



City of Peoria, Arizona

Notice of Invitation for Bid



Invitation for Bid No.:	P21-0042	Bid Due Date: January 27, 2021
Capital Project No.:	N/A	Bid Due Time: 2:00 P.M. AZ Time
Materials and/or Services:	Fertilizer and Chemical Products	Purchasing Agent: Drew Ashmun
Contact Phone:	(623) 773-7116	Pre-Bid Date January 13, 2021
Contact Email:	Drew.ashmun@peoriaaz.gov	Pre-Bid Time 10:00 AM AZ Time
		Pre-Bid Locaton: Virtual – Preregister at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2798330072163852812

In accordance with City of Peoria Procurement Code competitive sealed bids for the material or services specified will be received by the City of Peoria Materials Management until the date and time cited above. Bids received by the correct date and time shall be publicly opened and the bid price read. Bids shall be in the actual possession of the City of Peoria Materials Management on or prior to the exact date and time indicated above. Late bids will not be considered, except as provided in the City of Peoria Procurement Code. **Bids shall be submitted electronically via the City's Procurement Portal (Bonfire) or in a sealed envelope to 9875 N 85th Ave (2nd floor), Peoria AZ 85345 with the IFB number and the bidder's name and address clearly indicated on the front of the envelope.** Bidders are strongly encouraged to carefully read the *entire* Invitation for Bid Package.

OFFER

To the City of Peoria:

The undersigned hereby offers and agrees to furnish materials and/or services in compliance with all terms, conditions, specifications and amendments in the Notice of Invitation for Bid except for any written exceptions in the offer. The signature below also certifies his or her understanding and compliance with paragraph one of The City of Peoria Standard Terms and Conditions (COP Form 202).

For clarification of this offer contact:	Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
Name: _____	Email: _____
Company Name	Authorized Signature for Offer
Address	Printed Name
City State Zip Code	Title

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER AND CONTRACT AWARD (For City of Peoria Use Only)

Your offer is hereby accepted. The Contractor is now bound to sell the materials and/or services listed by the attached award notice based upon the solicitation, including all terms conditions, specifications, amendments, etc., and the Contractor's offer as accepted by the City. The Contractor is hereby cautioned not to commence any billable work or provide any material, service or construction under this contract until Contractor receives an executed **Purchase Order**.

Attested by: _____ Rhonda Geriminsky, City Clerk <div style="text-align: center;"> _____ CC _____ Contract Number _____ Official File </div>	City of Peoria, Arizona. Eff. Date: _____ Approved as to form: _____ Vanessa P. Hickman, City Attorney Awarded on _____ _____ Christine Finney, Materials Manager
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1. PREPARATION OF BID:

- a. All bids shall be on the forms provided in this *Invitation to Bid* package. It is permissible to copy these forms if required. Telegraphic (facsimile) or mailgram bids will not be considered.
 - b. The Offer and Contract Award document (COP Form 203) shall be submitted with an original ink signature by a person authorized to sign the offer.
 - c. Erasures, interlineations, or other modifications in the bid shall be initialed in original ink by the authorized person signing the Vendor Offer.
 - d. If price is a consideration and in case of error in the extension of prices in the bid, the unit price shall govern. No bid shall be altered, amended, or withdrawn after the specified bid due date and time.
 - e. Periods of time, stated as a number of days, shall be calendar days.
 - f. It is the responsibility of all Offerors to examine the entire *Invitation For Bid* package and seek clarification of any item or requirement that may not be clear and to check all responses for accuracy before submitting a bid. Negligence in preparing a Bid confers no right of withdrawal after bid due date and time.
2. **INQUIRIES:** Any question related to the *Invitation For Bid* shall be directed to the Buyer whose name appears on the front. The Offeror shall not contact or ask questions of the department for which the requirement is being procured. Questions should be submitted in writing when time permits. The Buyer may require any and all questions be submitted in writing at the Buyer's sole discretion. Any correspondence related to a *Invitation For Bid* should refer to the appropriate *Invitation For Bid* number, page, and paragraph number. However, the Offeror shall not place the *Invitation For Bid* number on the outside of any envelope containing questions since such an envelope may be identified as a sealed bid and may not be opened until after the official *Invitation For Bid* due date and time.
3. **PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS CONFERENCE:** A prospective bidders conference may be held. If scheduled, the date and time of this conference will be indicated on the cover page of this document. The purpose of this conference will be to clarify the contents of this *Invitation For Bid* in order to prevent any misunderstanding of the City's position. Any doubt as to the requirements of this *Invitation For Bid* or any apparent omission or discrepancy should be presented to the City at this conference. The City will then determine if any action is necessary and may issue a written amendment to the *Invitation For Bid*. Oral statements or instructions will not constitute an amendment to this *Invitation For Bid*.
4. **LATE BIDS:** Late Bids will not be considered, except as provided by the **City of Peoria Procurement Code**. A vendor submitting a late bid shall be so notified.
5. **WITHDRAWAL OF BID:** At any time prior to the specified bid due date and time, a Vendor (or designated representative) may withdraw the bid. Telegraphic (facsimile) or mailgram bid withdrawals will not be considered.
6. **AMENDMENT OF BID:** Receipt of a Solicitation Amendment (COP Form 207) shall be acknowledged by signing and returning the document prior to the specified bid due date and time.
7. **PAYMENT:** The City will make every effort to process payment for the purchase of goods or services within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of goods or services and a correct notice of amount due, unless a good faith dispute exists as to any obligation to pay all or a portion of the account. Any bid that requires payment in less than thirty (30) calendar days shall not be considered.
8. **NEW:** All items shall be new, unless otherwise stated in the specifications.
9. **DISCOUNTS:** Payment discount periods will be computed from the date of receipt of material/service or correct invoice, whichever is later, to the date Buyer's payment is mailed. Unless freight and other charges are itemized, any discount provided will be taken on full amount of invoice. Payment discounts of thirty (30) calendar days or more will be deducted from the bid price in determining the low bid. However, the Buyer shall be entitled to take advantage of any payment discount offered by the Vendor provided payment is made within the discount period.
10. **TAXES:** The City of Peoria is exempt from Federal Excise Tax, including the Federal Transportation Tax. Sales tax, if any, shall be indicated as a separate item.
11. **VENDOR REGISTRATION:** After the award of a contract, the successful Vendor shall have a completed Vendor Registration Form (COP Form 200) on file with the City of Peoria Materials Management Division.
12. **AWARD OF CONTRACT:**
- a. Unless the Offeror states otherwise, or unless provided within this *Invitation For Bid*, the City reserves the right to award by individual line item, by group of line items, or as a total, whichever is deemed most advantageous to the City.
 - b. Notwithstanding any other provision of this *Invitation For Bid*, The City expressly reserves the right to:
 - i. Waive any immaterial defect or informality; or
 - ii. Reject any or all bids, or portions thereof, or
 - iii. Reissue a *Invitation For Bid*.
 - c. A response to a *Invitation For Bid* is an offer to contract with the City based upon the terms, conditions and specifications contained in the City's *Invitation For Bid* and the written amendments thereto, if any. Bids do not become contracts unless and until they are accepted by the **City Council**. A contract is formed when written notice of award(s) is provided to the successful Offeror(s). The contract has its inception in the award document, eliminating a formal signing of a separate contract. For that reason, all of the terms and conditions of the procurement contract are contained in the *Invitation For Bid*; unless modified by a Solicitation Amendment (COP Form 207) or a Contract Amendment (COP Form 217).



