

| Request for Proposal No.         | 809                                |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Title                            | Citywide Property Revaluation for  |  |  |  |  |
|                                  | October 1, 2022                    |  |  |  |  |
| Date Issued                      | October 15, 2020                   |  |  |  |  |
| Issued on behalf of              | Tax Assessor's Office              |  |  |  |  |
| Proposals Due                    | December 3, 2020 @ 4:00 P.M.       |  |  |  |  |
| Submit Responses                 | Online via ProcureWare at          |  |  |  |  |
|                                  | https://stamfordct.procureware.com |  |  |  |  |
| Name saved file as               | Proposer Name Response to          |  |  |  |  |
|                                  | Stamford RFP No. XXX               |  |  |  |  |
| Deadline for questions           | 10 working days before the due     |  |  |  |  |
|                                  | date                               |  |  |  |  |
| Contact for Technical            | Gregory Stackpole, Tax Assessor,   |  |  |  |  |
| Questions/Project Manager        | (203) 977-4018,                    |  |  |  |  |
|                                  | gstackpole@stamfordct.gov          |  |  |  |  |
| Contact for Purchasing Questions | Erik J. Larson, Purchasing Agent   |  |  |  |  |
|                                  | elarson@stamfordct.gov             |  |  |  |  |
| Pre-Proposal Meeting             | N/A                                |  |  |  |  |
| Mandatory                        |                                    |  |  |  |  |
| Bid Deposit Required             | Yes                                |  |  |  |  |
| If yes, amount required          | 5%                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Successful bidders only –        | Yes                                |  |  |  |  |
| Performance & Payment Bond       |                                    |  |  |  |  |
| Required                         |                                    |  |  |  |  |
| If yes, amount required          | d 100%                             |  |  |  |  |
| Successful Bidders Only –        | No                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Maintenance Bond Required        |                                    |  |  |  |  |

### **Introduction**

The City of Stamford, Connecticut is requesting proposals from qualified vendors to include the revaluation of all real property within the corporate limits of Stamford, Connecticut effective as of October 1, 2022. The full scope of work is described in the scope/specifications and drawings appended hereto.

### INTERNET USAGE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

<u>Caution</u>: 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 ( <b>For all school projects</b> ) |
| 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   |

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. If sub-contractors or partners are planned to be used, this should be clearly explained in the response. The prime contractor will be responsible for the entire contract performance whether or not a sub-contractor or partner is used to perform. All corporate information required in this RFP must be included for each proposed partner or sub-contractor. The proposal must also include copies of any agreements to be executed between the prime contractor and any partners or sub-contractors in the event of contract award. Under this RFP, the City of Stamford retains the right to approve all partners or sub-consultants.

### **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 Administration/Operations, the Purchasing Department 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 in a form approved by the City of Stamford's Office of Legal Affairs.

### **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.

### **Kev Personnel**

Vendors must clearly explain and identify, in detail, the services they provide and identify their qualifications. Vendors must provide a resume indicating their experience.

### **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: (I) 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"(!) 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-68-1 7 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.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: 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/RFO 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:

- <u>1. SCOPE OF SERVICES.</u> 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;
- <u>6. ASSIGNMENT.</u> 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 <a href="https://www.municode.com">www.municode.com</a>
- **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 <a href="https://www.municode.com">www.municode.com</a>

### 15. TERMINATION.

A. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE, SANCTIONS AND PENALTIES. If, through any cause, the Consultant shall fail to fulfill, in a timely and proper manner, its obligations under this Agreement, or if the Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant pursuant to its performance under this Agreement shall, at the option of the City, become the City's property. The Consultant shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory services completed up to the effective date of termination. The Consultant 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 Consultant's express written permission;

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

- 1) If the Consultant furnished any statement, representation, warranty or certification in connection with this Agreement, which is materially false, deceptive, incorrect, or incomplete;
- 2) If the Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant and the City may withhold any payment to the Consultant for the purposes of setoff until such time as the exact amount of damages due the City from the Consultant is determined. Further, if applicable, the City shall have the right to:

- 1) Complete the work of this Agreement, or any part thereof, either by itself or by other consultants, at the expense of the Consultant;
- 2) Purchase the products or services that are the subject of this Agreement elsewhere and hold the Consultant responsible for any increase in cost;
- 3) Pursue any equitable remedy, including, but not limited to, specific performance or injunction; and/or
- 4) Disqualify the Consultant from bidding on, submitting proposals for, or being awarded any City contract for a period not to exceed two (2) years from the date of such termination;
- 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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant 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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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<br>David R. Martin, Mayor      |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Date:                             |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | THE CONTRACTOR                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Witness                                 | By                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| Print:                                  | Date:                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Approved as to Form:                    | Approved as to Insurance:         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chris Dellaselva<br>Asst. Corp. Counsel | David S. Villalva<br>Risk Manager |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date:                                   | 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: 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:  |   |
|  |   |
| Title:   |   |
| ACKNOWLEDGMENT   |   |
| STATE OF   | <u></u>   |
| COUNTY OF  | SS  |
| Date:  |   |
| Personally appeared of the above named firm, and attested that | , as<br>t the foregoing statements are true and accurate to the |
| best of his/her knowledge and belief.                          | the reveloping statements are true and another to the           |
|  | Signature of Notary Public                                      |
|  | My Commission Expires:  |

EFFECTIVE: 2/24/09

## <u>City of Stamford</u> <u>State of Connecticut Contractor Verification (in accordance with Public Act 16-67)</u>

### **Compliance Affidavit**

| I, the undersigned, personally and on behal  | lf of, having   |
|--|---|
| Act 16-67 Concerning the Disclosure of Concerning the Disclosure of Concerning in Educational Son Summary Process Complaints, and that new knowledge, is in possession of any information misconduct, or otherwise have knowledge the project identified in RFQ/RFP or Bid Son (RFQ/become aware of any information indicating | (Contractor) e read, understand and am in compliance with Public ertain Education Personnel Records, Criminal ettings and the Exclusion of a Minor's Name from ither I nor said Contractor, to the best or my ation indicating a finding of abuse or neglect or sexual of such a condition(s) for any employees working on S Further, if I or said Contractor /RFP or Bid Number) ng such a finding, or otherwise gain knowledge of such mmediately forward such information to the City of |
| Contractor Name:   |   |
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| ACKNOWLEDGMENT   |   |
| STATE OF   |   |
| COUNTY OF  |   |
| Date:  |   |
| Personally appeared  | ed that the foregoing statements are true and accurate on behalf of himself and said Contractor.  |
|  | Signature of Notary Public  |
|  | My Commission Expires:  |

# CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE RESOLUTION RFQ/RFP

| I,              | , SECRETA            | ARY OF      |                 |                   |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| A CORPORATION   | EXISTING UNDER TH    | HE LAWS OF  | THE STATE OF _  | , DO              |
| HEREBY CERTIFY  | Y THAT THE FOLLOW    | ING IS A TR | UE COPY OF CER' | TAIN RESOLUTIONS  |
| ADOPTED BY TH   | E BOARD OF DIRECTO   | ORS OF SAII | O COMPANY, AT A | A MEETING THEREOF |
| DULY CALLED A   | ND HELD ON THE       | DAY O       | F               | , 20              |
| "RESOLVED, T    | THAT THE             |             |                 | _                 |
| OF THE CORP     | ORATION BE AND IS I  | HEREBY AU   | THORIZED TO SIG | GN                |
| A CONTRACT      | WITH THE CITY OF S   | TAMFORD,    | CONNECTICUT FO  | OR .              |
|                 |                      |             | , RFP/RF0       | Q No              |
|                 | TIFY THAT,           |             |                 | IS THE DULY       |
| AND THE FOREG   | OING RESOLUTION H    | AS NOT BEI  | EN MODIFIED OR  | REPEALED AND IS   |
| IN FULL FORCE A | AND EFFECT.          |             |                 |                   |
| IN WITNESS WHE  | EREOF, I HAVE, HEREU | UNTO, SUBS  | CRIBED BY NAM   | E AND AFFIXED     |
| THE SEAL OF SAI | D CORPORATION THI    | E           | DAY OF          | , 20              |
|                 |                      |             |                 |                   |
|                 |                      | SEC         | RETARY          |                   |

