

**CITY OF FAIRHOPE  
REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS  
COVER SHEET**

The following Request for Quotation is related to damages caused by Hurricane Sally  
(FEMA 4563) on or about September 15, 2020.

**RFQ 002-21 Labor to Assemble and Erect Three Greenhouses**

**Date Issued:** October 28, 2020

**Deadline to Submit:** Thursday, November 5, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

**Direct all Questions To:** Dee Dee Brandt, Purchasing Manager  
[DeeDee.Brandt@fairhopeal.gov](mailto:DeeDee.Brandt@fairhopeal.gov)

**Submitted Quotes Should Include:** Authorized signatures including notaries  
Completed Quote Response form  
If issued, signed addenda  
Completed Contractor Information sheet  
Anti-Lobbying Certification  
Other supporting documentation as requested

**Deliver Quotes To:** Public Works Building  
555 S. Section Street  
Fairhope, AL 36532

**Email Quotes To:** Dee Dee Brandt, Purchasing Manager  
[DeeDee.Brandt@fairhopeal.gov](mailto:DeeDee.Brandt@fairhopeal.gov)

For emailed quotes, please reference the RFQ number and name in the subject line.

**QUOTE FORM AND SPECIFICATIONS  
SAMPLE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

**RFQ 002-21 Labor to Assemble Greenhouses**

**Public Works Department**

**City of Fairhope, AL**

**Sherry Sullivan, Mayor**

**Jack Burrell, Council President**

Set No. \_\_\_\_\_

Posted October 28, 2020

## ADVERTISEMENT

QUOTES will be received by the City of Fairhope in Baldwin County, Alabama, in the City of Fairhope offices, 555 South Section St. Fairhope, Alabama, until **Thursday, November 5, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.** and then publicly opened thereafter, for furnishing all labor and materials, and performing all work required by the City of Fairhope and described as follows:

### **RFQ 002-21 Labor to Assemble and Erect Three Greenhouses**

The City of Fairhope is requesting responses to erect three (3) new identical 24x60 greenhouses at our Nichols Avenue Complex located at 590 Nichols Avenue, Fairhope, Alabama.

RFQ documents may be obtained on the City of Fairhope website at [www.fairhopeal.gov](http://www.fairhopeal.gov) or by e-mailing: Dee Dee Brandt, Purchasing Manager at [DeeDee.Brandt@fairhopeal.gov](mailto:DeeDee.Brandt@fairhopeal.gov). Specifications are on file and may be seen in the Purchasing Department of the City of Fairhope, Alabama, 555 S. Section Street.

Questions or comments pertaining to this must be presented in writing as e-mail to the attention of the Purchasing Manager, Dee Dee Brandt, [DeeDee.Brandt@fairhopeal.gov](mailto:DeeDee.Brandt@fairhopeal.gov) Seventy-Two (72) hours prior to the Quote opening or will be forever waived.

All Quotes must be on the Quote forms provided in the Quote Documents. Quotes will be received by email addressed to: [DeeDee.Brandt@fairhopeal.gov](mailto:DeeDee.Brandt@fairhopeal.gov) or can be delivered to Dee Dee Brandt, Purchasing Manager, at the Public Works Building located at 555 S. Section St., Fairhope, AL, by 9:00 a.m., November 5, 2020 Note: THE BID BOND IS WAIVED FOR THIS RFQ.

The City of Fairhope is an Equal Opportunity Employer and requires that all **CONTRACTORS** comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity laws and the provisions of the **CONTRACT** Documents in this regard. The **CITY** also encourages and supports the utilization of Minority Business Enterprises on this and all public Quotes. Failure to observe the instructions contained herein will constitute grounds for rejection of your Quote. The City reserves the right to accept or reject all Quotes or any portion thereof, and to waive informalities and to furnish any item of material or work to change the amount of the **CONTRACT**, whichever is in the best interest of the City of Fairhope.

The **CONTRACTOR** must furnish to the City of Fairhope at the time of the signing of the **CONTRACT** a certificate of insurance coverage as provided in the **CONTRACT** documents which will include comprehensive insurance, **CONTRACTOR** Automobile Liability Insurance, and where applicable, **CITY'S** Protective Liability insurance, **SUB- CONTRACTOR'S** public liability and property damage insurance. The company that is awarded the Quote must have Workman's Compensation Insurance on all of its employees if work is to be performed on City of Fairhope premises. General Liability Insurance, specifying coverage, must be maintained to hold the City of Fairhope harmless in the event of an accident. See Quote packet for details.

No Quotes will be considered unless the **CONTRACTOR**, whether resident or non-resident of Alabama, is properly qualified to submit a proposal for this type of work in accordance with all applicable laws of the State of Alabama. Where applicable, this shall include evidence of holding a current license from the State Licensing board for General Contractors, Montgomery, Alabama, as required by Chapter 8 of Title 34, of the Code of Alabama, 1975.

In addition, the Awarded Vendor, if non-resident of the State, and if a corporation, shall show evidence of having qualified with the Secretary of State to do business in the State of Alabama. For more information, or to register, go to the following website for the State of Alabama: <http://sos.alabama.gov/business-entities>. **CONTRACTOR** must have a current business license or purchase a business license with the City of Fairhope prior to work performed. No Quotes shall be withdrawn for the period of thirty (30) days after the opening of proposals without the consent of the City of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama. Once completed, a tabulation of the responsive and responsible Quotes will be available for public viewing.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

- 2.00      RFQ INVITATION  
Notice is hereby given that the City of Fairhope will receive Quotes on the work described herein. Qualified quoters are invited to submit quotations on this contract.
- 2.01      **RFQ 002-21 Labor to Assemble and Erect Three Greenhouses**
- 2.03      QUOTATION DEADLINE  
Quotes will be received **by email** to [DeeDee.Brandt@fairhopeal.gov](mailto:DeeDee.Brandt@fairhopeal.gov) until **9:00 a.m.. local time, Thursday, November 5, 2020** or may be delivered to Dee Dee Brandt, Purchasing Manager at the City of Fairhope offices located at 555 S. Section Street, Fairhope, Alabama, by the designated time above.
- 2.04      AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS  
Prior to RFQ opening, Quote packets may be obtained on the City of Fairhope website at [www.fairhopeal.gov](http://www.fairhopeal.gov) or requested by email from Dee Dee Brandt, Purchasing Manager, at [DeeDee.Brandt@fairhopeal.gov](mailto:DeeDee.Brandt@fairhopeal.gov). Specifications are on file and may be seen in the Purchasing Department of the City of Fairhope, Alabama, 555 S. Section Street, between 7:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. local time. One set of Quote Documents can be obtained free of charge.
- 2.05      INQUIRIES  
Questions or comments pertaining to this Quote must be presented in writing, and sent as e-mail to the attention of the Purchasing Manager, Dee Dee Brandt at [DeeDee.Brandt@fairhopeal.gov](mailto:DeeDee.Brandt@fairhopeal.gov) no less than Seventy-Two (72) hours prior to the Quote opening or will be forever waived.
- 2.06      **SITE EXAMINATION / CITY PROVISION / NON-RESIDENT STATE RECIPROCITY**  
  
The City of Fairhope will not furnish any labor, material or supplies unless specifically stated in the Contract documents. CONTRACTOR must be properly licensed to perform the work as outlined in the Scope of Work. **Quoter must have a current business license or purchase a business license with the City of Fairhope prior to or (upon) Quote being awarded.** Where required by State law, State of Alabama CONTRACTOR's license is required.  
  
Except for Contracts funded in whole or in part by funds received from a federal agency, preference shall be given to resident CONTRACTORS on the same basis as the non-resident Quoter's state awards contracts to Alabama CONTRACTORS bidding under similar circumstances. Therefore, non-resident Quoters shall submit with their Quote a written opinion of an attorney at law licensed to practice law in the non-residents bidder's state of domicile as to preferences granted by the state to entities doing business in that state when letting public contracts.
- 2.07      RFQ SECURITY  
The bid bond for this RFQ has been waived.
- 2.08      PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE AND INSURANCE  
The vendor to whom award is made shall provide a **Performance Bond** equal to 100% of the Contract Amount. **WAIVED**  
  
The Awarded Vendor shall also provide insurance as required in section titled ITEM VII INSURANCE. City of Fairhope as additional insured.
- 2.09      DURATION OF OFFER  
Quotes may be withdrawn by written or telegraphic request received from the Quoter prior to the time fixed for opening. No Quote shall be withdrawn for a period of THIRTY (30) days subsequent to the opening of Quote without the consent of the City Council of the City of Fairhope.