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THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE AN EXPLICIT PART OF THE SOLICITATION AND ANY RESULTANT CONTRACT.

1. **CERTIFICATION:** By signature in the Offer section of the Offer and Contract Award page (COP Form 203), the Vendor certifies:
 - a. The submission of the offer did not involve collusion or other anti-competitive practices.
 - b. The Vendor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in violation of Federal Executive Order 11246.
 - c. The Vendor has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip favor, or service to a public servant in connection with the submitted offer. Failure to sign the offer, or signing it with a false statement, shall void the submitted offer or any resulting contracts, and the vendor may be debarred.
2. **GRATUITIES:** The City may, by written notice to the Contractor, cancel this contract if it is found by the City that gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts or otherwise, were offered or given by the Contractor or any agent or representative of the Contractor, to any officer or employee of the City with a view toward securing an order, securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding, amending, or the making of any determinations with respect to the performing of such order. In the event this contract is cancelled by the City pursuant to this provision, the City shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold from the Contractor the amount of the gratuity. Paying the expense of normal business meals which are generally made available to all eligible city government customers shall not be prohibited by this paragraph.
3. **APPLICABLE LAW:** In the performance of this agreement, contractors shall abide by and conform to any and all laws of the United States, State of Arizona and City of Peoria including but not limited to federal and state executive orders providing for equal employment and procurement opportunities, the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act and any other federal or state laws applicable to this agreement.

Contractor specifically understands and acknowledges the applicability to it of the Americans with Disabilities Act, including Section 508, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, and the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1989. In addition, if this agreement pertains to construction, Contractor must also comply with A.R.S. § 34-301, as amended (Employment of Aliens on Public Works Prohibited) and A.R.S. § 34-302, as amended (Residence Requirements for Employees).

Under the provisions of A.R.S. § 41-4401, Contractor hereby warrants to the City that Contractor and each of its subcontractors ("Subcontractors") will comply with, and are contractually obligated to comply with, all Federal immigration laws and regulations that relate to their employees and A.R.S. § 23-214(A) (hereinafter, "Contractor Immigration Warranty").

A breach of the Contractor Immigration Warranty shall constitute a material breach of this agreement and shall subject Contractor to penalties up to and including termination of this agreement at the sole discretion of the City. The City may, at its sole discretion, conduct random verification of the employment records of Contractor and any Subcontractors to ensure compliance with the Contractor Immigration Warranty. Contractor agrees to assist the City in regard to any random verifications performed.

Neither Contractor nor any Subcontractor shall be deemed to have materially breached the Contractor Immigration Warranty if Contractor or the Subcontractor establishes that it has complied with the employment verification provisions prescribed by §§ 274A and 274B of the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act and the E-Verify requirements prescribed by A.R.S. §23-214(A).

The provisions of this Paragraph must be included in any contract Contractor enters into with any Subcontractors who provide services under this agreement or any subcontract. "Services" is defined as furnishing labor, time or effort in the State of Arizona by a contractor or subcontractor. Services include construction or maintenance of any structure, building or transportation facility or improvement to real property.



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Contractor warrants, for the term of this agreement and for six months thereafter, that it has fully complied with the requirements of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and all related or similar legal authorities.

This contract shall be governed by the City and Contractor shall have all remedies afforded each by the Uniform Commercial Code, as adopted in the State of Arizona, except as otherwise provided in this contract or in statutes pertaining specifically to the City. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Arizona and suit pertaining to this contract may be brought only in courts in the State of Arizona.

This contract is subject to the provisions of ARS §38-511; the City may cancel this contract without penalty or further obligations by the City or any of its departments or agencies if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the contract on behalf of the City or any of its departments or agencies, is at any time while the contract or any extension of the contract is in effect, an employee of any other party to the contract in any capacity or a consultant to any other party of the contract with respect to the subject matter of the contract.

4. **LEGAL REMEDIES:** All claims and controversies shall be subject to resolution according to the terms of the City of Peoria Procurement Code.
5. **CONTRACT:** The contract between the City and the Contractor shall consist of (1) the Solicitation, including instructions, all terms and conditions, specifications, scopes of work, attachments, and any amendments thereto, and (2) the offer submitted by the Vendor in response to the solicitation. In the event of a conflict in language between the Solicitation and the Offer, the provisions and requirements in the Solicitation shall govern. However, the City reserves the right to clarify, in writing, any contractual terms with the concurrence of the Contractor, and such written contract shall govern in case of conflict with the applicable requirements stated in the Solicitation or the Vendor's offer. The Solicitation shall govern in all other matters not affected by the written contract.
6. **CONTRACT AMENDMENTS:** This contract may be modified only by a written Contract Amendment (COP Form 217) signed by persons duly authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the City and the Contractor.
7. **CONTRACT APPLICABILITY:** The Offeror shall substantially conform to the terms, conditions, specifications and other requirements found within the text of this specific Solicitation. All previous agreements, contracts, or other documents, which have been executed between the Offeror and the City are not applicable to this Solicitation or any resultant contract.
8. **PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY LAW:** Each and every provision of law and any clause required by law to be in the contract will be read and enforced as though it were included herein, and if through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not inserted, or is not correctly inserted, then upon the application of either party, the contract will forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion or correction.
9. **SEVERABILITY:** The provisions of this contract are severable to the extent that any provision or application held to be invalid shall not affect any other provision or application of the contract which may remain in effect without the invalid provision or application.
10. **RELATIONSHIP TO PARTIES:** It is clearly understood that each party will act in its individual capacity and not as an agent, employee, partner, joint venturer, or associate of the other. An employee or agent of one party shall not be deemed or construed to be the employee or agent of the other for any purpose whatsoever. The Contractor is advised that taxes or Social Security payments will not be withheld from any City payments issued hereunder and that the Contractor should make arrangements to directly pay such expenses, if any.
11. **INTERPRETATION-PAROL EVIDENCE:** This contract represents the entire agreement of the Parties with respect to its subject matter, and all previous agreements, whether oral or written, entered into prior to this contract are hereby revoked and superseded by this contract. No representations, warranties, inducements or oral agreements have been made by any of the Parties except as expressly set forth herein, or in any other contemporaneous written agreement executed for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this contract. This contract may not be changed,



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modified or rescinded except as provided for herein, absent a written agreement signed by both Parties. Any attempt at oral modification of this contract shall be void and of no effect.