## CERTIFICATION AS TO CONTRACT SIGNATORY

# For Limited Liability Companies (LLCs) (Effective 9/1/2011)

| I,                            | a                   | of                       |                               |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (name of member or m          | anager) (Mem        | ber or Manager)          | (name of LLC)                 |
|                               |                     |                          | s of the State of Connecticut |
| 1. that                       | is ru               | ın by                    |                               |
| (name of                      | LLC)                | (Men                     | nbers or Managers)            |
| 2. that                       | is a                |                          | _of                           |
| (name of cont                 | act signatory)      | (Member/Manager)         | (name of LLC)                 |
| and                           |                     |                          |                               |
| 3. that as such               |                     |                          | is not prohibited from or     |
| •                             | _                   | 9                        | ory)                          |
| IN WITNESS HEREOF,            | the undersigned has | affixes his/her signatur | e this day of                 |
|                               | , 20                |                          |                               |
|                               | at                  |                          |                               |
|                               |                     |                          |                               |
|                               |                     |                          |                               |
| (LLC Seal)                    |                     |                          |                               |
| (Circle this L.S. if there is | no seal)            | <u></u>                  |                               |
|                               |                     | Sec                      | retary (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:                            |                         |     |
| Indicate (Yes/No) if company submitting | g this proposal is:     |     |
| MBE                                     | WBE                     | DBE |
| (If yes, attach relevant certification) |                         |     |
| Signature:                              | Date:                   |     |
| Printed Name:                           |                         |     |
| Title:                                  |                         |     |
| Addenda Acknowledgement – check and     | d note date of addendum |     |
| ☐ Addenda No. 1                         | ☐ Addenda No. 2         |     |
| ☐ Addenda No. 3                         | ☐ Addenda No. 4         |     |
| ☐ Addenda No. 5                         | ☐ Addenda No. 6         |     |
| ☐ Addenda No. 7                         | ☐ Addenda No. 8         |     |
| ☐ Addenda No. 9                         | ☐ Addenda No. 10        |     |
| ☐ Addenda No. 11                        | □ Addenda No. 12        |     |



# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

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

|   | 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  |   |   |                 |  |
| Print or type. Specific Instructions on page 3. | 3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Che following seven boxes.  Individual/sole proprietor or C Corporation S Corporation Partnership single-member LLC  Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partner   | Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):  Exempt payee code (if any) |   |                 |  |
|   | Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member ov LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the canother LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a sing is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.  Other (see instructions) ▶ | wner of the LLC is<br>le-member LLC that  | Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any)  (Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.) |                 |  |
| Spe   | 5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.   | Requester's name a  | and address (optional)  |                 |  |
| See   | 6 City, state, and ZIP code   |   |   |                 |  |
|   | 7 List account number(s) here (optional)  |   |   |                 |  |
| Pa  |   |   |   |                 |  |
| backı<br>reside<br>entitie                      | your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to ave<br>up withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for<br>ent alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other<br>es, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to ge</i>                            | or a  | curity number   |                 |  |
| TIN, I  |   | or  |   |                 |  |
|   | : If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see What Name about To Give the Requester for guidelines on whose number to enter.   | and Employer  | - Identification number   | <u> </u>        |  |
| Par   | t II Certification  | 1 1   |   |                 |  |
| Unde  | r penalties of perjury, I certify that:   |   |   |                 |  |
| 2. I ar<br>Se                                   | e number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a<br>m not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b)<br>rvice (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest o<br>longer subject to backup withholding; and   | I have not been n   | otified by the Interr   |                 |  |
|   | m a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and  |   |   |                 |  |
| 4. The  | e FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reportin   | g is correct.   |   |                 |  |
| Certif  | fication instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that yo   | u are currently sub   | iect to backup withh  | noldina because |  |

**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

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
U.S. person > Date >

### **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 <u>Sections 46a-68-1 to 46a-68-17</u> 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 <u>BIDDER CONTRACT COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT</u> 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 <u>Sections 4a-60</u> and <u>4a-60a</u> CONN. GEN. STAT., and <u>Sections 46a-68j-23</u> 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.

MANAGEMENT: Managers plan, organize, direct, and BUILDING AND GROUNDS CLEANING AND control the major functions of an organization through MAINTENANCE: This category includes occupations subordinates who are at the managerial or supervisory level. involving landscaping, housekeeping, and janitorial They make policy decisions and set objectives for the services. Job titles found in this category include company or departments. They are not usually directly supervisors of landscaping or housekeeping, janitors, involved in production or providing services. Examples maids, grounds maintenance workers, and pest control include top executives, public relations managers, managers of operations specialties (such as financial, CONSTRUCTION AND human resources, or purchasing managers), and construction category includes construction trades and related and engineering managers.

**BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS:** occupations include managers and professionals who work laborers, electricians, plumbers (and related trades), with the financial aspects of the business. These occupations include accountants and auditors, purchasing agents, management analysts, labor relations specialists, and budget, painters. Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment credit, and financial analysts.

MARKETING AND SALES: Occupations related to the floor and tile installers and finishers are also included in act or process of buying and selling products and/or this category. First line supervisors, foremen, and helpers services such as sales engineer, retail sales workers and in these trades are also grouped in this category. 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 miscellaneous material moving workers. communications and records; collecting accounts; gathering PRODUCTION WORKERS: The job titles included in 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).

workers.

**EXTRACTION:** occupations. Job titles found in this category include These boilermakers, masons (all types), carpenters, construction roofers, sheet metal workers, elevator installers, hazardous materials removal workers, paperhangers, and operators; drywall and ceiling tile installers; and carpet,

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

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.

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

White (not of Hispanic Origin)-All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

Black (not of Hispanic Origin)-All persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic- All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Asian or Pacific Islander- All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa. American Indian or Alaskan Native- All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

### BIDDER CONTRACT COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT

### PART 1 – Bidder Information

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

- 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:

|                                       |                   | PART IV - Bidder Employment Information Date: |               |             |                           |           |             |                                 |        |                                      |        |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---|---------------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| JOB CATEGORY*                         | OVERALL<br>TOTALS | WHITE (i<br>Hispanic o                        |               |             | not of Hispanic<br>rigin) | HISPANIC  |             | ASIAN or<br>PACIFIC<br>ISLANDER |        | AMERICAN INDIAN or<br>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<br>Cleaning/Maintenance |                   |   |               |             |                           |           |             |                                 |        |                                      |        |
| Construction & Extraction             |                   |   |               |             |                           |           |             |                                 |        |                                      |        |
| Installation , Maintenance & Repair   |                   |   |               |             |                           |           |             |                                 |        |                                      |        |
| Material Moving Workers               |                   |   |               |             |                           |           |             |                                 |        |                                      |        |
| Production Occupations                |                   |   |               |             |                           |           |             |                                 |        |                                      |        |
| TOTALS ABOVE                          |                   |   |               |             |                           |           |             |                                 |        |                                      |        |
| Total One Year Ago                    |                   |   |               |             |                           |           |             |                                 |        |                                      |        |
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| Apprentices                           |                   |   |               |             |                           |           |             |                                 |        |                                      |        |
| Trainees                              |                   |   |               |             |                           |           |             |                                 |        |                                      |        |

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

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| Which of the following recruitment sources are used by you?  (Check yes or no, and report percent used) |         |        | are used by you?                         | 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<br>provided by<br>source |   |  |
| State Employment<br>Service   |         |        |  | Work Experience   |  |
| Private Employment<br>Agencies  |         |        |  | Ability to Speak or<br>Write English  |  |
| Schools and Colleges  |         |        |  | Written Tests   |  |
| Newspaper<br>Advertisement  |         |        |  | High School Diploma   |  |
| Walk Ins  |         |        |  | College Degree  |  |
| Present Employees   |         |        |  | Union Membership  |  |
| Labor Organizations   |         |        |  | Personal<br>Recommendation  |  |
| Minority/Community<br>Organizations   |         |        |  | Height or Weight  |  |
| Others (please identify)  |         |        |  | Car Ownership   |  |
|   |         |        |  | Arrest Record   |  |
|   |         |        |  | Wage Garnishments   |  |

(Date Signed)

(Telephone)

(Title)

(Signature)

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR A REVALUATION PROGRAM FOR THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE IN THE CITY OF STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

The City of Stamford, Connecticut is undertaking a program to revalue all Real Property, effective October 1, 2022. Contractors interested in providing the Revaluation Services set forth in the attached Specifications are invited to upload their proposals, **no later than 4:00 PM, December 3, 2020**, to the City's online procurement portal, ProcureWare, at which time such proposals will be digitally opened.

