Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools take this opportunity to announce that we are requesting bids for **Commodity Processing-Chicken**. All bids should be delivered to the Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools Purchasing Department, 208 Bull Street, Room 213, Savannah, Georgia, 31401. Bids will be accepted prior to **6/27/2017 11:00:00 AM**, at which time they will be publicly opened and examined. If bidder is unable to submit a response at this time, and wish to remain on our list of potential suppliers, please complete and return the Certification Form and the No Bid Statement Form included in this package. Bidders are to clearly mark the outside of your envelope with "No Bid".

Time is of the essence and any bids received after the announced time and date for submittal whether by mail or otherwise, will not be accepted. The time of receipt shall be determined by the time clock stamp in the Purchasing Department. Bidders are responsible for ensuring that their bids are stamped by Purchasing Department personnel before the deadline indicated. It shall not be sufficient to show that the bid was mailed in time to be received before scheduled closing time. **Late bids received will be so noted in the bid file in order that the vendor's name will not be removed from the subject commodity/service list. Late bids will not be considered and will be returned unopened to the bidder.**

Enclosed is a bid packet, which outlines the items being solicited and instructions which describe the submission of the bid.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the bid number, bid name, and the closing date and time clearly marked on the outside. If bid materials require additional envelopes, then all mailing articles must be combined together and marked as described above. A copy of the bid results will be posted to the District's website within seventy-two (72) hours after the closing date.

Please include in the bid package a copy of firm's current business license and certificate of insurance. Bidders shall file all documents necessary to support their bid and include them with their submission.

If you have any questions concerning this bid, please submit them in writing to Joanna Carter, CPPB at the address above or fax them to (912) 201-7648. In addition, all communication relating to this bid solicitation, either before or after the bid opens, must be coordinated through the Purchasing Department. Your interest and participation in submitting a bid will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Sabrina L. Scales, CPPB
Purchasing Director

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Mission - To ignite a passion for learning and teaching at high levels.
Vision - From school to the world: All students prepared for productive futures

"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"
INVITATION TO BID # 17-49

The Board of Public Education for the City of Savannah and the County of Chatham (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") is soliciting sealed bids for Commodity Processing-Chicken as specified in this Invitation to Bid (ITB). The successful bidder(s) (hereinafter referred to as "the bidder") shall meet the terms and conditions set forth in this document and all attachments.

I. Standard Terms and Conditions of Bid

A. Pricing

No charge will be allowed for those federal, state or local sales and excise taxes where the Board is exempt by state and Federal law. A tax exemption certificate will be furnished by the Board to the successful bidder upon request.

The Board will factor any rebates offered for total dollar volume or quantities ordered over the performance period of this contract in the award of this bid.

NOTE: Although pricing will weigh heavily in the award of this contract, bidders will have to meet lead time, service and quality criteria to be considered a "responsible" bidder who is eligible for award. In the event the bidder wishes to provide items specified(s) above and beyond the stated requirements of this bid at "no cost" to the Board, these services should be identified and included in the bid response.

B. Shipping, Delivery, Terms of Payment & Invoicing

The Board requires orders to be shipped F.O.B. destination to the designated site. Since the successful bidder(s) will be responsible for all freight expenses, the selection of carrier shall be determined by the bidder.

Bidders shall guarantee delivery of supplies in accordance with such delivery schedule as may be provided in the specifications.

The Board’s Purchasing Director reserves the right to charge the vendor for each day the supplies or services are not delivered in accordance with the delivery schedule. The per diem charge may be invoked at the discretion of the Board’s Purchasing Director and said sum to be taken as liquidated damages and deducted from the final payment, or charged back to the vendor.

Title and risk of loss to the items shall remain with the bidder until the items in a completed state have been delivered to and accepted by the Board.

The successful bidder agrees to reference the following on all shipping documents and invoices:

1. Purchase Order Number
2. Bid Number 17-49
3. Serial Number (as applicable)
4. Part Number/Description/Nomenclature
5. Quantity Ordered
6. Quantity Shipped
7. Site Destination

Failure to ship order in its entirety will prevent payment of your invoices. Per Board policy, backorders will not be accepted. Accordingly, successful bidder(s) should not invoice until one shipment has been made for all items on order.

All invoices should be mailed to:

Savannah-Chatham Co. Board of Public Education
ATTN: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
208 Bull Street, Room 119
Savannah, GA 31401

Terms of payment will be 2% 10 Net 40 Days.
C. General Specifications/Scope of Work

Specifications/Scope of Work for items/services to be purchased are detailed in the attached Specifications Sheet/Scope of Work "Attachment A" following Section III.

When reference is made in the bid specifications to manufacturer or brand name, such references are made solely to designate minimum acceptable levels of quality and do not indicate a preference.

In the event a bidder is offering another manufacturer and/or model number other than stated in the specification, the bidder must provide complete technical information, specifications, manufacturer's name, model number and a complete list of deviations from stated specifications. The burden of proof for documenting equality rests with the bidder. All determinations of the acceptability of an equal or alternate material or equipment shall rest with the Board staff and their decision shall be final.

Bids on equipment must be on standard, new equipment of the latest model and in current production, unless otherwise specified. Used, reconditioned or refurbished equipment is not acceptable unless otherwise specified.

All regularly manufactured stock electrical items must bear the label of the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.

Any obvious error or omission in specifications shall not inure to the benefit of the bidder but shall put the bidder on notice to inquire of or identify the same from the Board.

D. Discontinuation of Equipment

In the event items requested are discontinued by the manufacturer, bidder shall substitute an equivalent replacement item from the same manufacturer at equal or lower pricing. Bidder shall advise of any anticipated discontinuations. Proposec replacement equipment must be submitted for review and approval prior to completion of any substitution.

E. Submittal of Objections

Objections from bidders to this Invitation to Bid and/or these specifications should be brought to the attention of the Board, Director of Purchasing. The bidder shall submit any objections in writing not less than (5) days prior to the opening of the bid. The objections contemplated may pertain to form and/or substance of the ITB documents and specifications. Failure to object in accordance with this procedure will constitute a waiver on the part of the bidder to protest this Invitation to Bid.