12. **NO DELEGATION OR ASSIGNMENT:** Contractor shall not delegate any duty under this Contract, and no right or interest in this Contract shall be assigned by Contractor to any successor entity or third party, including but not limited to an affiliated successor or purchaser of Contractor or its assets, without prior written permission of the City. The City, at its option, may cancel this Contract in the event Contractor undertakes a delegation or assignment without first obtaining the City's written approval. Contractor agrees and acknowledges that it would not be unreasonable for the City to decline to approve a delegation or assignment that results in a material change to the services provided under this Contract or an increased cost to the City.

13. **SUBCONTRACTS:** No subcontract shall be entered into by the contractor with any other party to furnish any of the material, service or construction specified herein without the advance written approval of the City. The prime contractor shall itemize all sub-contractors which shall be utilized on the project. Any substitution of sub-contractors by the prime contractor shall be approved by the City and any cost savings will be reduced from the prime contractor's bid amount. All subcontracts shall comply with Federal and State laws and regulations which are applicable to the services covered by the subcontract and shall include all the terms and conditions set forth herein which shall apply with equal force to the subcontract and if the Subcontractor were the Contractor referred to herein. The Contractor is responsible for contract performance whether or not Subcontractors are used.

14. **RIGHTS AND REMEDIES:** No provision in this document or in the vendor's offer shall be construed, expressly or by implication, as waiver by the City of any existing or future right and/or remedy available by law in the event of any claim of default or breach of contract. The failure of the City to insist upon the strict performance of any term or condition of the contract or to exercise or delay the exercise of any right or remedy provided in the contract, or by law, or the City's acceptance of and payment for materials or services, shall not release the Contractor from any responsibilities or obligations imposed by this contract or by law, and shall not be deemed a waiver of any right of the City to insist upon the strict performance of the Contract.

15. **INDEMNIFICATION:** To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including but not limited to attorney fees, court costs, and the cost of appellate proceedings), relating to, arising out of, or alleged to have resulted from the acts, errors, mistakes, omissions, work or services of the Contractor, its employees, agents, or any tier of subcontractors in the performance of this Contract. Contractor's duty to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the City, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees shall arise in connection with any claim, damage, loss or expense that is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, or injury to, impairment, or destruction of property including loss of use resulting therefrom, caused by any acts, errors, mistakes, omissions, work or services in the performance of this Contract including any employee of the Contractor or any tier of subcontractor or any other person for whose acts, errors, mistakes, omissions, work or services the Contractor may be legally liable.

The amount and type of insurance coverage requirements set forth herein will in no way be construed as limiting the scope of the indemnity in this paragraph.

16. **OVERCHARGES BY ANTITRUST VIOLATIONS:** The City maintains that, in practice, overcharges resulting from antitrust violations are borne by the purchaser. Therefore, to the extent permitted by law, the Contractor hereby assigns to the City any and all claims for such overcharges as to the goods and services used to fulfill the Contract.

17. **FORCE MAJEURE:** Except for payment for sums due, neither party shall be liable to the other nor deemed in default under this Contract if and to the extent that such party's performance of this Contract is prevented by reason of force Majeure. The term "*force majeure*" means an occurrence that is beyond the control of the party affected and occurs without its fault or negligence. Without limiting the foregoing, force majeure includes acts of God: acts of the public enemy; war; acts of terror, hate crimes affecting public order; riots; strikes; mobilization; labor disputes; civil disorders; fire; floods; lockouts, injunctions-intervention-acts, or failures or refusals to act by government authority;



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events or obstacles resulting from a governmental authority's response to the foregoing; and other similar occurrences beyond the control of the party declaring force majeure which such party is unable to prevent by exercising reasonable diligence. The force majeure shall be deemed to commence when the party declaring force majeure notifies the other party of the existence of the force majeure and shall be deemed to continue as long as the results or effects of the force majeure prevent the party from resuming performance in accordance with this Contract.

Force majeure shall not include the following occurrences:

- a. Late delivery of equipment or materials caused by congestion at a manufacturer's plant or elsewhere, an oversold condition of the market, inefficiencies, or similar occurrences.
- b. Late performance by a subcontractor unless the delay arises out of a force majeure occurrence in accordance with this Force Majeure term and Condition.

Any delay or failure in performance by either party hereto shall not constitute default hereunder or give rise to any claim for damages or loss of anticipated profits if, and to the extent that such delay or failure is caused by force majeure. If either party is delayed at any time in the progress of the work by force majeure, then the delayed party shall notify the other party in writing of such delay within forty-eight (48) hours commencement thereof and shall specify the causes of such delay in such notice. Such notice shall be hand delivered or mailed *Certified-Return Receipt* and shall make a specific reference to this article, thereby invoking its provisions. The delayed party shall cause such delay to cease as soon as practicable and shall notify the other party in writing. The time of completion shall be extended by contract modification for a period of time equal to the time that the results or effects of such delay prevent the delayed party from performing in accordance with this contract.

18. **RIGHT TO ASSURANCE:** Whenever one party to this contract in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform he may demand that the other party give a written assurance of this intent to perform. In the event that a demand is made and no written assurance is given within five (5) days, the demanding party may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the Contract.
19. **RIGHT TO AUDIT RECORDS:** The City may, at reasonable times and places, audit the books and records of any Contractor as related to any contract held with the City. This right to audit also empowers the City to inspect the papers of any Contractor or Subcontractor employee who works on this contract to ensure that the Contractor or Subcontractor is complying with the Contractor Immigration Warranty made pursuant to Paragraph 3 above.
20. **RIGHT TO INSPECT PLANT:** The City may, at reasonable times, inspect the part of the plant or place of business of a Contractor or Subcontractor which is related to the performance of any contract as awarded or to be awarded.
21. **WARRANTIES:** Contractor warrants that all material, service or construction delivered under this contract shall conform to the specifications of this contract. Unless otherwise stated in Contractor's response, the City is responsible for selecting items, their use, and the results obtained from any other items used with the items furnished under this contract. Mere receipt of shipment of the material/service specified and any inspection incidental thereto by the City shall not alter or affect the obligations of the Contractor or the rights of the City under the foregoing warranties. Additional warranty requirements may be set forth in the solicitation.
22. **INSPECTION:** All material and/or services are subject to final inspection and acceptance by the City. Materials and/or services failing to conform to the specifications of this Contract will be held at Contractor's risk and may be returned to the Contractor. If so returned, all costs are the responsibility of the Contractor. The City may elect to do any or all:
 - a. Waive the non-conformance.
 - b. Stop the work immediately.
 - c. Bring material into compliance.

This shall be accomplished by a written determination for the City.