All proposals shall be saved electronically and marked:

### "Stamford, Connecticut Proposals for FY2022 Revaluation Services"

All information pertaining to the Contractor's technical and management approach to completing this project, as well as the proposed cost, timetable and staffing plan, shall be presented in the proposal. The proposal must address, at a minimum, each of the issues set forth in the Request for Proposals as well as any addendums in order to be considered responsive. Any proposal that does not respond to each issue in the Request for Proposals may be rejected by the City as non-responsive.

The Assessor reserves the right to amend this proposal for the Revaluation Program for assessments at any time prior to the deadline for submission of proposals.

The City reserves the right to reject any and/ or all proposals received if they determine it to be in the best interest of the City.

The Assessor reserves the right to amend this proposal for the Revaluation Program for equitable assessments at any time prior to the deadline for submission of proposals and to reject any or all proposals received if they determine it to be in the best interests of the City. The City is licensed to utilize the *Appraisal Vision* CAMA Software of Vision Government Solutions Inc. of Hudson, Massachusetts. The City is not looking to change the existing CAMA software at this time. Contractors will be responsible for securing licensing prior to proposal due date. All data entry, printing of field cards, valuation notices, letters will be the responsibility of the contractor.

In addition to addressing each of the items in the specifications, the Contractor must submit, as part of its proposal, the following information:

- 1. A Letter of Transmittal signed by the individual authorized to negotiate in good faith for the Contractor stating that the offer is effective for at least sixty (60) Calendar Days from the deadline for the submission of proposals.
- 2. A list of Connecticut Municipalities for which the Contractor has completed Revaluation Programs for last five years, and contacts.
- 3. A list of Connecticut Revaluation Contracts for which the Contractor is currently committed with time table for completion.
- 4. The City utilizes the *Vision* CAMA Software system in house. Therefore, each Contractor must show evidence of familiarity with the system by submitting a list of projects previously worked on that required the use of the *Vision* system.
- 5. Description and examples of the Contractor's revaluation public relations program.
- 6. Copy of Contractor's current Connecticut Revaluation Certificate issued pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes 12-2c.
- 7. A bid bond or certified check in the amount of 5% of this bid must be submitted by the bidder with his bid as a guarantee that, in case the contract is awarded to him, he will, within ten days after appropriation of funds and notice of award, execute such contract and furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond, for approval by the City of Stamford.

The City of Stamford reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids which are irregular in form, incomplete, conditioned, or qualified may be disregarded and rejected as improper except that the City may waive any defects or irregularities. All bids are subject to appropriation by the City of Stamford.

Proposals will be evaluated using comparative criteria set forth as follows:

1. Contractor experience with other Revaluation Programs in Connecticut:

<u>Unacceptable:</u> No experience in Connecticut.

**Not Advantageous:** Less than Twenty successful Revaluation in Connecticut.

Advantageous: Twenty-Five or more successful Revaluations in Connecticut.

**Highly Advantageous:** One Hundred or more successful Revaluations in Connecticut.

2. Experience of Project Manager to be assigned to this project.

<u>Unacceptable:</u> No Mass Appraisal experience.

**Not Advantageous:** Less than Twenty-Five Mass Appraisal projects performed by the Project

Manager.

Advantageous: Twenty-Five successful Mass Appraisal projects performed by the

Project Manager.

**Highly Advantageous**: Fifty or more successful Mass Appraisal projects performed by the

Project Manager.

3. Contractor revaluation experience with the *Appraisal Vision* CAMA version 8 Software system.

<u>Unacceptable:</u> No experience.

**Not Advantageous:** Less than Five revaluation projects.

**Advantageous:** Five to Ten revaluation projects.

**<u>Highly Advantageous</u>**: Ten or more revaluation projects.

4. Level of satisfaction with Contractor's performance on other Connecticut Cities and Towns for which Contractor has performed a Revaluation/Update.

<u>Unacceptable:</u> More than one City or Town reporting difficulty with Contractor

performance.

**Not Advantageous:** One City or Town reporting difficulty with Contractor performance.

**Advantageous:** No City or Town reporting difficulty with Contractor performance and at

least one Town or City reporting high satisfaction.

**<u>Highly Advantageous:</u>** More than five Cities or Towns reporting high satisfaction and no City or

Town reporting poor performance.

### 5. Method for determination of best price.

THE CITY OF STAMFORD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS RECEIVED IF THEY DETERMINE IT TO BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY. FURTHERMORE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RFP ARE DIRECTORY IN NATURE AND THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WAIVE OR ALTER SAID PROVISIONS. THE CITY OF STAMFORD INTENDS TO SELECT THE VENDOR THAT, IN ITS OPINION, BEST MEETS THE CITY'S NEEDS, NOT NECESSARILY THE VENDOR THAT PROPOSES THE LOWEST FEES.

Vendors may be asked to present their proposals to a 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.

### 6. Project Timetable:

Any proposal which cannot meet the project schedule will be rejected.

### **PROPOSAL FORM FOR 2022 REVALUATION**

THE REVALUATION OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (TAXABLE AND EXEMPT), LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022.

The undersigned Proposer affirms and declares:

| 1. | That this PROPOSAL is executed by said Proposer with full knowledge and acceptance       |
|----|--|
|    | of the CONTRACT (including the Reappraisal and Revaluation Specifications) enclosed with |
|    | the REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS on the subject project.  |
|    |  |
|    |  |

2. That should this PROPOSAL be accepted in writing by the Chief Executive Officer of the City of Stamford, Connecticut, said Proposer will furnish the services for which this PROPOSAL is submitted at the price bid and in compliance with the provisions of said CONTRACT.

| 3. | That this PROPOSAL is accompanied by surety in the form and amount indicated below:   |  |  |  |  |  |
|----|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|    | Bid Proposal Bond Amount \$   |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Certified Check Amount \$   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | That the Proposer or his or her representative has visited the City of Stamford; is familiar wit its geography, general character of houses and its commercial and industrial areas; has examined the quality and condition of the ASSESSOR'S records; verified the parcel count and has met with the ASSESSOR to make himself or herself knowledgeable of those matter and conditions in the City which would influence this bid proposal. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. | t all items, documents and information required to accompany this PROPOSAL of the esaid CONTRACT are enclosed herewith.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. | That the Proposer proposes to furnish the services and materials required to complete the subject project in accordance with the aforesaid CONTRACT for the following amount:   |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Proposal Requirement \$   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. | Proposed scheduled prices for aforementioned proposals are valid for Sixty (60) days.   |  |  |  |  |  |

| That the Proposer understands and accepts that, although the proposed price is a major factor consideration, the City reserves the right to award the contract to other than the low-co Proposer after an analysis of the additional factors outlined in the aforesaid CONTRACT. |
|--|
| FIRM NAME OF PROPOSER:   |
| BY:<br>SIGNATURE:  |
| TYPE NAME:   |
| TITLE:   |
|  |

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# CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS FOR REVALUATION SERVICES

### 1 **DEFINITIONS**

- **1.1 ASSESSOR**: The word "Assessor" shall mean the duly appointed Assessor of Stamford, Connecticut.
- **1.2 PROJECT:** The word "PROJECT" shall mean the revaluation of all real property within the corporate limits of Stamford, Connecticut for assessment purposes.
- **1.3 CONTRACTOR**: The word "CONTRACTOR" shall mean the certified revaluation company who shall perform this project.
- **1.4** City: The word "City" shall hereinafter mean The City of Stamford, Connecticut.

### 2 SCOPE OF PROJECT

This Project includes the revaluation of all real property within the corporate limits of Stamford, Connecticut effective as of October 1, 2022.

CONTRACTOR shall furnish all the databases, labor, materials, supplies and equipment and perform all work for the project in strict accordance with the hereinafter-listed specifications.

