1.22 Contractor must be able to perform all levels of testing and calculations. Examples of testing and calculations but not limited to:
 - P & M testing
 - > Infrared testing
 - > Ground testing
 - Power factor corrections
 - Load analysis calculations
 - Recording, analyzing peak voltage and peak currents up to 4000 amps
- 14.1.23 Fort Bend County reserves the right to require the contractor to replace any skilled employees.
- 14.1.24 Contractor must provide employees' information for background checks. Fort Bend County will conduct background checks on all of contractor's employees that will be working on County property.
- 14.1.25 Project documents or drawings shall be able to be received and transferred in electronic media format.
- 14.1.26 All electronic media, including "As-Built", for "record purposes", issued

to the County, shall be submitted in an AutoCAD based format. The AutoCAD based format may be submitted in an electronic media format, on flash drive.

15.0 ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS:

- > General Electric
- Cutler Hammer
- > Allen-Bradley
- > Square D
- Siemens

16.0 CODES AND STANDARDS:

Vendor must comply with the current version of all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances of Federal, State, and Local Authorities.

- 16.1 Perform all work in accordance with the latest edition of the National Electrical Code.
- 16.2 All equipment shall comply with all applicable requirements of laws, codes, ordinances, legislation, etc., of all Federal, State, and Local Authorities, whether indicated or not.
- 16.3 Where contract drawings and specification requirements are in excess of Code requirements and are permitted under the Code, the contract drawings and specifications shall govern.
- 16.4 Comply with all rules and regulations of the State Fire Insurance Regulatory Body, Underwriter's Laboratories, IRI, and FM.

17.0 WARRANTY:

All materials, apparatus and equipment furnished and installed shall be new and free from any defects when accepted by the County and shall be warranted (100% parts and labor) for a period of one (1) year from the date of acceptance by the County.

- 17.1 Vendor must comply with the current version of all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances of Federal, State, and Local Authorities.
- 17.2 Perform all work in accordance with the latest edition of the National Electrical Code.
- 17.3 All equipment shall comply with all applicable requirements of laws, codes, ordinances, legislation, etc., of all Federal, State, and Local Authorities, whether indicated or not.



REQUIRED FORMS:

All vendors submitting are required to complete and return the below with their submission as well as any other documentation as stated herein:

20.0	Vendor Form
20.1	License
20.2	References
20.3	Required Proof of Insurance Coverages
20.4	W9 Form
20.5	Tax Form/Debt/Residence Certification

Contract Sheet Bid 24-028

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FORT BEND

This memorandum of agreement made and entered into on the 27 day of February , 20 24					
by and between Fort Bend County in the State of Texas (hereinafter designated County), acting herein by					
County Judge KP George, by virtue of an order of Fort Bend County Commissioners Court, and					
DM Electrical and Construction LLC (hereinafter designated Contractor).					
(company name)					
WITNESSETH:					
The Contractor and the County agree that the bid and specifications for Electrical Contractor Services					
which are hereto attached and made a part hereof, together with this instrument and the bond (when					
required) shall constitute the full agreement and contract between parties and for furnishing the items set					
out and described; the County agrees to pay the prices stipulated in the accepted bid.					
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It is further agreed that this contract shall not become binding or effective until signed by the parties					
hereto and a purchase order authorizing the items desired has been issued.					
Executed at Richmond, Texas this 27 day of February 2024.					
Fort Bend County, Texas					
By:					
County Judge, KP George					
Bo Call Miller					
Signature of Contractor					
Bv: David Hubbard, CEO/Master Electrician					
Printed Name and Title					

(Rev. December 2014) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

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Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

- 1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
 - 2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- 3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
- 4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See What is FATCA reporting? on page 2 for further information.

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Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- · An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- · An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States:

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

- 1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
- 2. The treaty article addressing the income.
- The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
- 4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
- Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

Backup Withholding

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

- 1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
- 2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),

- 3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
- The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
- 5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code* on page 3 and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see Special rules for partnerships above.

What is FATCA reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See Exemption from FATCA reporting code on page 3 and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9.

a. Individual. Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

Note. ITIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

- b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.
- c. Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C Corporation, or S Corporation. Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.
- d. Other entities. Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.
- e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

Line 3

Check the appropriate box in line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box in line 3.

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the name on line 1 is an LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and enter "P" in the space provided. If the LLC has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and in the space provided enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation. If it is a single-member LLC that is a disregarded entity, do not check the "Limited Liability Company" box; instead check the first box in line 3 "Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC."

Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space in line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

Exempt payee code

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1-An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2-The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- $3-\!A$ state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
 - 5-A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- $7\!-\!A$ futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8-A real estate investment trust
- 9-An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
 - 10-A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
 - 11-A financial institution
- 12-A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
 - 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for	THEN the payment is exempt for
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 ²
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

¹See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

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Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

- A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)
 - B-The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- C-A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state
 - G-A real estate investment trust
- H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- I-A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)
- J—A bank as defined in section 581
- K-A broker
- L-A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)
- M-A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Note. You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns.

Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see How to get a TIN below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see Limited Liability Company (LLC) on this page), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at www.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments! You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, or 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see Exempt payee code earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

- 1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.
- 2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.
- 3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.
- 4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).
- 5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
Individual Two or more individuals (joint account)	The individual The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account'
 Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act) 	The minor ²
a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee' The actual owner'
Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i) (A))	The grantor*
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax- exempt organization	The organization
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
12. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
14. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)	The trust

List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see Special rules for partnerships on page 2.

*Note. Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN
- · Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- · Be careful when choosing a tax preparer

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to *phishing@irs.gov*. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: *spam@uce.gov* or contact them at *www.ftc.gov/idtheft* or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit IRS.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

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TAX FORM/DEBT/ RESIDENCE CERTIFICATION (for Advertised Projects)

Taxpa	yer Ide	entification Number (T.I.N.)	32054514024	
			1: DM Electrical and Construction LLC	
Mailin	ıg Add	lress: 4545 Post Oak Pla	ce Drive, Suite 350 Houston, TX 77027	
Are yo	ou regi	stered to do business in the	State of Texas? Yes No	
If you assum	are an	individual, list the names anne(s) under which you opera	and addresses of any partnership of which you are a general partner or any ste your business	
I.	nam		erty in Fort Bend County owned by you or above partnerships as well as any d/b/a ll property as well as mineral interest accounts. (Use a second sheet of paper if	
Fort Bend County Tax Acct. No.* None			Property address or location** None	
** Fo	r real lress w v be sto Fort	property, specify the prop where the property is locate ored at a warehouse or othe	ou owe any debts to Fort Bend County (taxes on properties listed in I above,	
	•	Yes <u>No</u> If yes, a	ttach a separate page explaining the debt.	
III.	reque	Residence Certification - Pursuant to Texas Government Code §2252.001 <i>et seq.</i> , as amended, Fort Bend County requests Residence Certification. §2252.001 <i>et seq.</i> of the Government Code provides some restrictions on the awarding of governmental contracts; pertinent provisions of §2252.001 are stated below:		
	(3)	"Nonresident bidder" refers	s to a person who is not a resident.	
	(4)		o a person whose principal place of business is in this state, including a te parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in	
		I certify that David Hubba [Compa	is a Resident Bidder of Texas as defined in Government Code any Name]	
		I certify that	is a Nonresident Bidder as defined in Government Code	
		[Comparison §2252.001 and our principal	ny Name] Il place of business is Houston, Texas	
			[City and State]	



DM Electrical and Construction LLC References

1. Ewing Group

905 Cantwell Lane Corpus Christi, Texas 78408 Bill Ewing, Jr., 361-813-6525, bill ewingjr@ewingcc.com Contract: W. Leo Daniels Towers Renovation, \$814,036.31

2. Groom Construction

96 Swampscott Road Salem, MA 01970

Contact: Nik Kennedy, 978-880-8342, nikolaus.kennedy@groomco.com

Contract: Best Buy #216 Renovation (76,000 sqft), \$625,253.25

3. Tellepsen

777 Benmar Drive, Suite 400 Houston, TX 77060

Contact: Roy Hall, 281-272-7969, rhall@tellepsenservices.com

Contract: Lamar High School Athletic Field Lighting/Power, \$352,657.00

4. City of Houston (All City Locations)

901 Bagby Street Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Ricardo Banda, 832-393-8454, ricardo.banda@houstontx.gov

Contract: Electrical Maintenance Contract, 5 Years, \$2.5 Million

5. Houston Independent School District (All District Facilities/Schools)

4400 W. 18th Street Houston, TX 77092

Contact: Robert Bias, 713-696-6163, rbias@houstonisd.org Contract: Electrical Maintenance Contract, 5 Years, \$2 Million

6. Target Corporation (32 DFW-area stores)

1000 Nicollet Mall

Minneapolis, MN 55403

Contact: Susan Piehowski, 612-761-5723, susan.piehowski@target.com

Contract: Electrical Maintenance Contract, Multi-Year

Margo Williams Hubbard

From:

Carlson, Mike -HPW <Mike.Carlson@houstontx.gov>

Sent:

Monday, January 22, 2024 4:00 PM

To:

Edith Salmeron; Margo Williams Hubbard

Cc:

Bonteanu, Florin - HPW; Robbins, Mark - HPW

Subject:

Sim South adjusted invoices

Attachments:

DME Sim South Invoice 1860 adjusted.pdf; DME Sim South Invoice 1861 adjusted.pdf

Edith,

If there are any questions please feel free to give me a call and please check over the numbers for accuracy.

It has been a pleasure working with you and your company. Thank You again,

Michael W. Carlson

Project Manager Electrical | Houston Public Works Houston Water | Wastewater Operations 3100 Galveston Road, Houston, TX 77017

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Margo Williams Hubbard

Subject:

FW: Reference

From: Roy Hall < RHall@tellepsen.com > Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 7:48 AM

To: Margo Williams Hubbard < margo@dmelectricalinc.com>

Subject: RE: Reference

No problem, Margo.
I would be happy to recommend you.
Have a blessed week.



TELLEPSEN

Roy D. Hall
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RFP / 22-08-07 Electrical Services Maintenance and Repairs (Like for Like) VENDOR FORM: REFERENCE SURVEY

(To be completed by third party and emailed directly to Houston ISD Purchasing Services)

Vendor Name:	DM	Electric	
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To Whom It May Concern:

The Houston Independent School District (HISD) has implemented a process to collect Vendor performance evaluations. HISD may use the information provided in its assessment of the above Vendor to determine a responsive and responsible procurement. The Vendor listed above has chosen to participate in this process and listed you as a past or present client for whom it has provided goods and/or services. HISD would greatly appreciate your completion of the survey below.

(I) Please evaluate the performance of the Vendor on a scale of one (1) through ten (10), with 10 being the highest. If you do not have sufficient knowledge of Vendor's past and/or current performance in a particular area, please leave it blank.

NO.	CRITERIA	UNIT	SCORE
1	Ability to Manage Cost	(1-10)	10
2	Quality of Product(s) and/or Services	(1-10)	10
3	Quality of Customer Service	(1-10)	18
4	Quick Response Time	(1-10)	9
5	Ability to Maintain Confidentiality	(1-10)	10
6	Close Out Process (invoicing, no unexpected fees)	(1-10)	10
7	Communication	(1-10)	10
8	Ability to Follow Rules, Regulations, and Requirements	(1-10)	3
9	Overall Customer Satisfaction Based on Performance (comfort level using company again)	(1-10)	9

TOTAL POINTS (out of 90): 0 (84)

CONTRACTOR STREET

(II) How long have you done business with the Vendor? 2 years

(III) Please provide a brief description of the goods and/or services provided to you by the Vendor and include any additional information you believe might assist HISD in its evaluation (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Thank you for your time and	effort, it is greatly appreclated!
This survey must be received on or before: Monday, October 4,	2021 at 2:00 PM (CST)
Please sign below and return this completed survey directly to Houston I.S.D.	via email to:
Houston I.S.D. Purchasing Services: phill7@houstonisd.org	
Completed by:	4 0 4
City of Houston - GSD	Ricardo Banda
District / Company Name	Printed Name of Evaluator
	16-12-21
Signature of Evaluator	Date

RFP / 22-08-07 Electrical Services Maintenance and Repairs (Like for Like)

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	UNIT	SCORE
	(1-10)	10
		10
		10
Quality of Customer Service		10
Quick Response Time		10
Ability to Maintain Confidentiality		10
	(1-10)	10
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TOTAL POINTS (out of 90):

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Electrical Services And Maintenance Repairs

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Please sign below and return this completed survey directly to Houston I.S.D. via email to:				
Houston I.S.D. Purchasing Services: phill7@houstonisd.org				
Completed by:				
HISD	Robert BIAS			
District / Company Name	Printed Name of Evaluator			
	10/01/21			
Signature of Evaluator	Date			



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City of Houston Housing and Community Development 2100 Travis Street Houston, TX 77002

Dear Sirs/Madame:

I am pleased to recommend DM Electrical and Construction LLC. DM Electrical provides the Houston Area Urban League with electrical maintenance services.

DM Electrical has been able to troubleshoot and resolve electrical issues in a prompt and professional manner with fair pricing. The firm is very responsive in addressing material issues and providing technical recommendations.

I believe DM Electrical has the skills, initiative, and determination to see a project through to completion and will be a valuable component to the team working to increase Houston's affordable housing.

Sincerely,

Eric M. Goodie

Eric M. Goodie Area Vice President



June 30, 2021

City of Houston Housing and Community Development 2100 Travis Street Houston, TX 77002

To whom it may concern:

On behalf of ELS Construction, Inc., I would like to recommend DM Electrical and Construction LLC as a reputable electrical contractor.

We have worked with DM Electrical on several condensed and accelerated renovations and have found that both their field and office personnel are professional, and care about the success of our projects. They have seen each project through to completion and have worked as a team to overcome challenges.

The DM Electrical electricians are skilled and knowledgeable, and work hard to complete our projects making sure our primary goals and objectives are met.

Thank you for the opportunity to recommend DM Electrical.

Sincerely,

Kyle J Burke Project manager,

ELS Construction, Inc

Kyle Q Burke



2300 Smith Ranch Road Pearland, TX 77584 20211 Hwy 6, Manvel TX 77578

June 30, 2021

City of Houston Housing and Community Development 2100 Travis Street Houston, TX 77002

To whom it may concern:

On behalf of Big Horn BBQ, I would like to recommend DM Electrical and Construction LLC to you as a reputable electrical contractor.

We have had the pleasure of working with DM Electrical for the past four years. The company provides Big Horn BBQ with quality electrical maintenance and electrical emergency services. DM Electrical is steadfast in their approach and sees projects through to completion.

The DM Electrical team is professional, courteous, and skilled. They have a high level of integrity, which is importable in business. We have enjoyed working with the team and believe they are committed to our success.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

132-362-2433

STATE OF TEXAS

DAVID A HUBBARD

MASTER ELECTRICIAN



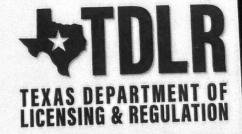
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STATE OF TEXAS

DM ELECTRICAL AND CONSTRUCTION LLC

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR



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CORE COMPETENCIES

DM Electrical and Construction LLC is a leading provider of commercial. light industrial, multifamily, and residential electrical contracting services including design, installation, and maintenance.

We are experienced with both public and private projects.

- · Commercial, multifamily, and residential electrical construction
- · Design assistance/Design build
- · Buildouts and retrofits
- · Electrical distribution and lighting
- 24/7/365 Electrical emergency response
- · Electrical maintenance programs
- · Electrical inspections and assessment services
- · Natural disaster preventive maintenance and repair
- Electrical high voltage services and repair
- · Electrical panel installation, upgrading and replacement
- Generator installations (commercial and residential)







PAST PERFORMANCE

- · City of Houston
- · Houston Independent School District
- Texas Parks & Wildlife Department
- Target Corporation
- · Block Companies
- Dunhill Development & Construction
- Gadberry Construction
- · Groom Construction Co. Inc.

DIFFERENTIATORS

· Highly experienced in all phases of electrical systems construction

· Relationships with product suppliers

design/construction/maintenance

· Diverse portfolio of successfully

Westwood Contractors

completed projects

· Collaborative approach

· Expert at solving

challenges

SAMPLE PROJECTS

- Government Facilities
- Airport Facilities
- Health Care Facilities
- Education Facilities
- Retail Facilities
- Underground Installations
- Temporary Service Design/ Installations
- · Electrical Maintenance

CERTIFICATIONS

HMSDC: HUB. MBE City of Houston: HHF/MBE/SBE/Section 3 Port of Houston: MBE















NAICS

Code	Descriptions
238210	Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors
236220	Commercial and Institutional Building Construction
236115	New Single-Family Housing Construction (except for-sale builders)
236116	New Multifamily Housing Construction (except for-sale builders)
236118	Residential Remodelers

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Contact

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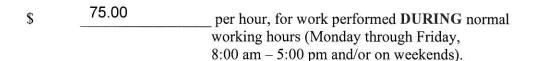
- 17.4 Where contract drawings and specification requirements are in excess of Code requirements and are permitted under the Code, the contract drawings and specifications shall govern.
- 17.5 Comply with all rules and regulations of the State Fire Insurance Regulatory Body, Underwriter's Laboratories, IRI, and FM.