F. ITB Interpretations/Addenda

If any questions should arise pertaining to the ITB documents, the bidder may mail or fax a written request for interpretation to:

Savannah-Chatham Board of Public Education
ATTN: Sabrina L. Scales, Purchasing Director
208 Bull Street, Room 213
Savannah, GA 31401
FAX No.: (912) 201-7648

Any interpretation of documents shall be made by addenda to the ITB. Copy of such addenda will mailed or faxed to each bidder receiving a set of documents. All requests for interpretation must be submitted on or before the close of business, Thursday June 15, 2017. The Board shall not be responsible for any other explanation of questions submitted after this date. The Board shall mail, fax, or contact bidder for pickup of any addenda prior to the seventy-two (72) hours prior to the date and time set for opening bids. All addenda issued against this project will be posted to the District's website.

Any addenda issued during the time of the ITB shall be covered in submitted proposals, and in closing the contract shall become a part thereof.

G. Failure to Respond

If bidder is unable to submit a response at this time, and wish to remain on our list of potential suppliers, please complete and return the Certification Form and the No Bid Statement Form included in this package. Bidders are to clearly mark the outside of your envelope with "No Bid".

H. Errors in Bids

Bidders or their authorized representatives are expected to fully inform themselves as to conditions,
requirements, and specifications before submitting bids. Failure to do so will be at the bidder's own risk. The bidder may withdraw a bid prior to the bid opening date and time by requesting to do so in writing.

I. Standards of Acceptance of Bid for Contract Award

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities or technicalities in bids received whenever such rejection or waiver is in the best interest of the Board. The Board has the right to disqualify a bid of any bidder as being unresponsive when such bidder cannot document its ability to deliver requested services or when investigation shows at any time before a contract is awarded that it is not in a position to perform the contract.

J. Compliance With Laws

The bidder shall obtain and maintain all licenses, permits, liability insurance, workman's compensation insurance and comply with any and all other standards or regulations required by Federal, State, or County statutes, ordinances and rules during the performance of any contract between the Board and the bidder. Any such requirement specifically set forth in any contract document between the bidder and the Board shall be supplementary to this section and not in substitution thereof.

K. Indemnity Provisions

To the maximum extent permitted by Georgia law, the Offeror shall indemnify and hold harmless the District, the Board of Education for the City of Savannah and the County of Chatham (the "Board of Education"), and their respective Board Members, officers and employees (collectively the "Indemnitees") from any and all liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to, the Indemnitees' reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses incurred in the defense thereof, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of the Offeror or anyone employed or utilized by the Offeror in the performance of this Agreement. This indemnification obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge or reduce any other rights or remedies which otherwise may be available to an indemnified party or person described in this paragraph. The parties do not intend for this indemnification provision to extend to claims for loses or injuries or damages caused solely by the negligence of the Indemnitees.

Bidders should not include an indemnity or hold harmless agreement from the Board in any proposal. The Board will not be bound by any such agreement. Board Policy DJE provides in part: No contract, provision, agreement or term of any procurement, contract or agreement with the Board shall obligate the Board or System to indemnify, save or hold harmless any vendor for any future claim, loss, expense or liability.

L. Cancellation/Default of Contract

In the event the successful bidder, through any cause, should fail to fulfill the agreed upon obligations in an effective and timely manner, the Board shall have the right to terminate its contract by specifying the date of termination in a written notice to the selected vendor at least thirty (30) days before that termination date. The Board also reserves the right to procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the defaulting vendor responsible for any excess cost incurred.

M. Certification of Independent Price Determination

By submission of this proposal, the bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint proposal each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, that in connection with this Invitation to Bid:

1. The pricing structure in this proposal has been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor;

2. The pricing structure which has been quoted in this proposal has not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly to any other bidder or to any competitor; and

3. No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.

N. Local and/or Minority/Women Business Enterprise (LMWBE)

It is the policy of the Board of Education to maximize the utilization of qualified local, minority, and women owned business enterprises (LMWBE) who provide professional services or who serve as prime contractors, subcontractors or suppliers as a part of the District's facilities construction, maintenance and repair programs.
The Board expects that prime contractors on district construction projects make and document good faith efforts to maximize the utilization of qualified LMWBEs as subcontractors and suppliers. The Board also promotes capacity building within the local construction community and encourages the use of partnerships, teaming and mentorships to provide LMWBEs with relevant and necessary experiences to grow their businesses.

All bidders must read and complete all documents included in Attachment “C” with all pertinent Exhibits.

O. “Responsive” Bidder Criteria

- Availability of Products/Services
- Warranties/Guarantees
- Ability to Meet Equipment Specifications/Bid Conditions
- Documented Quality of Product and Manufacturer
- Service and Support Capability

P. Qualification of Bidder

A responsible bidder is defined as one who meets, or by the date of the bid acceptance can meet, all requirements for licensing, insurance, and service contained within this Invitation to Bid. The Board has the right to require any or all bidders to submit documentation of the ability to perform, provide, or carry out the service requested.

Q. Bid Clarification

The Board reserves the right to request clarification of information submitted and to request additional information from any and all bidders.

R. Compliance with Specification/Terms and Conditions

The Invitation to Bid, Legal Advertisement, General Terms and Conditions, Bid Submittal Instructions, Special Terms and Conditions, Specifications, Attachments to Bid, Vendor’s Bid, Addendum, and/or any other pertinent documents form a part of the bidder’s proposal or bid and by reference are made a part hereof.

S. Award of Contract

The District reserves the right to reject all bids or any bid that is nonresponsive or not responsive and to waive technicalities and informalities. The District reserves the right to re-advertise or terminate this invitation for bids at any time before the Board of Education awards a contract for any reason. The District reserves the right to cancel, recall, and/or re-issue all, or any part of this solicitation, at any time.