All work will be carried out and all forms, materials, and supplies utilized in this project shall conform to and be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Secretary, Office of Policy and Management, the Connecticut General Statutes, and Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies pertaining hereto, and shall be subject to the direct supervision and approval of the ASSESSOR of the City of Stamford.

The values to be determined shall be the present true and actual value of each parcel of real property as that term is used in Title 12 of the Connecticut General Statutes and shall be based upon recognized methods of appraisal and conform to Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practices, as required by Connecticut General Statutes for the licensing and certification of all individuals involved in the appraisal of real estate.

The Project will cover and include all real property in Stamford including the following categories:

- 1. All taxable real estate, land, buildings, and improvements.
- 2. All tax-exempt real estate, land, buildings, and improvements.
- 3. All public utility real estate.
- **2.1 EFFECTIVE DATE**: The effective date of this project shall be for the October 1, 2022 Grand List and the pricing and valuation by CONTRACTOR of all land, buildings and property under this CONTRACT shall reflect the present true and actual value as of October 1, 2022.

### **PARCEL COUNT:** 2.2

CONTRACTOR's price for the revaluation is based upon the following anticipated parcel counts (estimated by City as of October 1, 2022)

Residential Improved: 33,358 Residential Vacant: 705 Commercial & Industrial Improved: 2,65 Commercial & Industrial Vacant: 363 **Improved Exempts: 380** Vacant Exempts Total Real Estate parcels

### 2.3 CITY DATA

| Current Basis of Assessment              | <mark>70%</mark> |
|--|------------------|
| Taxable Grand List as of October 1, 2019 | 21,966,307,423   |
| Date of Last Revaluation                 | October 1, 2017  |
| Estimated 2022 Population                | 130,000          |
| Area of the City                         | 40 sq. miles     |

#### 3 **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

#### 3.1 **STATE CERTIFICATION**

The CONTRACTOR must hold, from the time of submission of the proposal through the completion of all work hereinafter required, a valid Connecticut Revaluation Company Certification pursuant to Section 12-2c of the Connecticut General Statutes.

#### 3.2 **PERSONNEL**

CONTRACTOR shall provide experienced and qualified personnel in compliance with the requirements for the Equal Employment Opportunity provisions of Federal and State governments. CONTRACTOR shall submit to the City, written qualifications of all personnel assigned to this project.

All personnel assigned to this project shall be subject to the approval of the ASSESSOR, prior to the commencement of the individual's duties in the City and shall be caused to be removed from the project by CONTRACTOR upon written notification of the ASSESSOR.

### 3.2.1 Minimal Qualifications

### 3.2.1.a Project Manager or Supervisor:

The administration of this project shall be assigned by CONTRACTOR to a project manager or supervisor, who shall be certified by the State of Connecticut as a Revaluation Supervisor pursuant to Section 12-2c of the Connecticut General Statutes, and such other statutes and regulations that the State of Connecticut may promulgate from time to time, and shall have not less than three (3) years of practical appraisal management experience in the appraisal of commercial, industrial, apartment, and residential type properties. The project manager or supervisor shall be subject to approval by the ASSESSOR.

### 3.2.1.b Reviewers and Appraisers:

Reviewers and appraisers shall be certified under the Connecticut Revaluation Certification Program pursuant to Section 12-2c of the Connecticut General Statutes, and such other statutes and regulations that the State of Connecticut may promulgate from time to time, and shall not have less than three (3) years of practical appraisal experience in the appraisal of the particular type of properties for which they are responsible. Two (2) years of this experience shall have been in the mass appraisal field and shall have occurred within the past five (5) years. All reviewers and appraisers shall be subject to the approval of the ASSESSOR prior to the commencement of their duties on this project.

### **3.2.1.c Background Check:**

All personnel will be subject to background checks by the Stamford Police Department.

### 3.2.2 Identification

All field personnel shall have visible clip-on identification cards, which shall include an up-to-date photograph, supplied by CONTRACTOR and signed by the City's Assessor. In addition, all field personnel shall carry a "Letter of Introduction" signed by the ASSESSOR. All automobiles used by field personnel shall be registered with the City's Police Department giving license number, make, model, year and color of all vehicles used on this Project.

### 3.2.3 Office Hours and Staffing:

CONTRACTOR shall maintain an office in the Stamford City Hall, as needed, from the commencement of work on this project through the conclusion of the public hearings. This office shall be staffed at Contractor's expense with clerical staff as needed, as well as other qualified full-time persons so as to ensure the successful completion of this project in accordance with the completion dates set forth in the Contract Specifications and any Addenda thereto.

### **3.2.4** Conflict of Interest

No resident of the City or City employee shall be employed by CONTRACTOR, except in a clerical capacity, without the prior approval of the ASSESSOR and the MAYOR.

### 3.3 PROTECTION OF THE CITY

### **3.3.1 Bonding**

CONTRACTOR shall, to secure the faithful performance by CONTRACTOR of the terms of this CONTRACT, furnish to the City a Performance Surety Bond in the amount of this contract; which bond shall be issued by a bonding company licensed to do such business in the State of Connecticut, with a minimum. Best Company rating of "A/VII." Said bond shall be delivered to the City prior to the commencement of actual work and shall be in a form satisfactory to and approved by the City's attorney. It is understood and agreed that upon completion and delivery to the City of the revaluation and its approval by the ASSESSOR and after completion of the duties of the Board of Assessment Appeals, the performance bond shall be reduced to 10% of the value of the contract for the purpose of covering the defense of all appeals taken by taxpayers. The reduced amount of the bond shall remain effective until a final resolution in the courts of any timely appeals taken from the doings of the Board of Assessment Appeals on the list of October 1, 2022.

### 3.3.2 Insurance

CONTRACTOR shall, at its own expense, provide and keep in force:

**3.3.2.a** Workers' Compensation insurance in the required amount, and Employers' Liability insurance in the following amounts:

Bodily injury by accident-Bodily injury by disease-Bodily injury by disease-\$100,000 each accident and, \$100,000 each accident and, \$100,000 each accident.

The policy must provide coverage for benefits payable under the Connecticut Workers Compensation Act, and include the Voluntary Compensation endorsement.

**3.3.2.b** Appraiser's Professional Liability insurance providing errors and omissions coverage for professional services rendered as an appraiser. The minimum limit of liability shall be \$2,000,000 per claim, subject to a \$2,000,000 aggregate.

Any deductible applicable to a claim must be noted on the Certificate of Insurance. If the policy is written on a claim made policy form, CONTRACTOR must maintain the insurance for a period of two years from the completion of the contract.

**3.3.2.c** During the term of the contract, CONTRACTOR shall provide Public Liability insurance for bodily injury and property damage. The Public Liability insurance shall be written on a comprehensive form and include, without limitation, coverage for premises and operations, completed operations, independent contractors, broad

form property damage, blanket contractual and personal injury. The required limits of liability are:

\$2,000,000- General Aggregate

\$2,000,000- Product-Completed Operations Aggregate

\$1,000,000- Personal and Advertising Injury

\$1,000,000- Each Occurrence

- \$ 50,000- Fire Damage/Fire
- \$ 5,000- Medical Expense/Person
- **3.3.2.d** Automobile Liability insurance shall be written with a Comprehensive Form and include coverage for owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles. The limit for any one accident or loss shall be \$1,000,000.
- **3.3.2.e** Insurance Certification: An Insurance certificate shall be required to be filed with the City, certifying coverage and limits of automobile, bodily injury liability, property damage liability and Worker's Compensation.
  - "The City to be named as Additional Insured on the Insurance coverage named herein for the claims arising out of the COMPANY'S performance of the contract herein".
- **3.3.2.f** Patent/Copyright Liability: CONTRACTOR shall save the City harmless from any liability of any nature or kind, including costs and expenses for, or on account of, any patented or copyrighted equipment, materials, articles or processes used in the performance of this contract.

The City must be named as an Additional Insured on the policy.

**3.3.2.g** Defense of City: All insurance companies shall have the duty to defend the City against liability or property damage claims arising from the conduct of CONTRACTOR and/or agents or employees.

