



CITY OF STAMFORD
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Request for Proposal No.	802
Title	Virtual Net Metering Service Provider
Date Issued	May 1, 2020
Issued on behalf of	Office of Operations
Proposals Due	June 4, 2020 @ 4:00 P.M.
Submit Responses	Online via ProcureWare at https://stamfordct.procureware.com
Name saved file as	<i>Proposer Name</i> Response to Stamford RFP No. XXX
Deadline for questions	10 working days before the due date
Contact for Technical Questions/Project Manager	Laura Burwick, Project Manager lburwick@stamfordct.gov
Contact for Purchasing Questions	Erik J. Larson, Purchasing Agent elarson@stamfordct.gov
Pre-Proposal Meeting	N/A
Mandatory	

Introduction

The City of Stamford, Connecticut Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Office of Operations, is requesting proposals from qualified developers to provide up to 10 MWs AC of virtual net metering offtake opportunities for solar projects in Eversource territory. Individual projects should range between 1 MW AC and 3 MWs AC. Proposers may offer VNM Beneficial Credits to be applied to up to five (5) eligible metered Eversource accounts at City of Stamford owned buildings. The projects should qualify under Connecticut law as municipal virtual net metering facilities. The full scope of work is described in the scope/specifications and drawings appended hereto.

INTERNET USAGE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Caution: The competitive bid/proposal process requires the City of Stamford provide all competitors with equal and timely access to information. To enhance our capabilities, the Purchasing Department is providing bid information over the Internet. You may use this application provided you agree with the following understandings:

1. The City cannot guarantee that the equipment involved in this technology will be available to provide information or receive transmittals. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE CURRENT INFORMATION AND THAT QUOTATIONS ARE RECEIVED AT THE DESIGNATED LOCATION, COMPLETE AND ON TIME.**
2. The City is not responsible for the confidentiality of information transmitted over the Internet.
3. The City makes no guarantee as to the completeness or accuracy of downloaded "Request for Bid", "Request for Proposal" or "Request for Qualification."

RFQ/RFP SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Purchasing Department requests that you identify clearly your fee proposal sheet(s), as well as your bid bond pages if applicable.

Bids/Proposals must be received by the due date and time in order to be considered. Please be advised that the Purchasing Department does not accept bids or proposals by email or fax. More Information: (203) 977-4108, (203) 977-4107 or (203) 977-4994.

The following documents should be returned with your RFQ/RFP:

- ☐ Contractor's Statement
- ☐ Non-Collusion Affidavit
- ☐ City of Stamford State of Connecticut Contractor Verification (in accordance with Public Act 16-67) Compliance Affidavit (**For all school projects**)
- ☐ A Certificate of Corporate Resolution signed by the Secretary of your firm, authorizing you to execute a contract.

Or

- ☐ A Certification as to Contract Signatory for Limited Liability Companies (LLCs) signed by the Secretary of your firm, authorizing you to execute a contract.
- ☐ Proposer's Information and Acknowledgement Form
- ☐ Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form W-9
- ☐ Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities Contract Compliance Regulations Notification to Bidders Form

[http://www.ct.gov/chro/lib/chro/Notification to Bidders.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/chro/lib/chro/Notification_to_Bidders.pdf)

The Purchasing Agent reserves the express right, on behalf of the City of Stamford, to waive any/all technical defects, irregularities and omissions if the best interest of the City is served.

Issuing Office

This RFP is being issued by the Purchasing Department of the City of Stamford on behalf of the department identified on the coversheet, hereinafter referred to as the "City." The issuing officer is the Purchasing Agent or designee.

Inquiries

All technical inquiries regarding this RFP must be in writing and must be addressed to the Technical Contact identified on the coversheet. The deadline for submitting questions related to this RFP is 10 working days before the due date. Responses to all questions will be furnished through a formal addendum following the closing date listed herein.

Incurring Cost

The City of Stamford will not be held responsible for any costs incurred by the proposer for work performed in preparation and production of a proposal or for any work performed prior to the issuance of a contract.

Rejection/Acceptance of Proposals

The City of Stamford reserves the right to refuse for any reason deemed to be in the City's best interest any and/or all proposals submitted under this RFP.

This RFP is not an offer to contract. Acceptance of a proposal neither commits the City of Stamford to award a contract with any firm, even if all requirements in this RFP are met, nor limits its right to negotiate in the best interest of the City of Stamford. The City of Stamford reserves the right to contract with any firm for any reason.

Addenda to RFP

Amendments to this RFP may be necessary prior to the closing date and will be furnished to all prospective proposers. Failure to acknowledge receipt of amendments in accordance with the instructions contained in the amendment may result in the proposal not being considered.

Submission of Proposals

Each proposer must submit their proposal via ProcureWare by the date and time stated on the cover sheet. Proposals received after the date and time prescribed shall not be considered for contract award and shall be returned to the proposer. Neither faxed nor emailed RFP responses will be accepted as qualified RFP submission.

Proprietary Information

The City of Stamford will not disclose any portion of the proposals except to members of the proposal evaluation team prior to contract award. The City of Stamford retains the right to disclose the name of the successful proposer, the financial considerations and any other information in the proposal that is pertinent to the selection of the proposer.

Independent Project Cost Determination and Gratuities

By submission of a proposal, the proposer certifies that in connection with its procurement:

The financial data in this offer has been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purposes of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other proposer or competitor.

The financial data quoted in this offer will not change for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days after the receipt date at the City of Stamford of this offer.

Unless otherwise required by law, the financial data which has been quoted in this offer have not been knowingly disclosed by the proposer and will not knowingly be disclosed by the proposer prior to award, directly or indirectly to any other proposer or to any competitor.

No attempt has been made or will be made by the proposer to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.

No elected official or appointed official or employee of the City of Stamford shall benefit financially or materially from this contract.

Prime Contractor Responsibility

Vendors submitting proposals to this RFP may not utilize the service of subcontractors without the prior written approval of the City of Stamford.

Availability of Funds

The contract award under this RFP is contingent upon the availability of funds to the department identified on the coversheet. **In the event that funds are not available, any contract resulting from this RFP will become void and of no force and effect.**

Termination for Default or for the Convenience of the Contracting Agency

Performance under any contract resulting from this RFP may be terminated by the City of Stamford whenever:

The contractor shall default in the performance of his/her contract and shall default within the period specified by the contracting officer in a notice specifying default; or

The contracting officer shall determine that termination is in the best interest of the Office of Operations or the City of Stamford.

Termination will be effected by delivery to the contractor of a notice to terminate, stating the date upon which the termination becomes effective.

Ambiguity in the Request for Proposal (RFP)

Prior to submitting the proposal, the contractor is responsible to bring to the City's attention any ambiguity in this RFP. Failure to do so shall result in the contractor forfeiting any claim for adjustment based on such ambiguity as should have been noted by a prudent contractor.

In the event of any ambiguity between the City's RFP and the proposer's proposal, then whatever shall be more favorable to the City of Stamford as determined in the sole discretion of the City shall prevail and take precedence.