18.0 BID PRICING & INVOICING:

Requested electrical services shall be measured and paid on a time and materials basis. Included in the hourly labor rates are small tools, powered and non-powered. For purposes of definition, equipment and tools, with a new cost of \$1,000.00 or less shall be considered small tools. Mobilization shall be included in the labor and equipment hourly rates. For any special equipment needed for a job with a new cost in excess of \$1,000.00, Fort Bend County shall reimburse the contractor for their cost of rental, and blade/bit wear. No additional mark-ups (i.e. overhead and profit) will be allowed. If the contractor owns the equipment being used, Fort Bend County will only reimburse the contractor for blade/bit wear. The use of or payment for any special equipment must be approved, in writing, by the Director of Facilities Maintenance and Planning or his designated representative prior to use on any job under this contract.

Fort Bend County intends to utilize this contract and selected contractor for all electrical projects. Fort Bend County reserves the right to contract with other electrical contractors during the period of this contract without penalty when deemed appropriate by the County Purchasing Agent.

- 18.1 Electrical contractor is responsible for paying all fees and obtaining all permits related to electrical services.
- 18.2 Hourly labor rate will not commence until contractor is onsite with Fort Bend County's designated representative. Contractor may not charge for any incurred trip charges (i.e. mileage, truck, etc.)
- 18.3 There is no mark-up on materials allowed. For materials incorporated in the work, the contractor must also include copies of their manufacturer's/vendor's/supplier's invoices for material used thereby providing verification of actual material costs.
- 18.4 Invoices must be legibly prepared showing the full description of all work performed.



Initials of Bidder:

§ 115.00

hour, for work performed **AFTER** normal working hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm and/or on weekends).

19.0 VENDOR STATUS:

The awarded vendor is required to hold an <u>active</u> status on the SAM.gov website https://sam.gov/content/home, if applicable, along with the Texas Comptroller Taxable Entity website https://mycpa.cpa.state.tx.us/coa/

20.0 REQUIRED FORMS:

All vendors submitting are required to complete and return the below with their submission as well as any other documentation as stated herein:

- 20.1 Vendor Form
- 20.2 License
- 20.3 References
- 20.4 Required Proof of Insurance Coverages
- 20.5 W9 Form
- 20.6 Tax Form/Debt/Residence Certification

Initials of Bidder:

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM **1295**

1 of 1

	Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties. Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.		CE	OFFICE USE	
1	Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and count of business.	ry of the business entity's place		ificate Number: 4-1114883	
	DM Electrical and Construction LLC	and Construction LLC			
	Houston, TX United States		Date	Filed:	
2	Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the	e contract for which the form is	01/2	23/2024	
	being filed.		Date	Acknowledged:	
	Fort Bend County			27/2024	
3	Provide the identification number used by the governmental enti-	ity or state agency to track or identi	fy the c	contract, and prov	vide a
3	description of the services, goods, or other property to be provide		ly uic c	onitiaet, and p.o.	nuc u
	B24-028				
	Electrical Contractor Services				
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4	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of bus	iness)	(check ap	
_				Controlling	Intermediary
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5	Check only if there is NO Interested Party.				
6	UNSWORN DECLARATION				
	My name is	, and my date (of birth is	s	·
	My address is		,		.,·
	(street)	(city)	(state)	(zip code)	(country)
	I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct	xt.			
	Executed inCounty	y, State of, on th	e	_day of	, 20
		, <u>———</u>	_	(month)	(year)
		Signature of authorized agent of co	ontractin	ng business entity	



COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT Fort Bend County, Texas

Vendor Information

Jaime Kovar Purchasing Agent

Office (281) 341-8640

Legal Company Name (top line of W9)	Tron Electric, Ir	nc.				
Business Name (if different from legal name)						
Type of Business	Corporation/LLC Sole Proprietor/Ind	dividual	Partnership Tax Exempt	Age in Business?		
Federal ID # or S.S. #	76-035078	81	SAM.gov Unique Entity ID #			
SAM.gov CAGE / NCAGE						
Publicly Traded Business	<u>x</u> No Ye	es Ticker Sy	mbol			
Remittance Address		1009	Airline Dr.			
City/State/Zip		Katy,	Texas 77493			
Physical Address		1009	9 Airline Dr.			
City/State/Zip		Katy, Texas 77493				
Phone Number	281-347-4004					
E-mail	sc	:ullever@	tronelectric.com			
Contact Person		St	tacy Cullever			
Check all that apply to the company listed above and provide certification number.	DBE-Disadvantaged Business Enterp SBE-Small Business Enterprise HUB-Texas Historically Underutilize WBE-Women's Business Enterprise	ed Business	Certification #	Cert Date Exp Date		
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NAICs codes (Please enter all that apply)	238210					
Signature of Authorized Representative	Stuy Call					
Printed Name		Sta	cy Cullever			
Title	V.P. of Service					
Date	1/23/2024					

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE SOLICITATION RESPONSE

Fort Bend County, Texas Invitation for Bid



Term Contract for Electrical Services Contractor BID 24-028

SUBMIT BIDS TO:

Fort Bend County Purchasing Department Travis Annex 301 Jackson, Suite 201 Richmond, TX 77469

Note: All correspondence must include the term "Purchasing Department" in address to assist in proper delivery

SUBMIT NO LATER THAN:

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 2:00 PM (Central)

MARK ENVELOPE:

BID 24-028 ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN AND TIME/DATE STAMPED BY THE PURCHASING OFFICE OF FORT BEND COUNTY ON OR BEFORE THE SPECIFIED TIME/DATE STATED ABOVE.

BIDS RECEIVED AS REQUIRED WILL THEN BE OPENED AND PUBLICLY READ.

BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE SPECIFIED TIME, WILL BE RETURNED UNOPENED.

Results will not be given by phone. Results will be provided to bidder in writing after Commissioners Court award. Requests for information must be in writing and directed to:
Melissa Stavinoha
Senior Buyer
Melissa.Stavinoha@fortbendcountytx.gov

Vendor Responsibilities:

- Download and complete any addendums. (Addendums will be posted on the Fort Bend County website no Later than 48 hours prior to bid opening)
- Submit response in accordance with requirements stated on the cover of this document.
- DO NOT submit responses via email or fax.

Prepared: 12/18/23 Issued: 01/07/24

1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1.1 Read this entire document carefully. Follow all instructions. You are responsible for fulfilling all requirements and specifications. Be sure you understand them.
- 1.2 General Requirements apply to all advertised bids; however, these may be superseded, whole or in part, by the scope, special requirements, specifications, special specifications or other data contained herein.
- 1.3 Governing Law: Bidder is advised that these requirements shall be fully governed by the laws of the State of Texas and that Fort Bend County may request and rely on advice, decisions and opinions of the Attorney General of Texas and the County Attorney concerning any portion of these requirements.
- 1.4 Bid Document Completion: Fill out, initial each page, sign, and return ONE (1) complete bid document to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. An authorized representative of the bidder must sign the Contract Sheet. Do not complete the date at the top of the contract sheet. The bid document must be in a sealed envelope marked with the appropriate bid number and title. The contract will be binding only when signed by the County Judge, Fort Bend County and a purchase order authorizing the item(s) desired has been issued. The use of correction fluid is not acceptable and may result in the disqualification of bid. If an error is made, the bidder must draw a line through error and initial each change. All response, typed or written, information must be clear and legible.

If a pricing form in Excel is included and posted on the County's website amongst this bid document, the Vendor must download, complete and save the Excel (not a PDF of the Excel file) file of the pricing form on a flash drive. The Excel file on the flash drive must be downloadable by the Purchasing Department in order to copy and paste the vendor's pricing to the County's tabulation. The flash drive must be labeled and included in the same sealed envelope with the respondent's completed bid document along with a printed copy of the pricing form completed by the vendor.

- 1.5 Bid Returns: Bidders must return completed bid document to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department at 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas no later than 2:00 P.M. on the date specified. Late bids will not be accepted. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed as follows: Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent, Travis Annex, 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas 77469. Include the bid number and title on the outside of the envelope, as well as the vendor's name.
- 1.6 Governing Document: In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of these requirements and the specifications, the specifications shall govern. In the event of any conflict of interpretation of any part of this overall document, Fort Bend County's interpretation shall govern.

- 1.7 Addenda: No interpretation of the meaning of the drawings, specifications or other bid documents will be made to any bidder orally. All requests for such interpretations must be made in writing addressed to Ms. Melissa Stavinoha, Senior Buyer, 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas 77469, e-mail: Melissa. Stavinoha@fortbendcountytx.gov. Any and all interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written addenda to the contract documents which will be posted on Fort Bend County's website. Addenda will ONLY be issued by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. It is the sole responsibility of each bidder to insure receipt of any and all addenda. All addenda issued will become part of the contract documents. Bidders must sign and include addendum in the returned bid package. Deadline for submission of questions and/or clarification is Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 9:00 AM (CST). Requests received after the deadline will not be responded to due to the time constraints of this bid process.
- 1.8 Hold Harmless Agreement: Contractor shall indemnify and hold Fort Bend County harmless from all claims for personal injury, death and/or property damage arising from any cause whatsoever, resulting directly or indirectly from Contractor's performance. Contractor shall procure and maintain, with respect to the subject matter of this bid, appropriate insurance coverage including, as a minimum, public liability and property damage with adequate limits to cover Contractor's liability as may arise directly or indirectly from work performed under terms of this bid. Certification of such coverage must be provided to the County upon request.
- 1.9 Waiver of Subrogation: Bidder and bidder's insurance carrier waive any and all rights whatsoever with regard to subrogation against Fort Bend County as an indirect party to any suit arising out of personal or property damages resulting from bidder's performance under this agreement.
- 1.10 Severability: If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of these requirements or the specifications shall be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of these requirements and the specifications and it is hereby declared that such remaining portions would have been included in these requirements and the specifications as though the invalid portion had been omitted.
- 1.11 Bonds: If this bid requires submission of bid guarantee and performance bond, there will be a separate page explaining those requirements. Bids submitted without the required bid bond or cashier's checks are not acceptable. Bond/s or cashier's check must be complete with all required signatures.
- 1.12 Taxes: Fort Bend County is exempt from all federal excise, state and local taxes unless otherwise stated in this document. Fort Bend County claims exemption from all sales and/or use taxes under Chapter 20, Title 122a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended. Texas Limited Sales Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished upon written request to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department.

- 1.13 Fiscal Funding: A multi-year lease or lease/purchase arrangement (if requested by the specifications), or any contract continuing as a result of an extension option, must include fiscal funding out. If, for any reason, funds are not appropriated to continue the lease or contract, said lease or contract shall become null and void. After expiration of the lease, leased equipment shall be removed by the bidder from the using department without penalty of any kind or form to Fort Bend County. All charges and physical activity related to delivery, installation, removal and redelivery shall be the responsibility of the bidder.
- 1.14 Pricing: Prices for all goods and/or services shall be firm for the duration of this contract and shall be stated in the bid spreadsheet. Prices shall be all inclusive. No price changes, additions, or subsequent qualifications will be honored during the course of the contract. All prices must be written in ink or typewritten. Pricing on all transportation, freight, and other charges are to be prepaid by the Contractor and included in the bid prices. If there are any additional charges of any kind, other than those mentioned above, specified or unspecified, bidder MUST indicate the items required and attendant costs or forfeit the right to payment for such items.
- 1.15 Silence of Specifications: The apparent silence of specifications as to any detail, or the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practice is to prevail and that only material and workmanship of the finest quality are to be used. All interpretations of specifications shall be made on the basis of this statement. The items furnished under this contract shall be new, unused of the latest product in production to commercial trade and shall be of the highest quality as to materials used and workmanship. Manufacturer furnishing these items shall be experienced in design and construction of such items and shall be an established supplier of the item bid.
- 1.16 Supplemental Materials: Bidders are responsible for including all pertinent product data in the returned bid package. Literature, brochures, data sheets, specification information, completed forms requested as part of the bid package and any other facts which may affect the evaluation and subsequent contract award should be included. Materials such as legal documents and contractual agreements, which the bidder wishes to include as a condition of the bid, must also be in the returned bid package. Failure to include all necessary and proper supplemental materials may be cause to reject the entire bid.
- 1.17 Material Safety Data Sheets: Under the "Hazardous Communication Act", commonly known as the "Texas Right To Know Act", a bidder must provide to County and using departments, with each delivery, material safety data sheets, which are, applicable to hazardous substances defined in the Act. Bidders are obligated to maintain a current, updated file in the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. Failure of the bidder to maintain such a file will be cause to reject any bid applying thereto.

- 1.18 Name Brands: Specifications may reference name brands and model numbers. It is not the intent of Fort Bend County to restrict these bids in such cases, but to establish a desired quality level of merchandise or to meet a pre-established standard due to like existing items. Bidders may offer items of equal stature and the burden of proof of such stature rests with them. Fort Bend County shall act as sole judge in determining equality and acceptability of products offered.
- 1.19 Color Selection: Determination of colors of materials is a right reserved by the using department unless otherwise specified in the bid. Unspecified colors shall be quoted as standard colors, not colors, which require up charges or special handling. Unspecified fabrics or vinyl should be construed as medium grade. If bidder fails to get color/material approvals prior to delivery of merchandise, the using department may refuse to accept the items and demand correct shipment without penalty, subject to other legal remedies.
- 1.20 Evaluation: Evaluation shall be used as a determinant as to which bid items or services are the most efficient and/or most economical for the County. It shall be based on all factors, which have a bearing on price and performance of the items in the user environment. All bids are subject to tabulation by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department and recommendation to Fort Bend County Commissioners Court. Compliance with all bid requirements, delivery and needs of the using department are considerations in evaluating bids. Pricing is NOT the only criteria for making a recommendation. The Fort Bend County Purchasing Department reserves the right to contact any bidder, at any time, to clarify, verify or request information with regard to any bid.
- 1.21 Inspections: Fort Bend County reserves the right to inspect any item(s) or service location for compliance with specifications and requirements and needs of the using department. If a bidder cannot furnish a sample of a bid item, where applicable, for review, or fails to satisfactorily show an ability to perform, the County can reject the bid as inadequate.
- 1.22 Testing: Fort Bend County reserves the right to test equipment, supplies, material and goods bid for quality, compliance with specifications and ability to meet the needs of the user. Demonstration units must be available for review. Should the goods or services fail to meet requirements and/or be unavailable for evaluation, the bid is subject to rejection.
- 1.23 Disqualification of Bidder: Upon signing this bid document, a bidder offering to sell supplies, materials, services, or equipment to Fort Bend County certifies that the bidder has not violated the antitrust laws of this state codified in section 15.01, et seq., Business & Commerce Code, or the federal antitrust laws, and has not communicated directly or indirectly the bid made to any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business. Any or all bids may be rejected if the County believes that collusion exists among the bidders. Bids in which the prices are obviously unbalanced may be rejected. If multiple bids are submitted by a

bidder and after the bids are opened, one of the bids is withdrawn, the result will be that all of the bids submitted by that bidder will be withdrawn; however, nothing herein prohibits a vendor from submitting multiple bids for different products or services.

- 1.24 Awards: Fort Bend County reserves the right to award this contract on the basis of lowest and best bid in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, to waive any formality or irregularity, to make awards to more than one bidder, to reject any or all bids. In the event the lowest dollar bidder meeting specifications is not awarded a contract, the bidder may appear before the Commissioners Court and present evidence concerning his responsibility. An award is final only upon formal execution by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court or the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. Fort Bend County reserves the right to withdraw any award until execution by the proper authority.
- 1.25 Assignment: The successful vendor may not assign, sell or otherwise transfer this contract without written permission of Fort Bend County Commissioners Court.
- 1.26 Term Contracts: If the contract is intended to cover a specific time period, said time will be given in the specifications under scope.
- 1.27 Maintenance: Maintenance required for equipment bid should be available in Fort Bend County by a manufacturer authorized maintenance facility. Costs for this service shall be shown on the bid sheet as requested or on a separate sheet, as required. If Fort Bend County opts to include maintenance, it shall be so stated in the purchase order and said cost will be included. Service will commence only upon expiration of applicable warranties and should be priced accordingly.
- 1.28 Contract Obligation: Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must award the contract and the County Judge or other person authorized by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must sign the contract before it becomes binding on Fort Bend County or the bidders. Department heads are not authorized to sign agreements for Fort Bend County. Binding agreements shall remain in effect until all products and/or services covered by this purchase have been satisfactorily delivered and accepted.
- 1.29 Title Transfer: Title and Risk of Loss of goods shall not pass to Fort Bend County until Fort Bend County actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery. Receiving times may vary with the using department. Generally, deliveries may be made between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Bidders are advised to consult the using department for instructions. The place of delivery shall be shown under the "Special Requirement" section of this bid document and/or on the Purchase Order as a "Ship To:" address.
- 1.30 Purchase Order and Delivery: The successful bidder shall not deliver products or

provide services without a Fort Bend County Purchase Order, signed by an authorized agent of the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. The fastest, most reasonable delivery time shall be indicated by the bidder in the proper place on the bid sheet. Any special information concerning delivery should also be included, on a separate sheet, if necessary. All items shall be shipped F.O.B. inside delivery unless otherwise stated in the specifications. This shall be understood to include bringing merchandise to the appropriate room or place designated by the using department. Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of these requirements and the specifications including time, delivery and quality. Nonconformance shall constitute a breach, which must be rectified prior to expiration of the time for performance. Failure to rectify within the performance period will be considered cause to reject future deliveries and cancellation of the contract by Fort Bend County without prejudice to other remedies provided by law. Where delivery times are critical, Fort Bend County reserves the right to award accordingly.