The contract, if awarded at all, will be awarded to the responsible bidder(s) submitting the lowest pricing structure. The District, in its discretion, reserves the right to award the entire contract to a single, responsible bidder who offers to provide all of the goods and services requested through this invitation to bid at the lowest total, overall price or, in the alternative, to award multiple responsible bidder(s) contracts on a line-item basis, awarding contracts to the responsible bidder(s) that bid the lowest price(s) on particular good and services or particular combinations of goods and services. The inability of bidders to fulfill all of the District’s need may also result in the division of the award of any particular line item to multiple responsible bidders to ensure that the District can obtain all of the goods and services that it needs at the best value to the District.

Product quality, service issues and other factors stipulated above in Condition “O” must be met to the satisfaction of the Board for a bid to be considered responsive. Moreover, the Board will award the contract to the next most qualified bidder if the selected bidder is unable to execute a contract and provide delivery within the time parameters specified in this ITB.

In the case of a tie, tie bids will be awarded by means of a coin flip performed by the Purchasing Agent and witnessed by one other Board employee.

Any contract resulting from the acceptance of a bid shall contain, at a minimum, all applicable provisions of this Invitation to Bid.

The successful bidder will be notified on the award of this contract by a Notice of Award letter from the Director of Purchasing or his/her designee.
The successful bidder shall not accept purchase orders under this Invitation to Bid or any amendment hereafter until a written Notice of Award is issued by the Purchasing Director or his designee. If the successful bidder does ship material or provide any services prior to receiving official notification, he does so at his own risk and the District shall not be held liable.

T. Vendor Performance

The successful bidder(s) will be evaluated by the Board over the duration of the contract period. Performance will be documented. Poor performance may result in the vendor being disqualified on future bids.

U. Signed Bid Considered Offer

The signed bid shall be considered an offer on the part of the bidder, and shall be deemed accepted upon approval by the Board. In case of a default on the part of the bidder after such acceptance, the Board may take such action as it deems appropriate, including legal action for damages or lack of required performance.

V. Public Information

It is the policy of the Board that at the conclusion of the selection process, the contents of all bids will be placed in the public domain and be open to inspection by interested parties. Trade secrets or proprietary information that are recognized as such and are protected by law may be withheld, if clearly identified as such in the bid. Failure to list all proprietary sections of the submitted bid shall relieve the Board from any responsibility should such information be viewed by the public, a competitor, or be in any way accidentally released.

II. Bid Submittal Instructions

All bids must be prepared in the standard format described below in order to facilitate comparison and evaluation. Failure to follow the format or to address an area adequately may cause the bid to be deemed unresponsive and therefore, be excluded from consideration. Any proposed deviation from the requested item/scope of services must be noted and fully explained.

A. Completion of Certification Form & LMWBE Program Information Form

1. Complete the attached Certification Form. Include a contact person for this bid with a phone number where that person may be reached. Include this form as the first page of the submittal.

   The bidder is also required to provide references, including phone number, fax number, email address and a contact person, of at least three firms for whom similar items or services have been supplied.

2. Complete the LMWBE Information section with pertinent information for minority/women/majority designation.

3. Complete the "Where Did You Hear About This Bid" section. This information is for statistical use only.

4. Complete all pertinent documents within Attachment "C".

B. Completion of Bid Submittal Form

For each item listed on the Bid Submittal Form, include the manufacturer and part number being bid and the unit cost for each item listed.

C. Bid Preparation and Submittal

All bids shall be:

- Typewritten or legibly printed in ink and signed by an authorized representative, with all erasures or corrections initialed and dated by the official signing the proposal. ALL SIGNATURE SPACES MUST BE SIGNED. Facsimile, printed, copied or typewritten signatures are not acceptable.

- Submitted in a sealed envelope, which is plainly marked with the bid number and title, and date and time of bid closing. If bid materials require additional envelopes, then all mailing articles must be combined together and marked as described above.

- Submitted on bid submittal forms as included in this ITB and in accordance with instructions stated above
• Mailed or delivered in sufficient time to ensure receipt by the Purchasing Director prior to the Public Bid Closing date and time. Whether sent by mail or by means of personal delivery, the bidder assumes the responsibility and risk for having the bid deposited on time and at the place specified on the first page of this ITB. It shall not be sufficient to show that the bid was mailed in time to be received before scheduled closing time. Late bids will be returned unopened to the bidder.

• Bids submitted by facsimile transmission will not be accepted.

• Considered an irrevocable offer for a period of one hundred-twenty (120) days from the date of public bid opening.

Bidders are encouraged to review carefully all provisions and attachments of this document prior to submission. Each bid submittal constitutes an offer and may not be withdrawn except as provided herein.

Bidders shall provide two (2) copies of submitted bid containing all pertinent documentation. The Board assumes no responsibility or obligation to respondents and will make no payment for any costs associated with the preparation or submission of the bid.

III. Special Terms and Conditions

The bidder agrees that the Board shall have the right to place purchase orders referencing 17-49 for quantities of listed items as the Board may require. The projected requirements are subject to increase or decrease contingent upon the availability of state and federal grants and local funding. The Board will award this contract on an "all or nothing" basis or on an item by item basis, whichever in the best interest of the Board.

A. Pricing

The bidder shall provide a unit price for each item on this ITB which will remain valid throughout the stipulated performance period or until delivery is completed. Price shall include the items as specified. If so stated in the bid specifications, the Board may request an option to renew the contract at the bid prices for a specified time period.

OR

The bidder shall provide a lump sum price totaling all items on this ITB.

B. Performance Bonds

If the specifications so state, the successful bidder may be required to furnish a performance bond equal to the full amount of the contract guaranteeing the faithful performance of such a contract. The performance bond shall be submitted to the Board upon execution of the contract and shall be maintained in full force and effect until the contract has been completed. The cost of the performance bond shall be borne by the successful bidder. The surety company furnishing such a bond shall be authorized to do business in the State of Georgia.