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23. **TITLE AND RISK OF LOSS:** The title and risk of loss of material and/or service shall not pass to the City until the City actually receives the material or service at the point of delivery, unless otherwise provided within this Contract.
24. **NO REPLACEMENT OF DEFECTIVE TENDER:** Every tender of materials shall fully comply with all provisions of the Contract. If a tender is made which does not fully conform, this shall constitute a breach of the Contract as a whole.
25. **DEFAULT IN ONE INSTALLMENT TO CONSTITUTE TOTAL BREACH:** Contractor shall deliver conforming materials in each installment of lot of this Contract and may not substitute nonconforming materials. Delivery of nonconforming materials or a default of any nature, at the option of the City, shall constitute a breach of the Contract as a whole.
26. **SHIPMENT UNDER RESERVATION PROHIBITED:** Contractor is not authorized to ship materials under reservation and no tender of a bill of lading will operate as a tender of the materials.
27. **LIENS:** All materials, service or construction shall be free of all liens, and if the City requests, a formal release of all liens shall be delivered to the City.
28. **LICENSES:** Contractor shall maintain in current status all Federal, State and Local licenses and permits required for the operation of the business conducted by the Contractor as applicable to this Contract.
29. **PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS:** All services, information, computer program elements, reports and other deliverables, which may be patented or copyrighted and created under this contract are the property of the City and shall not be used or released by the Contractor or any other person except with the prior written permission of the City.
30. **PREPARATION OF SPECIFICATIONS BY PERSONS OTHER THAN CITY PERSONNEL:** All specifications shall seek to promote overall economy for the purposes intended and encourage competition and not be unduly restrictive in satisfying the City's needs. No person preparing specifications shall receive any direct or indirect benefit from the utilization of specifications, other than fees paid for the preparation of specifications.
31. **COST OF BID/PROPOSAL PREPARATION:** The City shall not reimburse the cost of developing presenting or providing any response to this solicitation. Offers submitted for consideration should be prepared simply and economically, providing adequate information in a straightforward and concise manner.
32. **PUBLIC RECORD:** All offers submitted in response to this solicitation shall become the property of the City and shall become a matter of public record available for review, subsequent to the award notification, in accordance with the City's Procurement Code. However, subsequent to the award of the contract, any information and documents obtained by the City during the course of an audit conducted in accordance with Paragraph 19 above for the purpose of determining compliance by Contractor or a Subcontractor with the Contractor Immigration Warranty mandated by Paragraph 3 above shall remain confidential and shall not be made available for public review or produced in response to a public records request, unless the City is ordered or otherwise directed to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction.
33. **ADVERTISING:** Contractor shall not advertise or publish information concerning this Contract, without prior written consent of the City.
34. **DELIVERY ORDERS:** The City shall issue a Purchase Order for the material and/or services covered by this contract. All such documents shall reference the contract number as indicated on the Offer and Contract Award (COP Form 203).
35. **FUNDING:** Any contract entered into by the City of Peoria is subject to funding availability. Fiscal years for the City of Peoria are July 1 to June 30. The City Council approves all budget requests. If a specific funding request is not approved, the contract shall be terminated.
36. **DISCLAIMER:** The City of Peoria, Arizona provides current and complete solicitation information for registered Plan Holders only. Updates, amendments and related information regarding the solicitation contained herein will be



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delivered only to registered Plan Holders. The City assumes no liability or duty to so update or send any update to persons who are not Plan Holders. Any person who acquires these documents from any source other than the City website or directly from the Materials Management Division, has no assurance that the solicitation is valid. No person may amend this document, nor may any person publish it without this disclaimer.

37. **PAYMENT:** A separate invoice shall be issued for each shipment of material or service performed, and no payment will be issued prior to receipt of material and/or services and correct invoice.
38. **PROHIBITED LOBBYING ACTIVITIES:** The Offeror, his/her agent or representative shall not contact, orally or in any written form any City elected official or any City employee other than the Materials Management Division, the procuring department, City Manager, Deputy City Manager or City Attorney's office (for legal issues only) regarding the contents of this solicitation or the solicitation process commencing from receipt of a copy of this Invitation for Bids and ending upon submission of a staff report for placement on a City Council agenda. The Materials Manager shall disqualify an Offeror's proposal for violation of this provision. This provision shall not prohibit an Offeror from petitioning an elected official after submission of a staff report for placement on a City Council agenda or engaging in any other protected first amendment activity after submission of a staff report for placement on a City Council agenda.
39. **PROHIBITED POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS:** Contractor during the term of this Agreement shall not make a contribution reportable under Title 16, Chapter 6, Article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes to a candidate or candidate committee for any city elective office during the term of this Agreement. The City reserves the right to terminate the Agreement without penalty for any violation of this provision.



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1. **Purpose:** Pursuant to provisions of the City Procurement Code, the City of Peoria, Materials Management Division intends to establish a contract for **Chemical and Fertilizer Products**.
2. **Authority:** This Solicitation as well as any resultant contract is issued under the authority of the City Materials Manager. No alteration of any resultant contract may be made without the express written approval of the City Materials Manager in the form of an official contract amendment. Any attempt to alter any contract without such approval is a violation of the contract and the City Procurement Code. Any such action is subject to the legal and contractual remedies available to the City inclusive of, but not limited to, contract cancellation, suspension and/or debarment of the contractor.
3. **Offer Acceptance Period:** In order to allow for an adequate evaluation, the City requires an offer in response to this Solicitation to be valid and irrevocable for ninety (90) days after the opening time and date.
4. **Eligible Agencies:** Any contract resulting from this Solicitation shall be for the use of all City of Peoria departments, agencies and boards.
5. **Cooperative Purchasing:** While this contract is for the City of Peoria, other public agencies and political subdivisions may express interest in utilizing the contract. In addition to the City of Peoria, and with approval of the contractor, this contract may be extended for use by other eligible public agencies (i.e. municipalities, school districts, nonprofit educational institutions, public health institutions, community facilities districts, and government agencies of the State). Eligible public agencies may elect to utilize the contract through cooperative purchasing (or piggybacking) on the contract and do so at their discretion. No volume is implied or guaranteed, and the contractor must be in agreement with the cooperative transaction. The Strategic Alliance for Volume Expenditures (SAVE), a group of school districts and other public agencies, have signed an intergovernmental cooperative purchase agreement to obtain economies of scale. As a member of SAVE, the City of Peoria will act as the lead agency. Any such usage by other participating public agencies must be in accordance with the ordinance, charter and/or procurement rules and regulations of the respective public agency. Potential participating public agencies (i.e. municipalities, school districts, nonprofit educational institutions, public health institutions, community facilities districts, and government agencies of the State) recognize potential equipment, logistical and capacity limitations by the contractor may limit the contractor's ability to extend use of this contract. Any orders placed to the contractor will be placed by the specific public agency participating in this purchase, and payment for purchases made under this agreement will be the sole responsibility of each participating public agency. The City of Peoria shall not be responsible for any disputes arising out of transactions made by others.
6. **Contract Type:** Firm Fixed Price
7. **Term of Contract:** The term of any resultant contract shall commence on the first day of the month following the date of award and shall continue for a period of one (1) year thereafter, unless terminated, cancelled or extended as otherwise provided herein.
8. **Contract Extension:** By mutual written contract amendment, any resultant contract may be extended for supplemental periods of up to a maximum of forty-eight (48) months.
9. **Affirmative Action:** It is the policy of the City of Peoria that suppliers of goods or services to the City adhere to a policy of equal employment opportunity and demonstrate an affirmative effort to recruit, hire, and promote regardless of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age or disability. The City of Peoria encourages diverse suppliers to respond to solicitations for products or services.
10. **Prospective Bidders Conference:** Prospective must Pre-Register in order to attend the Pre-submittal Meeting.