- 2.10            EQUAL OPPORTUNITY  
The City of Fairhope is an Equal Opportunity Employer and requires that all CONTRACTORS comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity Laws and the provisions of the Contract documents in this regard. The City also encourages and supports the utilization of Minority Business Enterprises on this and all public Quotes.
- 2.11            QUOTE SUBMISSION AND PREPARATION  
Submit quotes by email addressed to: [DeeDee.Brandt@fairhopeal.gov](mailto:DeeDee.Brandt@fairhopeal.gov) or delivered to Dee Dee Brandt Purchasing Manager, at the City Services Building located at 555 S. Section St., Fairhope, AL, by the date and time listed on the Quote Cover Sheet.
- 2.11.1         Forms furnished, or copies thereof, shall be used, and strict compliance with the requirements of the Invitation, these instructions, and the instructions printed on the forms is necessary. Special care should be exercised in the preparation of Quotes. Bidders must make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the performance of the proposed contract, including local conditions, uncertainty of weather, and all other contingencies. All designations and prices shall be fully and clearly set forth. The proper space in the Quote forms shall be suitable filled in.
- 2.11.2         Fill in all blanks on the Quote Form with non-erasable ink or type. Erasers or other changes must be explained or noted over the signature of the Quoter.
- 2.11.3         The Quote Form may have a Contingency Allowance listed. Add this amount to the Quote Base to derive the Total Quote. The Contingency Allowance covers unforeseen conditions and shall not be used by the CONTRACTOR without the written authorization of the Owner. At the conclusion of the project, the unused portion of the Contingency Allowance shall revert to the Owner. **Note: Not applicable to this RFQ.**
- 2.11.4         Each Quote must give the full business address of the bidder and must be signed by him with his usual signature. Quotes by partnerships must furnish the full names of all names of all partners and must be signed with the partnership name by one of the members of the partnership, or by an authorized representative, followed by the signature and designation of the person signing. Quotes by corporations must be signed with the partnership name by one of the members of the partnership, or by an authorized representative, followed by the signature and designation of the person signing. Quotes by corporations must be signed with the legal name of the corporation followed by the name of the State of Incorporation and by the signature and designation of the president, secretary, or other person authorized to bind it in the matter. The name of each person who affixes to this signature the word "president", "secretary", "agent", or other designation without disclosing his principal, may be held to be the Quote of the individual signing. When requested by the City of Fairhope, satisfactory evidence of the authority of the officer signing in behalf of the corporation shall be furnished.
- 2.11.5         Each project will be Quoted separately unless otherwise expressly requested in the contract document. Combination Quotes, that is, Quotes on separate projects lumped together as a single Quote or on all or none basis, will not be accepted unless the contract document expressly requests or permits same. Alternate Quotes will not be considered unless requested. Bidders are to provide with their Quote, a reference list to include name/address/phone number.
- 2.12            QUOTE INELIGIBILITY  
Quotes that contain irregularities of any kind may be declared unacceptable at the discretion of the Owner. The Owner may waive any minor irregularities and may reject any or all Quotes. Quotes received after the deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened.
- 2.13            CONTRACT TIME  
The CONTRACTOR agrees to perform the work within the time stated in the Quotation Response Form. The bidder in submitting an offer accepts the conditions of the contract period stated for performing the work.
- 2.14            CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENT IDENTIFICATION  
The Construction documents are the Quote Packet, Drawings, Addenda, and all other related documents bearing the Project Title and Number. Bidders shall use complete sets of Construction

Documents in preparing their Bids. The City will not assume responsibility for errors or misinterpretation resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Construction Documents.

2.15 INQUIRIES/ADDENDA

Questions or comments pertaining to this Quote must be presented in writing, sent as e-mail to the attention of the Purchasing Manager, Dee Dee Brandt at [DeeDee.Brandt@fairhopeal.gov](mailto:DeeDee.Brandt@fairhopeal.gov), Seventy-Two (72) hours prior to the Quote opening or will be forever waived.

2.15.1 All Addenda are part of the Contract Documents. Include resultant costs in the Quote. Addenda will be issued by posting to the City of Fairhope website, [www.fairhopeal.gov](http://www.fairhopeal.gov) and posted on the City's bulletin board at 555 South Section St., Fairhope, AL. **It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain any addenda and verify that all addenda have been received.**

2.16 QUOTE ACCEPTANCE

Quote with lowest Total Quote amount from a responsive and responsible bidder may be accepted if within the contract budget. If alternates are listed on the Quote Form, the lowest combination of Total Quote and Alternate Quotes accepted by the owner shall be the accepted Quote. Alternates shall be awarded in the order in which they are listed on the Quote Form.

2.17 BIDDERS INTERESTED IN MORE THAN ONE QUOTE

If more than one Quote is offered by any one party, by or in a name of his clerk, partner, corporation in which he has a substantial interest, or in which he is an officer, or other person, all such Quotes may be rejected. A party who has quoted prices on materials to a Quote is not thereby disqualified from quoting prices to other bidders or from submitting a Quote directly for the materials or work. The City reserves the right to determine in its discretion whether the provisions of this clause have been violated by any bidder.

2.18 ERRORS IN QUOTES

Bidders or their authorized agents are expected to examine the maps, drawings, specifications, and all other instructions pertaining to the work, which will be open to their inspection. Failure to do so will be at the bidder's own risk. In case of error, in the extension of prices the unit price will govern.

2.19 CONTRACT AND BOND

The bidder to whom award is made must, when requested, enter into written contract on the standard form as set out herein, with satisfactory security in the amount required, within the period specified, or, if no period be specified, within 15 days after the required forms are presented for signature.

2.20 COLLUSION

If there is any reason for believing that collusion exists among the Bidders, any or all Quotes may be rejected, and those participating in such collusion may be barred from submitting Quotes on the same or other work with the City.

2.21 SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING OF CONTRACT

Limitations: The CONTRACTOR shall not sublet, assign, transfer, convey, sell or otherwise dispose of any portions of the contract, his right, title, or interest therein, or his power to execute such contract, to any person, firm or corporation without written consent of the City, and such written consent shall not be construed to relieve the CONTRACTOR of any responsibility for the fulfillment of the contract. Unless otherwise stipulated in the proposal or special provisions, the CONTRACTOR shall perform with his own organization, and with the assistance of workmen under his immediate superintendence and reported on his payroll, all contract work of a value not less than 50 percent of the total contract amount, except that any items designated in the contract as "Specialty Items" so performed by sub-contract may be deducted from the total contract amount before computing the amount of work required to be performed by the CONTRACTOR with his own organization.

2.21.1 SUB-CONTRACTOR'S Status: A SUB-CONTRACTOR shall be recognized only in the capacity of an employee or agent of the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR will be responsible to the City for all of the Sub-CONTRACTOR'S work, including failures or omissions; and his removal may be required by the Project Manager, as in the case of an employee.

- 2.22 PROSECUTION OF WORK  
The CONTRACTOR shall commence work as otherwise directed in writing per specifications.
- 2.22.1 The CONTRACTOR shall prosecute the work continuously and diligently in the order and manner set out in his schedule as approved by the City. He shall provide sufficient satisfactory materials, labor, and equipment to ensure that the work will be completed in a satisfactory manner within the time specified in the contract.
- 2.22.2 Should the CONTRACTOR fail to maintain a satisfactory rate of progress, the City may require that additional forces and/or equipment be placed on the work to bring the project up to schedule and maintain it at that level.
- 2.22.3 Should the Contract fail to furnish sufficient satisfactory equipment and/or labor for maintaining the quality and progress of the work at satisfactory level, the City may withhold all estimates that may become due until satisfactory quality and progress are maintained; or the contract may be annulled.