### 3.3.3 Penalties

- **3.3.3.a** Failure by CONTRACTOR to complete all work prior to the date specified herein, December 30, 2022, shall be cause for a penalty payment by CONTRACTOR, on request of the ASSESSOR, in the amount of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) per day beyond the specified date of completion. For the purposes of this penalty only, completion of all work no later than December 30, 2022 is defined as follows:
- **3.3.3.a.i** Completed property record cards with all pricing, review and final valuations.
- **3.3.3.a.ii** Final Assessment notices addressed and in envelopes prepared for mailing.
  - **3.3.3.b** Penalties due under this clause shall be deducted from the contract price and will represent a fair and equitable estimate of the damages the City will suffer if

CONTRACTOR'S work is not completed by December 30, 2022. The City shall have the right to use the funds withheld from each periodic payment to these CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS to satisfy in whole or in part, this penalty clause. Delays occasioned by strike, explosion or acts of God or an order of court or other public authority are excepted.

- **3.3.3.c Bankruptcy, Receivership, Insolvency:** If CONTRACTOR, with the result that it does not pay its debts as they become due, or if a receiver shall be appointed for its business or its assets and not voided within 60 days, or if interest herein shall be sold under execution or if it shall be adjudicated insolvent or bankrupt, then and forthwith thereafter, the City shall have the right, at its option and without prejudice to its rights hereunder, to terminate the contract.
- **3.3.3.d Termination:** If either party fails to fulfill in a timely and satisfactory manner their obligations under this agreement, or shall violate any of the covenants, conditions or stipulations of this agreement, which failure or violation shall continue for 30 days after written notice of said failure or violation is received by the offending party, unless the correction of such failure inherently requires a longer period of time and provided further that the applicable party is proceeding diligently to correct the failure, then the opposing party shall thereupon have the right to terminate this agreement by giving written notice to the offending party of such termination and specify the effective date thereof, at least seven (7) days before the effective date of such termination.

In the event of termination, all finished work and documentation, complete and incomplete, shall, at the option of the ASSESSOR, be delivered to them. CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to the release of the performance bond and to receive just and equitable compensation for any work performed under this agreement completed prior to the date of termination.

Notwithstanding the above, in the event of termination, neither party shall be relieved of liability by virtue of its breach of this agreement.

- **3.3.3.e Hold Harmless Agreement:** CONTRACTOR shall, at all times, defend, indemnify, protect and save harmless, the City and its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims or demands for damage for bodily injury, including death or property damages sustained by any party, including officers, agents and employees of CONTRACTOR. Said hold harmless clause shall include, but not limited to investigation, defense and settlement or payment or judgment of any liabilities.
- **3.3.3.f Sever ability:** In the event any part of any clause or provision of this contract or contract specifications is judicially determined to be unenforceable, it shall be deemed severable from the remainder of that clause or provision and such remainder shall be binding upon the parties to this contract.
- **3.3.3.g Waiver:** No action or failure to act by the City shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded it under the contract or contract specifications.

**3.3.3.h Misrepresentation or Default:** The City may void this agreement if CONTRACTOR has misrepresented any offering or defaults on any contract with a Connecticut municipality. CONTRACTOR shall, also, immediately notify the City of any claim or case formally brought against CONTRACTOR.

### 3.4 CHANGES AND SUBLETTING OF CONTRACT

# 3.4.1 Changes

Changes in these specifications or to the contract will be permitted only upon written mutual agreement of CONTRACTOR and the City.

# 3.4.2 Subletting

CONTRACTOR shall not assign, transfer or sublet the contract or any interest or part therein, without first receiving written approval from the City. It should be mutually agreed and understood that said consent by the City shall in no way release CONTRACTOR from any responsibility or liability as covered in these specifications and contract.

## 3.5 COMPLETION DATE AND TIME SCHEDULE

**Signing of Contract:** Within 30 days after receipt of notice of acceptance by the City of its bid, as possibly revised by negotiations, CONTRACTOR shall execute with the City a contract in the form agreeable to the City and incorporating these contract specifications.

Contractor shall commence the revaluation work not later than two weeks after contract signing, and shall continue uninterruptedly in a diligent fashion so as to ensure completion within the schedule of completion dates hereinafter set forth below:

# 3.5.1 Completion Dates

## 3.5.2 Completion Dates

The following phases of the PROJECT must be completed in accordance with the following schedule. Failure to substantially complete the stated performance by the stated dates shall constitute a material breach of this Contract:

- **3.5.2.a** Data Collection starts July 1, 2021 and completed by July 1, 2022.
- **3.5.2.b** Complete and deliver to the Assessor commercial, industrial, public utility, and taxexempt valuation by September 1, 2022 (except for current building permits).
- **3.5.2.c** Complete and deliver to the Assessor land study and values set by September 1, 2022.
- **3.5.2.d** Complete and deliver building cost manual by October 1, 2022.
- **3.5.2.e** Complete and deliver to the Assessor study of market rents, expenses and capitalization factors by October 1, 2022.
- **3.5.2.f** Deliver completed CAMA database, property record cards with all measurements, listings, sketches, pricing, and suggested values to the ASSESSOR according to the following schedule:
- **3.5.2.g** ASSESSOR completes review and final adjustments made for real property no later than November 5, 2022.
- **3.5.2.h** Assessment change notices mailed to comply with requirements of Connecticut State Statutes, Section 12-62(f) by November 15, 2022. (CONTRACTOR to pay postage)
- **3.5.2.i** Informal hearings to begin no later than November 29, 2022 and end no later than December 20, 2022.
- **3.5.2.j** Notices of results of informal hearings completed shall be completed on forms approved by the Assessor and mailed out (CONTRACTOR to pay postage), computer filed and final property record cards printed and delivered to the ASSESSOR in alphabetical street order no later than December 30, 2022.

### 3.5.3 Assessment Date

The completed appraisals, upon approval of the ASSESSOR, will serve as the basis for assessments effective on the Grand List of October 1, 2022.

## **3.5.4** Delays:

CONTRACTOR shall not be liable for delays caused by reasons of war, strike, explosion, acts of God, order of court or other public authority.

### 3.6 PAYMENT SCHEDULE

# 3.6.1 Periodic Payments

Payments shall be made in the following manner:

Thirty (30) days after the execution date of this contract, and at the end of each thirty (30) day period thereafter for the term of this contract, CONTRACTOR will certify in writing to the ASSESSOR the percentage of the total work completed under the contract which CONTRACTOR has performed during the said thirty (30) day period. Such notification will itemize and accurately indicate the extent and nature of work performed by volume, street, and category or in any manner as required by the ASSESSOR. The itemization shall be categorized by each of the "Stages of Completion" listed on the Payment Schedule as shown below.

The City , upon determination by the ASSESSOR that the certification of CONTRACTOR concerning work during said period is accurate, will pay to CONTRACTOR a percentage of the total compensation due under the contract equal to the percentage of work certified as having been completed during said period, less ten percent (10%), which is to be retained by the City for payment to CONTRACTOR at such time that he or she has performed fully and satisfactorily all its obligations, requirements, and litigation under the contract. The retained ten (10%) percent of the contract price is to be paid upon the completion of work of the Board of Assessment Appeals on the October 1, 2022 Grand List in accordance with provisions of Section 3.3.3b of this contract

This contract makes provisions for a reduction of the performance bond to 10% of the contract price so as to ensure the defense of any appeals resulting from the revaluation work.

### **3.6.2** Fiscal Year Limitations:

The contract cost shall be paid in the 2021/2022 City Fiscal Years according to the provisions of this section and subject to the appropriation of necessary funds by the City's fiscal authority. CONTRACTOR shall incur no cost in any fiscal year in excess of that year's annual appropriation plus the balance of prior years' unexpended appropriations.

# 3.6.3 Project Pricing

# **Project Cost Breakdown**

| Description                    | Total Value |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Project Supervision            |             |
| Residential Valuation          |             |
| Residential Measure & List     |             |
| Residential Field Review       |             |
| Commercial Valuation           |             |
| Commercial Measure & List      |             |
| Commercial Field Review        |             |
| Data Entry                     |             |
| Data Entry Printing            |             |
| Project Finalization & Support |             |
| Associated Project Expenses    |             |
| Bonding                        |             |
| TOTAL                          |             |

| Fiscal Year 2022 Revaluation:  | \$ |
|--|----|
|  |    |
| Optional Services  |    |
| <u>Digital Images</u> (price per image, including data entry into the CAMA system) | \$ |

# 4 RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONTRACTOR

# 4.1 GOOD FAITH

CONTRACTOR shall, in good faith use, its best efforts to assist the ASSESSOR in determining the present true and actual valuations of all real property situated in the City, and shall not undervalue or overvalue any land, building or other property to avoid or minimize its responsibilities specified herein.