- 1.31 Contract Extension: Extensions may be made only by written agreement between Fort Bend County and the bidder. Any price escalations are limited to those stated by the bidder in the original bid.
- 1.32 Termination: Fort Bend County reserves the right to terminate the contract for default if Seller breaches any of the terms therein, including warranties of bidder or if the bidder becomes insolvent or commits acts of bankruptcy. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity. Default may be construed as, but not limited to, failure to deliver the proper goods and/or services within the proper amount of time, and/or to properly perform any and all services required to Fort Bend County's satisfaction and/or to meet all other obligations and requirements. Contracts may be terminated without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to either party unless otherwise specified.
- 1.33 Recycled Materials: Fort Bend County encourages the use of products made of recycled materials and shall give preference in purchasing to products made of recycled materials if the products meet applicable specifications as to quantity and quality. Fort Bend County will be the sole judge in determining product preference application.
- 1.34 Interlocal Participation: Additional governmental entities may purchase from this bid. Vendor agrees to accept purchase orders from those participating entities and to invoice each entity separately.
- 1.35 Escalation Clause: Successful bidder may apply for a price increase to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. The County Purchasing Agent will review, and, if increase is deemed warranted, place the request on Fort Bend County's Commissioners Court agenda for their action of approval or disapproval. Approval by the County's Commissioner's Court is required. Any proposed price

increase will only be the amount increased to the vendor from his/her supplier. The price increase request must be stated on the vendor's letterhead with the bid number and name in the subject including, in columns, for each item: item description, original bid price, percent of increase, and the total cost of the original bid price including the increased dollar amount. Written documentation from the vendor's supplier of the increase notice must be provided to the Purchasing Agent at time of increase request. No application for a price increase may be submitted within the first ten (10) months of this contract. Increase requests of more than 25% of the original bid price will not be considered.

1.36 Modifications: This instrument contains the entire Contract between the parties relating to the rights herein granted and obligations herein assumed. Any oral or written representations or modifications concerning this instrument shall be of no force and effect excepting a subsequent written modification signed by both parties hereto.

2.0 TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- 2.1 Seller to Package Goods: Seller will package goods in accordance with good commercial practice. Each delivery container shall be clearly and permanently marked as follows (a) Seller's name and address; (b) Consignee's name, address and purchase order number and the bid number if applicable; (c) Container number and total number of containers (e.g. box 1 of 4 boxes); and (d) the number of the container bearing the packing slip. Seller shall bear cost of packaging unless otherwise provided. Goods shall be suitably packed to secure lowest transportation costs and to conform to requirements of common carriers and any applicable specifications. Fort Bend County's count or weight shall be final and conclusive on shipments not accompanied by packing list.
- 2.2 Shipment Under Reservation Prohibited: Seller is not authorized to ship goods under reservation and no tender of a bill of lading will operate as a tender of goods.
- 2.3 Title and Risk of Loss: The title and risk of loss of the goods shall not pass to the County until a County employee actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery.
- 2.4 Delivery Terms: F.O.B. Destination Freight Prepaid, Inside Delivery, unless delivery terms are specified otherwise on Purchase Order.
- 2.5 No Replacement of Defective Tender: Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of the Purchase Order as to time of delivery, quality and the like. If a tender is made which does not fully conform, this shall constitute a breach and Seller shall not have the right to substitute a conforming tender.
- 2.6 Place of Delivery: The place of delivery shall be that set forth in the block of the

purchase order entitled "Ship To". Any change thereto shall be effective by modification as provided for in Clause number 2.20 "Modifications", hereof. The terms of this agreement are "no arrival, no sale", at the discretion of Fort Bend County.

2.7 Invoices and Payments:

- 2.7.1 Seller shall submit separate invoices, in duplicate. Invoices shall indicate the purchase order number and the bid number if applicable. Invoices shall be itemized and transportation charges, if any, shall be listed separately. A copy of the bill of lading, and the freight waybill when applicable should be attached to the invoice.
- 2.7.2 Fort Bend County's obligation is payable only and solely from funds available for the purpose of this purchase. Lack of funds shall render the order null and void to the extent funds are not available and any delivered but unpaid goods will be returned to Seller by the county.
- 2.7.3 Do not include Federal Excise, State, or City Sales Tax. Fort Bend County is a tax-exempt governmental entity.
- 2.8 Gratuities: Fort Bend County may, by written notice to the Seller, cancel any order without liability, if it is determined by the County that gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise were offered or given by the Seller, or any agent or representative of the Seller to any officer or employee of Fort Bend County with a view toward securing an order. In the event an order is canceled by the County pursuant to this provision, the County shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold the amount of the cost incurred by Seller in providing such gratuities.
- 2.9 Special Tools and Test Equipment: If the price stated on the face of an order includes the cost of any special tooling or special test equipment fabricated or required by Seller for the purpose of filing this order, such special tooling equipment and any process sheets related thereto shall become the property of the County and to the extent feasible shall be identified by the Seller as such.

2.10 Warranty/Price:

2.10.1 The price to be paid by the County shall be that contained in Seller's bid which Seller warrants to be no higher than Seller's current prices on orders by others for products of the kind and specification covered by an order for similar quantities under similar or like conditions and methods of purchase. In the event Seller breaches this warranty the prices of the items shall be reduced to the Seller's current prices on orders by others. Fort Bend County may cancel this contract without liability.

- 2.10.2 The Seller warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure any County order based upon any agreement or understanding for commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee excepting bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Seller for the purpose of securing business. A breach or violation of this warranty gives the County the right, in addition to any other right or rights, to cancel this contract without liability.
- 2.11 Warranty Product: Seller shall not limit or exclude any implied warranties and any attempt to do so shall render an order voidable at the option of the County. Seller warrants that the goods furnished will conform to the specifications, drawings, and description listed in the bid invitation and purchase order as applicable, and to the sample(s) furnished by Seller if any. In the event of a conflict between the specifications, drawings, and descriptions, the specifications shall govern.
- 2.12 Safety Warranty: Seller warrants that the product sold to Fort Bend County shall conform to the standards promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. In the event the product does not conform to OSHA standards, the County may return the product for correction or replacement at the Seller's expense. In the event Seller fails to make the appropriate correction within 10 days, correction made by the County will be at Seller's expense.
- 2.13 No Warranty by Fort Bend County Against Infringements: As part of a contract for sale Seller agrees to ascertain whether goods manufactured in accordance with the specifications will give rise to the rightful claim of any third person by way of infringement. Fort Bend County makes no warranty that the production of goods according to the specification will not give rise to such a claim and in no event shall Fort Bend County be liable to Seller for indemnification in the event the Seller is sued on the grounds of infringement or the like. If Seller is of the opinion that an infringement will result, he will notify Fort Bend County to this effect in writing within two days after the receiving Purchase Order. If the County does not receive notice and is subsequently held liable for the infringement, Seller will defend and save the County harmless. If Seller in good faith ascertains that production of the goods in accordance with the specifications will result in infringement, this contract shall be null and void except that the County will pay Seller the reasonable cost of his search as to infringements.
- 2.14 Right of Inspection: The County shall have the right to inspect the goods at delivery before accepting them.
- 2.15 Cancellation: Fort Bend County shall have the right to cancel for default all or any part of the undelivered portion of an order if Seller breaches any of the terms hereof including warranties of Seller, or if the Seller becomes insolvent or files

for protection under the bankruptcy laws. Such rights of cancellation are in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity.

- 2.16 Termination: The performance of work under a Purchase Order may be terminated in whole or in part by the County in accordance with this provision. Termination of work there under shall be effected by the delivery to the Seller of a "Notice of Termination" specifying the extent to which performance of work under the order is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of rights of Fort Bend County set forth in Clause 15 herein.
- 2.17 Force Majeure: Force Majeure means a delay encountered by a party in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, which is caused by an event beyond the reasonable control of that party. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Force Majeure" shall include but not be restricted to the following types of events: acts of God or public enemy; acts of governmental or regulatory authorities; fires, floods, epidemics or serious accidents; unusually severe weather conditions; strikes, lockouts, or other labor disputes; and defaults by subcontractors.

In the event of a Force Majeure, the affected party shall not be deemed to have violated its obligations under this Agreement, and the time for performance of any obligations of that party shall be extended by a period of time necessary to overcome the effects of the Force Majeure, provided that the foregoing shall not prevent this Agreement from terminating in accordance with the termination provisions. If any event constituting a Force Majeure occurs, the affected party shall notify the other parties in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours, and disclose the estimated length of delay, and cause of the delay.

- 2.18 Assignment-Delegation: No right or interest in an order shall be assigned or delegation of any obligation made by Seller without the written permission of Fort Bend County. Any attempted assignment or delegation by Seller shall be wholly void and totally ineffective for all purposes unless made in conformity with this paragraph.
- 2.19 Waiver: No claim or right arising out of a breach of any contract can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless the waived or renunciation is supported by consideration and is in writing signed by the aggrieved party.
- 2.20 Modification: A Purchase Order can be modified or rescinded only by a writing signed by both of the parties or their duly authorized agents.
- 2.21 Parol Evidence: This writing is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the

terms of this agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trace shall be relevant to supplement or explain any terms rendered under this agreement and shall not be relevant to determine the meaning of this agreement even though the accepting or acquiescing party has knowledge of the performance and opportunity for objection. Whenever a term defined by the Uniform Commercial Code is used in this agreement, the definition contained in the Code is to control.

- 2.22 Applicable Law: This agreement shall be governed by the Uniform Commercial Code. Whenever the term "Uniform Commercial Code" is used it shall be construed as meaning the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in the State of Texas and in effective on the date of the purchase order.
- 2.23 Advertising: Seller shall not advertise or publish, without the County's prior consent the fact that Fort Bend County has entered into any contract, except to the extent necessary to comply with proper requests for information from an authorized representative of the federal, state, or local government.
- 2.24 Right to Assurance: Whenever the County in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform. The County may demand that the other party give written assurance of his intent to perform. In the event that a demand is made and no assurance is given within five (5) days, the County may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the contract.
- 2.25 Venue: Both parties agree that venue for any litigation arising from this contract shall lie in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas.
- 2.26 Prohibition Against Personal Interest in Contracts: No officer or employee of the County shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with the County, or shall be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale to the County of any land, materials, supplies, or service, except on behalf of the County as an officer or employee. Any willful violation of this section shall constitute malfeasance in office, and any officer or employee guilty thereof shall be subject to disciplinary action under applicable laws, statutes and codes of the State of Texas. Any violation of this section, with the knowledge, expressed or implied of the person or corporation contracting with the County shall render the contract involved voidable by the County Commissioners Court.

3.0 SCOPE:

It is the intent of Fort Bend County to contract with one (1) or more contractor(s) to provide all materials, labor and equipment for electrical service projects, located throughout Fort Bend County and/or installation of new equipment, which meet or exceed the specifications contained herein.

4.0 PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

There is not a Pre-Bid Conference for this contract.

5.0 STATE LAW REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS:

The contents of this section are required by Texas Law and are included by County regardless of content.

- 5.1 Agreement to Not Boycott Israel Chapter 2271 Texas Government Code: Contractor verifies that if Contractor employs ten (10) or more full-time employees and this Agreement has a value of \$100,000 or more, Contractor does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this Contract.
- 5.2 Texas Government Code Section 2251.152 Acknowledgment: By signature on vendor form, Contractor represents pursuant to Section 2252.152 of the Texas Government Code, that Contractor is not listed on the website of the Comptroller of the State of Texas concerning the listing of companies that are identified under Section 806.051, Section 807.051 or Section 2253.153.

6.0 HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

By acceptance of this contract, Contractor acknowledges that Fort Bend County is opposed to human trafficking and that no County funds will be used in support of services or activities that violate human trafficking laws.

7.0 INSURANCE:

- 7.1 All respondents are to submit, with response, a <u>current</u> certificate of insurance indicating coverage in the amounts stated below. In lieu of submitting a certificate of insurance, respondents may submit, with response, a notarized statement from an Insurance company, authorized to conduct business in the State of Texas, and acceptable to Fort Bend County, guaranteeing the issuance of an insurance policy, with the coverage stated below, to the firm named therein, if successful, upon award of this Contract.
- 7.2 Awarded contractor whom provided proof of required insurance with their response must provide County with properly executed certificates of insurance at contract execution, which shall evidence all insurance required, and provide that such insurance shall not be canceled, except on 30 days prior written notice to County. Contractor shall provide certified copies of insurance endorsements and/or policies if requested by County. Contractor shall maintain such insurance coverage from the time Services commence until services are completed and provide replacement certificates, policies and/or endorsements for any such insurance expiring prior to completion of Services. Contractor shall obtain such insurance written on an Occurrence form (or a Claims Made form for Professional

Liability insurance) from such companies having Best's rating of A/VII or better, licensed or approved to transact business in the State of Texas, and shall obtain such insurance of the following types and minimum limits:

- 7.2.1 Workers' Compensation insurance. Substitutes to genuine Workers' Compensation Insurance will not be allowed.
- 7.2.2 Employers' Liability insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per injury by accident, \$1,000,000 per injury by disease, and \$1,000,000 per bodily injury by disease.
- 7.2.3 Commercial general liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the annual aggregate. Policy shall cover liability for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage and products/completed operations arising out of the business operations of the policyholder.
- 7.2.4 Business Automobile Liability coverage with a combined Bodily Injury/Property Damage limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident. The policy shall cover liability arising from the operation of licensed vehicles by policyholder.
- 7.3 County and the members of Commissioners Court shall be named as additional insured to all required coverage except for Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability (if required). All Liability policies including Workers' Compensation written on behalf of contractor, excluding Professional Liability, shall contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of County and members of Commissioners Court.
- 7.4 If required coverage is written on a claims-made basis, contractor warrants that any retroactive date applicable to coverage under the policy precedes the effective date of the contract; and that continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of two (2) years beginning from the time that work under the agreement is completed.

8.0 INDEMNIFICATION:

Respondent shall save harmless County from and against all claims, liability, and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising from activities of Respondent, its agents, servants or employees, performed under this agreement that result from the negligent act, error, or omission of Respondent or any of Respondent's agents, servants or employees.

8.1 Respondent shall timely report all such matters to Fort Bend County and shall, upon the receipt of any such claim, demand, suit, action, proceeding, lien or judgment, not later than the fifteenth day of each month; provide Fort Bend County with a written report on each such matter, setting forth the status of each matter, the schedule or planned proceedings with respect to each matter and the

- cooperation or assistance, if any, of Fort Bend County required by Respondent in the defense of each matter.
- 8.2 Respondent's duty to defend indemnify and hold Fort Bend County harmless shall be absolute. It shall not abate or end by reason of the expiration or termination of any contract unless otherwise agreed by Fort Bend County in writing. The provisions of this section shall survive the termination of the contract and shall remain in full force and effect with respect to all such matters no matter when they arise.
- 8.3 In the event of any dispute between the parties as to whether a claim, demand, suit, action, proceeding, lien or judgment appears to have been caused by or appears to have arisen out of or in connection with acts or omissions of Respondent, Respondent shall never-the-less fully defend such claim, demand, suit, action, proceeding, lien or judgment until and unless there is a determination by a court of competent jurisdiction that the acts and omissions of Respondent are not at issue in the matter.
- 8.4 Respondent's indemnification shall cover, and Respondent agrees to indemnify Fort Bend County, in the event Fort Bend County is found to have been negligent for having selected Respondent to perform the work described in this request.
- 8.5 The provision by Respondent of insurance shall not limit the liability of Respondent under an agreement.
- 8.6 Respondent shall cause all subcontractors who may have a contract to perform services under this request, to agree to indemnify Fort Bend County and to hold it harmless from all claims for bodily injury and property damage that arise may from said Respondent's operations. Such provisions shall be in form satisfactory to Fort Bend County.
- 8.7 Loss Deduction Clause Fort Bend County shall be exempt from, and in no way liable for, any sums of money which may represent a deductible in any insurance policy. The payment of deductibles shall be the sole responsibility of Respondent and/or trade respondent providing such insurance.

9.0 TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION FORM 1295:

9.1 Effective January 1, 2016 all contracts executed by Commissioners Court, regardless of the dollar amount, will require completion of Form 1295 "Certificate of Interested Parties", per the new Government Code Statute §2252.908. All vendors submitting a response to a formal Bid, RFP, SOQ or any contracts, contract amendments, renewals or change orders are required to complete the Form 1295 online through the State of Texas Ethics Commission website. Please visit: https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf info form1295.htm.

9.2 On-line instructions:

- 9.2.1 Name of governmental entity is to read: <u>Fort Bend County</u>.
- 9.2.2 Identification number used by the governmental entity is: <u>B24-028</u>.
- 9.2.3 Description is the title of the solicitation: Electrical Contractor Services.
- 9.3 Apparent low bidder(s) will be required to provide the Form 1295 within three (3) calendar days from notification; however, if your company is publicly traded you are not required to complete this form.