Virtual: Please Pre-Register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2798330072163852812>

DATE: January 13, 2021

TIME: 10:00 AM AZ Time

The purpose of this conference will be to clarify the contents of this Invitation For Bid in order to prevent any misunderstanding of the City's position. Any doubt as to the requirements of this Invitation For Bid or any apparent omission or discrepancy should be presented to the City at this conference. The City will then determine the appropriate



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action necessary, if any, and issue a written amendment to the Invitation For Bid. Oral statements or instructions shall not constitute an amendment to this Invitation For Bid.

11. **Non-Exclusive Contract:** Any contract resulting from this Solicitation shall be awarded with the understanding and agreement that it is for the sole convenience of the City of Peoria. The City reserves the right to obtain like goods or services from another source when necessary. Off-Contract Purchase Authorization may only be approved by the City Materials Manager. Approval shall be at the discretion of the City Materials Manager and shall be conclusive, however, approval shall be granted only after a proper review and when deemed to be appropriate. Off-contract procurement shall be consistent with the City Procurement Code.
12. **Shipping Terms:** Prices shall be *F.O.B. Destination* to any location in the City of Peoria, delivered to the specified receiving point as required by the customer agency at the time of order. Contractor shall retain title and control of all goods until they are delivered and the contract of coverage has been completed. All risk of transportation and all related charges shall be the responsibility of the contractor. All claims for visible or concealed damage shall be filed by the contractor. The City will notify the contractor promptly of any damaged goods and shall assist the contractor in arranging for inspection.
13. **Taxes:** Prices offered shall include all applicable State and local taxes. The City will pay all applicable taxes. Taxes must be listed as a separate item on the price sheet attached to this Solicitation and on all invoices.
14. **Price Adjustment:** The City of Peoria Purchasing Office will review fully documented requests for price increases after any contract has been in effect for one (1) year. Any price increase adjustment will only be made at the time of contract extension and will be a factor in the extension review process. The City of Peoria Materials Management Division will determine whether the requested price increase or an alternate option, is in the best interest of the City. Any price adjustment will be effective upon the effective date of the contract extension.
15. **Price Reduction:** A price reduction adjustment may be offered at any time during the term of a contract and shall become effective upon notice.
16. **Discussions:** In accordance with the City of Peoria Procurement Code, after the initial receipt of proposals, discussions may be conducted with offerors who submit proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award.
17. **Insurance Requirements:** The Contractor, at Contractor's own expense, shall purchase and maintain the herein stipulated minimum insurance with companies duly licensed, possessing a current A.M. Best, Inc. Rating of A-, or approved unlicensed in the State of Arizona with policies and forms satisfactory to the City.

All insurance required herein shall be maintained in full force and effect until all work or service required to be performed under the terms of the Contract is satisfactorily completed and formally accepted; failure to do so may, at the sole discretion of the City, constitute a material breach of this Contract.

The Contractor's insurance shall be primary insurance as respects the City, and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City shall not contribute to it.

Any failure to comply with the claim reporting provisions of the insurance policies or any breach of an insurance policy warranty shall not affect coverage afforded under the insurance policies to protect the City.

The insurance policies, except Workers' Compensation, shall contain a waiver of transfer rights of recovery (subrogation) against the City, its agents, representatives, directors, officers, and employees for any claims arising out of the Contractor's acts, errors, mistakes, omissions, work or service.

The insurance policies may provide coverage which contain deductibles or self-insured retentions. Such deductible and/or self-insured retentions shall not be applicable with respect to the coverage provided to the City under such policies. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the deductible and/or self-insured retention and the City, at its option, may require the Contractor to secure payment of such deductibles or self-insured retentions by a Surety Bond or an irrevocable and unconditional letter of credit.



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The City reserves the right to request and to receive, within 10 working days, certified copies of any or all of the herein required insurance policies and endorsements. The City shall not be obligated, however, to review same or to advise Contractor of any deficiencies in such policies and endorsements, and such receipt shall not relieve Contractor from, or be deemed a waiver of the City's right to insist on, strict fulfillment of Contractor's obligations under this Contract.

The insurance policies, except Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability, required by this Contract, shall name the City, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees as Additional Insureds.

18. **Required Insurance Coverage:**

a. **Commercial General Liability**

Contractor shall maintain Commercial General Liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 for each occurrence with a \$2,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate and a \$2,000,000 General Aggregate Limit. The policy shall include coverage for bodily injury, broad form property damage, personal injury, products and completed operations and blanket contractual coverage including, but not limited to, the liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this Contract which coverage will be at least as broad as Insurance Service Office, Inc. Policy Form CG 00011207 or any replacements thereof. The coverage shall not exclude X, C, U.

Such policy shall contain a severability of interest provision, and shall not contain a sunset provision or commutation clause, nor any provision which would serve to limit third party action over claims.

The Commercial General Liability additional insured endorsement shall be at least as broad as the Insurance Service Office, Inc.'s Additional Insured, Form B, CG 20370704, and shall include coverage for Contractor's operations and products and completed operations.

If required by this Contract the Contractor subletting any part of the work, services or operations awarded to the Contractor shall purchase and maintain, at all times during prosecution of the work, services or operations under this Contract, an Owner's and Contractor's Protective Liability insurance policy for bodily injury and property damage, including death, which may arise in the prosecution of the Contractor's work, service or operations under this Contract. Coverage shall be on an occurrence basis with a limit not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, and the policy shall be issued by the same insurance company that issues the Contractor's Commercial General Liability insurance.

b. **Automobile Liability**

Contractor shall maintain Commercial/Business Automobile Liability insurance with a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence with respect to the Contractor's any owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles assigned to or used in performance of the Contractor's work. Coverage will be at least as broad as coverage code 1, "any auto", (Insurance Service Office, Inc. Policy Form CA 00010306, or any replacements thereof). Such insurance shall include coverage for loading and off loading hazards. If hazardous substances, materials or wastes are to be transported, MCS 90 endorsement shall be included and \$5,000,000 per accident limits for bodily injury and property damage shall apply.

c. **Workers' Compensation**

The Contractor shall carry Workers' Compensation insurance to cover obligations imposed by federal and state statutes having jurisdiction of Contractor's employees engaged in the performance of the work or services; and, Employer's Liability insurance of not less than \$100,000 for each accident, \$100,000 disease for each employee, and \$500,000 disease policy limit.