Ownership Information

The City of Stamford shall have unlimited rights to use, disclose or duplicate, for any purpose whatsoever, all information developed, derived, documented or furnished by the proposer under any contract resulting from this RFP.

In the event of contract award, all data collected and other documentation produced as part of the contract will become the exclusive property of the City of Stamford and may not be copied or removed by any employee of the proposer without written permission of the City of Stamford.

Negotiated Changes

In the event negotiated changes occur after the awarding of the contract, any policies called for in the original contract will remain in effect.

Contract Agreement

The selected proposer will be required to agree to and sign a formal written contract agreement between the City of Stamford and the proposer prepared by the Law Department of the City of Stamford.

It is presently anticipated that the term of the Power Purchase Agreement(s) to be negotiated and executed by the Proposer and The City of Stamford will be twenty (20) years, with the option of one (1) five-year contract extension if agreed upon by the parties.

Insurance Requirements

The selected proposer, upon the signing of the formal contract, will be required to deliver an insurance certificate in amounts, companies and terms acceptable to the Risk Manager of the City of Stamford. See attached insurance requirements.

Competition Intended

It is the City's intent that this RFP permit competition. It shall be the proposer's responsibility to advise the City in writing if any language, requirement, scope, specification, etc., or any combination thereof, inadvertently restricts or limits the requirements stated in this RFP to a single source. Such notification must be received by the City not later than seven (7) days prior to the date set for acceptance of proposals.

Tax Exempt

The City of Stamford is exempt from the payment of taxes imposed by the Federal Government and/or State of Connecticut. Such taxes must not be included in the bid price.

Notification to Bidders (Rev. 9-1-17)

The contract awarded is subject to contract compliance requirements mandated by Sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a of the Connecticut General Statutes.

The City of Stamford is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer/purchaser. Small, Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises are encouraged to respond.

The City of Stamford aggressively solicits the participation of legitimate minority business enterprises as bidders, contractors, subcontractors and suppliers of materials. "Minority business enterprise" is defined in Section 4a-60 of the Connecticut General Statutes as a business wherein fifty-one percent or more of the capital stock, or assets belong to a person or persons: (1) Who are active in daily affairs of the enterprise; (2) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise; and (3) who are members of a minority, as such term is defined in subsection (a) of Section 32-9n." "Minority" groups are defined in Section 32-9n of the Connecticut General Statutes as "(1) Black Americans; (2) Hispanic Americans; (3) persons who have origins in the Iberian Peninsula; (4) Women; (5) Asian Pacific Americans and Pacific Islanders; and (6) American Indians. An individual with a disability is also a minority business enterprise as provided by Section 4a-60g of the Connecticut General Statutes. The City will consider the following factors when reviewing the Bidder's/Proposer's qualifications:

- (a) success in implementing an affirmative action plan;
- (b) where applicable, success in developing an apprenticeship program complying with Sections 46a-68-1 to 46a-68-17 of the Administrative Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, inclusive;
- (c) a promise to develop and implement a successful affirmative action plan;
- (d) submission of employment statistics contained in the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities ("CCHRO") "Employment Information Form", indicating that the composition of its workforce is at or near parity when compared to the racial and sexual composition of the workforce in the relevant labor market area; and
- (e) a promise to set aside a portion of the contract for legitimate minority business enterprises.

2. Non-Discrimination

(a) The contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the contract, it will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, mental retardation or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the state of Connecticut. If the contract is for a public works project, the contractor agrees and warrants that it will make good faith efforts to employ minority business enterprises as subcontractors and supplies of materials on such project. The contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants with job-related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, mental retardation, or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved;

(b) the contractor agrees, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on

behalf of the contractor, to state that it is an "Affirmative Action-Equal Opportunity Employer" in accordance with regulations adopted by the CCHRO;

(c) the contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such contractor has a contract or understanding, a copy of these provisions, advising the labor union or worker's representative of the contractor's commitments under these provisions and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment;

(d) the contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and Conn. Gen. Stat. Sections 4a-62, 32-9e, 46a-56 and 46a-68b to 46a-68k, inclusive, and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said CCHRO;

(e) the contractor agrees to provide the City with such information requested by the City, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the contractor.

3. Subcontractors

The contractor shall include the provisions of subsection (2) in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the City and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the CCHRO. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the City may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions.

The contractor agrees to comply with the CCHRO's requirements as they exist on the date of this contract and as they may be adopted or amended from time to time during the term of this contract and any amendments thereto.

GIFTS:

During the term of this contract, including any extensions, the Contractor shall refrain from making gifts of money, goods, real or personal property or services to any appointed or elected official or employee of the City of Stamford or the Stamford Board of Education or any appointed or elected official or employee of their Boards, Commissions, Departments, Agencies or Authorities. All references to the Contractor shall include its officers, directors, employees, and owners of more than 5% equity in the contractor. Violation of this provision shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement, for which this Agreement may be summarily terminated.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS AGREEMENT IS PROVIDED AS AN EXAMPLE ONLY. THE ACTUAL CONTRACT SUBMITTED FOR YOUR FIRM'S SIGNATURE WILL VARY BASED UPON THE PARTICULARS OF THE SPECIFIC RFP/Rfq PACKAGE.

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT dated the _____ day of _____, 2014, by and between the **CITY OF STAMFORD**, a municipal corporation in the State of Connecticut, hereinafter referred to as the "City", 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, Connecticut 06904, acting herein by David R. Martin, its Mayor, hereunto duly authorized, and

hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor", acting herein by _____, _____, duly authorized.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the City of Stamford solicited Request for Proposals # _____ for _____; and,

WHEREAS, the Contractor has responded to the City by submitting a Response to the Request for Proposal; and,

WHEREAS, the City has accepted the Contractor's Proposal for said work, pursuant to the terms hereinafter set forth.

NOW THEREFORE, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. SCOPE OF SERVICES. The scope of services shall consist of those duties, functions, obligations, responsibilities, and tasks set forth in: (a) the City's Request for Proposal # _____, attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof; and (b) the Contractor's Proposal, Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein.

2. COMPENSATION. The City shall pay as compensation to the Contractor a fee of _____

3. TIME OF COMMENCEMENT AND COMPLETION OF WORK. The Contractor shall commence the work hereunder upon the execution of this Agreement by both parties and shall substantially complete said work by _____. It is agreed and understood that time is of the essence and that Contractor's failure to substantially complete the work within the period allowed shall constitute a breach of this Agreement. Contractor's sole remedy for delays shall be an extension of time to complete the work and Contractor hereby waives any claims for consequential damages, including, but not limited to, principal office expense, loss of financing, reputation and/or lost profit.

4. REVIEW OF WORK. The Contractor will permit the City, its officers, agents, and employees, to review, at any time, all work performed under the terms of this Agreement at any stage of the work.

5. INDEMNIFICATION. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless The City, its officers, agents and employees, from loss, cost, damage, injury, liability, and claim for injury to or death of a person, including employees of The Contractor or loss of or damage to property, resulting directly or indirectly from The Contractor's negligent performance pursuant to this Agreement, or by any omission to perform some duty imposed by law or this Agreement upon

The Contractor, its officers, agents and employees. The foregoing indemnity shall include reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of suit, if applicable, and shall not be limited by reason of any insurance coverage required pursuant to this Agreement;

6. ASSIGNMENT. The Contractor shall not assign or transfer any portion of the work set forth herein without the prior written approval of the City.