10.0 PREVAILING WAGES:

This project is subject to the prevailing wage rate requirements of Chapter 2258 of the Government Code. All persons employed by Contractor shall be compensated at not less than the rates shown below. Contractor shall keep detailed records of each of its workers and said records shall be made available to County for inspection at all reasonable times. The Contractor shall pay Fort Bend County sixty dollars (\$60.00) for each worker employed by the Contractor for the provision of services described herein for each calendar day or part of the day that the worker is paid less than the below stated rates. Contractors may also visit www.wdol.gov/dba.aspx.

General Decision Number: TX20230247 10/13/2023 Superseded General Decision Number: TX20220247

State: Texas

Construction Type: Building

County: Fort Bend County in Texas.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (does not include single family homes or apartments up to and including 4 stories).

Note: Contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658. Please note that these Executive Orders apply to covered contracts entered into by the federal government that are subject to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, but do not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts, including those set forth at 29 CFR 5.1(a)(2)-(60).

If the contract is entered into on or after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022, Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$16.20 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on that contract in 2023.

If the contract was awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the

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contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022, Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$12.15 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on that contract in 2023.

The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. If this contract is covered by one of the Executive Orders and a classification considered necessary for performance of work on the contract does not appear on this wage determination, the contractor must still submit a conformance request.

Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the Executive Orders is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

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BOILERMAKER		\$ 37.00	24.64
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FOOTNOTES:

ELEV0031-003 01/01/2023 ELEVATOR MECHANIC

of Alarms)

6% under 5 years based on regular hourly rate for all hours worked. 8% over 5 years based on regular hourly rate for all hours worked.

B. Holidays: New Year's Day; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving

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POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR Cranes	\$ 34.85	9.85
IRON0084-002 06/01/2022 IRONWORKER (ORNAMENTAL AND STRUCTURAL)	\$ 27.51	8.13
PLAS0783-001 04/01/2023 PLASTERER	\$ 31.34	10.30
*PLUM0068-002 10/01/2023 PLUMBER	\$ 34.86	11.68
PLUM0211-010 10/01/2022		
PIPEFITTER (Including HVAC Pipe Installation)	\$ 38.03	12.66
SHEE0054-003 04/01/2020 SHEET METAL WORKER (Excludes HVAC Duct and Unit Installation)	\$ 29.70	13.85
*SUTX2014-023 070/21/2014		
ACOUSTICAL CEILING MECHANIC	\$ 16.41	3.98
BRICKLAYER	\$ 19.86	0.00
CAULKER CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER	\$ 15.36** \$ 13.82**	0.00
DRYWALL FINISHER/TAPER	\$ 16.30	3.71
DRYWALL HANGER AND METAL STUD INSTALLER	\$ 17.45	3.96
ELECTRICIAN (Alarm Installation Only)	\$ 17.97	3.37
ELECTRICIAN (Low Voltage Wiring Only)	\$ 18.00	1.68
FLOOR LAYER: Carpet	\$ 20.00	0.00
FORM WORKER	\$ 11.87**	0.00
GLAZIER	\$ 19.12	4.41

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INSULATOR – BATT	\$ 14.87**	0.73
IRONWORKER, REINFORCING	\$ 12.10**	0.00
LABORER: Common or General	\$ 10.79**	0.00
LABORER: Mason Tender – Brick	\$ 13.37**	0.00
LABORER: Mason Tender - Cement/Concrete	\$ 10.50**	0.00
LABORER: Pipelayer	\$ 12.94**	0.00
LABORER: Roof Tearoff	\$ 11.28**	0.00
LABORER: Landscape and Irrigation	\$ 9.49**	0.00
LATHER	\$ 19.73	0.00
OPERATOR: Backhoe/Excavator/Trackhoe	\$ 14.10**	0.00
OPERATOR: Bobcat/Skid Steer/Skid Loader	\$ 13.93**	0.00
OPERATOR: Bulldozer	\$ 20.77	0.00
OPERATOR: Drill	\$ 16.22	0.34
OPERATOR: Forklift	\$ 15.64**	0.00
OPERATOR: Grader/Blade	\$ 13.37**	0.00
OPERATOR: Loader	\$ 13.55**	0.94
OPERATOR: Mechanic	\$ 17.52	3.33
OPERATOR: Paver (Asphalt, Aggregate, and Concrete)	\$ 16.03**	0.00
OPERATOR: Roller	\$ 16.00**	0.00
PAINTER (Brush, Roller and Spray), Excludes Drywall Finishing/Taping	\$ 16.77	4.51
ROOFER	\$ 15.40**	0.00

SHEET METAL WORKER (HVAC Duct Installation Only)	\$ 17.81	2.64
SHEET METAL WORKER (HVAC Unit Installation Only)	\$ 16.00**	1.61
SPRINKLER FITTER (Fire Sprinklers)	\$ 22.17	9.70
TILE FINISHER	\$ 12.00**	0.00
TILE SETTER	\$ 16.17**	0.00
TRUCK DRIVER: 1/Single Axle Truck	\$ 14.95**	5.23
TRUCK DRIVER: Dump Truck	\$ 12.39**	1.18
TRUCK DRIVER: Flatbed Truck TRUCK DRIVER: Semi-Trailer Truck	\$ 19.65 \$ 12.50**	8.57 0.00
TRUCK DRIVER: Water Truck	\$ 12.00**	4.11
WATERPROOFER	\$ 14.39**	0.00

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is a victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage

^{**} Workers in this classification may be entitled to a higher minimum wage under Executive Order 14026 (\$16.20) or 13658 (\$12.15). Please see the Note at the top of the wage determination for more information.

determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of "identifiers" that indicate whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate for local), a survey rate (weighted average rate) or a union average rate (weighted union average rate).

Union Rate Identifiers

A four letter classification abbreviation identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than "SU" or "UAVG" denotes that the union classification and rate were prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2014. PLUM is an abbreviation identifier of the union which prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. 07/01/2014 is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate, which in this example is July 1, 2014.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all rate changes in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing this classification and rate.

Survey Rate Identifiers

Classifications listed under the "SU" identifier indicate that no one rate prevailed for this classification in the survey and the published rate is derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As this weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SULA2012-007 5/13/2014. SU indicates the rates are survey rates based on a weighted average calculation of rates and are not majority rates. LA indicates the State of Louisiana. 2012 is the year of survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 5/13/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

Survey wage rates are not updated and remain in effect until a new survey is conducted.

Union Average Rate Identifiers

Classification(s) listed under the UAVG identifier indicate that no single majority rate prevailed for those classifications; however, 100% of the data reported for the classifications was union data. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 08/29/2014. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the state. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 08/29/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January of each year, to reflect a weighted average of the current negotiated/CBA rate of the union locals from which the rate is based.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination
- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations Wage and Hour Division U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

11.0 TERM OF CONTRACT:

The term of this contract is April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025 renewable annually for four

(4) years (through 31 March 2029) under the terms and conditions if mutually agreeable to both parties. Either party for any reason may terminate this contract by giving thirty (30) days written notice of the intent to terminate.

12.0 AWARD:

This contract is intended to be awarded to one (1) primary, one (1) secondary and one (1) tertiary contractor to the lowest and best bid meeting specifications as stated herein. On a case by case basis, should the Primary contractor be unable to perform the work required in a timely manner, the Secondary/ Tertiary contractor will be contacted to accomplish the work.

13.0 REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

The below documentation is required to be provided with bidder's response to this solicitation.

13.1 Licensing:

Contractor must submit with bid, proof of licensing from Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation for the following:

- Master Electrician Energy computers
- Electrical Contractor UPS
- > Journeyman Electricians
- Apprentice Electricians

13.2 References:

Contractors must submit, with bid, a minimum of three (3) letters of recommendation, regarding electrical services, from whom they have provided electrical services for, written during calendar year/s 2022 and/or 2023, including: company/entity name, representative name, phone number, email address and physical address.

14.0 SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF SERVICE:

Fort Bend County intends to utilize this contract and selected contractor(s) for all electrical projects. Fort Bend County reserves the right to contract with other electrical contractors during the period of this contract without penalty when deemed appropriate by the County Purchasing Agent.

When a project has been identified by Fort Bend County, the contractor must complete a walkthrough of the proposed project with the assigned County representative and furnish Fort Bend County with a detailed price list of all required materials to complete the project. The detailed price list will include quote/s from Contractor's supplier/s of the required materials and total number of hours needed to complete the project including completion date.

- 14.1 Vendor may be required to accomplish and provide, though not limited to, the below:
 - 14.1.1 Contractor must have on staff a State of Texas Licensed and Master Electrician licensed by the city in which the work is to be performed. For unincorporated areas or cities without licensing requirements the "Master Electrician" license must be from any city within Fort Bend County. Proof of licenses must accompany each work order.
 - 14.1.2 The Master Electrician shall be responsible for the methods, quality, and safety of the work.
 - 14.1.3 The Journeyman or Master Electrician, licensed as described above shall be present at all times when work is being performed.
 - 14.1.4 Prepare sketches indicating locations of wire and equipment.
 - 14.1.5 Follow diagrams or blueprint to insure that all concealed wiring is installed before completion of future walls, ceilings, floors.
 - 14.1.6 Plan new or modified installations to minimize and control equipment; minimize the waste of materials, provide access for future maintenance and avoid unsightly, hazardous and unreliable wiring and installations.
 - 14.1.7 Measure, cut and install conduit in specified panels or equipment.
 - 14.1.8 Install items such as devices, fixtures, receptacles, switches, breakers, circuits and other devices.
 - 14.1.9 Cut and connect wires according to diagrams to install devices such as; switches, light fixtures and other electrical equipment.
 - 14.1.10 Test continuity of circuits to insure safety using proper meters or test equipment.
 - 14.1.11 Repair faulty wiring or systems.
 - 14.1.12 Bore holes to install wiring and conduit.
 - 14.1.13 Turn on or off switches to energize or de-energize circuits preparatory to the repair of equipment.
 - 14.1.14 Disassemble, clean or reassemble lighting fixtures, devices or equipment.
 - 14.1.15 Test transformers using proper test equipment and meters.

- 14.1.16 Install high and low voltage wiring.
- 14.1.17 Install or repair any electrical wiring and equipment using hand or battery tools according to building and safety codes.
- 14.1.18 Contractor must complete all work in accordance with industry standard guidelines.
- 14.1.19 Contractor must be capable of completing all required electrical connections of units.
- 14.1.20 Contractor must be able to perform control wiring for:
 - ➤ Generator and transfer switches
 - > Energy computers
 - ▶ PLCs
 - > UPS
 - Street lighting
- 14.1.21 Contractor must provide 24/7 operation for emergency calls with a maximum of two (2) hour response time to calls and a maximum of four (4) hours response to be on-site.
- 14.1.22 Contractor must be able to perform all levels of testing and calculations. Examples of testing and calculations but not limited to:
 - P & M testing
 - > Infrared testing
 - Ground testing
 - Power factor corrections
 - ► Load analysis calculations
 - Recording, analyzing peak voltage and peak currents up to 4000 amps
- 14.1.23 Fort Bend County reserves the right to require the contractor to replace any skilled employees.
- 14.1.24 Contractor must provide employees' information for background checks. Fort Bend County will conduct background checks on all of contractor's employees that will be working on County property.
- 14.1.25 Project documents or drawings shall be able to be received and transferred in electronic media format.
- 14.1.26 All electronic media, including "As-Built", for "record purposes", issued

to the County, shall be submitted in an AutoCAD based format. The AutoCAD based format may be submitted in an electronic media format, on flash drive.

15.0 ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS:

- ➢ General Electric
- Cutler Hammer
- ➤ Allen-Bradley
- > Square D
- Siemens

16.0 CODES AND STANDARDS:

Vendor must comply with the current version of all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances of Federal, State, and Local Authorities.

- 16.1 Perform all work in accordance with the latest edition of the National Electrical Code.
- 16.2 All equipment shall comply with all applicable requirements of laws, codes, ordinances, legislation, etc., of all Federal, State, and Local Authorities, whether indicated or not.
- 16.3 Where contract drawings and specification requirements are in excess of Code requirements and are permitted under the Code, the contract drawings and specifications shall govern.
- 16.4 Comply with all rules and regulations of the State Fire Insurance Regulatory Body, Underwriter's Laboratories, IRI, and FM.

17.0 WARRANTY:

All materials, apparatus and equipment furnished and installed shall be new and free from any defects when accepted by the County and shall be warranted (100% parts and labor) for a period of one (1) year from the date of acceptance by the County.

- 17.1 Vendor must comply with the current version of all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances of Federal, State, and Local Authorities.
- 17.2 Perform all work in accordance with the latest edition of the National Electrical Code.
- 17.3 All equipment shall comply with all applicable requirements of laws, codes, ordinances, legislation, etc., of all Federal, State, and Local Authorities, whether indicated or not.

Contract Sheet Bid 24-028

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FORT BEND

This memorandum of agreement made and entered into on the 27 day of February, 2024 ,
by and between Fort Bend County in the State of Texas (hereinafter designated County), acting herein by
County Judge KP George, by virtue of an order of Fort Bend County Commissioners Court, and
Tron Electric, Inc. (hereinafter designated Contractor).
(company name)
WITNESSETH:
The Contractor and the County agree that the bid and specifications for Electrical Contractor Services
which are hereto attached and made a part hereof, together with this instrument and the bond (when
required) shall constitute the full agreement and contract between parties and for furnishing the items set
out and described; the County agrees to pay the prices stipulated in the accepted bid.
It is further agreed that this contract shall not become binding or effective until signed by the parties
hereto and a purchase order authorizing the items desired has been issued.
Executed at Richmond, Texas this27day ofFebruary2024
Fort Bend County, Texas
By: County Judge, KP George
By: Signature of Contractor
By: Stacy Cullever V.P. of Sprving Printed Name and Title
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Form W-9 (Rev. December 2014) Department of the Treasury

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

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Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-(tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

- 1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
 - 2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- 3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
- 4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.

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Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- · An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- · An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States:

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

- The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
- 2. The treaty article addressing the income
- 3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
- 4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
- 5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

Backup Withholding

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

- 1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
- 2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details).

- 3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
- 4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
- You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See Exempt payee code on page 3 and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information

Also see Special rules for partnerships above.

What is FATCA reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See Exemption from FATCA reporting code on page 3 and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9.

a. Individual. Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

Note. ITIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

- b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.
- c. Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C Corporation, or S Corporation. Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.
- d. Other entities. Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.
- e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(o)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

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Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

Line 3

Check the appropriate box in line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box in line 3.

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the name on line 1 is an LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and enter "P" in the space provided. If the LLC has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and in the space provided enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation. If it is a single-member LLC that is a disregarded entity, do not check the "Limited Liability Company" box; instead check the first box in line 3 "Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC."

Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space in line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

Exempt pavee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys'
 fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or
 health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form
 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2-The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- $3-\!A$ state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- $4-\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{A}}}$ foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5-A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- $7\!-\!A$ futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
 - 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
 - 10-A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
 - 11-A financial institution
- $12\!-\!A$ middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
 - 13-A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

THEN the payment is exempt for
All exempt payees except for 7
Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Exempt payees 1 through 4
Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 ²
Exempt payees 1 through 4

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

- A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)
- B-The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- C-A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- F-A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state
 - G—A real estate investment trust
- H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
 - I-A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)
 - J-A bank as defined in section 581
 - K-A broker
 - L-A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)
 - M-A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Note. You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns.

Line

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited Liability Company (LLC)* on this page), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at www.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Form W-9 (Rev. 12-2014)

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, or 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code* earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

- 1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.
- 2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.
- 3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.
- 4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).
- 5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

	Tarve the nequester
For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
Individual Two or more individuals (joint account)	The individual The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account
Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee' The actual owner'
Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
 Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i) (A)) 	The grantor*
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity⁴
Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
 Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax- exempt organization 	The organization
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
12. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
14. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i) (B))	The trust

List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TiN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see Special rules for partnerships on page 2.

*Note. Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN.
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- · Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit IRS.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

Job N		
	TAX	FORM/DEBT/ RESIDENCE CERTIFICATION (for Advertised Projects)
Тахра	ayer Identification Number (T.I.N): 1-760350781-9
	pany Name submitting Bid/Propos	
Mailii	ng Address: Katy, Texas 774	93
	ou registered to do business in the	
If you		and addresses of any partnership of which you are a general partner or any
I. Fort B	Property: List all taxable property names. Include real and person necessary.) Bend County Tax Acct. No.*	perty in Fort Bend County owned by you or above partnerships as well as any d/b/a all property as well as mineral interest accounts. (Use a second sheet of paper if Property address or location** 31780 Rogers Road Fulshear Tx 77441
** Fo ada	or real property, specify the pro	ation number assigned by the Fort Bend County Appraisal District. perty address or legal description. For business personal property, specify the ed. For example, office equipment will normally be at your office, but inventory er location.
II.	Fort Bend County Debt - Do y tickets, fines, tolls, court judgm	you owe any debts to Fort Bend County (taxes on properties listed in I above, ents, etc.)?
	Yes No If yes,	attach a separate page explaining the debt.
III.	requests Residence Certification	suant to Texas Government Code §2252.001 <i>et seq.</i> , as amended, Fort Bend County n. §2252.001 <i>et seq.</i> of the Government Code provides some restrictions on the acts; pertinent provisions of §2252.001 are stated below:
	(3) "Nonresident bidder" refer	rs to a person who is not a resident.

(4) "Resident bidder" refers to a person whose principal place of business is in this state, including a contractor whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in this state.