## 4.2 PUBLIC RELATIONS

The parties of this revaluation project recognize that a good public relations program is required in order that the public of the City may be informed as to the purpose, benefits and procedures of the revaluation program.

CONTRACTOR shall provide reasonable assistance to the ASSESSOR in conducting a program of public information through the press and other media, such as meeting with citizens, service clubs and property owner groups as a means of establishing understanding and support for the revaluation program and sound assessment administration. CONTRACTOR shall supply visual aids and other media at its disposal to this end. All public releases shall be approved by the ASSESSOR prior to release.

## 4.3 CONDUCT OF COMPANY EMPLOYEES

As a condition of this contract, CONTRACTOR'S employees shall, at all times, treat the residents, employees and taxpayers of the City with respect and courtesy; CONTRACTOR shall take appropriate and meaningful disciplinary measures against those who violate the terms of this provision. A suitable dress code for all employees will also be implemented.

### 4.4 RECORDS

## 4.4.1 General Provisions

CONTRACTOR shall provide all record cards, street cards, owner cards, supplies, equipment, forms, literature, notices and papers to be used in this project at no additional cost to the City.

# 4.4.2 Records are City Property

The original or a copy of all records and computations, including machine readable databases, made by CONTRACTOR in connection with any appraisal of property in the City shall, at all times, be the property of the City and, upon completion of the project or termination of this contract by the City, shall be left in good order in the custody of the ASSESSOR. Such records and computations shall include, but not be limited to:

- **4.4.2.a** Assessor's Maps:
- **4.4.2.b** Land Value Maps;
- **4.4.2.c** Materials and Wages, Cost Investigations and Schedules;
- **4.4.2.d** Data Collection Forms, Listing Cards, Property Record Cards with property valuations and sketches;
- **4.4.2.e** Capitalization Rate Data;
- **4.4.2.f** Sales Data;
- **4.4.2.g** Depreciation Tables;
- **4.4.2.h** Computations of land and/or building values;
- **4.4.2.i** All letters of memoranda to individuals or groups explaining methods used for appraisals;
- **4.4.2.j** Operating statement of income properties;
- **4.4.2.k** Duplicated notice of valuation changes;
- **4.4.2.1** Database of all property records, CAMA system, and integration with administrative system.
- **4.4.2.m** In addition, throughout the conduct of said revaluation, any criteria, guidelines, price schedules or statement of procedures used in such revaluation by the

Contractor shall be available by contractor for public inspection in the Assessor's office and shall be available thereafter, all in accordance with Section 12-62 (c) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

### 4.4.3 ASSESSOR'S Records

CONTRACTOR shall use a system approved by the ASSESSOR for the accurate accounting of all records and maps, which may be taken from the ASSESSOR'S office in conjunction with this project. All such records and maps shall be returned immediately following their use. None of the ASSESSOR'S records shall be taken outside the corporate limits of the City without prior written permission of the ASSESSOR.

The ASSESSOR will permit CONTRACTOR to copy all residential building sketches from existing field cards, together with the outside dimensions of all auxiliary buildings such as garages, barns, sheds, and swimming pools. CONTRACTOR will be permitted to copy and sketch all commercial and industrial properties, which are presently outlined on existing ASSESSOR's field cards.

# **4.4.4** Property Record Cards (Street Cards)

CONTRACTOR shall complete and file by Map order, Property Record Cards, commonly referred to as "Street Cards" or "Field Cards". These cards shall contain all manner of information affecting value, including but not limited to, information as to location of property, classification as to usage, owner of record, source of title, size, shape and physical characteristics of land, with the breakdown of front feet, square feet or acreage as applicable, along with the unit of value applicable to each, public utilities available, public improvements, census tract number, zoning regulations in effect as of the assessment date. All physical improvements shall be listed giving all interior and exterior construction details, quality of construction, age, condition, replacement values, percent of physical, functional and economic depreciation, depreciated values, fair market value and 70% assessment value will be shown. A computer-generated sketch of all buildings, with the appropriate scale of such sketch, shall also be shown on these cards. The "Street Cards" or "Field Cards" will contain a digitized photo of each house.

## 4.5 ASSESSMENT NOTICES

At the close of the PROJECT, a notice shall be sent, at CONTRACTOR'S expense by first class mail, to each property owner of record, setting forth the valuation that has been placed upon the property identified in the notice, prepared on a form approved by the ASSESSOR. CONTRACTOR will provide the needed information for the notice. Also enclosed with such notice shall be information specifying the dates, times and places of the informal public hearings and information describing the property owner's right to appeal the valuation of his property, including the manner in which an appeal may be filed with the Board of Assessment Appeals. Such notices shall be subject to approval by the ASSESSOR in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes.

At that same time, the company should be prepared to make data available via the Web so that taxpayers can log in and review properties on-line.

## 4.6 INFORMAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

At a time mutually agreeable to the ASSESSOR and CONTRACTOR and following completion of all review work by the ASSESSOR and CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall hold public hearings so that owners of property or their legal representative may appear at specified times to discuss, with qualified members of CONTRACTOR'S staff, the valuations of their property. CONTRACTOR'S personnel shall explain the manner and methods of arriving at value. Informal public hearings, at the ASSESSOR's discretion, may be held on weeknights and Saturdays.

CONTRACTOR, in conjunction with recommendations of the ASSESSOR, shall schedule a sufficient number of hearings and provide sufficient personnel to handle said hearings expeditiously and fairly. Any information offered by the taxpayer or their legal representative shall be given consideration, and an adjustment shall be made where warranted. The public hearings shall be completed by December 20, 2022.

CONTRACTOR shall keep a record, on a form approved by the ASSESSOR, of all owners that requested a hearing and the result of that hearing. A copy of those records shall be given to the ASSESSOR.

CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for sending notice, by First Class mail at CONTRACTOR'S expense, to each taxpayer or his or her legal representative who appears at these hearings seeking review of valuation. Such notice shall include the original valuation determined by CONTRACTOR and any adjusted valuation as deemed appropriate based on any information received at such hearing, or a statement that no change is warranted. Such notice shall be subject to approval by the ASSESSOR and shall contain information describing the property owner's rights to appeal the valuation, including the manner in which an appeal may be filed with the Board of Assessment Appeals.

# 4.7 BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS

CONTRACTOR shall have a qualified member or members, approved by the ASSESSOR, of its staff, available for attendance at any deliberations of the Board of Assessment Appeals held after the completion of the revaluation, Sundays excluded, but such availability and attendance shall not be required after the date for the completion of the duties of the Board of Assessment Appeals on the October 1, 2022 Grand List or for one complete calendar year beyond completion of the revaluation, whichever comes first, to assist in the settlement of complaints and to explain the valuations made.

### 4.8 LITIGATION

In the event of appeal to the courts, CONTRACTOR shall furnish a competent witness or witnesses, approved by the ASSESSOR, to defend the valuation of the properties appraised. It is understood that CONTRACTOR shall furnish said witness or witnesses on any court action

instituted on the October 1, 2022 Grand List assessments, CONTRACTOR shall be compensated at a per Diem rate of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_. CONTRACTOR shall provide supporting data, including written appraisal if deemed necessary by the ASSESSOR, for any said court appeals. CONTRACTOR shall also comply with any request by the City to answer any interrogatories, provide witnesses for depositions or to otherwise participate in the discovery process pertaining to any litigation described herein. CONTRACTOR shall not be held responsible for any assessment changed from the original valuation figure by parties other than CONTRACTOR.

## 4.9 INFORMATION

# **4.9.1** Information to City

CONTRACTOR shall give to the ASSESSOR any and all information requested pertaining to the project for a period of one (1) year after completion of the duties of the Board of Assessment Appeals on the October 1, 2022 Grand List, without any additional cost to the City.