In case any work is subcontracted, the Contractor will require the Subcontractor to provide Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability to at least the same extent as required of the Contractor.

19. **Certificates of Insurance:** Prior to commencing work or services under this Contract, Contractor shall furnish the City with Certificates of Insurance, and formal endorsements as required by the Contract, issued by Contractor's insurer(s), as evidence that policies providing the required coverages, conditions and limits required by this Contract are in full force and effect.



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In the event any insurance policy(ies) required by this contract is(are) written on a “claims made” basis, coverage shall extend for two years past completion and acceptance of the Contractor’s work or services and as evidenced by annual Certificates of Insurance.

If a policy does expire during the life of the Contract, a renewal certificate must be sent to the City fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration date.

All Certificates of Insurance shall be identified with bid serial number and title. A \$25.00 administrative fee will be assessed for all certificates received without the appropriate bid serial number and title.

20. **Cancellation and Expiration Notice:** Insurance required herein shall not expire, be canceled, or materially changed without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the City.
21. **Evaluation:** In accordance with the City of Peoria Procurement Code, awards shall be made to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder whose bid conforms in all material respects to the Invitation For Bid.
22. **Independent Contractor:**
- a. General
 - i. The Contractor acknowledges that all services provided under this Agreement are being provided by him as an independent contractor, not as an employee or agent of the City Manager or the City of Peoria.
 - ii. Both parties agree that this Agreement is nonexclusive and that Contractor is not prohibited from entering into other contracts nor prohibited from practicing his profession elsewhere.
 - b. Liability
 - i. The City of Peoria shall not be liable for any acts of Contractor outside the scope of authority granted under this Agreement or as the result of Contractor’s acts, errors, misconduct, negligence, omissions and intentional acts.
 - ii. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including but not limited to attorney fees, court costs, and the cost of appellate proceedings), relating to, arising out of, or alleged to have resulted from the acts, errors, mistakes, omissions, work or services of the Contractor, its employees, agents, or any tier of subcontractors in the performance of this Contract. Contractor’s duty to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the City, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees shall arise in connection with any claim, damage, loss or expense that is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, or injury to, impairment, or destruction of property including loss of use resulting therefrom, caused by any acts, errors, mistakes, omissions, work or services in the performance of this Contract including any employee of the Contractor or any tier of subcontractor or any other person for whose acts, errors, mistakes, omissions, work or services the Contractor may be legally liable.

The amount and type of insurance coverage requirements set forth herein will in no way be construed as limiting the scope of the indemnity in this paragraph.
 - c. Other Benefits

The Contractor is an independent contractor, therefore, the City Manager will not provide the Contractor with health insurance, life insurance, workmen’s compensation, sick leave, vacation leave, or any other fringe benefits. Further, Contractor acknowledges that he is exempt from coverage of the Comprehensive Benefit and Retirement Act (COBRA). Any such fringe benefits shall be the sole responsibility of Contractor.
23. **Key Personnel:** It is essential that the Contractor provide adequate experienced personnel, capable of an devoted to the successful accomplishment of work to be performed under this contract. The Contractor must agree to assign specific individuals to the key positions.
- a. The Contractor agrees that, once assigned to work under this contract, key personnel shall not be removed or replaced without written notice to the City.



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b. If key personnel are not available for work under this contract for a continuous period exceeding 30 calendar days, or are expected to devote substantially less effort to the work than initially anticipated, the Contractor shall immediately notify the City, and shall, subject to the concurrence of the City, replace such personnel with personnel of substantially equal ability and qualifications.

24. **Manufacturer's Representative:** Dealers who submit an offer as a manufacturer's representative must supplement the offer with a letter from each manufacturer involved, certifying that the vendor is a bona fide dealer for the specific equipment presented, that the vendor is authorized to submit an offer on such equipment, and guarantees that should the dealer fail to satisfactorily fulfill any obligations established as a result of the anticipated contract awards, the manufacturer, upon assignment by the City, will either assume and discharge such obligations or provide for their competent assumption by one or more bona fide dealers for the balance of the contract period.

25. **Estimated Quantities:** The City anticipates considerable activity resulting from contracts that will be awarded as a result of this solicitation; and the price sheet references quantities as a general indication of the approximate annual needs of the city. However, the quantities are estimates only and no commitment of any kind is made concerning quantities actually acquired and that fact should be taken into consideration by each potential contractor.

26. **Maintenance:** The equipment specified in this solicitation is dependent upon the availability of prompt professional service. In order to be considered for award, each potential contractor is required to have existing maintenance facilities with sufficient parts inventory and trained technicians experienced in providing quality service on the equipment specified. Maintenance facilities are subject to inspection by the City to determine adequacy.

27. **Ordering Process:** Upon award of a contract by the City of Peoria, Materials Management Division may procure the specific material and/or service awarded by the issuance of a purchase order to the appropriate contractor. The award of a contract shall be in accordance with the City of Peoria Procurement Code and all transactions and procedures required by the Code for public bidding have been complied with. A purchase order for the awarded material and/or service that cites the correct contract number is the only document required for the department to order and the contractor to deliver the material and/or service.

Any attempt to represent any material and/or service not specifically awarded as being under contract with the City of Peoria is a violation of the contract and the City of Peoria Procurement Code. Any such action is subject to the legal and contractual remedies available to the City inclusive of, but not limited to, contract cancellation, suspension and/or debarment of the contractor.

28. **Invoices:** The Contractor shall submit invoices to the City of Peoria Accounts Payable Department, 8401 W. Monroe St, Peoria AZ 85345. Invoices may also be submitted electronically to accountspayable@peoriaaz.gov.

29. **Billing:** All billing notices to the City shall identify the specific item(s) being billed and the purchase order number. Items are to be identified by the name, model number, and/or serial number most applicable. Any purchase/delivery order issued by the requesting agency shall refer to the contract number resulting from this solicitation.

30. **Current Products:** All products offered in response to this solicitation shall be new and in current and ongoing production shall have been formally announced for general marketing purposes; shall be a model or type currently functioning in a user (paying customer) environment and capable of meeting or exceeding all specifications and requirements set forth in this solicitation.