I certify that Tron Electric, Inc.	is a Resident Bidder of Texas as defined in Government Code				
[Company Name]	- CONTRACTOR BUSINESS				
§2252.001.					
I certify that	is a Nonresident Bidder as defined in Government Code				
[Company Name]					
§2252.001 and our principal place of busine	ess is				
	[City and State]				



January 19, 2024

Re: Fort Bend County - Letter of Recommendation

To whom it may concern:

My name is Jay Durrett and I am a V.P. at Bass Construction Co., Inc. This letter is to serve as my recommendation of TRON ELECTRIC as an experienced electrical contractor. I am happy to say that for over a decade now we have worked with TRON on a regular basis, ranging from small renovations to large ground-ups, and they have consistently performed at a high level on all of them.

It has been my personal experience in working with Tron Electric that their personnel are honest and hard-working. From before the project starts, during the estimating phase, all the way to the end of the project, during the close-out phase, they stay on top of their business. They are very knowledgeable about all aspects of electrical and are always thinking ahead so that nothing gets missed.

Safety is also a top priority for Tron Electric and is not something that they take lightly. Starting with the basics of wearing proper PPE to the jobsite on a daily basis, to coordinating with all other trades during a complex electrical service or switchgear changeout, they are cognizant of well being of not only their personnel, but all others on the site as well.

Should you have any questions or need any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me on my direct line at (281)762-6403 or my mobile at (281)960.6646.

Regards,

Jay L. Durrett Vice President

Jay.Durrett@BassConstruction.com



Sterling Structures, Inc. 1425 Woodvine Houston, Texas 77055

Date: January 19, 2024

Ref: Recommendation Letter for Tron Electric

Attn: To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to highly recommend the services of Tron Electric for any electrical services or projects you may have. I had the pleasure of working closely with Tron Electric since 2015. I have always been impressed with their expertise, professionalism, and commitment to deliver the projects on schedule and within budget.

Tron Electric has consistently demonstrated a deep understanding of electrical systems, safety protocols, and industry standards. Their technical knowledge and attention to detail are truly remarkable, ensuring that every job they undertake is executed to the highest level of quality and precision.

Please feel free to contact me for more details.

Sincerely,

Prasad Nunna

Vice President

Sterling Structures, Inc.

Deer Park, Texas 77536 832,668,7000

DEER PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVICE CENTER

TO:

Fort Bend County

FROM:

Sam Sessions

DATE:

January 22, 2024

SUBJECT:

Tron Electric

Good Day,

Tron Electric has been working for the Deer Park Independent School District for the last ten years or more. They have executed a variety of projects ranging from simple repairs and energy management upgrades to construction build outs.

If you need more specific information on the types and duration of projects, please contact me at 832-668-7478.

Thank you.

Sam Sessions

Director of Facilities Management

309 W. P Street

Deer Park, Texas 77536 ssessions@dpisd.org



To whom it may concern,

In regard to Tron Electric recommendation for Bid 24-028 in Fort Bend County; We (Way Engineering) have been overly impressed with the pricing, responsiveness and craftsmanship of Tron Electric. We have had a great working relationship for several years with them and use them for any electrical work we bid. We even call them in a pinch, and they are quick to respond with a technician to resolve any issues outside of our HVAC and plumbing scope.

Over the years we have used them for plan and spec jobs, conceptual jobs and emergency calls without wavering craftsmanship and customer service on each from Tron Electric. They have helped us on occasions when we needed a subject matter expert for an electrical scope. No job is too big or small for them.

I look forward to our continued relationship and success together with Tron and would highly recommend them for any and all projects.

If you need further information, please feel free to contact me at any of the below.

Thank you for your consideration of this amazing electrical company!

Níck Harp
Service Branch Manager – Houston
Way Engineering
Nharp@wayeng.com
d. 832-914-4845 | c. 832-829-8734 | t. 713-568-6188

8610 Wallisville Rd. Houston, TX 77029



January 20th, 2024

In reference to Tron Electric's services and performance -

We appreciate the opportunity to share the details of our experience with Stacy and the team at Tron Electric. Deer Park ISD roof replacement for Bonnett Jr. High this past summer was one of the few projects we required the help of Tron Electric. The roofing contractor was the prime contractor, he was told the system's entirety would need to be removed and replaced entirely by his electrical contractor. I explained the need to have Tron Electric come, verify the details to ensure this was the correct information, and luckily, we did! The system was raised to meet the new roof elevation(s), done over a weekend, and the system was up and running with new stands, labeled out, and without the need to replace twenty thousand plus dollars of the school districts money. We had a similar situation in Katy ISD as well. Tron is the kind of contractor you want to keep a secret, but you can't help but tell everyone about. The honesty and reliability of these folks is handsdown the best I have used/worked with/recommended in my 17 years as a plumbing contractor. I would recommend them in every scenario across the board, from an electrical perspective. Small or the largest scale. they make it important. I can't express enough in words how honored I am to be able to share with you all the kind words about this contractor, they truly deserve all the praise I can give. In a world full of contractors who I can say good and bad things about, and some just bad things. I can't give a single example of an issue or problem with Tron Electric. The craftsmanship, the personnel, the professionalism, the dedication, and their reliability are one of a kind.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity.

Joshua Hollub

Commercial/Industrial Supervisor josh@modernplumbing.com 281.487.8172 office 281.755.7995 cell 4828 Pine Avenue Pasadena, Tx. 77503



STATE OF TEXAS

TRON ELECTRIC INC

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR



LICENSE NUMBER 18005 EXPIRES 08/09/2024

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & REGULATION

STATE OF TEXAS

JOHN WARREN CANTON

MASTER ELECTRICIAN



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & REGULATION

LICENSE NUMBER 431986 EXPIRES 04/27/2024

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & REGULATION

- 17.4 Where contract drawings and specification requirements are in excess of Code requirements and are permitted under the Code, the contract drawings and specifications shall govern.
- 17.5 Comply with all rules and regulations of the State Fire Insurance Regulatory Body, Underwriter's Laboratories, IRI, and FM.

18.0 BID PRICING & INVOICING:

Requested electrical services shall be measured and paid on a time and materials basis. Included in the hourly labor rates are small tools, powered and non-powered. For purposes of definition, equipment and tools, with a new cost of \$1,000.00 or less shall be considered small tools. Mobilization shall be included in the labor and equipment hourly rates. For any special equipment needed for a job with a new cost in excess of \$1,000.00, Fort Bend County shall reimburse the contractor for their cost of rental, and blade/bit wear. No additional mark-ups (i.e. overhead and profit) will be allowed. If the contractor owns the equipment being used, Fort Bend County will only reimburse the contractor for blade/bit wear. The use of or payment for any special equipment must be approved, in writing, by the Director of Facilities Maintenance and Planning or his designated representative prior to use on any job under this contract.

Fort Bend County intends to utilize this contract and selected contractor for all electrical projects. Fort Bend County reserves the right to contract with other electrical contractors during the period of this contract without penalty when deemed appropriate by the County Purchasing Agent.

- 18.1 Electrical contractor is responsible for paying all fees and obtaining all permits related to electrical services.
- 18.2 Hourly labor rate will not commence until contractor is onsite with Fort Bend County's designated representative. Contractor may not charge for any incurred trip charges (i.e. mileage, truck, etc.)
- 18.3 There is no mark-up on materials allowed. For materials incorporated in the work, the contractor must also include copies of their manufacturer's/vendor's/supplier's invoices for material used thereby providing verification of actual material costs.
- 18.4 Invoices must be legibly prepared showing the full description of all work performed.
 - \$ 90.00 normal hours per hour, for work performed after normal working hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 am 5:00 pm and/or on weekends).

\$ 135.00 after hours per hour, for work performed after normal working hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm and/or on weekends).

19.0 VENDOR STATUS:

The awarded vendor is required to hold an <u>active</u> status on the SAM.gov website https://sam.gov/content/home, if applicable, along with the Texas Comptroller Taxable Entity website https://mycpa.cpa.state.tx.us/coa/

20.0 REQUIRED FORMS:

All vendors submitting are required to complete and return the below with their submission as well as any other documentation as stated herein:

- 20.1 Vendor Form
- 20.2 License
- 20.3 References
- 20.4 Required Proof of Insurance Coverages
- 20.5 W9 Form
- 20.6 Tax Form/Debt/Residence Certification

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM **1295**

1 of 1

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	Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties. Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.		CE	OFFICE USE			
1	Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and count	try of the business entity's place	_	ificate Number:	OI TILINO		
	of business.	,		4-1125855			
	Tron Electric, Inc.		Data	Filed.			
2	Katy, TX United States Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to th	a contract for which the form is		e Filed: 20/2024			
_	being filed.	e contract for which the form is	102,2				
	Fort Bend County Date of the Country Date of						
				27/2024			
3	Provide the identification number used by the governmental enti- description of the services, goods, or other property to be provided		fy the c	contract, and prov	vide a		
	B24-028 Electrical Services Contractor						
	Electrical Services Contractor						
4				1	ature of interest		
	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of busi	business) (check applicab				
				Controlling	Intermediary		
5	Check only if there is NO Interested Party.						
6	UNSWORN DECLARATION						
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	(street)	(city)	(state)	(zip code)	(country)		
	I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct	ot.					
	Executed inCounty	v. State ofon the		day of	. 20		
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		Signature of authorized agent of co	ntractin	ng business entity			



COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT Fort Bend County, Texas

Vendor Information

Jaime Kovar Purchasing Agent

Office (281) 341-8640

Legal Company Name (top line of W9) Business Name (if different from legal name) Type of Business			Inc.	To o			
(if different from legal name		ical		e ² (8)			
	✓ Corporation/LLC Sole Proprietor/Inc	dividual	Partnership Tax Exempt	Age in Business 37 Years	3?		
Federal ID # or S.S. #	76-019363	34	SAM.gov Unique Entity ID #				
SAM.gov CAGE / NCAGE							
Publicly Traded Business	× No Yes Ticker Symbol						
Remittance Address		PO	840375				
City/State/Zip	Н	Houston, Texas 77284					
Physical Address		7510 Langtry					
//State/Zip	Houston, Texas 77040						
Phone Number	713-266-6464						
E-mail	clyde@hohi.net						
Contact Person		С	lyde Bryan	7.1			
Check all that apply to the company listed above and provide certification number.	DBE-Disadvantaged Business Enterp SBE-Small Business Enterprise HUB-Texas Historically Underutilize WBE-Women's Business Enterprise	ed Business	Certification # Certification # Certification #		<u>e</u>		
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company listed above and provide certification number. Company's gross annual receipts NAICs codes (Please enter all that apply) Signature of Authorized	SBE-Small Business Enterprise HUB-Texas Historically Underutilize WBE-Women's Business Enterprise <\$500,000 \$5,000,000-\$16,999,999 ×	\$500,000 \$17,000,0	Certification #				

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE SOLICITATION RESPONSE

FORT BEND COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT BID 24-028

Term Contract for Electrical Services Contractor



January 23, 2024





Professional # Knowledgeable # Trusted www.HighlightsElectrical.com

Highlights of Houston, Inc. 7510 Langtry Houston, TX 77040

Fort Bend County, Texas Invitation for Bid



Term Contract for Electrical Services Contractor BID 24-028

SUBMIT BIDS TO:

Fort Bend County Purchasing Department Travis Annex 301 Jackson, Suite 201 Richmond, TX 77469

Note: All correspondence must include the term "Purchasing Department" in address to assist in proper delivery

SUBMIT NO LATER THAN:

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 2:00 PM (Central)

MARK ENVELOPE:

BID 24-028 ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN AND TIME/DATE STAMPED BY THE PURCHASING OFFICE OF FORT BEND COUNTY ON OR BEFORE THE SPECIFIED TIME/DATE STATED ABOVE.

BIDS RECEIVED AS REQUIRED WILL THEN BE OPENED AND PUBLICLY READ.

BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE SPECIFIED TIME, WILL BE RETURNED UNOPENED.

Results will not be given by phone. Results will be provided to bidder in writing after Commissioners Court award. Requests for information must be in writing and directed to:
Melissa Stavinoha
Senior Buyer
Melissa.Stavinoha@fortbendcountytx.gov

Vendor Responsibilities:

- Download and complete any addendums. (Addendums will be posted on the Fort Bend County website no Later than 48 hours prior to bid opening)
- Submit response in accordance with requirements stated on the cover of this document.
- DO NOT submit responses via email or fax.

Prepared: 12/18/23 Issued: 01/07/24

1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1.1 Read this entire document carefully. Follow all instructions. You are responsible for fulfilling all requirements and specifications. Be sure you understand them.
- 1.2 General Requirements apply to all advertised bids; however, these may be superseded, whole or in part, by the scope, special requirements, specifications, special specifications or other data contained herein.
- 1.3 Governing Law: Bidder is advised that these requirements shall be fully governed by the laws of the State of Texas and that Fort Bend County may request and rely on advice, decisions and opinions of the Attorney General of Texas and the County Attorney concerning any portion of these requirements.
- 1.4 Bid Document Completion: Fill out, initial each page, sign, and return ONE (1) complete bid document to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. An authorized representative of the bidder must sign the Contract Sheet. Do not complete the date at the top of the contract sheet. The bid document must be in a sealed envelope marked with the appropriate bid number and title. The contract will be binding only when signed by the County Judge, Fort Bend County and a purchase order authorizing the item(s) desired has been issued. The use of correction fluid is not acceptable and may result in the disqualification of bid. If an error is made, the bidder must draw a line through error and initial each change. All response, typed or written, information must be clear and legible.

If a pricing form in Excel is included and posted on the County's website amongst this bid document, the Vendor must download, complete and save the Excel (not a PDF of the Excel file) file of the pricing form on a flash drive. The Excel file on the flash drive must be downloadable by the Purchasing Department in order to copy and paste the vendor's pricing to the County's tabulation. The flash drive must be labeled and included in the same sealed envelope with the respondent's completed bid document along with a printed copy of the pricing form completed by the vendor.

- 1.5 Bid Returns: Bidders must return completed bid document to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department at 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas no later than 2:00 P.M. on the date specified. <u>Late bids will not be accepted</u>. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed as follows: Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent, Travis Annex, 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas 77469. Include the bid number and title on the outside of the envelope, as well as the vendor's name.
- 1.6 Governing Document: In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of these requirements and the specifications, the specifications shall govern. In the event of any conflict of interpretation of any part of this overall document, Fort Bend County's interpretation shall govern.

- 1.7 Addenda: No interpretation of the meaning of the drawings, specifications or other bid documents will be made to any bidder orally. All requests for such interpretations must be made in writing addressed to Ms. Melissa Stavinoha, Senior Buyer, 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas 77469, e-mail: Melissa. Stavinoha@fortbendcountytx.gov. Any and all interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written addenda to the contract documents which will be posted on Fort Bend County's website. Addenda will ONLY be issued by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. It is the sole responsibility of each bidder to insure receipt of any and all addenda. All addenda issued will become part of the contract documents. Bidders must sign and include addendum in the returned bid package. Deadline for submission of questions and/or clarification is Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 9:00 AM (CST). Requests received after the deadline will not be responded to due to the time constraints of this bid process.
- 1.8 Hold Harmless Agreement: Contractor shall indemnify and hold Fort Bend County harmless from all claims for personal injury, death and/or property damage arising from any cause whatsoever, resulting directly or indirectly from Contractor's performance. Contractor shall procure and maintain, with respect to the subject matter of this bid, appropriate insurance coverage including, as a minimum, public liability and property damage with adequate limits to cover Contractor's liability as may arise directly or indirectly from work performed under terms of this bid. Certification of such coverage must be provided to the County upon request.
- 1.9 Waiver of Subrogation: Bidder and bidder's insurance carrier waive any and all rights whatsoever with regard to subrogation against Fort Bend County as an indirect party to any suit arising out of personal or property damages resulting from bidder's performance under this agreement.
- 1.10 Severability: If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of these requirements or the specifications shall be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of these requirements and the specifications and it is hereby declared that such remaining portions would have been included in these requirements and the specifications as though the invalid portion had been omitted.
- 1.11 Bonds: If this bid requires submission of bid guarantee and performance bond, there will be a separate page explaining those requirements. Bids submitted without the required bid bond or cashier's checks are not acceptable. Bond/s or cashier's check must be complete with all required signatures.
- 1.12 Taxes: Fort Bend County is exempt from all federal excise, state and local taxes unless otherwise stated in this document. Fort Bend County claims exemption from all sales and/or use taxes under Chapter 20, Title 122a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended. Texas Limited Sales Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished upon written request to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department.