### **EXCEPTIONS / CHANGES**

1. Compliance with or variations from the specifications must be noted as to each item on the Specification Sheet. This requirement must be met even though the Purchasing Manager may alter the specifications in the form of an addendum to accommodate variances. A request for a change in the specifications to accommodate a variation must be called to the attention of the Purchasing department at least 72 hours before the Quote opening date. All requests for such changes will be considered and the merits weighed. Only those changes in specifications deemed to be in the best interest of the City will be made. In the event of a change in specifications, an addendum will be supplied to bidders. Exceptions may be accepted if they are minor, equal, or superior to that which is specified, and provided that they are listed and fully explained on a separate page entitled, "Exceptions to Specifications". The exceptions shall refer to the specification page and paragraph number The City shall determine which (if any) exceptions are acceptable and this determination shall be final.

## INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

### 4.0 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Awarded Contractor, at its sole expense, shall obtain and maintain in full force the following insurance to protect the Contractor and the City of Fairhope at limits and coverages specified herein. The City of Fairhope will be listed as an additional insured under the Contractor's General Liability insurance and automobile liability insurance policies, and all other applicable policies and certificates of insurance. These limits and coverages specified are the minimum to be maintained and are not intended to represent the correct insurance needed to fully and adequately protect the awarded Bidder.

**4.01** All insurance will be provided by insurers by admitted carriers in the State of Alabama, shall have a minimum A.M. Best rating of A-VII and must be acceptable to the CITY. Self-insured plans and/or group funds not having an A.M. Best rating must be submitted to the CITY for prior approval.

**4.02 NO WORK IS TO BE PERFORMED UNTIL PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE CITY.**

**4.03 Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability**

Part One: Statutory Benefits as required by the State of Alabama		
Part Two: Employer's Liability	\$1,000,000	each accident
	\$1,000,000	each employee
	\$1,000,000	Policy Limit

**4.04 U.S. Longshoreman & Harbor Workers Act (USL&H)**

Required if contract involves work near a navigable waterway that may be subject to the USL&H law.

**4.05 Maritime Endorsement (Jones Act)**

Endorsement required if contract involves the use of a Vessel. Or include coverage for "Master or Member or Crew" under "Protection and Indemnity" coverage (P&I) unless crew is covered under Workers Compensation.

Bodily injury by accident	\$1,000,000	each accident
Bodily injury by disease	\$1,000,000	aggregate

**4.06 Commercial General Liability**

Coverage on an Occurrence from with a combined single limit of (Bodily Injury and Property Damage combined as follows:

Each occurrence	\$1,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000
Products/Completed Operation Aggregate	\$2,000,000
General Aggregate	\$2,000,000

Coverage to include:

- Premises and operations
- Personal injury and Advertising Injury
- Products/completed operations
- Independent Contractors
- Blanket Contractual Liability
- Explosion, Collapse and Underground hazards
- Broad Form Property Damage
- Railroad Protective Liability Insurance if work involves construction, demolition, or maintenance operations on or within 50 feet of a railroad.

**4.07 Automobile Liability**

Covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles with a limit of no less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit of Bodily injury and property damage per occurrence.



**4.08 Certificates of Insurance**

A Certificate of Insurance evidencing the above minimum requirements must be provided to and accepted by the CITY PRIOR to commencement of any work on the contract. Each policy shall be endorsed to provide ten (10) days written notice of cancellation to the CITY.

- 4.08.1** The Contractor shall require certificates of insurance from sub-Contractors. Sub-Contractors will carry limits of insurance equal to or greater than those carried by the Contractor. These certificates shall evidence waivers of subrogation in favor of the Contractor and the CITY, and shall be made available to the CITY upon request.

## SCOPE OF WORK AND SPECIFICATIONS

### GENERAL SCOPE

#### 5.01 **The Awarded Vendor to provide the following equipment per Specifications:**

- 5.01.1 Erect three (3) new identical 24x60 greenhouses at our Nichols Avenue Complex located at 590 Nichols Avenue, Fairhope, Alabama. During Hurricane Sally, September 16, 2020, three of the City's existing greenhouses were destroyed. The replacement greenhouses are pre-engineered and pre-manufactured by ClearSpan and will arrive to the site as complete kits. The response should include a lump sum price that covers the erection of three (3) identical 24x60 greenhouses. The lump sum price should include all equipment, tools, labor, concrete, form material and additional incidental materials to deliver three (3) complete "turnkey" greenhouses.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- 5.02.1 Work shall include, but not be limited to the following: layout, placement of footers (12" sonotube 36"-48" embed depth – including 3000 psi concrete), setting of ground posts in footers (wet set), erection of all framing, installation of rafter supports (trusses), erection and installation of end walls, installation of double sliding doors (one end) and single sliding doors (opposite end), installation of polycarbonate siding on end walls, installation of double-layered film (sheathing) and all other work included in the attached specifications and drawings to deliver three (3) complete "turnkey" greenhouses.

Work not included (to be performed by the City):

- Rough Grading – City will coordinate with contractor at time of footer placement
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Installation of fans and heaters
- Interior benches and tables

#### 5.02.2 **Critical Timelines:**

- Greenhouses must be operational by January 1, 2021 (winter crop)
- City anticipates delivery of greenhouse kits by end of November 2020
- Contract to be let by November 25, 2020
- 7-day Notice to Proceed
- Contract to start on December 1, 2020
- 30 Calendar Days allowed for work (no exceptions for holidays)

#### 5.02.3 **Applicable Drawings and Specifications (attached)**

- GS0524XXGXXX General Plan Set
- GS05KSP24 (2016) Rafter Support Plan
- GS05KEW24G72 End Framing
- GS05KCX2472 End Wall Plans
- S500\_24\_Wide\_GH\_Roll\_up Spec and Instructions
- S500\_Twin\_Wall\_End\_Clad\_Pkg Spec and Instructions
- Premium sliding Door Spec and Instructions

**Items quoted must comply with all specifications listed.**

The Specifications are intended and provided solely as a general and non-exhaustive expression of the intent and purpose of the City of Fairhope regarding this bid; said specifications should be so considered by the bidders. The use of specific names is not intended to restrict the bidder, or any seller, or manufacturer, but is solely for the purpose of indicating the type, size and quality of materials, product services, or equipment best suited for the City of Fairhope. Accordingly, the bidder admits and agrees that said specifications are not complete in every detail and that the work and materials not indicated or expressly mentioned in said specifications, but which are reasonably necessary for the full and faithful performance of the item(s) bid in accordance with the full and faithful intent, will be included in the bid and incorporated in the work by the bidder and at the bidder's sole expense, the same as if indicated and specified.

**Additional Specifications**

1. All work to be done in a neat and professional manner.
2. All applicable licenses, including a City of Fairhope business license, and necessary **permits** to be acquired by **CONTRACTOR**. **The permit fees for this project are waived for the Contractor.**
3. **CONTRACTOR** to provide all necessary services and materials unless stated otherwise above.
4. **CONTRACTOR** to comply with all applicable laws, codes, and regulations, including safety, fire, health, environmental and insurance. **CONTRACTOR** will perform all work in compliance with meeting or exceeding Manufacturer's and industry standards.
5. **CONTRACTOR** to cleanup job site and remove all waste and non-salvageable material in accordance with applicable laws, codes and regulations.
6. The **CONTRACTOR** will be responsible for all minor facilities and equipment damages (e.g., paint, drywall, etc.) caused by the **CONTRACTOR** resulting from negligence during the execution of this contract. This includes but is not limited to damage too small to be covered by the **CONTRACTOR'S** insurance.
7. Written change proposals shall be provided to the project manager by the **CONTRACTOR** for any requested modification to the plans, specifications or other contract requirements. The proposal shall include add-on or deduct costs, if any. The project manager will return an approved change order prior to any change implementation.
8. All salvageable material remains property of the City of Fairhope, and to be delivered by **CONTRACTOR** to the City of Fairhope Warehouse, 555 South Section Street, Fairhope, Al.