# 5 BUILDING COST SCHEDULES

## 5.1 General

CONTRACTOR shall prepare for usage in the project as hereinafter specified, building cost schedules. These schedules will reflect the unit-in-place method based upon the square foot or cubic foot area of buildings as applicable. These schedules shall be used in computing the replacement cost in the City for all residential, commercial, industrial, and farm construction. They shall reflect the wage scale for the various trades, labor efficiencies, overhead, profit, engineer and architect fees and all other direct and indirect costs of construction. Before final acceptance, they shall be proven by testing against known sales. All finalized schedules shall be approved by the ASSESSOR before adoption and usage by CONTRACTOR.

# 5.2 Types of Cost Schedules

# 5.2.1 Residential

Residential cost schedules shall include schedules for various classifications, types, models, and story heights on a per square foot basis, normally associated with residential buildings. The schedule shall be flexible with special sections reflecting the various additions and deductions for construction components from the base specifications, along with prices for different types of heating systems, bathrooms, porches, breezeways, attached, detached, and basement garages, and finished basements and schedules for other building improvements usually found on residential property including, but not limited to, in-ground swimming pools, barns, sheds, tennis courts, gazebos, and hot tubs.

## 5.2.2 Commercial

Commercial building cost schedules shall be prepared in unit costs of material in place and charted on a per square foot basis, and shall be prepared for various story heights and contain all the additions and deductions for construction components from base specifications.

# **5.2.3** Industrial and Special Structures

Cost schedules for industrial and special purpose structures shall be prepared in unit costs of material in place and charted on a per square foot basis, and shall contain all the additions and deductions for construction components from base specifications.

### 5.2.4 Farm

Cost schedules for farm structures shall be prepared for square foot and cubic foot costs for various types of farm buildings including, but not limited to, barns, sheds, silos, milk houses, coops, etc.

Cost schedules for the afore-mentioned must be supported by a recognized valuation publication company such as Marshall and Swift, Means, etc.

# **5.3** Depreciation Schedules

Depreciation schedules or methods to be used in determining the amount of depreciation shall reflect the normal and accepted depreciation rates of buildings according to classification. These schedules or methods shall cover residential, commercial, industrial, and farm buildings and shall be approved by the ASSESSOR.

## **5.4** Schedule for City

CONTRACTOR shall supply and leave for the City not less than three (3) copies of all the above required building cost schedules and depreciation schedules for the City's usage, one copy of which shall be turned over to the ASSESSOR upon approval of the schedules.

# **6 APPRAISAL SPECIFICATIONS**

# 6.1 Appraisal of Land

CONTRACTOR shall appraise all land within the City: including residential, vacant, commercial, industrial, agricultural, special use, public utility, and tax-exempt.

# 6.1.1 Land Value Study

Land shall be valued on the basis of an analysis of all sales data occurring during the two-year period prior to October 1, 2022. The analysis and application of sales data shall be governed by procedures and techniques expressly approved by the ASSESSOR. CONTRACTOR shall make a careful investigation of this data and shall consult owners, realtors, banks and other

sources for information relative to sales of properties within the City. All factors affecting the final values of land shall be considered, such as location, zoning, inland wetlands, topography, soil condition, utilities, size, vacancy, form of ownership, non-conforming uses, and zoning variances.

Non-conforming uses and zoning variances shall be considered in establishing values. A brief description of each lot or parcel of land, together with the valuation computations, shall be entered on the field record card.

# **6.1.2** Land Value Inspection

CONTRACTOR will make necessary adjustments in value to compensate for topographical irregularities such as high banks, steep slopes, swamps, irregular shapes or anything else which may detract from the usefulness of the land. Non-conforming uses and zoning variances shall be considered in establishing values.

### 6.1.3 Land Value Unit

CONTRACTOR shall prepare land unit values by front foot, square foot, acreage or fractional acreage; whichever in the judgment of CONTRACTOR and ASSESSOR most accurately reflects the market for the appraised land.

# **6.1.4** Land Value Map

CONTRACTOR shall delineate the land value units on all streets and acreage in the City on a suitable map to be provided by the City. The land value map shall be returned to the City prior to the completion of the PROJECT.

## **6.1.5** Neighborhood Delineation

After consideration of the environmental, economic and social characteristics of the City, CONTRACTOR shall, with the cooperation and approval of the ASSESSOR, delineate "neighborhood" units within the City. Each neighborhood unit will, in CONTRACTOR'S opinion, exhibit homogenous characteristics. Each neighborhood unit will be assigned a separate identification code, which will be used for valuation. These neighborhood codes shall be recorded and maintained on all property record cards and the computer database.

## **6.2** APPRAISAL OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES

## 6.2.1 Physical Inspections

## **Interior Inspections**

Contractor to perform on-site inspections of all improved Real property.

Contractor shall adhere to all COVID-19 guidelines by The City of Stamford and any applicable Executive Order by State of Connecticut. Contractor shall bear all costs associated with such compliances.

The data collector shall have each interior inspection dated and verified by having an adult owner or resident of each building or dwelling unit sign the data collection form.

When entrance to a building for an inspection is refused, the data collector shall make note of the fact and within two (2) working days, notify the ASSESSOR of the fact in writing, giving the facts as to the time of the visit and if possible, the name of the party refusing entrance and other pertinent information. The ASSESSOR shall review the situation, and if he/she shall be unable to gain the cooperation of the party involved, he/she shall so notify the CONTRACTOR, and they shall proceed to estimate the value of the building on the basis of facts ascertainable without entry and make adequate notations of the lack of cooperation, and the manner of arriving at value, conspicuously on the property record card.

The data collection form shall indicate the initials of the data collector and the date(s) of the inspection(s) and attempts, if multiple. The field card must also have the initials of the person whom completed the data entry as well.

All inspections shall be conducted in a courteous, dignified, respectful and careful manner so as to minimize any disturbance to the use and occupancy of such structures.

## Call Backs

The CONTRACTOR shall make an initial inspection and one (1) call back attempt on properties that require an onsite inspection. The date at which the call back was made shall be duly noted on the data collection form by the data collector making such a call back.

If after the two visits, contact was not established with a property owner, a notification letter approved by the ASSESSOR, shall be mailed by the CONTRACTOR, informing the property owner of the revaluation process and the fact that the representatives of the CONTRACTOR were not able to make contact, and requesting that within a prescribed time limit the property owner contact the CONTRACTOR, by telephone or mail, for alternative arrangements for the inspection of the property.

## 6.2.2 Exterior Field Review

6.2.2a All properties shall be reviewed in the field by CONTRACTOR's personnel qualified as reviewers as previously prescribed in these specifications.

The properties shall be reviewed for classification, final value, and to assure that they are correlated to comparable properties. The ASSESSOR shall be notified of the dates of review and be entitled to accompany the reviewers during this phase of the revaluation.

6.2.2b Field Recording: Physical data and characteristics of the land parcel shall be observed in the field and recorded.

# **6.2.3** Pricing and Valuations

Pricing and valuations of all land and buildings must reflect the present true and actual value as of October 1, 2022, and shall be done from and in accordance with the previously approved manuals and schedules.

The final valuation shall be the true and actual value of the structures plus the true and actual value of the land. In arriving at the true and actual value of the structures, replacement cost new less depreciation from all causes may be considered along with other factors affecting the value of the property, all of which shall be noted on the property record card.

# 6.3 APPRAISAL OF COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, PUBLIC UTILITY, AND SPECIAL PURPOSE PROPERTIES

### 6.3.1 General

All commercial, industrial, public utility and special purpose buildings shall be classified, priced and reviewed in the same manner as residential properties, as set forth previously in these specifications.

## **6.3.2** Income Approach

Income and expense data gathered by the City shall be utilized by CONTRACTOR for income producing and, where appropriate, owner-occupied properties. Any income and expense data with accompanying summary reports and rent schedules shall become property of the City. All information filed and furnished with Income and Expense report shall not be a public record and is not subject to the provisions of Section 1-200 et seq. (Freedom of Information) of the Connecticut General Statutes. From these returns and other data sources, such as field investigations and interviews, CONTRACTOR will establish market or economic rent and expenses for income producing properties. CONTRACTOR shall also develop capitalization rates by investigating sales and income data. Rates shall be established for the various classes of property and checked by bankers, investors and appraisers to ensure their accuracy. When the rates and methods have been approved by the ASSESSOR, CONTRACTOR shall perform the income approach using both actual and economic income and expenses CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for entering all income data into the CAMA system.