7. BOOKS AND RECORDS. The Contractor shall maintain or cause to be maintained all records, books, or other documents relative to charges, costs, expenses, fees, alleged breaches of Agreement, settlement of claims, or any other matter pertaining to the Contractor's demand for compensation by the City for a period of not less than three (3) years from the date of the final payment for work performed under this Agreement.

8. INSURANCE. The Contractor shall provide and pay for such insurance as is set forth in Exhibit A – Insurance Requirements of the City of Stamford, attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof.

9. REPRESENTATIONS. The Contractor represents that it is an expert in relation to the work to be performed under this Agreement. The Contractor further represents that it has the requisite skill, expertise, and knowledge necessary to perform the scope of services required under the terms of this Agreement, including any supplementary work and the City relies upon said representation in executing this Agreement.

10. INTERPRETATION. The parties agree that in the event of any ambiguity between the terms of this Agreement, the City's Request for Proposal (Exhibit A), and the Contractor's Proposal (Exhibit B), the City in its sole discretion shall determine the terms and/or the documents which shall prevail and take precedence.

11. NON-APPROPRIATION. Contractor acknowledges that the City is a municipal corporation and that the City's obligation to make payments under this Agreement is contingent upon the appropriation by the City's Board of Representatives of funds sufficient for such purposes, for each budget year in which this Agreement is in effect. If sufficient funds to provide for the payment(s) hereunder are not appropriated, the City may terminate this Agreement upon notice in writing to the Contractor.

12. SUBCONTRACTING. Aside from those subcontractors disclosed in The Contractor's Proposal, attached hereto as Exhibit B, if any, the Contractor is prohibited from further subcontracting the work of this Agreement or any part of it unless The City first approves such subcontracting in writing and approves, in writing, of the specific subcontractor(s) The Contractor proposes to be used. . The Contractor shall provide the City fully executed copies of the City of Stamford State of Connecticut Contractor Verification (in accordance with Public Act 16-67) Compliance Affidavit(s) for all proposed subcontractors. An agreement made in violation of this provision shall confer no rights on any party and shall be null and void. Should The City approve of a proposed subcontractor, The Contractor agrees to comply with The City's Code of Ordinances § 103.4;

13. CONTRACT EXTRAS. Pursuant to Section 23-18.4C of the Code, it is specifically understood and agreed by the Contractor that all contract extras regarding this contract shall be governed by the City Charter and/or the Code. The City shall not be liable for payment of any additional costs unless the provisions of the City Charter and/or the Code are fully complied with. The provisions of the City Code can be found at www.municode.com

14. COMPLIANCE WITH CITY CODE PROVISIONS. The Contractor shall fully comply with the requirements of Sections 103-1 through 103-7 of the Code. Failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of the terms of this Agreement, for which the City may unilaterally terminate the Agreement upon written notice to the Contractor. The provisions of the City Code can be found at www.municode.com

15. TERMINATION.

- A. **TERMINATION FOR CAUSE.** If, through any cause, The Contractor shall fail to fulfill, in a timely and proper manner, its obligations under this Agreement, or if The Contractor shall violate any laws or any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this Agreement, The City shall thereupon have the right to terminate this Agreement for cause by giving written notice to The Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least five (5) days before the effective date of such termination. In that event, all finished or unfinished reports, documents, data, studies, photographs, or other material prepared by The Contractor pursuant to its performance under this Agreement shall, at the option of The City, become The City's property. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory services completed up to the effective date of termination. The Contractor shall not be responsible for any claims resulting from The City's use of the documents on another project or changes made to the documents without The Contractor's express written permission;

The term "cause" includes, without limitation the following:

- 1) If The Contractor furnished any statement, representation, warranty or certification in connection with this Agreement, which is materially false, deceptive, incorrect, or incomplete;
- 2) If The Contractor fails to perform to The City's satisfaction any material requirement of this Agreement or is in violation of any specific provision thereof or any State or Federal law or requirement; or
- 3) If The City reasonably determines that satisfactory performance of this Agreement is substantially endangered or can reasonably anticipate such an occurrence or default.

Should The City terminate this Agreement for cause, The Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to The City for any damages sustained by The City by virtue of any breach of this Agreement by The Contractor and The City may withhold any payment to The Contractor for the purposes of setoff until such time as the exact amount of damages due The City from The Contractor is determined.

- B. **TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE.** The City may terminate this Agreement at any time The City determines that the purposes of the distribution of monies under the Agreement would no longer be served by the services provided. The City shall effect such termination by giving written notice of termination to The Contractor and specifying the effective date thereof, at least twenty (20) days before the effective date of such termination. In that event, all finished or unfinished documents and other materials as described Subsection A shall, at the option of The City, become property of The City. If the Agreement is terminated by The City as provided herein, The Contractor shall be paid an amount which bears the same ratio to the total compensation as the services actually and satisfactorily performed to the effective date of termination bear to the total services of The Contractor pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, less payments of compensation previously made, and subject to The City's right of set off for any damages pursuant to the terms of the Agreement;

16. DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

- A. **EXECUTIVE MEETING.** The parties shall endeavor to resolve all claims, disputes, or other matters in controversy arising out of or related to this Agreement ("Claims")

through a meeting of the chief executives of each party, or their respective designees (“Executive Meeting”).

A request for an Executive Meeting shall be made by a party in writing and delivered to the other party. The request may be made concurrently with the filing of a non-binding mediation as set forth herein. The Executive Meeting shall be a condition precedent to mediation unless 30 days have passed after the Executive Meeting has been requested with no meeting having been held.

The Executive Meeting shall be held in the place where the Project is located, unless another location is mutually agreed upon.

- B. **MEDIATION.** Any Claim subject to, but not resolved by, an Executive Meeting shall be subject to mediation which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its applicable rules and procedures in effect on the date of this Agreement. A request for mediation shall be made in writing, delivered to the other party to this Agreement, and filed with the person or entity administering the mediation.

The request may be made concurrently with the filing of arbitration but, in such event, mediation shall proceed in advance of arbitration, which shall be stayed pending mediation for a period of 60 days from the date of filing, unless stayed for a longer period by agreement of the parties or court order. If an arbitration is stayed pursuant to this Section, the parties may nonetheless proceed to the selection of the arbitrator(s) and agree upon a schedule for later proceedings.

The parties shall share the mediator’s fee and any filing fees equally. The mediation shall be held in the place where the Project is located, unless another location is mutually agreed upon. Agreements reached in mediation shall be enforceable as settlement agreements in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

- C. **ARBITRATION.** Any Claim subject to, but not resolved by, mediation shall, in the sole discretion of The City, be subject to arbitration which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its applicable rules and procedures in effect on the date of this Agreement. A demand for arbitration shall be made in writing, delivered to the other party to this Agreement, and filed with the person or entity administering the arbitration.