**END OF SCOPE AND  
SPECIFICATIONS**

**CITY OF FAIRHOPE**  
**RFQ RESPONSE FORM**

DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**RFQ 002-21 Labor to Assemble and Erect Three Greenhouses**

Base bid will include all labor, materials, equipment, shipping, overhead, profit, bonds, insurance and all other costs necessary to provide the complete services outlined within the Contract and Scope of Work.

We propose to meet or exceed the above specifications at: (see Scope of Work and Specifications)

Greenhouse (3X) Lump Sum Bid:           \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Addenda No: \_\_\_\_\_

Each bid must give the full business address of the bidder and must be signed by him with his usual signature. Bids by partnerships must furnish the full names of all partners and must be signed with the partnership name by one of the members of the partnership, or by an authorized representative, followed by the signature and designation of the person signing. Bids by corporations must be signed with the legal name of the corporation followed by the name of the State of Incorporation and by the signature and designation of the president, secretary, or other person authorized to bind it in the matter. The name of each person shall also be typed or printed below the signature. A bid by a person who affixes to this signature the word "president," "secretary," "agent," or other designation without disclosing his principal, may be held to be the bid of the individual signing. When requested by the City of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, satisfactory evidence of the authority of the officer signing in behalf of the corporation shall be furnished.

The undersigned agrees to furnish the goods/services as requested by you for the City of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama in your invitation to bid, and certifies that they will meet or exceed the specifications called for. The undersigned has read all information pertaining to this bid and has resolved all questions. It is also understood and agreed that all prices quoted are F.O.B. described in the bid documents and specifications. The undersigned also affirms he/she has not been in any agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders in restraint of freedom of competition, by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding or otherwise.

Witness our hands this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

**Corporation or LLC**

Company \_\_\_\_\_ State of Incorporation \_\_\_\_\_

Company Representative \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name of Representative Authorized to sign Quotations and Contracts for the firm)

Company Representative \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Representative Authorized to sign Quotations and Contracts for the firm)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Primary e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Alabama Contractor's License No. \_\_\_\_\_ Alabama Foreign Corporation \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTARY FOR CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR JOINT VENTURE**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }

I the undersigned authority in and for the said State and County, hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of Bid signer Print name of Bid signer Title

of \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Company Name

whose name(s) is signed to the foregoing document and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the document they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and Notary Seal on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

**END OF RFQ RESPONSE  
FORM**

**CONTRACTOR INFORMATION**

This Section must be printed, completed, and turned in with your bid response

**RFQ 002-21 Labor to Assemble and Erect Three Greenhouses**

**Business Organization**

Name of Quoter (exactly as it appears on W-9):

\_\_\_\_\_

Doing-Business-As Name of Quoter

Principal Office Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Form of Business Entity [check one ("X")]**

Corporation \_\_\_\_\_

Partnership \_\_\_\_\_

Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Joint Venture \_\_\_\_\_

Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**Corporation Statement**

If a corporation, answer the following:

Date of incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

The corporation is held: Publicly \_\_\_  
Privately \_\_\_

**Partnership Statement**

If a partnership, answer the following:

Date of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

The partnership is: General \_\_\_  
Limited \_\_\_

**Joint Venture Statement**

If a Joint Venture, answer the following:

Date of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

JV Agreement recorded? Yes \_\_\_  
No \_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**END OF CONTRACTOR INFORMATION SECTION**

# CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## 1. ACCEPTANCE OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement contains all terms and conditions agreed upon by the OWNER and Winning bidder. No other agreement, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind either party hereto. The Winning Bidder shall not employ Subcontractors without the express written permission of the OWNER. No waiver, alteration, consent or modification of any of the provisions of the Agreement shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the OWNER and CONTRACTOR. This Agreement shall not be construed against the party or parties preparing it. It shall be construed as if all the parties and each of them jointly prepared this Agreement, and any uncertainty or ambiguity shall not be interpreted against one or more parties.

## 2. ACCEPTANCE OF WORK

The City of Fairhope will be deemed to have accepted the Work after the City of Fairhope agrees the Work is completed by signature on delivery or service tickets. In the event Work furnished under the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order is found to be defective or does not conform to the intent of the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order, the awarded vendor shall, after receipt of notice from the City of Fairhope, correct the deficiencies. Failure on the part of the awarded vendor to properly correct the deficiencies within the time period allowed will constitute the City of Fairhope's right to cancel the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order immediately, upon written notice to the awarded vendor.

## 3. ADDENDA

All Addenda are part of the Contract Documents. Include resultant costs in the Bid. Addenda will be issued by email to all Bidders on record, and posted to the City of Fairhope website [www.fairhopeal.gov](http://www.fairhopeal.gov). It is the responsibility of the bidder to verify that all addenda have been received, and to include all signed addenda in the bid submission

## 4. ADDITIONAL ORDERS

Unless it is specifically stated to the contrary in the bid response, the City of Fairhope reserves the option to place additional orders against a contract awarded as a result of this solicitation at the same terms and conditions; to extend the renewal date until a new bid is in place, if it is mutually agreeable.

## 5. APPLICABLE LAW

This Agreement is deemed to be under and shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Alabama. Any litigation arising out of the Agreement shall be heard in the Courts of Baldwin County, Alabama.

## 6. ASSIGNMENT

The awarded vendor shall not assign the Contract/Agreement/ Purchase Order or sublet it as a whole without the express written permission of the City of Fairhope. The awarded vendor shall not assign any payment due them hereunder, without the express written permission of City of Fairhope. The City of

Fairhope may assign the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order, or sublet it as a whole, without the consent of the awarded vendor.

**7. ASSURANCE OF NON-CONVICTION OF BRIBERY** The bidder hereby declares and affirms that, to its best knowledge, none of its officers, directors, or partners and none of its employees directly involved in obtaining contracts has been convicted of bribery, attempted bribery or conspiracy to bribe under the laws of any state or Federal government.

## 8. AWARD CONSIDERATION

The following factors will be considered in determining the lowest **responsible** bidder: Overall quality, Conformity with specifications both general and specific, Purposes for which materials or services are required, Delivery dates and time required for delivery, Unit acquisition cost, financial ability to meet the contract, previous performance, facilities and equipment, availability of repair parts, experience, delivery promise, terms of payments, compatibility as required, other costs, and other objective and accountable factors which are reasonable.

## 9. AWARD OR REJECTION OF BIDS

The Bid will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder complying with conditions of the invitation for bids, provided his bid is reasonable and it is in the interest of the City of Fairhope to accept it. The bidder to whom the award is made will be notified at the earliest possible date. The City of Fairhope, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received whenever such rejection or waiver is in the interest to the City of Fairhope.

## 10. BACK ORDERS

If it is necessary to back order any items, the vendor must notify the Purchasing Department and advise as to the expected shipping or delivery date. If this date is not acceptable, the City of Fairhope may seek remedies for default.

## 11. BID AND PERFORMANCE SECURITY

If bid security is required, a bid bond or cashier's check in the amount indicated on the bid cover must accompany the bid and be made payable to The City of Fairhope of Baldwin County, Al. Corporate or certified checks are not acceptable. Bonds must be in a form satisfactory to the City and underwritten by a company licensed to issue bonds in the State of Alabama. If bid security fails to accompany the bid, it shall be deemed unresponsive, unless the Purchasing Manager deems the failure to be non-substantial. All checks will be returned to the bidders after the contract has been approved. If a performance bond is required, the successful bidder will be notified after the awarding of the contract.

## 12. BRAND NAMES

Reference to brand names and numbers is descriptive, but not restrictive, unless otherwise specified. Bids on equivalent items meeting the standards of quality thereby indicated will be

considered, providing the bid clearly describes the article offered and indicates how it differs from the referenced brands. Descriptive literature or manufacturers specifications plus any supplemental information necessary for comparison purposes should be submitted with the bid or the bid on that item may be rejected. Reference to literature submitted with a previous bid or on file with the Division of Purchasing will not satisfy this requirement. The burden is on the bidder to demonstrate that the item bid is equivalent to the item specified in the ITB. Bids without sufficient documentation to fully support equality, may be considered non-responsive. Reference by the City of Fairhope in the ITB to available existing specifications shall be sufficient to make the terms of such specifications binding on the bidder. Unless the bidder specifies otherwise in its bid, it is understood the bidder is offering a referenced brand item as specified in the ITB or is bidding as specified when no brand is referenced. Failure to examine drawings, specifications and instructions will be at the bidder's risk.