31. **Product Discontinuance:** The City may award contracts for particular products and/or models of equipment as a result of this solicitation. In the event that a product or model is discontinued by the manufacturer, the City at its sole discretion may allow the contractor to provide a substitute for the discontinued item. The contractor shall request permission to substitute a new product or model and provide the following:

- a. A formal announcement from the manufacturer that the product or model has been discontinued.
- b. Documentation from the manufacturer that names the replacement product or model.
- c. Documentation that provides clear and convincing evidence that the replacement meets or exceeds all specifications required by the original solicitation.



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- d. Documentation that provides clear and convincing evidence that the replacement will be compatible with all the functions or uses of the discontinued product or model.
- e. Documentation confirming that the price for the replacement is the same as or less than the discontinued product or model.
32. **Inventory:** The City of Peoria has an ongoing requirement for the material indicated in this solicitation. It is an express condition of any award that a contractor shall maintain a reasonable stock on hand for delivery to the requesting agency. Failure to maintain such a stock may result in cancellation.
33. **Serial Numbers:** Offers shall be for equipment on which the original manufacturer's serial number has not been altered in any way. Throughout the contract term, the City reserves the right to reject any altered equipment.
34. **Licenses:** Contractor shall maintain in current status all Federal, State and Local licenses and permits required for the operation of the business conducted by the Contractor.
35. **City of Peoria Business License:** Peoria City Code requires that all persons conducting business in the City of Peoria must first obtain a license. This includes businesses within the Peoria city limits, or those outside the limits who conduct business or perform services within Peoria. For business license questions or to obtain a license, please contact the City of Peoria Sales Tax & License Division at (623) 773-7160 or via email at salestax@peoriaAZ.gov.
36. **Business in Arizona:** The City will not enter contracts with foreign corporations not granted authority to transact business, or not in good standing, in the state of Arizona by the Arizona Corporation Commission. Businesses outside of Arizona may file documents to obtain a business license from the Arizona Corporation Commission. Information is available on the Arizona Corporation Commission's website at <https://www.azcc.gov> for more information. Businesses are cautioned the processing time can be lengthy.
37. **Samples:** Samples of items, when requested, must be submitted within a reasonable period of time. Unless otherwise specified by the City of Peoria, Materials Management Division, samples will be furnished, at no expense to the City. They must be identified as to supplier, manufacturer, part number, model number, type, grade, applicable stock number, etc. If not destroyed by testing, samples will be returned at vendor's request and expense. If no instructions are received for their return, samples will be discarded 30 days after award date.
38. **Brand Names:** Any manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names or catalog numbers used in the specifications are for the purpose of describing and establishing the quality level, design and performance desired. Such references are not intended to limit or restrict bidding by other vendors but are intended to establish the quality, design or performance which is desired. Any offer which proposes like quality, design or performance will be considered.
39. **Safety Standards:** All items supplied on this contract shall comply with the current applicable Occupational Safety and Health Standards of the State of Arizona Industrial Commission, the National Electric Code, and the National Fire Protection Association Standards.
40. **Descriptive Literature:** All offerors shall include complete manufacturers' descriptive literature regarding the equipment they propose to furnish. Literature shall be sufficient in detail in order to allow full and fair evaluation of the offer submitted. Failure to include this information may result in the offer being rejected.
41. **Usage Report:** It is an express condition of any award that the successful vendor(s) shall provide the City of Peoria, Materials Management Division with a quarterly report delineating the number of items by commodity number as show on the bid for each item. Format for the usage report will be issued to the successful bidder(s).
42. **Confidential Information:**
- If a person believes that a bid, proposal, offer, specification, or protest contains information that should be withheld, a statement advising the Materials Supervisor of this fact shall accompany the submission and the information shall be identified.
 - The information identified by the person as confidential shall not be disclosed until the Materials Supervisor makes a written determination.



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- c. The Materials Supervisor shall review the statement and information and shall determine in writing whether the information shall be withheld.
- d. If the Materials Supervisor determines to disclose the information, the Materials Supervisor shall inform the bidder in writing of such determination.
43. **Confidentiality of Records:** The contractor shall establish and maintain procedures and controls that are acceptable to the City for the purpose of assuring that information contained in its records or obtained from the City or from others in carrying out its functions under the contract shall not be used or disclosed by it, its agents, officers, or employees, except as required to efficiently perform duties under the contract. Persons requesting such information should be referred to the City. Contractor also agrees that any information pertaining to individual persons shall not be divulged other than to employees or officers of contractor as needed for the performance of duties under the contract.
44. **Identity Theft Prevention:** The Contractor shall establish and maintain Identity Theft policies, procedures and controls for the purpose of assuring that “personal identifying information,” as defined by A.R.S. § 13-2001(10), as amended, contained in its records or obtained from the City or from others in carrying out its responsibilities under the Contract, is protected at all times and shall not be used by or disclosed to unauthorized persons. Persons requesting such information should be referred to the City. Contractor also agrees that any “personal identifying information” shall not be disclosed other than to employees or officers of Contractor as needed for the performance of duties under the Contract. Contractor agrees to maintain reasonable policies and procedures designed to detect, prevent and mitigate the risk of identity theft. Contractor is required under this contract to review the City of Peoria’s Identity Theft Program and to report to the Program Administrator any Red Flags as defined within that program. At a minimum, the contractor will have the following Identity Theft procedures in place:
- Solicit and retain only the “personal identifying information” minimally necessary for business purposes related to performance of the Contract.
 - Ensure that any website used in the performance of the contract is secure. If a website that is not secure is to be used, the City shall be notified in advance before any information is posted. The City reserves the right to restrict the use of any non-secure websites under this contract.
 - Ensure complete and secure destruction of any and all paper documents and computer files at the end of the contracts retention requirements.
 - Ensure that office computers are password protected and that computer screens lock after a set period of time.
 - Ensure that offices and workspaces containing customer information are secure.
 - Ensure that computer virus protection is up to date.
45. **Multiple Awards:** In order to assure that any ensuing contracts will allow the City to fulfill current and future requirements, the City reserves the right to award contracts to multiple companies. The actual utilization of any contract will be at the sole discretion of the City. The fact that the City may make multiple awards should be taken into consideration by each potential contractor.
46. **Contract Termination:** Any contract entered into as a result of this Solicitation is for the convenience of the City and as such, may be terminated without default by the City by providing a written thirty (30) day notice of termination.
47. **Cancellation:** The City reserves the right to cancel the whole or any part of this contract due to failure by the contractor to carry out any obligation, term or condition of the contract. The City will issue written notice to the contractor for acting or failing to act as in any of the following:
- The contractor provides material that does not meet the specifications of the contract;
 - The contractor fails to adequately perform the services set forth in the specifications of the contract;
 - The contractor fails to complete the work required or to furnish the materials required within the time stipulated in the contract;



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- d. The contractor fails to make progress in the performance of the contract and/or gives the City reason to believe that the contractor will not or cannot perform to the requirements of the contract.