A demand for arbitration shall be made no earlier than concurrently with the filing of a request for mediation, but in no event shall it be made after the date when the institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on the Claim would be barred by the applicable statute of limitations. For statute of limitations purposes, receipt of a written demand for arbitration by the person or entity administering the arbitration shall constitute the institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on the Claim.

The award rendered by the arbitrator or arbitrators shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law.

Any judgment will be entered or court action will be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction within the State of Connecticut.

- D. **PERFORMANCE DURING DISPUTE.** Unless otherwise directed by The City, The Contractor shall continue performance under this Agreement while matters in dispute are being resolved.

- E. **CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.** Should either party to this Agreement suffer injury or damage to person or property because of any act or omission of the other party or of any of its employees, agents or others for whose acts it is legally liable, a claim for damages therefor shall be made in writing to such other party within a reasonable time after the first observance of such injury or damage.

17. GOVERNING LAWS & VENUE. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Connecticut and the parties hereto hereby waive any choice of law provisions contained therein. Any action arising out of the duties and obligations of this Agreement shall be brought in either the Connecticut Superior Court in Stamford, Connecticut, or the Federal District Court in Bridgeport, Connecticut;

18. GIFTS. During the term of this Agreement, including any extensions, The Contractor shall refrain from making gifts of money, goods, real or personal property or services to any appointed or elected official or employee of The City or the Stamford Board of Education or any appointed or elected official or employee of their Boards, Commissions, Departments, Agencies or Authorities. All references to The Contractor shall include its members, officers, directors, employees, and owners of more than 5% equity in The Contractor. Violation of this provision shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement, for which this Agreement may be summarily terminated; and

19. CODE OF ETHICS. The Contractor shall comply with the Stamford Municipal Code of Ethics as codified in Chapter 19 of the City of Stamford Code of Ordinances and shall be considered an “employee”, as defined in that Chapter, strictly for the purpose of compliance thereto. The Contractor is prohibited from using its status as a contractor to The City to derive any interest(s) or benefit(s) from other individuals or organizations.

20. RIGHT TO WORK. The Contractor recognizes that this Agreement does not grant the Contractor the exclusive right to perform the work for the City and that the City may enter into similar agreements with other Contractors for the same work at the City’s sole discretion.

21. SET-OFF OF PROPERTY TAXES OWED TO THE CITY. Pursuant to the City of Stamford Code of Ordinances Section 23-18.4.1 and Section 12-146b of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, the Consultant/Contractor hereby acknowledges that the City shall have the right to set-off or withhold any payment, or portion thereof, due to the Consultant/Contractor pursuant to this Agreement if any taxes levied by the City against any property, both real and personal, owned by the Consultant/Contractor are delinquent and have been so delinquent for a period of not less than one year. Any amount withheld from the Consultant/Contractor pursuant to this section shall be applied to the Consultant’s/Contractor’s delinquent taxes, provided, however, that no such amount withheld shall exceed the amount of tax, plus penalty, lien fees and interest, outstanding at the time of withholding

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Signature Page Follows

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

CITY OF STAMFORD

Witness
Print:

By_____
David R. Martin, Mayor

Date:_____

THE CONTRACTOR

Witness
Print:

By_____

Date:_____

Approved as to Form:

Approved as to Insurance:

Chris Dellaselva
Asst. Corp. Counsel
Date:_____

David S. Villalva
Risk Manager
Date:_____

Contractor's Statement

Pursuant to Section 103.1 of the Stamford Code of Ordinances, I hereby provide the following:

If a joint venture, trustee, partnership, limited liability company or partnership, the names and addresses of all joint ventures, beneficiaries, partners or members:

If a corporation, the names and addresses of all officers, and the names and addresses of all parties owning over 10% of its common stock or over 10% of its preferred stocks. If any of said stockholders is a holding corporation, the names and addresses of all persons owning a beneficial interest in over 10% if the common or preferred stock of said holding company.

The names and positions of all persons listed hereinabove who are elected or appointed officers or employees of the City of Stamford.

Name of Bidder/Proposer:_____

Signature of Bidder/Proposer:_____

Title:_____

Company Name:_____

Address:_____

Indicate if company submitting this proposal is: _____ MBE _____ WBE _____ DBE

Non-Collusion Affidavit

The undersigned, having been duly sworn, affirms and says that to the best of his/her knowledge and belief:

1. The prices in this Proposal have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement with any other Proposer or with any competitor for the purpose of restricting competition.
2. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices, which have been quoted in this Proposal, have not been knowingly disclosed by the Proposer and will not knowingly be disclosed by the Proposer prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other Proposer or to any competitor.
3. No attempt has been made or will be made by the Proposer to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a Proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.

Name of Proposer: _____

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____ ss. _____

Date: _____

Personally appeared _____, as _____
of the above named firm, and attested that the foregoing statements are true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Signature of Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____

EFFECTIVE: 2/24/09

City of Stamford
State of Connecticut Contractor Verification (in accordance with Public Act 16-67)

Compliance Affidavit

I, the undersigned, personally and on behalf of _____, having
(Contractor)

been duly sworn, affirm and say that I have read, understand and am in compliance with Public Act 16-67 Concerning the Disclosure of Certain Education Personnel Records, Criminal Penalties for Threatening in Educational Settings and the Exclusion of a Minor's Name from Summary Process Complaints, and that neither I nor said Contractor, to the best of my knowledge, is in possession of any information indicating a finding of abuse or neglect or sexual misconduct, or otherwise have knowledge of such a condition(s) for any employees working on the project identified in RFQ/RFP or Bid S-_____. Further, if I or said Contractor
(RFQ/RFP or Bid Number)

become aware of any information indicating such a finding, or otherwise gain knowledge of such a condition, I and/or said Contractor will immediately forward such information to the City of Stamford.

Contractor Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Title of person completing this form: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____ ss. _____

Date: _____

Personally appeared _____, as _____
of the above named Contractor, and attested that the foregoing statements are true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief on behalf of himself and said Contractor.

Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

**CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE RESOLUTION
RFQ/RFP**

I, _____, SECRETARY OF _____
A CORPORATION EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF _____, DO
HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING IS A TRUE COPY OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS
ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SAID COMPANY, AT A MEETING THEREOF
DULY CALLED AND HELD ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____.

“RESOLVED, THAT THE _____
OF THE CORPORATION BE AND IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SIGN
A CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT FOR
_____, RFP/RFQ No. _____”.

I, FURTHER CERTIFY THAT, _____ IS THE DULY
ELECTED _____ OF _____
AND THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION HAS NOT BEEN MODIFIED OR REPEALED AND IS
IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE, HEREUNTO, SUBSCRIBED BY NAME AND AFFIXED
THE SEAL OF SAID CORPORATION THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____.