### **13. BUSINESS LICENSE**

The vendor selected to enter into a Contract / Agreement with the City of Fairhope must be licensed to do business in the City of Fairhope prior to commencement of any work under the contract. Delivery of goods or services to the City of Fairhope by Purchase Order have detailed and varied Business License requirements. In all instances that require a business license. Awarded vendor will provide proof of possessing a current City of Fairhope Business License. Prospective bidders will not be required to possess a City of Fairhope Business License prior to award.

### **14. CANCELLATION OF / CONTRACT / AGREEMENT / PURCHASE ORDER / LEASE**

A purchase order can be canceled in whole or in part when awarded vendor fails to deliver or perform as specified. Cancellation of a purchase order can only be made by a written purchase order change (POC) from the City of Fairhope. A term contract, lease or agreement can be canceled by the City of Fairhope, for justifiable cause, or convenience, by written notice.

### **15. CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ACT NO. 2006-557**

Alabama law (section 41-4-116, code of Alabama 1975) provides that every bid submitted and contract executed shall contain a certification that the vendor, CONTRACTOR, and all of its affiliates that make sales for delivery into Alabama or leases for use in Alabama are registered, collecting, and remitting Alabama state and local sales, use, and/or lease tax on all taxable sales and leases into Alabama. By submitting this bid, the bidder is hereby certifying that they are in full compliance with act no. 2006-557, they are not barred from bidding or entering into a contract pursuant to 41-4-116, and acknowledges that the awarding authority may declare the contract void if the certification is false. All corporations must register to do business in Alabama with the Office of the Secretary of State. Their address is:

**Office of the Secretary of State**  
P.O. Box 5616  
Montgomery, AL  
36103 (334) 242-5324

Fax: (334) 240-3138  
<http://www.sos.state.al.us/index.aspx>

The Foreign Corporation form is online at  
<http://sos.alabama.gov/business-entities>.

### **16. COST OF REMEDYING DEFECTS**

All defects, indirect and consequential costs of correcting, removing or replacing any or all of the defective materials or equipment will be charged against the awarded vendor.

### **17. DELIVERY OF BID**

Bids must be received in the Purchasing Office by the date and time specified on the bid cover. All bids will be accepted until the time and date stated on the bid cover. No bids will be accepted that extend past the time and date on the bid cover. The time of receipt shall be determined by the time clock stamp in the Purchasing Department. Bids submitted by U.S. Mail must be received by the City of Fairhope of Baldwin County, Alabama, in the City of Fairhope offices, 555 South Section St., Fairhope, AL, unless otherwise specified.

### **18. DELIVERY**

The number of calendar days required for delivery after receipt of a purchase order shall be stated in the RFQ / ITB / RFP and /or Purchase Orders. When no time is stated in the document, the time shall be fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of order. If a shipment is not made within the time period specified, the Purchase Order may be canceled.

### **19. ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS**

All products will be clearly labeled for their intended use. Each delivery of product or materials will include a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for all materials that require an MSDS. All manufacturers/distributors of hazardous substances, including any of the items listed on this bid/quote/ contract and subsequent award must include completed material safety data sheet (MSDS) for each hazardous material. Additionally, each container of hazardous materials must be appropriately labeled with:

- The identity of the hazardous material,
- Appropriate hazard warnings, and manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party.

### **20. EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATION**

The City of Fairhope may require equipment/ product materials or service techniques to be demonstrated at a time, date and location to be specified by the City of Fairhope.

### **21. EQUIPMENT ELECTRICAL CERTIFICATION**

All electrical equipment purchased shall conform to, and be identified in, the applicable standard(s), or otherwise be certified as applicable, as of the bid opening date and time, by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. or other recognized laboratory facility. Bidder must provide satisfactory documentation with returned bid that all such equipment meets the applicable product standard or has otherwise been certified as outlined above. Unless indicated in the bid document, the above certification shall apply to the equipment itself, not the individual components of that equipment.



## **22. ERRORS IN BID**

Bidders are assumed to be informed regarding conditions, requirements and specifications prior to submitting bids. Failure to do so will be at the bidder's risk. Bids already submitted may be withdrawn without penalty prior to bid opening. Errors discovered after the bid opening may not be corrected.

## **23. FORCE MAJEURE**

Neither the City nor the awarded vendor shall be deemed in breach of any contract / Purchase Order or Agreement which may result from this proposal submission if it is prevented from performing any of the obligations hereunder by reason of Acts of God, acts of the public enemy, acts of superior governmental authority, strikes or labor disputes, floods, riots, rebellion, sabotage, or any similar other unforeseeable causes beyond its control and not due to its fault or negligence. Each party shall notify the other immediately in writing of the cause of such after the beginning period thereof. The awarded vendor may request cancellation and the City of Fairhope may grant the request if performance is prevented by any of the above referenced causes, or other unavoidable circumstances not attributable to the fault or negligence of the vendor. The burden of proof for such relief rests with the vendor. All correspondence pertaining to cancellation of a purchase order or term contract must be addressed to the City of Fairhope Purchasing Manager.

## **24. HAZARDOUS AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES**

Bidder must comply with all applicable Federal, State, County and City laws, ordinances and regulations relating to hazardous and toxic substances, including such laws, ordinances and regulations pertaining to information hazardous and toxic substances, and as amended from time to time. Bidder shall provide the City of Fairhope with a "Material Safety Data Sheet" for all goods that carry one.

## **25. INDEMNITY**

Indemnity: The awarded vendor hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless the City of Fairhope, its officers, agent, and employees, from and against any and all liabilities, claims, demands, damages, fines, fees, expenses, penalties, suits, proceedings, actions and cost of actions, including reasonable attorneys fees for trial and on appeal, of any kind and nature, arising or growing out of, or in any way connected with the performance of this Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order, to the extent caused by a negligent act or omission of the awarded vendor, their agents, servants, employees, Sub-contractors, or others associated with the awarded vendor. The awarded vendor shall be responsible for damage to any equipment excluded from this agreement, or damage or injury caused by any equipment excluded from this agreement, only to the extent that the damage or injury is caused by a negligent act or omission of the awarded vendor, or caused by failure of the awarded vendor's supplied product to perform as specified.

## **26. INSPECTION**

All materials, workmanship, equipment, and supplies are subject to inspection and test at any source or time. Final inspection, acceptance or rejection will be made at delivery destination.

Goods that do not meet specifications will be rejected unless

substitutions have been approved by the City of Fairhope. Failure to inspect or to reject upon receipt, however, does not relieve the awarded vendor of liability. When subsequent tests, after receipt, are conducted and when such tests reveal a failure to meet specifications, the City of Fairhope will reject the goods and the awarded vendor shall immediately supply goods meeting specifications or the City of Fairhope may seek damages including but not limited to the testing expense, regardless of whether a part of or all of the goods have been consumed through the testing process. Rejected goods shall be removed by the awarded vendor promptly after rejection, at his expense. If not removed in fourteen (14) calendar days, they may be disposed of at the discretion of the City of Fairhope. Disposal costs will be the awarded vendor's responsibility.

## **27. INSPECTION OF PREMISES**

At reasonable times, the City may inspect those areas of the awarded vendor's place of business that are related to the performance of a Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order. If the City makes such an inspection, the awarded vendor must provide reasonable assistance. The City of Fairhope reserves the right on demand and without notice all the vendor's files associated with a subsequent Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order where payments are based on the awarded vendor's record of time, salaries, materials, or actual expenses. This same clause will apply to any sub-contractors assigned to the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order.

## **28. INSURANCE**

If a Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order results from this RFQ /ITB /RFP, or other form of solicitation, the awarded vendor shall maintain such insurance as will indemnify and hold harmless the City of Fairhope from Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability claims from property damage and personal injury, including death, which may arise from the awarded vendor's operations under this Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order, or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by him/her.

## **29. INVITATION TO BID**

Any provisions made in the RFQ / ITB / RFP, or other form of solicitation, supersedes any provisions outlined here in the General Terms and Conditions.