C. Samples/Demonstrations

The Board reserves the right to request samples after bids are opened and before the award is made. Samples, when requested must be submitted in accordance with instructions. Samples must be furnished free of charge and if not destroyed during testing will be returned at the bidder’s expense. A request for the return of samples must be made within 10 days following the opening of the bid. A call tag must be furnished and all shipping costs shall be at the bidder’s expense. Each individual sample must be labeled with the bidder’s name and manufacturer’s brand name and part/model number.

The Board, at its discretion, may request a demonstration of offered equipment prior to bid award. This demonstration shall be at the expense of the bidder.

D. Warranty

The Bidder shall guarantee the products to be free of defects of material and/or workmanship for a period of at least 12 months from the date of delivery. Any additional warranty offered by the bidder should be so stipulated in the bid documents. If, during the warranty period, such faults develop, the successful bidder agrees to replace the unit or part affected without cost to the Board.
BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION
FOR THE CITY OF SAVANNAH AND THE COUNTY OF CHATHAM
ITB # 17-49

The undersigned bidder certifies that he/she has carefully read the preceding list of instructions to bidders and all other data applicable hereto and made a part of this Invitation to Bid; and further certifies that the proposal submitted is in accordance with all documents contained in this Invitation to Bid package, and that any exception taken thereto may disqualify his/her proposal.

This date of , 20 . By 

Name (printed)

Title

Signature

Company

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Phone No.  Fax No.

Federal Taxpayer I.D. No.  e-Verify No.

Contact Person for This Bid  Phone Number

Acknowledge Receipt of Addendum(s) # # # # # #

Local and/or Minority/Woman Business Enterprise Development Information

It is the desire of the District to maximize participation of local and disadvantaged business enterprises at all levels in the procurement process. In order to accurately document participation, businesses submitting bids, proposals or Statements of Qualifications are required to report ownership status.

☐ Local  ☐ Woman

☐ African-American  ☐ Hispanic

☐ Majority  ☐ Non-Local

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS ITB? (This information is for statistical use only.)

☐ City of Savannah, Dept. of Economic Development  ☐ The Herald Legal Ad

☐ Received Request by Mail  ☐ The Savannah Tribune Legal Ad

☐ Visiting the Purchasing Office  ☐ Savannah News Press Legal Ad

☐ Other:  ☐

Name, Title  Authorized Signature  Date

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THE DAY OF , 20 .

Notary Public; My Commission Expires:

FORM 1

Bid # 17-49 Commodity Processing - Chicken| Page 8
SAVANNAH CHATHAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM - PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
NO BID STATEMENT

In an effort to make the procurement of goods and services for the School District as competitive as possible, we are soliciting information from contractors and/or vendors who cannot bid. Your responsiveness and constructive comments will be appreciated.

Completion of this form will assist us in evaluating factors which relate to the competitiveness of our bids. Please check any of the boxes below which may apply. Please explain any issues that you feel needs to be addressed.

☐ Specifications- Restrictive, too "tight", unclear, specialty item, geared toward one (1) brand or manufacturer only. (Please explain in detail below).
☐ Manufacturing- Unique item, production time for model has expired, etc.
☐ Bid Time- Insufficient time to properly respond to bid or proposal.
☐ Delivery Time- Specified delivery time cannot be met.
☐ Payment - Payment terms unacceptable. (Please be specific)
☐ Bonding - We are unable to meet bonding requirements.
☐ Insurance - We are unable to meet insurance requirements.
☐ Removal - Remove our firm from your bidders list for the particular commodity or service.
☐ Keep - Please keep our company on your bidders list for future reference.
☐ Project is: _____/ Too Large _______/ Too Small _______/ Site or Location is Too Distant
☐ Miscellaneous - Do not wish to bid, do not handle this type of item(s) or services, unable to compete, Contract clauses are unacceptable, etc. (Please be specific)

VENDOR STATEMENT:

________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ONLY: Our Company is interested in this project as a:

☐ Prime Contractor  ☐ Sub-Contractor  ☐ Supplier/Distributor

Bid/RFP Number:___________________________ Title:_______________________________________

Signature/Title

________________________________________

Company Name

________________________________________

Telephone Number

SAVANNAH-CHATHAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM - PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
Telephone (912) 395-5572 Fax (912) 201-7648

FORM 2
REFERENCES OF AT LEAST THREE ORGANIZATIONS SUPPLIED WITH SIMILAR ITEMS:

1. Company Name: 
   Contact Person: 
   Phone Number: FAX Number: 
   E-Mail Address: 

2. Company Name: 
   Contact Person: 
   Phone Number: FAX Number: 
   E-Mail Address: 

3. Company Name: 
   Contact Person: 
   Phone Number: FAX Number: 
   E-Mail Address: 

4. Company Name: 
   Contact Person: 
   Phone Number: FAX Number: 
   E-Mail Address: 

5. Company Name: 
   Contact Person: 
   Phone Number: FAX Number: 
   E-Mail Address: 

6. Company Name: 
   Contact Person: 
   Phone Number: FAX Number: 
   E-Mail Address: 

7. Company Name: 
   Contact Person: 
   Phone Number: FAX Number: 
   E-Mail Address: 

FORM 3
Contractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-9(b)(1)

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services on behalf of Savannah-Chatham County Public School System has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned contractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the undersigned contractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the contractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b). Contractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number

Date of Authorization

Name of Contractor

Name of Project

Savannah-Chatham County Public School System

Name of Public Employer

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on:

Date ____________________________, 201

in ____________________________, and ____________________________, and

City State

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON

THIS THE ______ DAY OF ____________________, 201

__________________________________________

NOTARY REPUBLIC

__________________________________________

My Commission Expires

FORM 4
Subcontractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-9(b)(3)