SECRETARY

CERTIFICATION AS TO CONTRACT SIGNATORY
For Limited Liability Companies (LLCs)
(Effective 9/1/2011)

I, _____ a _____ of _____,
(name of member or manager) (Member or Manager) (name of LLC)

LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut (hereinafter the "Company"), hereby certify that:

1. that _____ is run by _____
(name of LLC) (Members or Managers)

2. that _____ is a _____ of _____
(name of contact signatory) (Member/Manager) (name of LLC)

and

3. that as such _____ is not prohibited from or
(name of Member/Manager who is contract signatory)
limited by the articles of organization from binding the LLC.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the undersigned has affixed his/her signature this _____ day of

_____, 20_____.

(LLC Seal)

(Circle this L.S. if there is no seal)

Secretary (name of Secretary)

PROPOSER'S INFORMATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

RFP No: _____

Date: _____

Proposer's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City State Zip

Business Telephone: _____

Email: _____

DUNS Number: _____ Tax Id. No.: _____

Indicate (Yes/No) if company submitting this proposal is:

_____ MBE _____ WBE _____ DBE
(If yes, attach relevant certification)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Addenda Acknowledgement – check and note date of addendum

<input type="checkbox"/> Addenda No. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Addenda No. 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Addenda No. 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Addenda No. 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Addenda No. 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Addenda No. 6
<input type="checkbox"/> Addenda No. 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Addenda No. 8
<input type="checkbox"/> Addenda No. 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Addenda No. 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Addenda No. 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Addenda No. 12

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

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

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ► _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ► _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small>
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.	Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code	
7 List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
				-				-	
or									
Employer identification number									
				-					

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ►	Date ►
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General Instructions

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

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

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

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

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

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

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES
CONTRACT COMPLIANCE REGULATIONS
NOTIFICATION TO BIDDERS

(Revised 09/3/15)

The contract to be awarded is subject to contract compliance requirements mandated by [Sections 4a-60](#) and [4a-60a](#) of the Connecticut General Statutes; and, when the awarding agency is the State, [Sections 46a-71\(d\)](#) and [46a-81i\(d\)](#) of the Connecticut General Statutes. There are Contract Compliance Regulations codified at [Section 46a-68j-21 through 43](#) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, which establish a procedure for awarding all contracts covered by [Sections 4a-60](#) and [46a-71\(d\)](#) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

According to [Section 46a-68j-30\(9\)](#) of the Contract Compliance Regulations, every agency awarding a contract subject to the contract compliance requirements has an obligation to “aggressively solicit the participation of legitimate minority business enterprises as bidders, contractors, subcontractors and suppliers of materials.” “Minority business enterprise” is defined in [Section 4a-60](#) of the Connecticut General Statutes as a business wherein fifty-one percent or more of the capital stock, or assets belong to a person or persons: “(1) Who are active in daily affairs of the enterprise; (2) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise; and (3) who are members of a minority, as such term is defined in subsection (a) of [Section 32-9n](#).” “Minority” groups are defined in [Section 32-9n](#) of the Connecticut General Statutes as “(1) Black Americans . . . (2) Hispanic Americans . . . (3) persons who have origins in the Iberian Peninsula . . . (4) Women . . . (5) Asian Pacific Americans and Pacific Islanders; (6) American Indians . . .” An individual with a disability is also a minority business enterprise as provided by [Section 4a-60g](#) of the Connecticut General Statutes. The above definitions apply to the contract compliance requirements by virtue of [Section 46a-68j-21\(11\)](#) of the Contract Compliance Regulations.

The awarding agency will consider the following factors when reviewing the bidder’s qualifications under the contract compliance requirements:

- (a) the bidder’s success in implementing an affirmative action plan;
- (b) the bidder’s success in developing an apprenticeship program complying with [Sections 46a-68-1 to 46a-68-17](#) of the Administrative Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, inclusive;
- (c) the bidder’s promise to develop and implement a successful affirmative action plan;
- (d) the bidder’s submission of employment statistics contained in the “Employment Information Form”, indicating that the composition of its workforce is at or near parity when compared to the racial and sexual composition of the workforce in the relevant labor market area; and
- (e) the bidder’s promise to set aside a portion of the contract for legitimate minority business enterprises. [See Section 46a-68j-30\(10\)\(E\)](#) of the Contract Compliance Regulations.

INSTRUCTIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION

The following **BIDDER CONTRACT COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT** must be completed in full, signed, and submitted with the bid for this contract. The contract awarding agency and the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities will use the information contained thereon to determine the bidders compliance to [Sections 4a-60](#) and [4a-60a](#) CONN. GEN. STAT., and [Sections 46a-68j-23](#) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies regarding equal employment opportunity, and the bidder’s good faith efforts to include minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers for the work of the contract.

1) Definition of Small Contractor

[Section 4a-60g](#) CONN. GEN. STAT. defines a small contractor as a company that has been doing business under the same management and control and has maintained its principal place of business in Connecticut for a one year period immediately prior to its application for certification under this section, had gross revenues not exceeding fifteen million dollars in the most recently completed fiscal year, and at least fifty-one percent of the ownership of which is held by a person or persons who are active in the daily affairs of the company, and have the power to direct the management and policies of the company, except that a nonprofit corporation shall be construed to be a small contractor if such nonprofit corporation meets the requirements of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subdivision [4a-60g](#) CONN. GEN. STAT.

2) Description of Job Categories (as used in Part IV Bidder Employment Information) (Page 2)

MANAGEMENT: Managers plan, organize, direct, and control the major functions of an organization through subordinates who are at the managerial or supervisory level. They make policy decisions and set objectives for the company or departments. They are not usually directly involved in production or providing services. Examples include top executives, public relations managers, managers of operations specialties (such as financial, human resources, or purchasing managers), and construction and engineering managers.

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS: These occupations include managers and professionals who work with the financial aspects of the business. These occupations include accountants and auditors, purchasing agents, management analysts, labor relations specialists, and budget, credit, and financial analysts.

MARKETING AND SALES: Occupations related to the act or process of buying and selling products and/or services such as sales engineer, retail sales workers and sales representatives including wholesale.

LEGAL OCCUPATIONS: In-House Counsel who is charged with providing legal advice and services in regards to legal issues that may arise during the course of standard business practices. This category also includes assistive legal occupations such as paralegals, legal assistants.

COMPUTER SPECIALISTS: Professionals responsible for the computer operations within a company are grouped in this category. Examples of job titles in this category include computer programmers, software engineers, database administrators, computer scientists, systems analysts, and computer support specialists

ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING: Occupations related to architecture, surveying, engineering, and drafting are included in this category. Some of the job titles in this category include electrical and electronic engineers, surveyors, architects, drafters, mechanical engineers, materials engineers, mapping technicians, and civil engineers.

OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT: All clerical-type work is included in this category. These jobs involve the preparing, transcribing, and preserving of written communications and records; collecting accounts; gathering and distributing information; operating office machines and electronic data processing equipment; and distributing mail. Job titles listed in this category include telephone operators, bill and account collectors, customer service representatives, dispatchers, secretaries and administrative assistants, computer operators and clerks (such as payroll, shipping, stock, mail and file).

BUILDING AND GROUNDS CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE: This category includes occupations involving landscaping, housekeeping, and janitorial services. Job titles found in this category include supervisors of landscaping or housekeeping, janitors, maids, grounds maintenance workers, and pest control workers.