## **30. INVOICING, DELIVERY, PACKAGING**

Invoices shall be prepared only after ordered materials have been delivered. All invoices must show the purchase order number. Unless otherwise specified in writing, vendors shall not ship any material without an authorized Purchase Order from the City of Fairhope Purchasing Department. All packages delivered must show the purchase order number. The awarded vendor will be required to furnish all materials, equipment and/or service called for at the bid price quoted. In the event the awarded vendor fails to deliver within a reasonable period of time, as determined by the City of Fairhope, the right is reserved to cancel the award and subsequent purchase order and purchase from the next lowest responsible bidder the items needed. The original awarded vendor will be back charged the difference between the original contract price and the price the City of Fairhope has to pay as a result of the failure to perform by the original awarded vendor. All bids will remain firm for acceptance for 60 days from the date of bid opening. Prices shall be net

F.O.B., Prepaid and Allow, City of Fairhope chosen site, Baldwin County, Al. The title and risk of loss of the goods will not pass to the City of Fairhope until receipt and acceptance takes place at the F.O.B. point.

### **31. LABELING**

Individual shipping cartons shall be labeled with the name "City of Fairhope", Purchase Order Number, and where applicable, Contract Number, date of manufacture, batch number, storage requirements, conditions, and recommended shelf life. Bidders are encouraged to offer product packaging with recycled content.

### **32. LOSS OR DAMAGE IN TRANSIT**

Delivery by a vendor to a common carrier does not constitute delivery to the City of Fairhope. Any claim for loss or damage incurred during delivery shall be between the vendor and the carrier. The City of Fairhope accepts title only after satisfactory receipt at the delivery point. The City of Fairhope shall note all visible damages on the freight bill and may refuse the damaged goods. The vendor shall make immediate replacement of the damaged merchandise or be subject to damages for breach of contract. If damage is to a small portion of a total shipment and the City of Fairhope will not be inconvenienced because of the shortage, the vendor may be permitted by the Purchasing Manager to deduct the amount of damage or loss from its invoice, in lieu of replacement. Risk of loss during delivery is borne by the vendor until the goods have been accepted by the City of Fairhope, unless otherwise specified in the RFQ / ITB / RFP or other form of solicitation.

### **33. MANDATORY SITE VISIT**

If the RFQ / ITB /RFP or other form of solicitation requires a mandatory site visit, bidders must inspect the site where installation or service is to take place to obtain a full understanding of scope of work outlined therein. Date of site visit will be determined by the City of Fairhope.

### **34. MONITORING OF SERVICES**

Performance of services will be monitored by the requisitioning department and/or the Purchasing Department, and evaluation reports may be filed with the Purchasing Department. Performance not meeting specifications will result in cancellation of Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order and may result in vendor being removed from the vendor list.

### **35. NON-CONFORMING MERCHANDISE**

When merchandise received from the lowest responsible bidder is not in accordance with the purchase order, it will be returned to the bidder, at bidder's expense.

### **36. NON-DISCRIMINATION**

The City of Fairhope is an Equal Opportunity Employer and requires that all CONTRACTORS comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity laws and the provisions of the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order documents in this regard. The City also encourages and supports the utilization of Minority Business Enterprises on this and all public bids.

### **37. NON-EXCLUSIVE**

Unless otherwise specified, this Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order is considered a non-exclusive Contract /Agreement /

Purchase Order between the parties.

### **38. NOTIFICATION AND ACCIDENT REPORTS**

In the event of accidents of any kind, in the performance of a Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order, the awarded vendor shall notify the City of Fairhope immediately and furnish, without delay, copies of all such accident reports to the City of Fairhope. If in the performance of their Work, the awarded vendor fails to immediately report an accident to the City of Fairhope, of which the awarded vendor has knowledge of and which results in a fine levied against the City of Fairhope then the awarded vendor shall be responsible for all fines levied against the City of Fairhope.

### **39. PACKAGING**

All goods must be packaged in new packing containers. Packing that meets the requirements of common carriers is acceptable, unless otherwise required. A packing slip or invoice must accompany all shipments and must reference the purchase order number. Unless otherwise specified, goods are to be packaged in cartons meeting federal specifications and shipped on non-returnable pallets.

### **40. PATENTS**

Awarded Vendor guarantees that the sale and / or use of goods will not infringe upon any U.S. or foreign patent. Awarded vendor will at his / her own expense, indemnify, protect and save harmless the City of Fairhope, on any patent claims arising from the purchase of goods or services.

### **41. PAYMENT**

Invoices -- Upon completion of service and delivery of materials specified in the applicable purchase order, awarded vendor will submit an invoice and signed delivery ticket to:

City of Fairhope  
Accounts Payable Department  
P.O. Drawer 429  
Fairhope, Al. 36533  
[ap@fairhopeal.gov](mailto:ap@fairhopeal.gov)

All invoices must reference appropriate Purchase Order Numbers  
Payment of Invoice: All invoices received by the City of Fairhope are payable within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt by the City of Fairhope, provided they are approved by the City of Fairhope.

### **42. PAYMENT WITHHELD**

Payment may be withheld until all items have been delivered and all requirements of the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order have been fulfilled

### **43. PRODUCT TESTING**

Vendor shall incur all cost involved in obtaining an Independent Laboratory Test if the City deems necessary during the term of the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order. The City of Fairhope reserves the right to request a demonstration of any and all items bid before making the award

### **44. PERMITS LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES**

The awarded vendor is to procure all permits, licenses, and certificates, or any approvals of plans or specifications as may be

required by Federal, State, Local Laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations, for the proper execution and completion of Work covered under the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order.

#### **45. PREPARATION OF BID**

All bids / proposals shall be typewritten or in ink on the form(s) prepared by the City of Fairhope. Bids / proposals prepared in pencil will not be accepted. All bids / proposals must be signed by officials of the corporation or company duly authorized to sign bids / proposals. Any bid / proposal submitted without being signed will automatically be rejected. All corrections or erasures shall be initialed and dated by the person authorized to sign quotations / bids / proposals. If there are discrepancies between unit prices quoted and extensions, the unit price will prevail.

#### **46. QUESTIONS / CONTACT**

Commencing with the issuance of the RFQ / ITB / RFP, or other form of solicitation, no vendor or anyone acting on a vendor's behalf, shall make direct or indirect contact with City personnel or undertake any activities or take any action to otherwise promote its quotation / bid / proposal to the City or its personnel. All communications shall be made to the contact identified in the quotation / bid / proposal documents. Violation of this requirement may, at the City's sole and absolute discretion, be grounds for disqualifying a vendor from further consideration.

#### **47. RECEIPT BY CITY OF FAIRHOPE**

If not otherwise stated in the order, the City of Fairhope will be said to have received goods when they have been delivered, unloaded and placed on the agency's dock or if there is no dock, inside an accessible building, and signed for by an authorized City employee. Shipments will be checked against the receiving copy of the Purchase Order. If the purchase order requires grading certificates, USDA Stamps, or any proof of quality, such proof must accompany the shipment.

#### **48. REJECTION OF BIDS**

The City of Fairhope reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in whole or in part for any reason, to waive technicalities or informalities, or to advertise for new proposals, if, in the judgment of the awarding authority, the best interest of the City of Fairhope will be promoted thereby. Bidders may be disqualified and rejection of proposals may be recommended for any of (but not limited to) the following causes: Failure to use the bid forms furnished by the City of Fairhope, Lack of signature by an authorized representative on the bid form, Failure to properly complete the bid form and vendor compliance, Evidence of collusion among bidders, unauthorized alteration of the bid form.

#### **50. RIGHT TO AUDIT**

The awarded vendor shall maintain documentation of all work performed. The awarded vendor shall make any and all documentation available to the City of Fairhope at all reasonable times, for inspections and audit by the City of Fairhope, during the entire term of the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order and for a period of Three (3) years after expiration of the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order.

#### **51. SAMPLES**

Bidders will not be required to furnish samples at the time of bid opening, unless specifically called for. The City of Fairhope reserves the right to request samples after bid opening to assist

in the evaluation of proposals submitted.