- 1.13 Fiscal Funding: A multi-year lease or lease/purchase arrangement (if requested by the specifications), or any contract continuing as a result of an extension option, must include fiscal funding out. If, for any reason, funds are not appropriated to continue the lease or contract, said lease or contract shall become null and void. After expiration of the lease, leased equipment shall be removed by the bidder from the using department without penalty of any kind or form to Fort Bend County. All charges and physical activity related to delivery, installation, removal and redelivery shall be the responsibility of the bidder.
- 1.14 Pricing: Prices for all goods and/or services shall be firm for the duration of this contract and shall be stated in the bid spreadsheet. Prices shall be all inclusive. No price changes, additions, or subsequent qualifications will be honored during the course of the contract. All prices must be written in ink or typewritten. Pricing on all transportation, freight, and other charges are to be prepaid by the Contractor and included in the bid prices. If there are any additional charges of any kind, other than those mentioned above, specified or unspecified, bidder MUST indicate the items required and attendant costs or forfeit the right to payment for such items.
- 1.15 Silence of Specifications: The apparent silence of specifications as to any detail, or the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practice is to prevail and that only material and workmanship of the finest quality are to be used. All interpretations of specifications shall be made on the basis of this statement. The items furnished under this contract shall be new, unused of the latest product in production to commercial trade and shall be of the highest quality as to materials used and workmanship. Manufacturer furnishing these items shall be experienced in design and construction of such items and shall be an established supplier of the item bid.
- 1.16 Supplemental Materials: Bidders are responsible for including all pertinent product data in the returned bid package. Literature, brochures, data sheets, specification information, completed forms requested as part of the bid package and any other facts which may affect the evaluation and subsequent contract award should be included. Materials such as legal documents and contractual agreements, which the bidder wishes to include as a condition of the bid, must also be in the returned bid package. Failure to include all necessary and proper supplemental materials may be cause to reject the entire bid.
- 1.17 Material Safety Data Sheets: Under the "Hazardous Communication Act", commonly known as the "Texas Right To Know Act", a bidder must provide to County and using departments, with each delivery, material safety data sheets, which are, applicable to hazardous substances defined in the Act. Bidders are obligated to maintain a current, updated file in the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. Failure of the bidder to maintain such a file will be cause to reject any bid applying thereto.

- 1.18 Name Brands: Specifications may reference name brands and model numbers. It is not the intent of Fort Bend County to restrict these bids in such cases, but to establish a desired quality level of merchandise or to meet a pre-established standard due to like existing items. Bidders may offer items of equal stature and the burden of proof of such stature rests with them. Fort Bend County shall act as sole judge in determining equality and acceptability of products offered.
- 1.19 Color Selection: Determination of colors of materials is a right reserved by the using department unless otherwise specified in the bid. Unspecified colors shall be quoted as standard colors, not colors, which require up charges or special handling. Unspecified fabrics or vinyl should be construed as medium grade. If bidder fails to get color/material approvals prior to delivery of merchandise, the using department may refuse to accept the items and demand correct shipment without penalty, subject to other legal remedies.
- 1.20 Evaluation: Evaluation shall be used as a determinant as to which bid items or services are the most efficient and/or most economical for the County. It shall be based on all factors, which have a bearing on price and performance of the items in the user environment. All bids are subject to tabulation by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department and recommendation to Fort Bend County Commissioners Court. Compliance with all bid requirements, delivery and needs of the using department are considerations in evaluating bids. Pricing is NOT the only criteria for making a recommendation. The Fort Bend County Purchasing Department reserves the right to contact any bidder, at any time, to clarify, verify or request information with regard to any bid.
- 1.21 Inspections: Fort Bend County reserves the right to inspect any item(s) or service location for compliance with specifications and requirements and needs of the using department. If a bidder cannot furnish a sample of a bid item, where applicable, for review, or fails to satisfactorily show an ability to perform, the County can reject the bid as inadequate.
- 1.22 Testing: Fort Bend County reserves the right to test equipment, supplies, material and goods bid for quality, compliance with specifications and ability to meet the needs of the user. Demonstration units must be available for review. Should the goods or services fail to meet requirements and/or be unavailable for evaluation, the bid is subject to rejection.
- 1.23 Disqualification of Bidder: Upon signing this bid document, a bidder offering to sell supplies, materials, services, or equipment to Fort Bend County certifies that the bidder has not violated the antitrust laws of this state codified in section 15.01, et seq., Business & Commerce Code, or the federal antitrust laws, and has not communicated directly or indirectly the bid made to any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business. Any or all bids may be rejected if the County believes that collusion exists among the bidders. Bids in which the prices are obviously unbalanced may be rejected. If multiple bids are submitted by a

bidder and after the bids are opened, one of the bids is withdrawn, the result will be that all of the bids submitted by that bidder will be withdrawn; however, nothing herein prohibits a vendor from submitting multiple bids for different products or services.

- 1.24 Awards: Fort Bend County reserves the right to award this contract on the basis of lowest and best bid in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, to waive any formality or irregularity, to make awards to more than one bidder, to reject any or all bids. In the event the lowest dollar bidder meeting specifications is not awarded a contract, the bidder may appear before the Commissioners Court and present evidence concerning his responsibility. An award is final only upon formal execution by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court or the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. Fort Bend County reserves the right to withdraw any award until execution by the proper authority.
- 1.25 Assignment: The successful vendor may not assign, sell or otherwise transfer this contract without written permission of Fort Bend County Commissioners Court.
- 1.26 Term Contracts: If the contract is intended to cover a specific time period, said time will be given in the specifications under scope.
- 1.27 Maintenance: Maintenance required for equipment bid should be available in Fort Bend County by a manufacturer authorized maintenance facility. Costs for this service shall be shown on the bid sheet as requested or on a separate sheet, as required. If Fort Bend County opts to include maintenance, it shall be so stated in the purchase order and said cost will be included. Service will commence only upon expiration of applicable warranties and should be priced accordingly.
- 1.28 Contract Obligation: Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must award the contract and the County Judge or other person authorized by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must sign the contract before it becomes binding on Fort Bend County or the bidders. Department heads are not authorized to sign agreements for Fort Bend County. Binding agreements shall remain in effect until all products and/or services covered by this purchase have been satisfactorily delivered and accepted.
- 1.29 Title Transfer: Title and Risk of Loss of goods shall not pass to Fort Bend County until Fort Bend County actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery. Receiving times may vary with the using department. Generally, deliveries may be made between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Bidders are advised to consult the using department for instructions. The place of delivery shall be shown under the "Special Requirement" section of this bid document and/or on the Purchase Order as a "Ship To:" address.
- 1.30 Purchase Order and Delivery: The successful bidder shall not deliver products or

provide services without a Fort Bend County Purchase Order, signed by an authorized agent of the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. The fastest, most reasonable delivery time shall be indicated by the bidder in the proper place on the bid sheet. Any special information concerning delivery should also be included, on a separate sheet, if necessary. All items shall be shipped F.O.B. inside delivery unless otherwise stated in the specifications. This shall be understood to include bringing merchandise to the appropriate room or place designated by the using department. Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of these requirements and the specifications including time, delivery and quality. Nonconformance shall constitute a breach, which must be rectified prior to expiration of the time for performance. Failure to rectify within the performance period will be considered cause to reject future deliveries and cancellation of the contract by Fort Bend County without prejudice to other remedies provided by law. Where delivery times are critical, Fort Bend County reserves the right to award accordingly.

- 1.31 Contract Extension: Extensions may be made only by written agreement between Fort Bend County and the bidder. Any price escalations are limited to those stated by the bidder in the original bid.
- 1.32 Termination: Fort Bend County reserves the right to terminate the contract for default if Seller breaches any of the terms therein, including warranties of bidder or if the bidder becomes insolvent or commits acts of bankruptcy. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity. Default may be construed as, but not limited to, failure to deliver the proper goods and/or services within the proper amount of time, and/or to properly perform any and all services required to Fort Bend County's satisfaction and/or to meet all other obligations and requirements. Contracts may be terminated without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to either party unless otherwise specified.
- 1.33 Recycled Materials: Fort Bend County encourages the use of products made of recycled materials and shall give preference in purchasing to products made of recycled materials if the products meet applicable specifications as to quantity and quality. Fort Bend County will be the sole judge in determining product preference application.
- 1.34 Interlocal Participation: Additional governmental entities may purchase from this bid. Vendor agrees to accept purchase orders from those participating entities and to invoice each entity separately.
- 1.35 Escalation Clause: Successful bidder may apply for a price increase to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. The County Purchasing Agent will review, and, if increase is deemed warranted, place the request on Fort Bend County's Commissioners Court agenda for their action of approval or disapproval. Approval by the County's Commissioner's Court is required. Any proposed price

increase will only be the amount increased to the vendor from his/her supplier. The price increase request must be stated on the vendor's letterhead with the bid number and name in the subject including, in columns, for each item: item description, original bid price, percent of increase, and the total cost of the original bid price including the increased dollar amount. Written documentation from the vendor's supplier of the increase notice must be provided to the Purchasing Agent at time of increase request. No application for a price increase may be submitted within the first ten (10) months of this contract. Increase requests of more than 25% of the original bid price will not be considered.

1.36 Modifications: This instrument contains the entire Contract between the parties relating to the rights herein granted and obligations herein assumed. Any oral or written representations or modifications concerning this instrument shall be of no force and effect excepting a subsequent written modification signed by both parties hereto.

2.0 TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- 2.1 Seller to Package Goods: Seller will package goods in accordance with good commercial practice. Each delivery container shall be clearly and permanently marked as follows (a) Seller's name and address; (b) Consignee's name, address and purchase order number and the bid number if applicable; (c) Container number and total number of containers (e.g. box 1 of 4 boxes); and (d) the number of the container bearing the packing slip. Seller shall bear cost of packaging unless otherwise provided. Goods shall be suitably packed to secure lowest transportation costs and to conform to requirements of common carriers and any applicable specifications. Fort Bend County's count or weight shall be final and conclusive on shipments not accompanied by packing list.
- 2.2 Shipment Under Reservation Prohibited: Seller is not authorized to ship goods under reservation and no tender of a bill of lading will operate as a tender of goods.
- 2.3 Title and Risk of Loss: The title and risk of loss of the goods shall not pass to the County until a County employee actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery.
- 2.4 Delivery Terms: F.O.B. Destination Freight Prepaid, Inside Delivery, unless delivery terms are specified otherwise on Purchase Order.
- 2.5 No Replacement of Defective Tender: Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of the Purchase Order as to time of delivery, quality and the like. If a tender is made which does not fully conform, this shall constitute a breach and Seller shall not have the right to substitute a conforming tender.
- 2.6 Place of Delivery: The place of delivery shall be that set forth in the block of the

purchase order entitled "Ship To". Any change thereto shall be effective by modification as provided for in Clause number 2.20 "Modifications", hereof. The terms of this agreement are "no arrival, no sale", at the discretion of Fort Bend County.

2.7 Invoices and Payments:

- 2.7.1 Seller shall submit separate invoices, in duplicate. Invoices shall indicate the purchase order number and the bid number if applicable. Invoices shall be itemized and transportation charges, if any, shall be listed separately. A copy of the bill of lading, and the freight waybill when applicable should be attached to the invoice.
- 2.7.2 Fort Bend County's obligation is payable only and solely from funds available for the purpose of this purchase. Lack of funds shall render the order null and void to the extent funds are not available and any delivered but unpaid goods will be returned to Seller by the county.
- 2.7.3 Do not include Federal Excise, State, or City Sales Tax. Fort Bend County is a tax-exempt governmental entity.
- 2.8 Gratuities: Fort Bend County may, by written notice to the Seller, cancel any order without liability, if it is determined by the County that gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise were offered or given by the Seller, or any agent or representative of the Seller to any officer or employee of Fort Bend County with a view toward securing an order. In the event an order is canceled by the County pursuant to this provision, the County shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold the amount of the cost incurred by Seller in providing such gratuities.
- 2.9 Special Tools and Test Equipment: If the price stated on the face of an order includes the cost of any special tooling or special test equipment fabricated or required by Seller for the purpose of filing this order, such special tooling equipment and any process sheets related thereto shall become the property of the County and to the extent feasible shall be identified by the Seller as such.

2.10 Warranty/Price:

2.10.1 The price to be paid by the County shall be that contained in Seller's bid which Seller warrants to be no higher than Seller's current prices on orders by others for products of the kind and specification covered by an order for similar quantities under similar or like conditions and methods of purchase. In the event Seller breaches this warranty the prices of the items shall be reduced to the Seller's current prices on orders by others. Fort Bend County may cancel this contract without liability.

- 2.10.2 The Seller warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure any County order based upon any agreement or understanding for commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee excepting bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Seller for the purpose of securing business. A breach or violation of this warranty gives the County the right, in addition to any other right or rights, to cancel this contract without liability.
- 2.11 Warranty Product: Seller shall not limit or exclude any implied warranties and any attempt to do so shall render an order voidable at the option of the County. Seller warrants that the goods furnished will conform to the specifications, drawings, and description listed in the bid invitation and purchase order as applicable, and to the sample(s) furnished by Seller if any. In the event of a conflict between the specifications, drawings, and descriptions, the specifications shall govern.
- 2.12 Safety Warranty: Seller warrants that the product sold to Fort Bend County shall conform to the standards promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. In the event the product does not conform to OSHA standards, the County may return the product for correction or replacement at the Seller's expense. In the event Seller fails to make the appropriate correction within 10 days, correction made by the County will be at Seller's expense.
- 2.13 No Warranty by Fort Bend County Against Infringements: As part of a contract for sale Seller agrees to ascertain whether goods manufactured in accordance with the specifications will give rise to the rightful claim of any third person by way of infringement. Fort Bend County makes no warranty that the production of goods according to the specification will not give rise to such a claim and in no event shall Fort Bend County be liable to Seller for indemnification in the event the Seller is sued on the grounds of infringement or the like. If Seller is of the opinion that an infringement will result, he will notify Fort Bend County to this effect in writing within two days after the receiving Purchase Order. If the County does not receive notice and is subsequently held liable for the infringement, Seller will defend and save the County harmless. If Seller in good faith ascertains that production of the goods in accordance with the specifications will result in infringement, this contract shall be null and void except that the County will pay Seller the reasonable cost of his search as to infringements.
- 2.14 Right of Inspection: The County shall have the right to inspect the goods at delivery before accepting them.
- 2.15 Cancellation: Fort Bend County shall have the right to cancel for default all or any part of the undelivered portion of an order if Seller breaches any of the terms hereof including warranties of Seller, or if the Seller becomes insolvent or files

for protection under the bankruptcy laws. Such rights of cancellation are in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity.

- 2.16 Termination: The performance of work under a Purchase Order may be terminated in whole or in part by the County in accordance with this provision. Termination of work there under shall be effected by the delivery to the Seller of a "Notice of Termination" specifying the extent to which performance of work under the order is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of rights of Fort Bend County set forth in Clause 15 herein.
- 2.17 Force Majeure: Force Majeure means a delay encountered by a party in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, which is caused by an event beyond the reasonable control of that party. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Force Majeure" shall include but not be restricted to the following types of events: acts of God or public enemy; acts of governmental or regulatory authorities; fires, floods, epidemics or serious accidents; unusually severe weather conditions; strikes, lockouts, or other labor disputes; and defaults by subcontractors.

In the event of a Force Majeure, the affected party shall not be deemed to have violated its obligations under this Agreement, and the time for performance of any obligations of that party shall be extended by a period of time necessary to overcome the effects of the Force Majeure, provided that the foregoing shall not prevent this Agreement from terminating in accordance with the termination provisions. If any event constituting a Force Majeure occurs, the affected party shall notify the other parties in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours, and disclose the estimated length of delay, and cause of the delay.

- 2.18 Assignment-Delegation: No right or interest in an order shall be assigned or delegation of any obligation made by Seller without the written permission of Fort Bend County. Any attempted assignment or delegation by Seller shall be wholly void and totally ineffective for all purposes unless made in conformity with this paragraph.
- 2.19 Waiver: No claim or right arising out of a breach of any contract can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless the waived or renunciation is supported by consideration and is in writing signed by the aggrieved party.
- 2.20 Modification: A Purchase Order can be modified or rescinded only by a writing signed by both of the parties or their duly authorized agents.
- 2.21 Parol Evidence: This writing is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the

terms of this agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trace shall be relevant to supplement or explain any terms rendered under this agreement and shall not be relevant to determine the meaning of this agreement even though the accepting or acquiescing party has knowledge of the performance and opportunity for objection. Whenever a term defined by the Uniform Commercial Code is used in this agreement, the definition contained in the Code is to control.

- 2.22 Applicable Law: This agreement shall be governed by the Uniform Commercial Code. Whenever the term "Uniform Commercial Code" is used it shall be construed as meaning the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in the State of Texas and in effective on the date of the purchase order.
- 2.23 Advertising: Seller shall not advertise or publish, without the County's prior consent the fact that Fort Bend County has entered into any contract, except to the extent necessary to comply with proper requests for information from an authorized representative of the federal, state, or local government.
- 2.24 Right to Assurance: Whenever the County in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform. The County may demand that the other party give written assurance of his intent to perform. In the event that a demand is made and no assurance is given within five (5) days, the County may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the contract.
- 2.25 Venue: Both parties agree that venue for any litigation arising from this contract shall lie in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas.
- 2.26 Prohibition Against Personal Interest in Contracts: No officer or employee of the County shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with the County, or shall be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale to the County of any land, materials, supplies, or service, except on behalf of the County as an officer or employee. Any willful violation of this section shall constitute malfeasance in office, and any officer or employee guilty thereof shall be subject to disciplinary action under applicable laws, statutes and codes of the State of Texas. Any violation of this section, with the knowledge, expressed or implied of the person or corporation contracting with the County shall render the contract involved voidable by the County Commissioners Court.

3.0 SCOPE:

It is the intent of Fort Bend County to contract with one (1) or more contractor(s) to provide all materials, labor and equipment for electrical service projects, located throughout Fort Bend County and/or installation of new equipment, which meet or exceed the specifications contained herein.