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned subcontractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services under a contract with ______________________ on behalf of the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System ("SCCPSS") has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned subcontractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the undersigned subcontractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with sub-subcontractors who present an affidavit to the subcontractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b). Additionally, the undersigned subcontractor will forward notice of the receipt of an affidavit from a sub-subcontractor to the contractor within five business days of receipt. If the undersigned subcontractor receives notice that a sub-subcontractor has received an affidavit from any other contracted sub-subcontractor, the undersigned subcontractor must forward, within five business days of receipt, a copy of the notice to the contractor. Subcontractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number

Date of Authorization

Name of Subcontractor

Name of Project

Name of Public Employer

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on

Date

in ____________________________, and ____________________________

City State

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON

THIS THE ___________ DAY OF ______________________, 201__

________________________________________

NOTARY REPUBLIC

My Commission Expires

THE PRIME CONTRACTOR OR ARCHITECT MUST GET THIS FORM COMPLETED BY THE SUBCONSULTANT/SUPPLIERS

FORM 5
Sub-subcontractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b)(4)

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned sub-subcontractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services under a contract with __________________________ and __________________________ on behalf of (Savannah-Chatham County Public School Systems ("SCCPSS") has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned sub-subcontractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the undersigned sub-subcontractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with sub-subcontractors who present an affidavit to the sub-subcontractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b). The undersigned sub-subcontractor shall submit, at the time of such contract, this affidavit to (name of subcontractor or sub-subcontractor with whom such sub-subcontractor has privity of contract). Additionally, the undersigned sub-subcontractor will forward notice of the receipt of any affidavit from a sub-subcontractor to (name of subcontractor or sub-subcontractor with whom such sub-subcontractor has privity of contract). Sub-subcontractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number

Date of Authorization

Name of Subcontractor

Name of Project

Name of Public Employer

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on

Date ________________________, 201__________

in __________________________, and __________________________

City State

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON

THIS THE ____________ DAY OF ____________________, 201______

________________________________________

NOTARY REPUBLIC

My Commission Expires

THE PRIME CONTRACTOR OR ARCHITECT MUST GET THIS FORM COMPLETED BY THE SUB-SUBCONSULTANT/SUPPLIERS

FORM 6
DISCLOSURE OF RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

1. List any convictions of any person, subsidiary, or affiliate of the company, arising out of obtaining, or attempting to obtain a public or private contract of subcontract, or in the performance of such contract or subcontract.

2. List any convictions of any person, subsidiary, or affiliate of this company for offenses such as embezzlement, theft, fraudulent schemes, etc. or any other offenses indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty which affect the responsibility of the contractor. List any convictions or civil judgments under state or federal antitrust statutes.

3. List any convictions or civil judgments under state or federal antitrust statutes.

4. List any violations of contract provisions such as knowingly (without good cause) to perform, or unsatisfactory performance, in accordance with the specifications of a contract.

5. List any prior suspensions or debarments by any government agency.

6. List any contracts not completed on time.

7. List any penalties imposed for time delays and/or quality of material and workmanship.

8. List any documented violations of federal or state labor laws, regulations, or standards, occupational safety and health rules.

9. List any pending civil actions against company for nonperformance of contract.

I, ____________________________________________, of _______________________________,

Name of Individual Title & Authority  Company Name

declare under oath that the above statements, including any supplemental responses attached hereto, are true.

______________________________
Signature

______________________________  _______________________________
State of                            County of

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this ___________ day of ___________________________ 20___
by representing him/herself to be of the company named herein.

FORM 7
BID SUBMITTAL FORM

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In submitting this Bid, I agree to the following:

1. To hold my bid valid for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days.
2. To enter into and execute a contract, if awarded on the basis of this bid.
3. To accomplish the work in accordance with the contract documents and specifications.

Name of individual submitting bid: ________________________________

Title: ________________________________

Signature of individual submitting bid: ________________________________

Firm submitting bid: ________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _________ Zip: _____________

Telephone Number: ___________________________ Fax: __________________

Email Address: ________________________________________________
ATTACHMENT “A”
SPECIFICATIONS
ITB # 17-49

Commodity Processing-Chicken

1.0 GENERAL INTENT
The Savannah-Chatham County Board of Education on behalf of the Savannah-Chatham County School Nutrition Department is soliciting sealed bids from bidders to process USDA commodity foods. The bidder must be approved by the State of Georgia Food Processing Program. The items submitted must be on the list of approved processors and products. The processor must be able to make multiple deliveries of product throughout the school year. The amount of product delivered will be mutually agreed upon between Savannah-Chatham County School Nutrition Program and the processor. All freight and delivery charges must be included in the unit cost. According to the Section 104(d) of the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act, Section 12(n) of the National School Lunch Act, Savannah-Chatham County will purchase domestically grown and processed foods, to the maximum extent practicable. In some cases the supplier may be asked to certify the percentage of U.S. content in products supplied.

2.0 “CONCE OF SILENCE” REQUIREMENTS
A “Cone of Silence” is imposed upon this invitation to bid after advertising, and terminates at the time the Board of Education awards a contract. The Cone of Silence prohibits any communications by written, oral, or electronic form by, or on behalf of, a prospective bidder for this solicitation, including any persons affiliated with or in any way related to a prospective bidder, and any member of the Board of Education, the superintendent or his staff, any persons involved in evaluating the bid, program managers, or members of any selection committee. The Cone of Silence is intended to prohibit lobbying for, or against, a particular vendor or vendors and to prevent prospective bidders from circumventing the process for selection set forth in this invitation to bid.

The Cone of Silence does not apply to oral communications with the Director of Purchasing, or the Director of Purchasing’s designees, at pre-response conferences, site visits (as applicable), presentations before selection committees, or contract negotiations with bidders selected for award. Written communications expressly authorized by this solicitation, such as (1) the submission of the bid packet itself, (2) requests for interpretation, requests for material substitutions, protests, or similar inquiries to the purchasing department, (3) documents circulated at oral presentations before selection committees, or (4) documents circulated in connection with contract negotiations with the bidder(s) selected for award are also permitted in communication with the Director of Purchasing or the Director of Purchasing’s designees. The Cone of Silence does not apply to presentations allowed by Board policy or to the Board of Education at a duly called public meeting.