CONSTRUCTION AND EXTRACTION: This category includes construction trades and related occupations. Job titles found in this category include boilermakers, masons (all types), carpenters, construction laborers, electricians, plumbers (and related trades), roofers, sheet metal workers, elevator installers, hazardous materials removal workers, paperhangers, and painters. Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators; drywall and ceiling tile installers; and carpet, floor and tile installers and finishers are also included in this category. First line supervisors, foremen, and helpers in these trades are also grouped in this category.

INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR: Occupations involving the installation, maintenance, and repair of equipment are included in this group. Examples of job titles found here are heating, ac, and refrigeration mechanics and installers; telecommunication line installers and repairers; heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics; small engine mechanics; security and fire alarm systems installers; electric/electronic repair, industrial, utility and transportation equipment; millwrights; riggers; and manufactured building and mobile home installers. First line supervisors, foremen, and helpers for these jobs are also included in the category.

MATERIAL MOVING WORKERS: The job titles included in this group are Crane and tower operators; dredge, excavating, and lading machine operators; hoist and winch operators; industrial truck and tractor operators; cleaners of vehicles and equipment; laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand; machine feeders and offbearers; packers and packagers, hand; pumping station operators; refuse and recyclable material collectors; and miscellaneous material moving workers.

PRODUCTION WORKERS: The job titles included in this category are chemical production machine setters, operators and tenders; crushing/grinding workers; cutting workers; inspectors, testers sorters, samplers, weighers; precious stone/metal workers; painting workers; cementing/gluing machine operators and tenders; etchers/engravers; molders, shapers and casters except for metal and plastic; and production workers.

3) Definition of Racial and Ethnic Terms (as used in Part IV Bidder Employment Information) (Page 3)

<p><u>White</u> (not of Hispanic Origin)-All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.</p> <p><u>Black</u> (not of Hispanic Origin)-All persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.</p> <p><u>Hispanic</u>- All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.</p>	<p><u>Asian or Pacific Islander</u>- All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.</p> <p><u>American Indian or Alaskan Native</u>- All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.</p>
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BIDDER CONTRACT COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT

PART 1 – Bidder Information

Company Name: Street Address: City & State: Chief Executive:	Bidder Federal Employer Identification Number: Or Social Security Number:
Major Business Activity: (brief description)	Bidder Identification (response optional/definitions on page 1) -Bidder is a small contractor? Yes No -Bidder is a minority business enterprise? Yes No (If yes, check ownership category) Black Hispanic Asian American American Indian/Alaskan Native Iberian Peninsula Individual(s) with a Physical Disability Female -Bidder is certified as above by State of CT? Yes No
Bidder Parent Company: (If any)	
Other Locations in CT: (If any)	

PART II - Bidder Nondiscrimination Policies and Procedures

1. Does your company have a written Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity statement posted on company bulletin boards? Yes No	7. Do all of your company contracts and purchase orders contain non-discrimination statements as required by Sections 4a-60 & 4a-60a Conn. Gen. Stat.? Yes No
2. Does your company have the state-mandated sexual harassment prevention in the workplace policy posted on company bulletin boards? Yes No	8. Do you, upon request, provide reasonable accommodation to employees, or applicants for employment, who have physical or mental disability? Yes No
3. Do you notify all recruitment sources in writing of your company's Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employment policy? Yes No	9. Does your company have a mandatory retirement age for all employees? Yes No
4. Do your company advertisements contain a written statement that you are an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer? Yes No	10. If your company has 50 or more employees, have you provided at least two (2) hours of sexual harassment training to all of your supervisors? Yes No N/A
5. Do you notify the Ct. State Employment Service of all employment openings with your company? Yes No	11. If your company has apprenticeship programs, do they meet the Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity requirements of the apprenticeship standards of the Ct. Dept. of Labor? Yes No N/A
6. Does your company have a collective bargaining agreement with workers? Yes No 6a. If yes, do the collective bargaining agreements contain non-discrimination clauses covering all workers? Yes No	12. Does your company have a written affirmative action Plan? Yes No If no, please explain.
6b. Have you notified each union in writing of your commitments under the nondiscrimination requirements of contracts with the state of CT? Yes No	13. Is there a person in your company who is responsible for equal employment opportunity? Yes No If yes, give name and phone number:

1. Will the work of this contract include subcontractors or suppliers? Yes No

1a. If yes, please list all subcontractors and suppliers and report if they are a small contractor and/or a minority business enterprise. (defined on page 1 / use additional sheet if necessary)

1b. Will the work of this contract require additional subcontractors or suppliers other than those identified in 1a. above? Yes No

PART IV - Bidder Employment Information

Date:

JOB CATEGORY*	OVERALL TOTALS	WHITE (not of Hispanic origin)		BLACK (not of Hispanic origin)		HISPANIC		ASIAN or PACIFIC ISLANDER		AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKAN NATIVE	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Management											
Business & Financial Ops											
Marketing & Sales											
Legal Occupations											
Computer Specialists											
Architecture/Engineering											
Office & Admin Support											
Bldg/ Grounds Cleaning/Maintenance											
Construction & Extraction											
Installation , Maintenance & Repair											
Material Moving Workers											
Production Occupations											
TOTALS ABOVE											
Total One Year Ago											
FORMAL ON THE JOB TRAINEES (ENTER FIGURES FOR THE SAME CATEGORIES AS ARE SHOWN ABOVE)											
Apprentices											
Trainees											

*NOTE: JOB CATEGORIES CAN BE CHANGED OR ADDED TO (EX. SALES CAN BE ADDED OR REPLACE A CATEGORY NOT USED IN YOUR COMPANY)

1. Which of the following recruitment sources are used by you? (Check yes or no, and report percent used)				2. Check (X) any of the below listed requirements that you use as a hiring qualification (X)		3. Describe below any other practices or actions that you take which show that you hire, train, and promote employees without discrimination
SOURCE	YES	NO	% of applicants provided by source			
State Employment Service					Work Experience	
Private Employment Agencies					Ability to Speak or Write English	
Schools and Colleges					Written Tests	
Newspaper Advertisement					High School Diploma	
Walk Ins					College Degree	
Present Employees					Union Membership	
Labor Organizations					Personal Recommendation	
Minority/Community Organizations					Height or Weight	
Others (please identify)					Car Ownership	
					Arrest Record	
					Wage Garnishments	

Certification (Read this form and check your statements on it CAREFULLY before signing). I certify that the statements made by me on this BIDDER CONTRACT COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I understand that if I knowingly make any misstatements of facts, I am subject to be declared in non-compliance with Section 4a-60, 4a-60a, and related sections of the CONN. GEN. STAT.

(Signature)	(Title)	(Date Signed)	(Telephone)
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Scope of Services

As part of a comprehensive effort to reduce energy costs for its facilities, the City of Stamford, Connecticut, hereafter the “City,” is seeking to establish a contract for the procurement of the City’s electricity and natural gas supply agreements, as needed, by the City. Electricity and natural gas agreements include all major City facilities (see Appendices 1 and 2). Accordingly, the City is inviting qualified Energy Procurement Service Providers (EPSP) to submit a response to this Request for Proposals.