4.0 PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

There is not a Pre-Bid Conference for this contract.

5.0 STATE LAW REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS:

The contents of this section are required by Texas Law and are included by County regardless of content.

- 5.1 Agreement to Not Boycott Israel Chapter 2271 Texas Government Code: Contractor verifies that if Contractor employs ten (10) or more full-time employees and this Agreement has a value of \$100,000 or more, Contractor does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this Contract.
- 5.2 Texas Government Code Section 2251.152 Acknowledgment: By signature on vendor form, Contractor represents pursuant to Section 2252.152 of the Texas Government Code, that Contractor is not listed on the website of the Comptroller of the State of Texas concerning the listing of companies that are identified under Section 806.051, Section 807.051 or Section 2253.153.

6.0 HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

By acceptance of this contract, Contractor acknowledges that Fort Bend County is opposed to human trafficking and that no County funds will be used in support of services or activities that violate human trafficking laws.

7.0 INSURANCE:

- 7.1 All respondents are to submit, with response, a <u>current</u> certificate of insurance indicating coverage in the amounts stated below. In lieu of submitting a certificate of insurance, respondents may submit, with response, a notarized statement from an Insurance company, authorized to conduct business in the State of Texas, and acceptable to Fort Bend County, guaranteeing the issuance of an insurance policy, with the coverage stated below, to the firm named therein, if successful, upon award of this Contract.
- 7.2 Awarded contractor whom provided proof of required insurance with their response must provide County with properly executed certificates of insurance at contract execution, which shall evidence all insurance required, and provide that such insurance shall not be canceled, except on 30 days prior written notice to County. Contractor shall provide certified copies of insurance endorsements and/or policies if requested by County. Contractor shall maintain such insurance coverage from the time Services commence until services are completed and provide replacement certificates, policies and/or endorsements for any such insurance expiring prior to completion of Services. Contractor shall obtain such insurance written on an Occurrence form (or a Claims Made form for Professional

Liability insurance) from such companies having Best's rating of A/VII or better, licensed or approved to transact business in the State of Texas, and shall obtain such insurance of the following types and minimum limits:

- 7.2.1 Workers' Compensation insurance. Substitutes to genuine Workers' Compensation Insurance will not be allowed.
- 7.2.2 Employers' Liability insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per injury by accident, \$1,000,000 per injury by disease, and \$1,000,000 per bodily injury by disease.
- 7.2.3 Commercial general liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the annual aggregate. Policy shall cover liability for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage and products/completed operations arising out of the business operations of the policyholder.
- 7.2.4 Business Automobile Liability coverage with a combined Bodily Injury/Property Damage limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident. The policy shall cover liability arising from the operation of licensed vehicles by policyholder.
- 7.3 County and the members of Commissioners Court shall be named as additional insured to all required coverage except for Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability (if required). All Liability policies including Workers' Compensation written on behalf of contractor, excluding Professional Liability, shall contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of County and members of Commissioners Court.
- 7.4 If required coverage is written on a claims-made basis, contractor warrants that any retroactive date applicable to coverage under the policy precedes the effective date of the contract; and that continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of two (2) years beginning from the time that work under the agreement is completed.

8.0 INDEMNIFICATION:

Respondent shall save harmless County from and against all claims, liability, and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising from activities of Respondent, its agents, servants or employees, performed under this agreement that result from the negligent act, error, or omission of Respondent or any of Respondent's agents, servants or employees.

8.1 Respondent shall timely report all such matters to Fort Bend County and shall, upon the receipt of any such claim, demand, suit, action, proceeding, lien or judgment, not later than the fifteenth day of each month; provide Fort Bend County with a written report on each such matter, setting forth the status of each matter, the schedule or planned proceedings with respect to each matter and the

- cooperation or assistance, if any, of Fort Bend County required by Respondent in the defense of each matter.
- 8.2 Respondent's duty to defend indemnify and hold Fort Bend County harmless shall be absolute. It shall not abate or end by reason of the expiration or termination of any contract unless otherwise agreed by Fort Bend County in writing. The provisions of this section shall survive the termination of the contract and shall remain in full force and effect with respect to all such matters no matter when they arise.
- 8.3 In the event of any dispute between the parties as to whether a claim, demand, suit, action, proceeding, lien or judgment appears to have been caused by or appears to have arisen out of or in connection with acts or omissions of Respondent, Respondent shall never-the-less fully defend such claim, demand, suit, action, proceeding, lien or judgment until and unless there is a determination by a court of competent jurisdiction that the acts and omissions of Respondent are not at issue in the matter.
- 8.4 Respondent's indemnification shall cover, and Respondent agrees to indemnify Fort Bend County, in the event Fort Bend County is found to have been negligent for having selected Respondent to perform the work described in this request.
- 8.5 The provision by Respondent of insurance shall not limit the liability of Respondent under an agreement.
- 8.6 Respondent shall cause all subcontractors who may have a contract to perform services under this request, to agree to indemnify Fort Bend County and to hold it harmless from all claims for bodily injury and property damage that arise may from said Respondent's operations. Such provisions shall be in form satisfactory to Fort Bend County.
- 8.7 Loss Deduction Clause Fort Bend County shall be exempt from, and in no way liable for, any sums of money which may represent a deductible in any insurance policy. The payment of deductibles shall be the sole responsibility of Respondent and/or trade respondent providing such insurance.

9.0 TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION FORM 1295:

9.1 Effective January 1, 2016 all contracts executed by Commissioners Court, regardless of the dollar amount, will require completion of Form 1295 "Certificate of Interested Parties", per the new Government Code Statute §2252.908. All vendors submitting a response to a formal Bid, RFP, SOQ or any contracts, contract amendments, renewals or change orders are required to complete the Form 1295 online through the State of Texas Ethics Commission website. Please visit: https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf info form1295.htm.

- 9.2 On-line instructions:
 - 9.2.1 Name of governmental entity is to read: Fort Bend County.
 - 9.2.2 Identification number used by the governmental entity is: B24-028.
 - 9.2.3 Description is the title of the solicitation: Electrical Contractor Services.
- 9.3 Apparent low bidder(s) will be required to provide the Form 1295 within three (3) calendar days from notification; however, if your company is publicly traded you are not required to complete this form.

10.0 PREVAILING WAGES:

This project is subject to the prevailing wage rate requirements of Chapter 2258 of the Government Code. All persons employed by Contractor shall be compensated at not less than the rates shown below. Contractor shall keep detailed records of each of its workers and said records shall be made available to County for inspection at all reasonable times. The Contractor shall pay Fort Bend County sixty dollars (\$60.00) for each worker employed by the Contractor for the provision of services described herein for each calendar day or part of the day that the worker is paid less than the below stated rates. Contractors may also visit www.wdol.gov/dba.aspx.

General Decision Number: TX20230247 10/13/2023 Superseded General Decision Number: TX20220247

State: Texas

Construction Type: Building

County: Fort Bend County in Texas.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (does not include single family homes or apartments up to and including 4 stories).

Note: Contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658. Please note that these Executive Orders apply to covered contracts entered into by the federal government that are subject to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, but do not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts, including those set forth at 29 CFR 5.1(a)(2)-(60).

If the contract is entered into on or after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022, Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$16.20 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on that contract in 2023.

If the contract was awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the

contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022, Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$12.15 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on that contract in 2023.

The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. If this contract is covered by one of the Executive Orders and a classification considered necessary for performance of work on the contract does not appear on this wage determination, the contractor must still submit a conformance request.

Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the Executive Orders is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

Modification Number 0 01/13/2023 05/05/2023 08/25/2023 09/01/2023 10/13/2023	Publication Date 01/06/2023		
ASBE0022-009 07/03/2	2023	Rates	Fringes
ASBESTOS WORKER INSULATOR (Duct, Pi	/HEAT & FROST pe and Mechanical System Insulation)	\$ 28.35	16.02
*BOIL0074-003 07/01/ BOILERMAKER	2023	\$ 37.00	24.64
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*ELEC0716-005 08/29/ ELECTRICIAN (Exclu of Alarms)	/2023 des Low Voltage Wiring and Installation	\$ 34.50	10.41
ELEV0031-003 01/01/2 ELEVATOR MECHAN		\$ 49.15	37.335+a+b

FOOTNOTES:

6% under 5 years based on regular hourly rate for all hours worked. 8% over 5 years based regular hourly rate for all hours worked.

B. Holidays: New Year's Day; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving

Day; Friday after Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Day; and Veterans Day.

ENGI0450-002 04/01/2014

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR Cranes	\$ 34.85	9.85
IRON0084-002 06/01/2022 IRONWORKER (ORNAMENTAL AND STRUCTURAL)	\$ 27.51	8.13
PLAS0783-001 04/01/2023 PLASTERER	\$ 31.34	10.30
*PLUM0068-002 10/01/2023 PLUMBER	\$ 34.86	11.68
PLUM0211-010 10/01/2022		
PIPEFITTER (Including HVAC Pipe Installation)	\$ 38.03	12.66
SHEE0054-003 04/01/2020 SHEET METAL WORKER (Excludes HVAC Duct and Unit Installation)	\$ 29.70	13.85
*SUTX2014-023 070/21/2014		
ACOUSTICAL CEILING MECHANIC	\$ 16.41	3.98
BRICKLAYER	\$ 19.86	0.00
CAULKER CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER	\$ 15.36** \$ 13.82**	0.00
DRYWALL FINISHER/TAPER	\$ 16.30	3.71
DRYWALL HANGER AND METAL STUD INSTALLER	\$ 17.45	3.96
ELECTRICIAN (Alarm Installation Only)	\$ 17.97	3.37
ELECTRICIAN (Low Voltage Wiring Only)	\$ 18.00	1.68
FLOOR LAYER: Carpet	\$ 20.00	0.00
FORM WORKER	\$ 11.87**	0.00
GLAZIER	\$ 19.12	4.41

INSULATOR – BATT	\$ 14.87**	0.73
IRONWORKER, REINFORCING	\$ 12.10**	0.00
LABORER: Common or General	\$ 10.79**	0.00
LABORER: Mason Tender – Brick	\$ 13.37**	0.00
LABORER: Mason Tender - Cement/Concrete	\$ 10.50**	0.00
LABORER: Pipelayer	\$ 12.94**	0.00
LABORER: Roof Tearoff	\$ 11.28**	0.00
LABORER: Landscape and Irrigation	\$ 9.49**	0.00
LATHER	\$ 19.73	0.00
OPERATOR: Backhoe/Excavator/Trackhoe	\$ 14.10**	0.00
OPERATOR: Bobcat/Skid Steer/Skid Loader	\$ 13.93**	0.00
OPERATOR: Bulldozer	\$ 20.77	0.00
OPERATOR: Drill	\$ 16.22	0.34
OPERATOR: Forklift	\$ 15.64**	0.00
OPERATOR: Grader/Blade	\$ 13.37**	0.00
OPERATOR: Loader	\$ 13.55**	0.94
OPERATOR: Mechanic	\$ 17.52	3.33
OPERATOR: Paver (Asphalt, Aggregate, and Concrete)	\$ 16.03**	0.00
OPERATOR: Roller	\$ 16.00**	0.00
PAINTER (Brush, Roller and Spray), Excludes Drywall Finishing/Taping	\$ 16.77	4.51
ROOFER	\$ 15.40**	0.00

SHEET METAL WORKER (HVAC Duct Installation Only)	\$ 17.81	2.64
SHEET METAL WORKER (HVAC Unit Installation Only)	\$ 16.00**	1.61
SPRINKLER FITTER (Fire Sprinklers)	\$ 22.17	9.70
TILE FINISHER	\$ 12.00**	0.00
TILE SETTER	\$ 16.17**	0.00
TRUCK DRIVER: 1/Single Axle Truck	\$ 14.95**	5.23
TRUCK DRIVER: Dump Truck	\$ 12.39**	1.18
TRUCK DRIVER: Flatbed Truck TRUCK DRIVER: Semi-Trailer Truck	\$ 19.65 \$ 12.50**	8.57 0.00
TRUCK DRIVER: Water Truck	\$ 12.00**	4.11
WATERPROOFER	\$ 14.39**	0.00

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

** Workers in this classification may be entitled to a higher minimum wage under Executive Order 14026 (\$16.20) or 13658 (\$12.15). Please see the Note at the top of the wage determination for more information.

Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is a victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage

determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of "identifiers" that indicate whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate for local), a survey rate (weighted average rate) or a union average rate (weighted union average rate).

Union Rate Identifiers

A four letter classification abbreviation identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than "SU" or "UAVG" denotes that the union classification and rate were prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2014. PLUM is an abbreviation identifier of the union which prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. 07/01/2014 is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate, which in this example is July 1, 2014.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all rate changes in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing this classification and rate. Survey Rate Identifiers

Classifications listed under the "SU" identifier indicate that no one rate prevailed for this classification in the survey and the published rate is derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As this weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SULA2012-007 5/13/2014. SU indicates the rates are survey rates based on a weighted average calculation of rates and are not majority rates. LA indicates the State of Louisiana. 2012 is the year of survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 5/13/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

Survey wage rates are not updated and remain in effect until a new survey is conducted.

Union Average Rate Identifiers

Classification(s) listed under the UAVG identifier indicate that no single majority rate prevailed for those classifications; however, 100% of the data reported for the classifications was union data. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 08/29/2014. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the state. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 08/29/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January of each year, to reflect a weighted average of the current negotiated/CBA rate of the union locals from which the rate is based.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination
- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations Wage and Hour Division U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

11.0 TERM OF CONTRACT:

The term of this contract is April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025 renewable annually for four

(4) years (through 31 March 2029) under the terms and conditions if mutually agreeable to both parties. Either party for any reason may terminate this contract by giving thirty (30) days written notice of the intent to terminate.

12.0 AWARD:

This contract is intended to be awarded to one (1) primary, one (1) secondary and one (1) tertiary contractor to the lowest and best bid meeting specifications as stated herein. On a case by case basis, should the Primary contractor be unable to perform the work required in a timely manner, the Secondary/ Tertiary contractor will be contacted to accomplish the work.

13.0 REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

The below documentation is required to be provided with bidder's response to this solicitation.

13.1 Licensing:

Contractor must submit with bid, proof of licensing from Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation for the following:

- Master Electrician Energy computers
- ► Electrical Contractor UPS
- > Journeyman Electricians
- Apprentice Electricians

13.2 References:

Contractors must submit, with bid, a minimum of three (3) letters of recommendation, regarding electrical services, from whom they have provided electrical services for, written during calendar year/s 2022 and/or 2023, including: company/entity name, representative name, phone number, email address and physical address.

14.0 SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF SERVICE:

Fort Bend County intends to utilize this contract and selected contractor(s) for all electrical projects. Fort Bend County reserves the right to contract with other electrical contractors during the period of this contract without penalty when deemed appropriate by the County Purchasing Agent.

When a project has been identified by Fort Bend County, the contractor must complete a walkthrough of the proposed project with the assigned County representative and furnish Fort Bend County with a detailed price list of all required materials to complete the project. The detailed price list will include quote/s from Contractor's supplier/s of the required materials and total number of hours needed to complete the project including completion date.

- 14.1 Vendor may be required to accomplish and provide, though not limited to, the below:
 - 14.1.1 Contractor must have on staff a State of Texas Licensed and Master Electrician licensed by the city in which the work is to be performed. For unincorporated areas or cities without licensing requirements the "Master Electrician" license must be from any city within Fort Bend County. Proof of licenses must accompany each work order.
 - 14.1.2 The Master Electrician shall be responsible for the methods, quality, and safety of the work.
 - 14.1.3 The Journeyman or Master Electrician, licensed as described above shall be present at all times when work is being performed.
 - 14.1.4 Prepare sketches indicating locations of wire and equipment.
 - 14.1.5 Follow diagrams or blueprint to insure that all concealed wiring is installed before completion of future walls, ceilings, floors.
 - 14.1.6 Plan new or modified installations to minimize and control equipment; minimize the waste of materials, provide access for future maintenance and avoid unsightly, hazardous and unreliable wiring and installations.
 - 14.1.7 Measure, cut and install conduit in specified panels or equipment.
 - 14.1.8 Install items such as devices, fixtures, receptacles, switches, breakers, circuits and other devices.
 - 14.1.9 Cut and connect wires according to diagrams to install devices such as; switches, light fixtures and other electrical equipment.
 - 14.1.10 Test continuity of circuits to insure safety using proper meters or test equipment.
 - 14.1.11 Repair faulty wiring or systems.
 - 14.1.12 Bore holes to install wiring and conduit.
 - 14.1.13 Turn on or off switches to energize or de-energize circuits preparatory to the repair of equipment.
 - 14.1.14 Disassemble, clean or reassemble lighting fixtures, devices or equipment.
 - 14.1.15 Test transformers using proper test equipment and meters.