In addition to any other penalties provided by law, violation of the Cone of Silence by any prospective bidder may result in the rejection of the prospective bidder’s bid response and disqualify the prospective bidder from being awarded any contract as a result of this solicitation. Any person having personal knowledge of a violation of these provisions shall immediately report such violations to the District’s Purchasing Department.

3.0 GRATITUDE PROHIBITION
The successful bidder shall not offer any gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value to any official, employee, or agent of the District for the purpose of influencing consideration of this response.

4.0 AUTHORITY
Each party warrants that such party has full power and authority to enter into and perform this contract. The person signing on behalf of each party represents that such person is duly authorized to enter into this Contract on behalf of such party.

5.0 SUBMITTALS AND ATTACHMENTS
Bidder is required to enclose with bid the following forms, certifications, and licenses. Failure to do so may result in your bid being deemed as non-responsive.

A. Forms 1 through 7
B. Certificate of Insurance (Limits stated in Section on Insurance; Bidder will list the District as a Certificate Holder).
C. Copy of Current Business License/Tax Certificate.
D. Completed W-9 Form
E. Contractor’s Affidavit (E-Verify)
F. Product data sheets for all items bid

For bids to be considered, bidders shall have any and all licenses and permits required by Federal, State, and Local government, and those requested within this bid document.
6.0 VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS
The District will only consider firms that have been engaged in the business of performing the services as described in these specifications. The vendor must be able to produce evidence that they have an established satisfactory record of performance for a reasonable period of time and to ensure that they can satisfactorily execute the services if awarded a contract.

The District reserves the right, before awarding the contract, to require a vendor to submit such evidence of its qualifications as it may deem necessary, and may consider any evidence available to it (including but not limited to, the financial, technical and other qualifications and abilities of the vendor, including past performance and experience with the District) in making the award in the best interest of the District.

The bidder must be approved by the State of Georgia Food Processing Program. The items submitted must be on the list of approved processors and products. The processor must be able to make multiple deliveries of product throughout the school year.

7.0 SPECIFICATIONS

Chicken: Large Bird 100103 (A522): 108,000 pounds for processing

All products must be fully cooked and reduced fat and lower sodium products are preferred. Internal product packaging must be FDA approved and food safe. External packaging must be stamped with production run identification with dates and product name. Product must have a minimum one year frozen shelf life and must be Child Nutrition (CN) labeled.

1. Bone-In Chicken, Whole Grain Breaded: Fully cooked, whole grain breaded bone-in breast, drum, and thigh pieces packed together with dark and white meat drawdown. CN labeled to meet at least 2 MMA and 0.75 GRN per portion. Product to provide zero grams trans fat and less than 500 mg sodium per serving.

2. Chicken Nuggets, Whole Grain Breaded: Fully cooked, 0.70 oz. boneless chicken chunk pieces with whole grain breading. CN labeled to meet 2 MMA and 1 GRN per portion of 5 pieces. Product to provide zero grams trans fat and less than 425 mg sodium per serving.

3. Chicken Patty, Whole Grain Breaded: Fully cooked, 3.54 oz. chicken patty with whole grain breading. CN labeled to meet 2 MMA and 1 GRN serving per patty. Product to provide zero grams trans fats and less than 425 mg sodium per serving.

4. Chicken Patty, Whole Grain Spicy Breaded: Fully cooked, 3.53 oz. chicken patty with whole grain, spicy breading. CN labeled to meet 2 MMA and 1 GRN serving per patty. Product to provide zero grams trans fats and less than 425 mg sodium per serving.

5. Chicken Wings, Boneless, Whole Grain Spicy Breaded, made with whole muscle: Fully cooked, 0.76 oz. boneless chicken made with whole muscle breast chunk with rib meat pieces with whole grain breading. CN labeled to meet 2 MMA and 1 GRN per portion of 5 pieces. Product to provide zero grams trans fats and less than 400 mg sodium per serving.

6. Chicken Sausage Bites, Whole Grain Breaded: Fully cooked, 0.39 oz. boneless dark meat chicken sausage chunk pieces with whole grain breading. CN labeled to meet 1.5 MMA and 1 GRN per portion of 8 pieces. Product to provide zero grams trans fats and less than 350 mg sodium per serving.

7. Chicken Sausage Patty: Fully cooked, 1.43 oz. boneless dark meat chicken sausage patty. CN labeled to meet 1 MMA per patty. Product to provide zero grams trans fats and less than 300 mg sodium per serving.

8. Chicken Tenders, Whole Grain Breaded, made with whole muscle: Fully cooked, 1.41 oz. portioned boneless chicken tenders made from whole muscle chicken with rib meat and whole grain breading. CN labeled to meet 2 MMA and 1 GRN per portion of 3 tenders. Product to provide zero grams trans fat and less than 350 mg sodium per serving.

Bidders must include product data sheets for all items listed within this solicitation. Data sheets should include, but are not limited to, manufacturer ingredient and nutrition fact panel, allergy information, pack sizes, instructions for preparation and serving. The distributor must notify SCCPSS School Nutrition whenever there is a change in these documents.

8.0 PRICING
Vendors shall submit pricing as outlined on the Bid Submittal Form attached above. All applicable freight and delivery charges must be included in the cost stated on the bid submittal form.

a) Prices – The Fee for Service is effective for the first delivery of end product after the receipt of the raw commodity from USDA by the processor and shall remain firm for twelve (12) months. SCCPSS reserves the right to extend the contract for one or more years (not
to exceed three (3) years with approval from the SCCPSS Board of Education. Additional products processed from A522 commodity
raw chicken may be added to the awarded contract during the year as new products become available and menus require them.

b) The successful Bidder warrants that the bid price(s), terms and conditions stated in his/her bid shall be firm through the bid process
and until the time the award is made at which time prices shall remain firm and fixed for the entire contract period.

c) All bid prices must include all charges for packing and transporting to the individual schools listed at the addresses on the attached
sheet.

d) Prices will not include Federal Excise Tax or State Sales Tax.