Each response shall include a completed **Information Request** included as Attachment A to this RFP. Information Requests should be concise but comprehensive and not include promotional material. Information Requests should adhere to the format in Attachment A.

Proposal Selection Criteria

- Company background and experience with projects of a similar type and scope
- Project readiness, such as site/interconnectivity, status of ZREC/LREC awards, and all other elements necessary to ensure a successful project
- Knowledge of market and Eversource requirements
- References
- Projected savings to the City of Stamford
- Pricing

A Selection Committee will evaluate all responses to the RFPs. Each response to the RFP will be evaluated based on the information submitted. Vendors may be asked to present their proposals to the Selection Committee and/or to respond to questions. Based on the information provided in the proposal and any additional information presented, a final selection will be made. The City reserves the right to make split awards to multiple vendors.

The City of Stamford reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals submitted, and to request information from any vendor. The City of Stamford intends to select the vendor(s) that, in its opinion, best meet the City’s needs, not necessarily the vendor(s) that propose the lowest fees.

CITY OF STAMFORD

Request for Proposal
Virtual Net Metering (VNM) Offtake
Availability

The City of Stamford is seeking from developers' proposals for virtual net metering offtake opportunities for solar projects in Eversource territory between 1 MW AC and 3 MWs AC that qualify under Connecticut law as municipal virtual net metering facilities.

Background: The City of Stamford (the "City") has developed several alternative energy projects, some of which have included solar projects on existing government buildings. However, many of the buildings are not suitable for solar installations and the City is seeking available VNM projects to offset its electrical costs. The City is looking to pursue up to 10 MWs AC of solar facilities to offset its electricity bills. The City does not have any sites within its jurisdiction to locate the solar facility. While environmental factors are important for the City, the goal of the City with this RFP is to reduce and hedge its substantial electrical costs.

Scope of Response: The primary response must be presented using the two-page executive summary attached hereto. Respondents should prepare a separate summary for each solar facility it would like the City to consider. Respondents are free to, and are encouraged to, add additional background material on their firm or project that would assist the City in selecting the best potential project. The respondent should also include a draft power purchase agreement that the City would be expected to negotiate and sign in connection with the transaction.

The City may accept multiple offers, one offer or no offers in connection with this RFP. The City is specifically looking for solar projects that have (i) a site identified that is controlled by the respondent, (ii) permitting completed for the construction of the solar facility, (iii) interconnection applications completed and (iv) obtained ZREC/LREC awards for the project. Offers can range in size from 1 MW AC to 3 MWs AC with a preference for projects that are 1 MW AC or 2 MWs AC so that the City has greater flexibility with its beneficial accounts under the VNM program. All applicants must work with the City to prepare and file VNM applications with Eversource and comply with any requirements mandated by the State of Connecticut and/or Eversource as a result of this program.

The City recently applied to Eversource for 8 MWs AC under the current VNM program. The application is non-binding and the City can withdraw its current application. After receiving submissions for this RFP, the City will either (1) submit applications for additional facilities, (2) withdraw its current applications and enter into new applications with new sites, (3) keep its current applications without any additional applications, or (4) withdraw some or all of its applications. Pricing, feasibility and terms of the submitted proposals will determine the direction the City will take.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

1. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all options, bids or proposals; to terminate this RFP; to waive any technicality in any proposal, or part thereof, and to accept any proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City.
2. An authorized person representing the legal entity of the proposer must sign the proposal form.
3. All proposed agreements and arrangements proposed must be capable of being implemented under the laws and regulations of the State of Connecticut.
4. Each proposer is responsible for having read and understood this RFP and any addenda issued by the City. A proposer's failure to have reviewed the information in this RFP or any addenda shall in no way relieve it from any aspect of its proposal or the obligations related thereto.
5. By submitting a proposal, each proposer is deemed to be familiar with and is required to comply with all Federal, State and local statutes, regulations, ordinances, codes and orders that in any manner relate to this RFP or the performance of the work described therein.

Attachment A – Information Request

Please provide the following information in writing or in the Executive Summary that follows.

Company Background:

1. Provide a general overview of your firm's overall services and experience in VNM projects. Include information on company history, number of years in business, ownership, financial condition, number of VNM projects, experience in building solar facilities on vacant land parcels and staffing.
2. Describe any relationships or alignments with any specific energy providers.

Ability to Deliver Services:

1. Describe the site for the project, the permits you've received, the status of the interconnection agreements, ZREC and LREC awards for the site.
2. What is your level of experience with this type of project?
3. Do you have the financing in place to complete the project? Who is providing the financing?
4. Have you completed prior projects on time and within budget?
5. Describe your standard reporting programs and any specific reporting applicable to satisfying the Eversource requirements.

Knowledge of Solar Markets:

1. Provide an overview of the current energy market across the U.S. and complexities managing and contracting with the various energy providers across the region.
2. Provide your firm's perspective relative to any anticipated regulatory, legislative or market changes over the next several years.

References:

1. Provide references for three customers with whom you have provided similar services for at least the past three years. At least one reference should be a Connecticut customer, within Eversource territory, and one reference should be a public entity. Referenced customers should be of similar size and scope to this RFP. References shall include name of contact, title, name of firm or entity served, address, email address, phone number, and summary of services provided.

CITY OF STAMFORD
VNM SOLAR PROJECT OFFERING
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

June 4, 2020

1. Name of Offering Firm:_____
2. Address: _____
3. Contact Person:_____
4. Telephone Number: _____
5. E-Mail Address:_____
6. Name of Solar Project:_____
7. Address of Solar Project:_____
8. Type of Installation:_____
9. Is Solar Project in Eversource CT territory: [☐] Yes [☐] No
10. Has Site Control for the Solar Project been obtained: [☐] Yes [☐] No
11. Give a summary of all anticipated approvals that will be required for the proposed projects.
12. Has permitting for the Solar Project been completed: [☐] Yes [☐] No [☐] Pending.
If permitting is pending, please provide details on the status of the
permitting._____

13. Has interconnection for the Solar Project been filed: [☐] Yes [☐] No
14. Has the interconnection agreement been finalized: [☐] Yes [☐] No [☐] Pending.
If interconnection has not been finalized, please provide a status report on the interconnection
status.

15. Has ZRECs/LRECs for the Solar Project been obtained: [☐] Yes [☐] No.

If yes, please provide the price/KWH for the LRECs/ZRECs _____

16. Overall Solar Project Size: _____KW AC

17. Overall Project Size Available to Stamford: _____ KW AC

18. Estimated Annual Production for the Solar Project amount available to Stamford: _____
KWH/annum. Please attach PV Watts or similar report detailing the production for the Solar
Facility

19. PPA Price for Stamford: _____cents/KWH. Escalator _____% /annum

20. Is the PPA price firm: [☐] Yes [☐] No. If no, please provide details on what factors will change
the price (i.e., interconnection costs), your interconnection cost assumption and what the price
change will be per \$100,000 of additional expense:

21. Please attach a pricing spreadsheet, in excel, detailing the pricing, solar output, cost to and
annual savings for the City of Stamford.