- 14.1.16 Install high and low voltage wiring.
- 14.1.17 Install or repair any electrical wiring and equipment using hand or battery tools according to building and safety codes.
- 14.1.18 Contractor must complete all work in accordance with industry standard guidelines.
- 14.1.19 Contractor must be capable of completing all required electrical connections of units.
- 14.1.20 Contractor must be able to perform control wiring for:
 - > Generator and transfer switches
 - Energy computers
 - ➢ PLCs
 - > UPS
 - Street lighting
- 14.1.21 Contractor must provide 24/7 operation for emergency calls with a maximum of two (2) hour response time to calls and a maximum of four (4) hours response to be on-site.
- 14.1.22 Contractor must be able to perform all levels of testing and calculations. Examples of testing and calculations but not limited to:
 - P & M testing
 - > Infrared testing
 - Ground testing
 - Power factor corrections
 - > Load analysis calculations
 - Recording, analyzing peak voltage and peak currents up to 4000 amps
- 14.1.23 Fort Bend County reserves the right to require the contractor to replace any skilled employees.
- 14.1.24 Contractor must provide employees' information for background checks. Fort Bend County will conduct background checks on all of contractor's employees that will be working on County property.
- 14.1.25 Project documents or drawings shall be able to be received and transferred in electronic media format.
- 14.1.26 All electronic media, including "As-Built", for "record purposes", issued

to the County, shall be submitted in an AutoCAD based format. The AutoCAD based format may be submitted in an electronic media format, on flash drive.

15.0 ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS:

- ➤ General Electric
- > Cutler Hammer
- ➤ Allen-Bradley
- > Square D
- Siemens

16.0 CODES AND STANDARDS:

Vendor must comply with the current version of all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances of Federal, State, and Local Authorities.

- 16.1 Perform all work in accordance with the latest edition of the National Electrical Code.
- 16.2 All equipment shall comply with all applicable requirements of laws, codes, ordinances, legislation, etc., of all Federal, State, and Local Authorities, whether indicated or not.
- 16.3 Where contract drawings and specification requirements are in excess of Code requirements and are permitted under the Code, the contract drawings and specifications shall govern.
- 16.4 Comply with all rules and regulations of the State Fire Insurance Regulatory Body, Underwriter's Laboratories, IRI, and FM.

17.0 WARRANTY:

All materials, apparatus and equipment furnished and installed shall be new and free from any defects when accepted by the County and shall be warranted (100% parts and labor) for a period of one (1) year from the date of acceptance by the County.

- 17.1 Vendor must comply with the current version of all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances of Federal, State, and Local Authorities.
- 17.2 Perform all work in accordance with the latest edition of the National Electrical Code.
- 17.3 All equipment shall comply with all applicable requirements of laws, codes, ordinances, legislation, etc., of all Federal, State, and Local Authorities, whether indicated or not.

Contract Sheet Bid 24-028

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FORT BEND

This memorandum of agreement made and entered into on the 2	7 day of 1 col daily , 20 24,
by and between Fort Bend County in the State of Texas (here	einafter designated County), acting herein by
County Judge KP George, by virtue of an order of Fort I	Bend County Commissioners Court, and
HIGHLIGHTS ELECTRICAL	- (hereinafter designated Contractor).
(company name)	
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WITNESSETH:	2 2
The Contractor and the County agree that the bid and specifi	cations for Electrical Contractor Services
which are hereto attached and made a part hereof, together	with this instrument and the bond (when
required) shall constitute the full agreement and contract between	en parties and for furnishing the items set
out and described; the County agrees to pay the prices stipulated	in the accepted bid.
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It is further agreed that this contract shall not become binding	g or effective until signed by the parties
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(Rev. October 2018) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

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Job No.: <u>24-028</u>

TAX FORM/DEBT/ RESIDENCE CERTIFICATION

(for Advertised Projects)

Taxpayer Identification Number (T.I.N.): 76-0193034
Company Name submitting Bid/Proposal: Highlights Electrical
Mailing Address: 7510 Langtry Houston, TX 77040
Are you registered to do business in the State of Texas? Yes No
If you are an individual, list the names and addresses of any partnership of which you are a general partner or any assumed name(s) under which you operate your business
I. Property: List all taxable property in Fort Bend County owned by you or above partnerships as well as any d/b/a names. Include real and personal property as well as mineral interest accounts. (Use a second sheet of paper if necessary.)
Fort Bend County Tax Acct. No.* Property address or location** ——————————————————————————————————
* This is the property account identification number assigned by the Fort Bend County Appraisal District. ** For real property, specify the property address or legal description. For business personal property, specify the address where the property is located. For example, office equipment will normally be at your office, but inventory may be stored at a warehouse or other location. II. Fort Bend County Debt - Do you owe any debts to Fort Bend County (taxes on properties listed in I above, tickets, fines, tolls, court judgments, etc.)?
Yes No If yes, attach a separate page explaining the debt.
III. Residence Certification - Pursuant to Texas Government Code §2252.001 et seq., as amended, Fort Bend County requests Residence Certification. §2252.001 et seq. of the Government Code provides some restrictions on the awarding of governmental contracts; pertinent provisions of §2252.001 are stated below:
(3) "Nonresident bidder" refers to a person who is not a resident.
(4) "Resident bidder" refers to a person whose principal place of business is in this state, including a contractor whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in this state.
I certify that is a Resident Bidder of Texas as defined in Government Code [Company Name] §2252.001.
I certify that Hankants Electrical is a Nonresident Bidder as defined in Government Code [Company Name] \$2252.001 and our principal place of business is



Mission Statement

"Provide safe, clean, reliable, accessible and friendly public transportation services to our region."

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January 11, 2022

To Whom It May Concern: c/o Highlights Electrical 7510 Langtry Street Houston Texas 77040

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend the electrical services of Highlights Electrical to you. Highlights has been working on projects for Metro since 2003. During that time period they have been providing good quality service to Metropolitan Transit Authority.

The company has provided top-notch quality service. We have always been pleased with their work. The numerous projects have included replacement of underground pipe and wiring, lighting upgrades, pole lights and replacement of poles, and generator and transfer switches work. The projects have been from new construction to emergencies.

I am confident about the services of Highlights Electrical/ Fred Soland and I can recommend their services. I am available for any questions you might have.

Regards

Gregg Robinson
Director of Facilities Maintenance



8799 N Loop E Suite 212 Houston TX 77029 713 673 0291



January 10, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

Brown and Root Industrial Services, formerly KBR, has performed work with Highlights Electric since 2003. Projects have varied in size from switchgear and bus duct replacement to service electrical needs, Highlights has continuously performed these projects successfully and exceeded our expectations. Our clientele includes government organizations around the Houston area including the City of Houston General Services Department, Houston Airport System, City of Houston Public Works, Harris County Metro and multiple school districts and universities. This grouping of clients has very differing needs from industrial plant settings to high traffic public operations, Highlights has done very well properly planning for and performing in these differing environments while supporting our clients in their operations.

Highlights boasts a very knowledgeable and well-organized management staff that can efficiently provide project pricing and plan through the technical difficulties that many existing facility electrical systems may present. The personnel assigned to projects has stayed consistent through the years which has allowed our superintendents to build an efficient team in the field to better serve the projects and deliverables needed.

I would highly recommend Highlights Electric to facility owners and others within the commercial construction markets. They have consistently performed well over the past 18 years and we are proud to have them on our subcontracting team.

Sincerely,

Garrett Jurica

Project Manager

Brown and Root Industrial Services



January 13, 2022

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of Highlights Electric Company. Harris County has been using them for over 25 years.

They have done an outstanding job servicing the ball fields poles in the Precinct Three Parks. They are punctual and offer competitive rates. They are reliable, trustworthy, and conscientious about their work.

I am very happy to recommend the services of Highlights Electric Company. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (713) 274-0940.

Sincerely

Steve Dorman
Director of Parks



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Formerly Highlights of Houston, Inc. And Bryan Electrical, Inc.

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Principal: M.B. Daniel, President

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Contact: Carrie Reaves
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Primary Business: Commercial & Industrial Lighting Maintenance & Electrical Contracting: Voice, Data, & Fiber Optics Contracting.

HIGHLIGHTS

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Houston, Texas 77024
Jeanette White
281-517-2522

2ML Real Estate Interests, Inc. 952 Echo Lane, Ste 314 Houston, Texas 77024 Heather Goodman 281-974-2626

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If you cut around the border of the registration certificate it will fit in a standard 5" x 7" frame.

The certificate at the bottom of this page should be prominently displayed at your primary business location.

Master: CLYDE W BRYAN, License# 32586

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The business named above is licensed by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation

License Expires: AUGUST 26 2024

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Mike Arismendez, Jr. Executive Director

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No. 559



Master Electrician's License

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Background and Overview

- 1. Highlights Electrical Highlights of Houston, Inc. (HOHI) is a commercial electrical contractor that has serviced Houston and its surrounding areas for the past 37 years. Commercial Lighting and Maintenance, Lighting Systems Upgrades, Pole Manufacturing and Custom Fabrication, Electrical Service, and Electrical Construction are the among the multi-faceted degrees of expertise the Highlights Team has to offer customers. There is over 100 years of combined electrical experience among the many Master Electricians on staff. HOHI was founded in 1986. The company originated as only a lighting company and grew to become an electrical contractor to pair with the lighting component. The physical address is 7510 Langtry, Houston, TX 77040.
- 2. HOHI has (70) employees, all locally based in Houston.
- 3. Highlights Electrical is constantly growing and evolving in the electrical market. The company recently purchased and moved into a new building to accommodate its expanding work force. Growth in the ever-evolving LED market, electrical service and electrical chargers are expected to occur and the Highlights team is more than prepared to accommodate these future challenges.
- 4. HOHI neither has had any disciplinary actions nor has had any pending investigations.
- 5. The Highlights Electrical team including Journeymen, Apprentices, Master Electricians, Management, Office Personnel, and the Sales Force work cohesively to consistently service its entire customer base with professionalism, trade craft and efficiency.
- 6. Highlights Electrical has a long-standing reputation in the electrical and lighting market for its quality of service and timely manner of completing large jobs. HOHI has a history of working on considerable projects and is more than qualified to be considered as an ideal candidate for the Skill Trade Services Contract for The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD.





<u>Commercial Lighting Maintenance</u> – Our modern fleet of bucket trucks, which can reach heights up to 70 feet and various lifts, enable us to provide service to customers with hard to reach lighting installations.

- Pole Lights (Parking Lots, Parking Garages, Street Lighting etc.)
- Auto Dealerships, Rental Car Facilities, Airport Parking Facilities & Healthcare Facilities
- Churches and Other Houses of Worship
- Sports Facilities, County Parks, Fields and Courts

<u>Lighting System Upgrades</u> – We design, build and install sophisticated lighting schemes, including photometric analysis, and turn-key solutions for customers seeking energy conservation, energy efficiency or are seeking to improve existing interior/exterior lighting installations. Our services also include installation of new technology solutions such as LED and Induction Fluorescent Lighting Systems.

<u>Electrical Service</u> – Highlights Electrical is a full service electrical contractor. We have built long-term relationships with our customers through superior quality, diversified services, new technologies, attention to detail and high ethical standards. We are fully licensed and insured for your protection.

- Service & Repair
- Occupancy Inspections
- ▶ Generators & Back-up Power Systems

Electrical Construction – Our construction team is committed to on-time performance and top quality work.

- Design Build
- Ground Up
- Tenant Build Out
- Computer Rooms
- Internet Hotel Sites
- Voice & Data Highlights Information Technologies, a division of Highlights Electrical, Inc. is a full service communications company, providing service from design and installation to testing and trouble-shooting. We are a BICSI corporate member and staff BICSI registered technicians.
- ♦ Voice Infrastructure Design & Installation
- Data Cabling Infrastructure Design & Installation
- Fiber Optic Installations
- Service & Restoration
- ♦ Testing & Verification
- Distribution Racks & Frames

<u>Pole Manufacturing</u> – Our in-house fabrication facility is set up to fabricate custom poles and mounting brackets to your specification; up to 39', round, round tapered or square.

Let Highlights Electrical Assist You With All of Your Electrical & Lighting Needs.



LED Lighting



LED Lighting is a better alternative to HID lighting because it:

- Saves money
- Saves energy
- Produces more effective light
- Offers a manufacturer's warranty for up to 5 years





Commercial LED lighting is used in:

- Parking lots
- Parking garages
- Pathways and large areas
- Canopies
- Office buildings
- Sanctuaries
- Retrofitting medium-based lamps



As a leading electrical contracting company,

Highlights Electrical is at the frontier of

Houston in LED lighting technology.



EXTERIOR AREA LIGHTING SPECIALISTS

PARKING LOTS, BUILDING MOUNTED LIGHTING, SPORTS FACILITIES,

AND DIFFICULT LIGHTING REPAIRS

Safe, well maintained, and well balanced exterior lighting is an integral part of any modern facility.

Whether it's safety of tenants, customers, employees, the general public, or "striking curb appeal" that retail shopping centers and office complexes strive for, modern lighting installations require expert attention to detail.











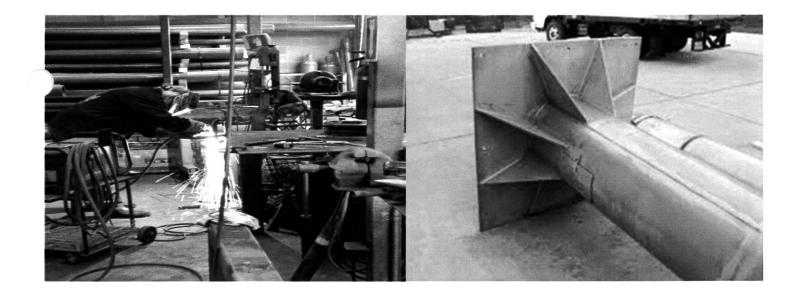
Highlights Electrical is one of Greater Houston area's oldest, most well-respected, and capable lighting maintenance companies in the city, established more than 30 years ago. Maintenance of exterior lights should not be difficult or inconvenient.

Let our lighting specialists in our modern fleet of bucket trucks and portable lifts accommodate all of your exterior lighting needs. We have the capability of accessing fixtures at heights of up to 70 feet.

Additionally, all of our bucket truck operators are fully licensed and experienced Journeyman Electricians. Our crews are capable of troubleshooting, explaining the problem thoroughly to you, and servicing your problematic areas.

So the next time outdoor lighting appears on your "To-Do" list, Let Highlights Electrical help you keep the lights on!

www.highlightselectrical.com
7510 Langtry St. Houston, TX 77040
Phone 713.266.6464 • Fax 713.690.9922 • TECL #18946



Highlights Pole Manufacturing

Our fully equipped in-house fabrication facility at Highlights Electrical can create custom poles and mounting brackets to your exact specifications reaching up to 39', round, tapered or squared shaped poles. Highlights Electrical also specializes in fixture repairs including frames and brackets. We have the ability to fabricate specialty parts in-house. that may otherwise take weeks or months to arrive from the manufacturer.

For nearly 30 years, we have been helping Houston businesses run more efficiently due to our Electrical and Lighting Services and Repairs.

Save time and cost with our in-house custom Fabrication Department.

We are ready to help you today!





- 17.4 Where contract drawings and specification requirements are in excess of Code requirements and are permitted under the Code, the contract drawings and specifications shall govern.
- 17.5 Comply with all rules and regulations of the State Fire Insurance Regulatory Body, Underwriter's Laboratories, IRI, and FM.

18.0 BID PRICING & INVOICING:

Requested electrical services shall be measured and paid on a time and materials basis. Included in the hourly labor rates are small tools, powered and non-powered. For purposes of definition, equipment and tools, with a new cost of \$1,000.00 or less shall be considered small tools. Mobilization shall be included in the labor and equipment hourly rates. For any special equipment needed for a job with a new cost in excess of \$1,000.00, Fort Bend County shall reimburse the contractor for their cost of rental, and blade/bit wear. No additional mark-ups (i.e. overhead and profit) will be allowed. If the contractor owns the equipment being used, Fort Bend County will only reimburse the contractor for blade/bit wear. The use of or payment for any special equipment must be approved, in writing, by the Director of Facilities Maintenance and Planning or his designated representative prior to use on any job under this contract.

Fort Bend County intends to utilize this contract and selected contractor for all electrical projects. Fort Bend County reserves the right to contract with other electrical contractors during the period of this contract without penalty when deemed appropriate by the County Purchasing Agent.

- 18.1 Electrical contractor is responsible for paying all fees and obtaining all permits related to electrical services.
- 18.2 Hourly labor rate will not commence until contractor is onsite with Fort Bend County's designated representative. Contractor may not charge for any incurred trip charges (i.e. mileage, truck, etc.)
- 18.3 There is no mark-up on materials allowed. For materials incorporated in the work, the contractor must also include copies of their manufacturer's/vendor's/supplier's invoices for material used thereby providing verification of actual material costs.
- 18.4 Invoices must be legibly prepared showing the full description of all work performed.

\$ 93.00	per hour, for work performed after normal
	working hours (Monday through Friday,
	8:00 am - 5:00 pm and/or on weekends).

19.0 VENDOR STATUS:

The awarded vendor is required to hold an <u>active</u> status on the SAM.gov website https://sam.gov/content/home, if applicable, along with the Texas Comptroller Taxable Entity website https://mycpa.cpa.state.tx.us/coa/

20.0 REQUIRED FORMS:

All vendors submitting are required to complete and return the below with their submission as well as any other documentation as stated herein:

- 20.1 Vendor Form
- 20.2 License
- 20.3 References
- 20.4 Required Proof of Insurance Coverages
- 20.5 W9 Form
- 20.6 Tax Form/Debt/Residence Certification

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM **1295**

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