9.0 SUBSTITUTION CLAUSE
Shipments of items with brand name or specifications other than those listed on the bid shall be rejected or returned to the vendor at the
vendor’s expense unless prior arrangements have been made with the Director of Nutrition. Substitutions may be made only with prior
approval of the Director of Nutrition. All substitutions must be of equal or greater quality. In no case will an item be accepted if the
quality is lower than stated in the bid. Substitutions are to be priced at the same cost per serving as the original awarded item.

10.0 METHOD OF SHIPMENT/DELIVERY

a) Orders and deliveries - Orders and deliveries shall be supplied by the vendor as requested and specified except during an
emergency and on holidays. No partial deliveries will be accepted.

b) Processor must notify SCCPSS School Nutrition for the receipt of SCCPSS assigned delivery order for raw commodity within
forty-eight (48) hours of accepting delivery. SCCPSS School Nutrition will place and order for desired quantity of selected end
product and arrange delivery schedule. Processor should not assume to manufacture end products without notification and receipt
of order.

c) All deliveries shall be F.O. B. Destination to Williams Institutional Foods, Douglas, Georgia 31534. Notice of delivery must
be received in writing at least one week prior to delivery. Multiple deliveries will be made throughout the school year. The amount
of product delivered will be mutually agreed upon between SCCPSS School Nutrition Program and the processor.

d) In an emergency situation in which the Board/SNP requires delivery in less than 2 days and the vendor cannot provide the goods
within the emergency delivery period, the Board/SNP has the option to purchase those goods from another source with no penalty
to either party.

e) Delivery schedules that fall on a holiday will be made the following business day.

f) Delivery of product must be made in a well-maintained refrigerated truck. All deliveries shall be placed in the area designated
by the designee. Under no circumstances may a delivery be left outside the building. Deliveries must be received as specified.

Bid prices must include delivery and freight charges with delivery to be made to Williams Institutional Foods, Douglas, GA 31534.
Notice of delivery must be received in writing at least one (1) week prior to delivery. Multiple deliveries will be made throughout the
school year. The amount of product delivered will be mutually agreed upon between Savannah-Chatham County School Nutrition
Program and the processor. All freight and delivery charges must be included in the unit cost. According to the Section 104(d) of the
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will purchase domestically grown and processed foods, to the maximum extent practicable. In some cases the supplier may be asked to
certify the percentage of U.S. content in products supplied.

11.0 SILENCE OF SPECIFICATIONS
The apparent silence of these specifications and any supplemental specifications as to any detail or the omission from the specifications
of a detailed description concerning any point shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practices are to prevail and
correct type, size and design are to be used. All interpretations of these specifications shall be made on the basis of this statement.

12.0 AMBIGUITY, CONFLICT, OR OTHER ERRORS IN BID
If a bidder discovers any ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission or other error in the bid, they shall immediately notify the Purchasing
Director of such error in writing and request modification or clarification of the document. Modifications shall be made by issuing an
addenda and shall be given by written notice to all parties who have received this bid from the Savannah-Chatham Public School
System’s Purchasing Department. The bidder is responsible for clarifying any ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission or other error
in the bid prior to submitting the bid or it shall be deemed waived. The Board of Education will not be responsible for any oral
instructions. No questions shall be answered by telephone. All addenda shall be acknowledged by the bidder(s).
13.0 REQUEST FOR INTERPRETATION
Interested bidders may contact the District to obtain clarification of the bid. All questions should be directed to Sabrina L. Scales, Purchasing Director, in writing, to SCCPSS, Purchasing Department, 208 Bull Street, Savannah, GA, 31401 by fax at (912) 201-7648 by 5:00 PM, Thursday, June 15, 2017. No employee of the District is authorized to interpret any portion of the bid or to give information as to the requirements of the bid in addition to that contained in the written document. Interpretations of the bid or additional information as to its requirements, where necessary, shall be communicated to bidders by written addendum to all bidders who requested the bid. No questions will be answered by telephone or emails.

Due to the large number of vendors listed in certain categories of the SCCPSS vendor’s list, not all vendors will necessarily be sent a notice each time an Invitation to Bid is issued. The onus rests on the vendor to view the SCCPSS website, www.sccpss.com, frequently for a listing of solicitations. To view on the Internet, go to the SCCPSS website; www.sccpss.com, click on "Divisions>Finance>Purchasing Department>Active Bids & BIDs", click on Bid Name to view the solicitation document. Click Supporting Docs to view additional information.

14.0 PROTESTS
Any bidder who wishes to protest the handling or fairness of the solicitation shall express their concerns in writing to the Director of Purchasing within five (5) working days of the matter being protested. The formal written protest shall state with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based. The Letter of Protest shall be taken under consideration by the Chief Financial Officer and the District’s Superintendent. The protesting bidder shall be notified within ten (10) business days the result of such consideration.

15.0 RIGHTS OF REJECTION
The District reserves the right to reject all bids or responses or any bid or response that is nonresponsive or not responsible and to waive technicalities and informalities. The District reserves the right to re-advertise or terminate this invitation to bid at any time before the Board of Education awards a contract for any reason.

16.0 BID ACCEPTANCE PERIOD
A one-hundred twenty (120) day period from BID closing date is generally allowed to review responses and determine the award. There is an expectation that all processes will be completed during this time. If we envision the process will not be completed by the end of the one-hundred twenty (120) day period, the district will request a time extension. In the event no extension is requested, the solicitation shall be deemed cancelled.

17.0 PERFORMANCE PERIOD
This bid will establish an annual contract to remain open for one year beginning with the award of the contract. SCCPSS reserves the right to extend the contract for additional (2) years with bilateral agreement.

The SCCPSS will neither honor nor consider any price increases, fuel surcharges or add-on cost during the established performance period.