22. Description of the equipment deployed, including manufacturer, warranty Power capacity
(DCkW) measured at the inverter(s) input

a. Expected Model of Panel: _____

b. Model of Inverter: _____

23. Power capacity (ACkW) measured at the electrical connection
point_____

24. Total System Efficiency _____

25. Annual expected minimum output AC kWh production with a description of the estimation
methodology used. This must be consistent with values provided in the price
proposal._____

26. Provide an organizational chart that includes all key project members, including any known consultants and/or subcontractors. Members provided as part of the proposal shall be identified by name and title (and organization if required for clarity) and description of roles and responsibilities with for each team member. The organization chart should include all components of the project including contract management, design, equipment sourcing, system integration, installation, financing, metering, and billing.
27. Give a brief detailed description of your approach to project delivery, including an overview of the project implementation process. Provide a project schedule that includes major work streams and milestones. The format should be a list of project activities with start and end dates. Include a schedule section pertaining to each of the project locations if there is more than one location.
28. Provide a description of the monitoring system for the project including what systems will be included in the proposed system to monitor, diagnose, and track the solar photovoltaic output of the system. Can you create a dashboard to link to the City of Stamford website?
29. Provide a list and brief description of past projects completed by the proposed team that are similar in scope to that proposed. Include prior VNM project experience in Connecticut and successful prior work with the Connecticut Siting Counsel.
30. Please provide any additional details regarding your Solar Project that you feel are relevant to the City:

For any additional solar project offerings please prepare an Executive Summary for each Solar Project that you wish the City to consider.

Submitted by: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

CITY OF STAMFORD
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
Virtual Net Metering Service Provider

The Vendor will be required to submit certificates of insurance, which contain the minimum insurance coverages described below:

1. Commercial general liability insurance, with a minimum limit of liability of \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. Such coverage shall include the following:
 - (a) Products liability and completed operations, which shall be maintained for a period of not less than three (3) years following completion of the services under this Agreement or termination of the Agreement, whichever is later.
 - (b) Contractual liability insurance, which insures any indemnities contained in the Agreement between the Vendor and the City of Stamford.
 - (c) Personal Injury and advertising liability.
 - (d) Broad form property damage coverage and operations liability.
 - (e) The City of Stamford, and its employees, agents and officers designated as additional insureds.
 - (f) Policy shall be underwritten on an occurrence basis.
2. If services provided include the delivery, installation, and/or maintenance of equipment or supplies, the following additional insurance will be required:
 - (a) Standard workers' compensation, which complies with all state statutes and regulations.
 - (b) Employer's liability insurance, which contains limits of liability of not less than \$100,000 each accident, \$100,000 disease policy limit and \$100,000 disease-each employee.
 - (c) Commercial automobile liability insurance with a minimum limit of liability of \$1,000,000 per accident; coverage for all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles; City of Stamford, and its employees, agents and officers designated as additional insured.
3. If any insurance is underwritten on a claims made, as opposed to an occurrence basis, the retroactive date in the policy shall be the earlier of the effective date of the Agreement between the Vendor and the City of Stamford or the date the Vendor commences its services for the City. The policy shall also contain an extended reporting date of not less than three years following termination of the Agreement between the Vendor and the City of Stamford or conclusion of the services rendered by the successful Vendor, whichever is later.
4. All insurance required hereunder shall contain waivers of subrogation in favor of the City of Stamford, and its employees, agents and officers. The Vendor shall waive any right of

claim, loss or damage against the City of Stamford, and its employees, agents and officers.

5. All insurance policies required under this Agreement shall contain thirty (30) days prior written notice to the City of Stamford's Risk Manager in the event of cancellation, termination or material change to any policy terms or conditions required hereunder.
6. The insurance required hereunder shall in no way serve to limit or reduce the liability of the Vendor under this Agreement.
7. The Vendor shall provide the Risk Manager with certificates of insurance, which evidence the insurance required hereunder. The Vendor shall provide the Risk Manager with renewal certificates of insurance within 15 days prior to the expiration of the policies. Vendor's failure to renew said certificates of insurance or insurance policies shall not be deemed to be a waiver of the Vendor's obligations to comply with all provisions of these insurance requirements hereunder.

AGORD.		CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE							
PRODUCER		THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.							
Full Name of Insurance Agency									
Street Address									
City, State Zip Code									
Telephone Number / Facsimile Number									
		COMPANIES AFFORDING COVERAGE							
INSURED									
Name of Named Insured		COMPANY A		Name of Insurance Company					
Street Address		COMPANY B		Name of Insurance Company					
City, State Zip Code		COMPANY C		Name of Insurance Company					
Telephone Number / Facsimile Number									
COVERAGES									
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.									
CO LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE		POLICY NUMBER		POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY)	LIMITS		
A	GENERAL LIABILITY (FOREIGN)		XXXXXXXXXX		XX/XX/XX	XX/XX/XX	GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$1,000,000	
	X	COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY					PRODUCTS-COMP/OP AGG	\$1,000,000	
		CLAIMS MADE	X	OCCUR					
	OWNER'S & CONT PROT						PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$1,000,000	
							EACH OCCURRENCE	\$1,000,000	
							FIRE DAMAGE (Any one fire)		
							MED EXP (Any one person)		
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY		XXXXXXXXXX		XX/XX/XX	XX/XX/XX			
	X	ANY AUTO					COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT	\$1,000,000	
		ALL OWNED AUTOS					BODILY INJURY (Per Person)	\$	
		SCHEDULED AUTOS					BODILY INJURY (Per Accident)	\$	
		HIRED AUTOS							
		NON-OWNED AUTOS							
							PROPERTY DAMAGE	\$	
	GARAGE LIABILITY						AUTO ONLY – EACH ACCIDENT	\$	
		ANY AUTO					OTHER THAN AUTO ONLY:		
							EACH ACCIDENT	\$	
							AGGREGATE	\$	
	EXCESS LIABILITY						EACH OCCURRENCE	\$	
		UMBRELLA FORM					AGGREGATE	\$	
								\$	
	OTHER THAN UMBRELLA FORM							\$	
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY		XXXXXXXXXX		XX/XX/XX	XX/XX/XX	X	STATUTORY LIMITS	\$
	EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY						EACH ACCIDENT	\$100,000	
	THE PROPRIETOR/PARTNERS/ EXECUTIVE OFFICERS ARE:		X	INCL					
				EXCL					
							DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$100,000	
						DISEASE – EACH EMPLOYEE	\$100,000		
DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES/SPECIAL ITEMS:									
City of Stamford and its employees, agents and officers designated as additional insureds under commercial general liability and automobile liability. All insurance required hereunder shall be primary, not excess or contributory, to any insurance maintained by or on behalf of the City of Stamford. Waiver of subrogation in favor of City of Stamford.									
CERTIFICATE HOLDER					CANCELLATION				
City of Stamford 888 Washington Boulevard Stamford, CT 06904					SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, INSURANCE COMPANY WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL _30_ DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO MAIL SUCH NOTICE SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE COMPANY, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.				