#### **6.3.3** Review

All final reviews and inspections shall be made in the same manner and for the same purpose as prescribed for residential properties. The reviewer shall be completely trained and fully experienced in the appraisal of the particular type and kind of commercial, industrial, public utility or special purpose building; the final value of which he or she is responsible.

# 6.4 CONTROL AND QUALITY CHECKS

# 6.4.1 Field Checks

The ASSESSOR shall spot check in the field, properties picked at random by him/her with or without the appropriate CONTRACTOR'S supervisor.

# **6.4.2 Building Permits**

The Contractor shall be responsible for all building permit data collection on properties which were issued building permits between October 1, 2021 and October 1, 2022.

# 6.4.3 Sales Analysis

Sales analyses of properties shall be performed as a means of sustaining the values derived. These analyses shall be done on the aggregate of all residential properties and on each of the neighborhoods previously delineated. The sales analyses shall include, at a minimum, sales ratios and coefficients of variance and dispersion. Any additional requests for sales analyses by the ASSESSOR shall also be performed.

**6.4.5 Performance Based Revaluation Standards:** All fair market values that are developed by the CONTRACTOR must meet the Performance Based Testing Standards developed by the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management in accordance with Section 12-62i of the Connecticut General Statutes.

# 7 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CITY

# 7.1 Nature of Service

It is clearly understood and agreed that the service rendered by CONTRACTOR are in the nature of assistance to the ASSESSOR and all decisions as to proper valuation shall rest with the ASSESSOR.

## 7.2 Cooperation

The City, and its employees will cooperate with and render all reasonable assistance to CONTRACTOR and its employees.

## 7.3 Items Furnished By the City

The City shall furnish the following:

# 7.3.1 Maps

The City shall furnish one (1) set of the most up-to-date City Tax Maps that are currently available showing streets, and property lines and boundaries.

### 7.3.2 Land Dimensions

The City will make available lot sizes and total acreage to CONTRACTOR of all pieces of property where the map or present records fail to disclose measurement or acreage.

## **7.3.3 Zoning**

The City will provide current City zoning regulations and zoning maps.

# 7.3.4 Existing Property Record Cards

The City will make available the present street cards.

# 7.3.5 Property Transfers

The City shall notify CONTRACTOR, on a regular basis, of property splits and transfers occurring after the initial creation of the revaluation database by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall the revaluation database as necessary.

# **7.3.6** Signing of Communications

The City shall sign, by the ASSESSOR or Assessor's designee, communications to be mailed at CONTRACTOR'S expense, for the purpose of contacting a property owner for inspection of the property.

# 7.3.7 Mailing Address

The City shall make available through the ASSESSOR'S or Tax Collector's Office the current mailing address and other relative data that exists on the administrative program for all property owners.

## 7.3.8 Office Space

The City shall furnish to CONTRACTOR sufficient office space to carry out the terms of this contract. If the City is unable to provide space, the City will reimburse CONTRACTOR for leased space, subject to the City's approval for appropriateness and cost. The City shall provide installation of a telephone line and CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for all monthly charges on such lines for the duration of the project.

## **7.3.9** Media

The City shall have information above available on computer disk for the purposes of creating a legal file on CONTRACTOR's computers during the initial stages of revaluation.

# 7.3.10 Obligation to Keep Current

The City shall continuously and currently the information specified above.

### **7.3.11 Sales Information**

The City shall continuously and currently provide copies of all sales information available to it with respect to transfer of parcels.

# 8 TRAINING:

- **8.1 Personnel:** The Assessor shall determine the individuals and the amount of training each individual shall receive. If more than one person is receiving training at the same time, the training time shall be calculated as if one person is receiving training.
- **8.2 Location:** All training shall take place on the City's computer hardware within the City, unless both the City and CONTRACTOR agree to an alternate training site or computer hardware.
- **8.3 Documentation:** CONTRACTOR will provide a detailed user manual for the CAMA software and Grand List production interface.

# 9 TRANSMITTAL OF DELIVERABLES TO THE ASSESSOR

## 9.1 Records

Regular periodic delivery of appraisals and other information required under this agreement, as completed and in accordance to a schedule hereinabove set forth or agreeable to the ASSESSOR shall be made to the ASSESSOR for his review. All appraisals of buildings either complete or under construction, shall be completed as of October 1, 2022. All completed and/or corrected records shall be turned over to the ASSESSOR as of December 30, 2022. The final inspection and review shall take into consideration any known or apparent changes in the individual property since they were first inspected in order that the final appraisal of property shall be appraised as of October 1, 2022.

This information and/or appraisals and records shall not be made public until after the informal public hearings, except to the extent public access may be compulsory under provisions of applicable law.

It is understood and agreed that the Revaluation of properties covered by this contact shall meet or exceed the standards as outlined in the Connecticut Performance Based Revaluation Standards and Certification of Revaluation (Connecticut General Statutes sec. 12-62I-1 to 12-62I-7), shall be acceptable to the ASSESSOR and shall conform to the procedures and technical requirements of the ASSESSOR and, at least weekly, Contractor shall meet with said ASSESSOR to discuss the progress and various other details of the project.

# CITY OF STAMFORD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

# Citywide Property Revaluation for October 1, 2022

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

- 1. Standard workers' compensation, which complies with all Connecticut workers' compensation statutes and regulations.
- 2. Employer's liability insurance, which contains limits of liability of not less than \$500,000 each accident, \$500,000 disease policy limit and \$500,000 disease each employee.
- 3. Commercial general liability insurance, with a minimum limit of liability of \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate 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 Consultant and the City of Stamford.
  - (c) The City of Stamford and its employees, agents and officers designated as additional insureds.
  - (d) Policy shall be underwritten on an occurrence basis.
- 4. Commercial automobile liability insurance, which contains minimum limits of liability of \$1,000,000 per accident, and contains, at a minimum, the following coverage provisions:
  - (a) Coverage for all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles;
  - (b) The City of Stamford and its employees, agents and officers designated as additional insureds.
- 5. Professional liability insurance, which covers the services to be provided pursuant to the Agreement between the City of Stamford and the Consultant with a minimum limit of liability of \$2,000,000 per claim.
- 6. 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 Consultant and the City of Stamford or the date the Consultant 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 Consultant and the City of Stamford or conclusion of the services rendered by the Consultant, whichever is later.

- 7. All insurance required hereunder shall contain waivers of subrogation in favor of the City of Stamford and its employees, agents and officers. The Consultant shall waive any right of claim, loss or damage against the City of Stamford and its employees, agents and officers.
- 8. 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.
- 9. The insurance required hereunder shall in no way serve to limit or reduce the liability of the Consultant under this Agreement.
- 10. The Consultant shall provide the Risk Manager with certificates of insurance, which evidence the insurance required hereunder. The Consultant shall provide the Risk Manager with renewal certificates of insurance within 15 days prior to the expiration of the policies. Consultant's failure to review said certificates of insurance or insurance policies shall not be deemed to be a waiver of the Consultant's obligations to comply with all provisions of these insurance requirements hereunder.

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| C Professional Liability XXXXXXXXX  DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES/SPECIAL IT  |                                 |                                 |                |                  |          | XXXXXXXXXX<br>S/VEHICLES/SPECIAL ITE | XX/XX/XX  | XX/XX/XX                                | \$2,000,000 per occi                  | ırrence      |  |
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| The City of Stamford and its employees, agents, and officers designated as additional insureds under commercial general liability and automobile liability. All insurance required hereunder are primary, not excess or contributory, to any insurance maintained by or on behalf of City of Stamford. Waivers of subrogation on all   |                                 |                                 |                |                  |          |                                      |   |   |                                       |              |  |
| insurance required hereunder apply to the City of Stamford and its employees, agents, and officers.  |                                 |                                 |                |                  |          |                                      |   |   |                                       |              |  |
| CERTIFICATE HOLDER   |                                 |                                 |                |                  |          |                                      | CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE   |   |                                       |              |  |
| City of Stamford<br>888 Washington Boulevard<br>Stamford, CT 06904-2152  |                                 |                                 |                |                  |          |                                      | 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. |   |                                       |              |  |
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