#### **52. SAFETY MEASURES**

The awarded vendor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of the City of Fairhope's and awarded vendor's employees at the Work site, and shall erect and properly maintain at all times, all necessary safeguards for the protection of the workmen and the public. The awarded vendor shall post signs warning against hazards in and around the Work site.

#### **53. SET-UP AND INSTALLATION**

Unless otherwise specified, bid / quotation to include cost of all uncrating, disposal of shipping materials, set-up, testing and initial instruction to agency personnel.

#### **54. SPILL CLEAN UP**

The awarded vendor shall be responsible for spillage caused by their negligence, which occurs during transit or unloading operations. The awarded vendor shall immediately report and clean up any spillage. Upon failure to do so, the awarded vendor shall remain responsible for all actual related costs

#### **55. SUBSTITUTIONS**

Substitutions on a purchase order shall require the approval of the Originating Buyer. The City of Fairhope reserves the right to reject at destination and hold at the vendor's risk and expense any goods supplied by the vendor which do not conform to the specification or description embodied in the order or are inferior in any respect to the good specified. Any good bought by sample which is inferior in quality to the sample submitted by vendor will be rejected. Any goods delivered that do not meet specifications may be returned to the vendor at its expense. When a good is returned, the vendor must make immediate replacement with acceptable merchandise or the City of Fairhope may seek remedies for default.

#### **56. TABULATION**

Bid results are posted on The City of Fairhope's web site: [www.fairhopeal.gov](http://www.fairhopeal.gov). The awarded vendor will be sent a written notification via mail.

#### **57. TAXES**

Prices quoted shall be delivered prices, exclusive of all federal or state excise, sales, and manufacturer's taxes. The City will assume no transportation or handling charges other than specified in the RFQ, ITB, RFP or other form of solicitation. The City is tax exempt by law – Code of Alabama 1975.

#### **58. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE**

Any Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order may be terminated for convenience by the City of Fairhope, in whole or in part, by written notification to the awarded vendor.

#### **59. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT**

Performance of Work under the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order Agreement may be terminated by the City of Fairhope, in whole or in part, in writing, whenever the City of Fairhope determines that the awarded vendor has failed to meet the requirements of the Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order.

**60. TERMINATION FOR NON-APPROPRIATION** Termination for Non-appropriation – The continuation of any financial

obligation beyond the current fiscal year is subject to and contingent upon sufficient funds being appropriated, budgeted, and otherwise made available by the local source, State Legislature and/or federal sources. The City of Fairhope may terminate any financial obligation, and awarded vendor waives any and all claim(s) for damages, effective immediately upon receipt of written notice (or any date specified therein) if for any reason the City of Fairhope's funding from local, State and/or federal sources is not appropriated, withdrawn or limited.

#### **61. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE**

The City of Fairhope and awarded vendor agree that time is of the essence in the performance of work called for under this Contract / Agreement / Purchase Order. The awarded vendor agrees that all work will be accomplished regularly, diligently and uninterrupted at such a rate of progress as will ensure full completion thereof within reasonable time periods.

#### **62. TITLE**

All titles, fees, as well as other charges, are to be paid by awarded vendor. Awarded vendor is to furnish prepaid certificate of title in the name of the City of Fairhope, Title shall change upon acceptance of delivery at the City of Fairhope approved delivery location.

#### **63. VENDOR LIST**

A vendor may be removed from the City of Fairhope's Bidders List if a vendor fails to respond to three (3) consecutive ITB's. A properly submitted "No Bid" is considered as a response and the vendor will receive credit for the response.

#### **64. WARRANTY**

The awarded vendor expressly warrants that all articles, materials, and work offered shall conform to each and every specification, drawing, sample, or other description which is furnished to or adopted by the City of Fairhope, and that it will be fit and sufficient for the purpose intended, merchantable, of good material and workmanship, and free from defects. The awarded vendor further warrants all items for a period of one year, unless otherwise stated, from the date of acceptance of the items delivered and installed or work completed. All repairs, replacements, or adjustments during the warranty period will be at the awarded vendor's sole expense. Awarded vendor will provide written warranty for all parts and labor for a period of (1) one year commencing from date of written acceptance of delivery by City of Fairhope. Awarded vendor will provide written copies of all other applicable warranties, such as, Manufacturer's warranty. Those warranties, if any, will be in addition to the awarded vendor's warranty, and the terms of which will not be altered by the awarded vendor's warranty.

#### **65. IMMIGRATION LAW**

The CONTRACTOR agrees that it shall comply with all of the requirements of the **Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act, Act No 2011-535**, Alabama Code (1975) Section 31-13-1, et. Seq., (also known as the Alabama Immigration Act) see Section 31-13-9, and the provisions of said Act, including all penalties for violation thereof, are incorporated herein.

# SAMPLE CONTRACT

This **CONTRACT** is made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 by and between the City of Fairhope (hereinafter "**OWNER**") and \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter "**CONTRACTOR**"), on the **WORK**:

## RFQ No 002-21 Labor to Assemble and Erect Three Greenhouses

The **OWNER** and **CONTRACTOR** agree as set forth below:

1. The contract consists of all of the items contained within this contract, the quotation package, proposal, scope of work, specifications and if any drawings addenda, amendments, and "City of Fairhope Standard Terms and Conditions", which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, as if fully contained herein; for the performance of all work and the furnishing of all labor and materials required.
2. The **CONTRACTOR** shall perform all the **WORK** described herein.
3. The **WORK** to be performed under this **CONTRACT** shall be commenced upon execution of this **CONTRACT** within number TEN (10) days of the date specified in the *Notice to Proceed* (NIP) to be issued to the **CONTRACTOR** by the **OWNER**, or its authorized representative. The work shall be completed, subject to authorized adjustments, within SIXTY (60) consecutive calendar days from and after the commencement date stipulated in said *Notice to Proceed*. Liquidated damages for non-completion of the work within this time limit will be assessed at the rate of \$200 per working day.
4. The **OWNER** shall pay the **CONTRACTOR** in current funds for the performance of the **WORK**, the **CONTRACT SUM** of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS (\$ \_\_\_\_\_). This represents a **LUMP SUM** payment for performance of the **WORK**, which payment shall be issued after the Contract is fully performed and the **OWNER** has inspected the **WORK**.

### **3.0 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 3.01 **Indemnity:** The **CONTRACTOR** hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless the **OWNER**, its officers, agent, and employees, from and against any and all liabilities, claims, demands, damages, fines, fees, expenses, penalties, suits, proceedings, actions and cost of actions, including reasonable attorneys' fees for trial and on appeal, of any kind and nature, arising or growing out of, or in any way connected with the performance of this Contract, to the extent caused by a negligent act or omission of the **CONTRACTOR**, their agents, servants, employees,
- 3.02 **Notification and Accident Reports:** In the event of accidents of any kind, the **CONTRACTOR** shall notify the **OWNER** immediately and furnish, without delay, copies of all such accident reports to the **OWNER**. If in the performance of their Work, the **CONTRACTOR** fails to immediately report an accident to the **OWNER**, of which the **CONTRACTOR** has knowledge of and which results in a fine levied against the **OWNER** then the **CONTRACTOR** shall be responsible for all fines levied against the **OWNER**.

### **4.0 Termination of Agreement**

- 4.01 **Termination for Default:** Performance of Work under this Agreement may be terminated by the **OWNER**, in whole or in part, in writing, whenever the **OWNER** determines that the **CONTRACTOR** has failed to meet the requirements of this Agreement.

4.02 **Termination for Convenience:** In the event that any of the provisions of this contract are violated by the CONTRACTOR, or by any of his subCONTRACTORS, the OWNER may serve written notice upon the CONTRACTOR and the surety of his intention to terminate the contract, such notices to contain the reasons for such intention to terminate the contract, and unless within 10-days after the serving of such notice upon the CONTRACTOR, such violation or delay shall cease and satisfactory arrangement of correction be made, the CONTRACTOR shall, upon the expiration of said 10-days, cease and terminate. In the event of any such termination, the OWNER shall immediately serve notice thereof upon the surety and the CONTRACTOR and the surety shall have the right to take over and perform the contract; provided, however, that if the surety does not commence performance thereof within 30-days from the date of the mailing to such surety of notice of termination, the OWNER may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion by contract or by force account for the account and at the expense of the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR and his surety shall be liable to OWNER for any excess cost occasioned the OWNER thereby, and in such event, the OWNER may take possession of and utilize in completing the work, such materials, appliances and plant as may be on the site for the work and necessary therefore.