Upon receipt of the written notice of concern, the contractor shall have ten (10) days to provide a satisfactory response to the City. Failure on the part of the contractor to adequately address all issues of concern may result in the City resorting to any single or combination of the following remedies:

- a. Cancel any contract;
- b. Reserve all rights or claims to damage for breach of any covenants of the contract;
- c. Perform any test or analysis on materials for compliance with the specifications of the contract. If the results of any test or analysis find a material non-compliant with the specifications, the actual expense of testing shall be borne by the contractor;
- d. In case of default, the City reserves the right to purchase materials, or to complete the required work in accordance with the City Procurement Code. The City may recover any actual excess costs from the contractor by:
 - i. Deduction from an unpaid balance;
 - ii. **Collection against the bid and/or performance bond, or;**
 - iii. Any combination of the above or any other remedies as provided by law.

48. **Contract Default:** The City, by written notice of default to the contractor, may terminate the whole or any part of this contract in any one of the following circumstances:

- a. If the contractor fails to make delivery of the supplies or to perform the services within the time specified; or
- b. If the contractor fails to perform any of the other provisions of this contract; and fails to remedy the situation within a period of ten (10) days after receipt of notice.

In the event the City terminates this contract in whole or part, the City may procure supplies or services similar to those terminated, and the contractor shall be liable to the City for any excess costs for such similar supplies or services.

49. **Protest Policy and Procedures:** The City of Peoria protest policy and procedures are available for review at the following public websites and as per ARS 34-603.C.2(f).

- a. The City of Peoria Protest Policy and Procedures are available online at <https://www.peoriaaz.gov/government/city-law/city-code>.

The policy is contained within the City of Peoria Procurement Code, Chapter 26 - Administration, section 26-121. Procurement Code Protests; Informal and Formal.

- b. The specific protest procedures are contained in the Materials Management "Procurement Administrative Guidelines" and can be accessed at <http://www.peoriaaz.gov/procurement>.



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1. Purpose

The City of Peoria is soliciting bids for fertilizer and chemical products used in the maintenance of the Peoria Sports Complex, Rio Vista Community Park, Pioneer Community Park, and all neighborhood parks.

2. General Requirements

- a. Contract Term. This is a one (1) year contract with four (4) additional 1-year extension options as stated in the Special Terms and Conditions. Therefore, the total term of this contract shall not exceed five (5) years
- b. Estimated Quantities. The price sheet references quantities as a general indication of the approximate annual needs of the City. The quantities shown are estimates only and the City reserve the right to increase or decrease quantities actually acquired. Orders will be placed over the term of the contract, not in one lump sum.
- c. Items not on Price List: From time to time, the City may request the vendor to provide quotes for items that are not listed on the price sheet but are ancillary or similar in nature to the items listed on the Price Sheet. It is understood and agreed that the vendor will offer the City a similar pricing discount or structure as for those items that are listed. Purchases of ancillary items are anticipated to be rare and will not materially increase the value of this contract by more than 10 percent (annually).
- d. Brand Names. Unless otherwise indicated, the use of brand names are for the purpose of establishing a grade or quality. Such references are not intended to limit or restrict bidding by other vendors but are intended to establish the quality, design or performance which is desired. Any offer which proposes like quality, design or performance will be considered.
- e. Product Packaging.
 - i. Dry products shall be packaged in weather and tear resistant material in not more than 50 lb bags.
 - ii. Liquid products shall be in plastic containers not exceeding 2.5 gallons.
 - iii. Vendor shall deliver products on shrink wrapped pallets not exceeding one ton. Vendor is responsible for delivery truck and forklift unloading at the designated delivery location.
- f. Delivery Location. All Freight and Delivery charges shall be included in all unit pricing. Prices shall be F.O.B. Destination to the delivery locations listed below:

Location

Municipal Operations Center (MOC)
Peoria Sports Complex
Rio Vista Community Park
Pioneer Community Park

Address

8850 N. 79th Ave, Peoria, AZ, 85345
16101 N. 83rd Ave, Peoria, AZ, 85382
8866 W. Thunderbird Rd, Peoria, AZ, 85381
8755 N. 83rd Ave, Peoria, AZ, 85345



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- g. Delivery Timeframe. Products contained in this contract and listed on the Price Sheets by the Contractor shall be delivered within fourteen (14) calendar days from receipt of purchase order.
- h. Method of Invoicing. The invoicing shall be included with each order and contain the following information:
- City Purchase Order Number
 - Contract Number
 - Items listed individually by description & stock number
 - Items' unit price & extended price
 - Quantity ordered, back ordered and shipped
 - Applicable taxes
 - Invoice number and date
 - Receipt identification number and company name
 - Legible copy issued to City employees
 - Requesting department name and "ship to" address



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- A. Questions:** All questions regarding the solicitation should be sent in writing to the designated purchasing agent via email or through Messages/Opportunity Q&A on the City of Peoria's Purchasing Portal (Bonfire).

The designated purchasing agent for this solicitation is:

Drew Ashmun, Contract Officer, NIGP-CPP
Phone: (623) 773-7116
Email: drew.ashmun@peoriaaz.gov

All questions must be submitted no later than the date and time indicated on the City of Peoria's Purchasing Portal (Bonfire).

Contact with City staff, other than the designated contact person indicated in the IFB, regarding this solicitation is strictly prohibited during the bidding process.

- B. Bid Due Date and Time:** Bids are due no later than **2:00pm (Arizona Time) on January 27, 2021**, unless the solicitation is otherwise extended or cancelled via formal Solicitation Amendment.
- C. Bid Submittal Instructions:** Bids shall be submitted online through the City of Peoria's Purchasing Portal (Bonfire) website at <https://peoriaaz.bonfirehub.com/portal> under the appropriate solicitation opportunity. Bids submitted elsewhere or under the wrong solicitation will not be considered.
- D. Solicitation Amendments:** Any changes to the solicitation document will be in the form of a Solicitation Amendment. Amendments are posted on the City of Peoria's Purchasing Portal (Bonfire) website at <https://peoriaaz.bonfirehub.com/portal> under the appropriate solicitation opportunity. Interested parties are cautioned to check the Purchasing Portal (Bonfire) for amendments prior to submitting their bid. The City will not be held responsible if a bidder fails to receive any amendments issued.

The City shall not be responsible for any oral changes to the specifications made by any employee or officer of the City and interested parties are cautioned not to rely on any such changes.



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Please list a minimum of three (3) references whom the Materials Management Division may contact:

1. Company: _____
Contact: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____
Type of Work: _____

2. Company: _____
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Bidder acknowledges that NO changes to the City's Insurance Requirements, Indemnification and Document Use requirements will be granted, and that any changes or modifications requested may result in the offeror's proposal being rejected.

Yes No *If no, give reason below*

Bidder acknowledges acceptance of the City of Peoria's Standard Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions and takes no exceptions.

Yes No *If no, give reason below*