4.03 Termination for Cause: The State and OWNER may terminate the Contract at any time without penalty by giving 30-days written notice to the CONTRACTOR of such termination or negotiating with the CONTRACTOR an effective date. CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to payment for deliverables in progress, to the extent work has been performed satisfactorily.

**5.0 Scope of Work – Please see Scope of Work and Specifications**

**6.0 Miscellaneous Provisions**

6.01 This Contract is considered a non-exclusive Agreement between the parties.

6.02 This Contract is deemed to be under and shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Alabama.

6.03 Any litigation arising out of the Contract shall be heard in the Courts of Baldwin County, Alabama.

6.04 This Contract contains all terms and conditions agreed upon by the **OWNER** and **CONTRACTOR**. No other agreement, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Contract shall be deemed to exist or to bind either party hereto.

6.05 This Contract shall not be construed against the party or parties preparing it. It shall be construed as if all the parties and each of them jointly prepared this Contract, and any uncertainty or ambiguity shall not be interpreted against one or more parties.

6.06 A prospective contractor that is listed on the government-wide Excluded Parties List System in the System for Award Management ([www.SAM.gov](http://www.SAM.gov)) as suspended or debarred, **CANNOT** be awarded a contract funded with Federal assistance.

**Section 41-16-5, Code of Alabama 1975, requires that public contracts over \$15,000 include the following language:**

**By signing this Contract, \_\_\_\_\_ represents and agrees that it  
COMPANY NAME  
is not currently engaged in, nor will it engage in, any boycott of a person or entity based in or doing business with a  
jurisdiction with which the State of Alabama can enjoy open trade**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Contract as of the day and year first above written.

**THE CITY OF FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA**

**ATTEST**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
**SHERRY SULLIVAN, Mayor**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**LISA A. HANKS, MMC, City Clerk**

**NOTARY FOR THE CITY**

STATE OF ALABAMA}  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN}

I, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, hereby certify that **Sherry Sullivan**, as Mayor of the City of Fairhope, whose name is signed to the foregoing document, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the document she executed the same voluntarily on the date the same bears date.

Given under my hand and Notaries Seal on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

NOTARY PUBLIC \_\_\_\_\_

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACTOR**

**CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR JOINT VENTURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Corporation, Partnership or Joint Venture

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE of Officer authorized for sign Quotes and Contracts for the firm) (Position or Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT name of Officer authorized for sign Quotes and Contracts for the firm)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT NAME(S) OF OTHERS IF IN PARTNERSHIP)

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Business Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

General Contractor's License \_\_\_\_\_ Alabama Foreign Entity ID \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTARY FOR CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR JOINT VENTURE**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }

I the undersigned authority in and for the said State and County, hereby certify that  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of Quote signer and \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_ and  
Print name of Quote signer Title  
\_\_\_\_\_, respectively, of \_\_\_\_\_  
Title Print Company name

whose name(s) is signed to the foregoing document and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the document they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and Notary Seal on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_



## Alabama Immigration Act Contract Requirements

### 1.0 Background

The **Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act, Act No 2011-535, as amended by Act No 2012-491, Code of Alabama (1975) Section 31-13-1 through Section 31-13-30** (also known as and hereinafter referred to as “the Alabama Immigration Act”) is applicable to contracts with the City of Fairhope, Alabama. All business entities entering into contracts with the City of Fairhope, Alabama will comply with the Alabama Immigration Act.

### 2.0 Definitions

**ALIEN.** Any person who is not a citizen or national of the United States, as described in 8 U.S.C. § 1101, et seq., and any amendments thereto.

**BUSINESS ENTITY.** Any person or group of persons employing one or more persons performing or engaging in any activity, enterprise, profession, or occupation for gain, benefit, advantage, or livelihood, whether for profit or not for profit. Business entity shall include but not be limited to the following:

- a. Self-employed individuals, business entities filling articles of incorporation, partnerships, limited partnerships, limited liability companies, foreign corporations, foreign limited partnerships, foreign liability companies authorized to transact business in this state, business trusts, and any business entity that registers with the Secretary of State.
- b. Any business entity that possesses a business license, permit, certificate, approval, registration, charter, or similar form of authorization issued by the state, any business entity that is exempt by law from obtaining such a business license, an any business entity that is operating unlawfully without a business license.

**CONTRACTOR.** A person, employer, or business entity that enters into an agreement to perform any service or work or to provide a certain product in exchange for valuable consideration. This definition shall include, but not be limited to, a general CONTRACTOR, sub-CONTRACTOR, independent CONTRACTOR, contract employee, project manager, or a recruiting or staffing entity.

**EMPLOYEE.** Any person directed, allowed, or permitted to perform labor or service of any kind by an employer. The employees of an independent CONTRACTOR working for a business entity shall not be regarded as the employees of the business entity, for the purposes of this chapter. This term does not include any inmate in the legal custody of the state, a county, or a municipality.

**EMPLOYER.** Any person, firm, corporation, partnership, joint stock association, agent, manager, representative, foreman, or other person having control or custody of any employment, place of employment, or of any employee, including any person or entity employing any person for hire within the State of Alabama, including a public employer. This term shall not include the occupant of a household contracting with another person to perform casual domestic labor within the household.

**E-VERIFY.** The electronic verification of federal employment authorization program of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, P.L. 104-208, Division c, Section 403 (a); 8 U.S.C. §1324(a), and operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security, or its successor program.

**STATE-FUNDED ENTITY.** Any governmental entity of the state or a political subdivision thereof or any other entity that receives any monies from the state or a political subdivision thereof; provided, however, an entity that merely provides a service or a product to any governmental entity of the state or a political subdivision thereof, and receives compensation for the same, shall not be considered a state-funded entity.

SUB-CONTRACTOR. A person, business entity, or employer who is awarded a portion of an existing contract by a CONTRACTOR, regardless of its tier.

UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN. An alien who is not authorized to work in the United States as defined in 8 U.S.C. § 1324a (h) (3).

### 3.0 **Mandatory Clause**

All contracts or agreements to which the state, a political subdivision, or state-funded entity are a party shall include the following clause:

***"By signing this contract, the contracting parties affirm, for the duration of the agreement, that they will not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the state of Alabama. Furthermore, a contracting party found to be in violation of this provision shall be deemed in breach of the agreement and shall be responsible for all damages resulting therefrom."***

For purposes of this section, "contract" shall mean a contract awarded by the state, any political subdivision thereof, or any state-funded entity that was competitively Quote or would, if entered into by the state or an agency thereof, be required to be submitted to the Contract Review Permanent Legislative Oversight Committee.

### 4.0 **Contracts Involving Business Entity, or Employer**

As a condition for the award of any contract, grant, or incentive by the state, any political subdivision thereof, or any state-funded entity to a business entity or employer that employs one or more employees, the business entity or employer shall not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama.

As a condition for the award of any contract, grant, or incentive by the state, any political subdivision thereof, or any state-funded entity to a business entity or employer that employs one or more employees within the state of Alabama, **the business entity or employer shall provide documentation establishing that the business entity or employer is enrolled in the E-Verify program.** During the performance of the contract, the business entity or employer shall participate in the E-Verify program and shall verify every employee that is required to be verified according to the applicable federal rules and regulations.

### 5.0 **Contracts Involving Subcontracting**

Any sub-contractor on a project paid for by contract, grant, or incentive by the state, any political subdivision thereof, or any state-funded entity shall not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama and shall also enroll in the E-Verify program prior to performing any work on the project. Furthermore, during the performance of the contract, the sub-contractor shall participate in the E-Verify program and shall verify every employee that is required to be verified according to the applicable federal rules and regulations. This subsection shall only apply to sub-contractors performing work on a project subject to the provisions of this section and not to collateral persons or business entities hired by the sub-contractor.

### 6.0 **Proof of E-Verify** documentation will be in the form of a copy of the signed Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) generated upon completion of the E-Verify program.