18.0 TRANSITION PERIOD
Due to the nature of our purchasing process, oft times a transition period is required during the evaluation period, final contract negotiations or contract award and execution. The successful bidder shall agree to maintain the same terms and conditions as the original contract/agreement for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, if necessary, as a transition period. In addition, if the current provider is not the successful bidder, he or she shall agree to provide the same level of services for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, allowing for an orderly transition.

19.0 TERMS OF PAYMENT & INVOICING
Bidders shall invoice the Board after the noted materials/supplies have been accepted by the requesting site representative and/or site administrator. Failure to ship orders in its entirety will prevent payment of invoice; moreover, per the Board backorder policy, no backorders will be accepted. Payment terms are 2% 10 Net 40.

When submitting invoice for payment, the vendor shall list the following items on his/her invoice. In addition, the Bidder shall mail all invoices to the address below:

1. Purchase Order Number
2. Project Name
3. Site Description
4. Description of Work
5. Bid Number
All original invoices should be mailed to:

Savannah-Chatham County Board of Education
Attention: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
208 Bull Street Room 119
Savannah, Georgia 31401

20.0 TAXES
Bidder will timely pay all taxes lawfully imposed upon bidder with respect to this Contract. Bidder makes no representation whatsoever regarding any tax liability of bidder, nor regarding any exemption from tax liability related to this Contract.

21.0 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES
The District will reduce the Bidder’s invoice in the amount of $500/PER DAY for any sub-standard work that does not comply with the specifications stated. Accordingly, the District will also reduce the Bidder’s invoice for failure to provide the services as specified to include late performance. The Parties agree that this $500.00/Per Day Payment is in the nature of liquidated damages, and not a penalty, but is calculated and agreed upon in advance as a fair and equitable amount reasonably estimated in advance to cover losses to be incurred by the Owner for such delay or interruption in view of the uncertainty and impossibility of ascertaining actual damages that would be incurred.

In the event of any delayed performance and the Bidder’s failure to provide services in accordance with the stated specifications and resulting contract document, the District may have cause to assess and recover liquidated damages. The Bidder therefore agrees that liquidated damages may be assessed and recovered by the District and will be paid in lieu of performance. Repeated service problems may result in contract termination and possible debarment from participating in future District contracts.

22.0 DAMAGES
The Bidder shall be held responsible for, and shall be required to make good, at his own expense, any and all damages that are done by or caused by him or his agents in the execution of this contract.

23.0 SUBCONTRACTING
The Bidder shall not subcontract any part of the work to be covered by this contract without the District’s prior written approval.

The District will permit sub-contracting of work performed under this contract provided the following conditions are met:

• A list of all sub and sub-subcontractors to be used must be submitted with this Contract.
• Proof of insurance must be attached for each sub and sub-subcontractors.
• A copy of each sub and sub-subcontractors City/County Business License must be attached.
• Documentation of each sub and sub-subcontractor’s manufacturer training and approval to install and/or repair their equipment must be submitted with this Contract.

24.0 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACTS
Contractor(s) who perform any work under this contract shall fully comply with the provisions of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 and any amendments thereto and regulations pursuant to the act.

25.0 LOBBYING CERTIFICATE
Per CFR 7.3018 – A Lobbying Certification and Disclosure must be completed for all bids $100,000 and over. Please see attached document.

26.0 DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION VERIFICATION (for bids over $25k)
Institutions shall solicit offers from, award contracts to, and consent to subcontracts with responsible contractors and/or principals only. The serious nature of debarment and suspension requires that sanctions be imposed only in the public interest for the Government’s protection and not for purposes of punishment. Institutions shall impose debarment or suspension to protect the Government’s interest and only for the causes and in accordance with the procedures set forth in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 48 C.F.R. Ch.1 Subpart 9.4.

By signing this agreement, the bidder is certifying that they are not debarred, suspended or have any ineligible or voluntary exclusions with the U.S. Department of Agriculture or any other Federal or State Agency. All responses will be verified.

Contractor certifies that the Contractor and/or any of its subcontractors or principals have not been debarred, suspended, or declared ineligible by any agency of the State of Georgia or any agency of the Federal government or as defined in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 48 C.F.R. Ch.1 Subpart 9.4. Contractor will immediately notify the School Food Authority if Contractor is debarred or placed on the Consolidated List of Debarred, Suspended, and Ineligible Contractors by a federal entity.
27.0 BUY AMERICAN STATEMENT
Contractor must comply with the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998 (Buy American Act - 7 CFR 210.21) which requires schools and institutions participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) in the contiguous United States to purchase, to maximum extent practicable, domestic commodities or products for use in meals served under the NSLP and SBP. Buy American - (1) Definition of domestic commodity or product. In this paragraph, the term 'domestic commodity or product' means — (i) An agricultural commodity that is produced in the United States; and (ii) A food product that is processed in the United States substantially using agricultural commodities that are produced in the United States.

28.0 HUB STATEMENT (7CFR3016.36(e))
It is the intent of the Savannah-Chatham County Public Board of Education to provide maximum practicable opportunities in its solicitations to minority firms, women's business enterprises and labor surplus area firms.

29.0 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE STATEMENT (for bids over $10k)
In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call toll free (866) 632-9992. (Voice) Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

30.0 ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT STATEMENT
Compliance with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Public Law 94-163, 89 Stat.871).

31.0 CLEAN AIR/ CLEAN WATER STATEMENT (for bids over $100k)
Compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h)) Clean Air and Water Certification. Contractor certifies that none of the facilities it uses to produce goods provided under the Contract are on the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) List of Violating Facilities. Contractor will immediately notify the School Food Authority of the receipt of any communication indicating that any of Contractor's facilities are under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities.

32.0 CIVIL RIGHTS STATEMENT
In accordance with Federal Civil Rights Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov. This is an equal opportunity provider.

33.0 RECORD RETENTION AND ACCESS CLAUSE
The Contractor shall maintain books, records and documents in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and procedures and which sufficiently and properly document and calculate all charges billed to the Savannah-Chatham County Public Board of Education, School Nutrition Program throughout the term of the Contract for a period of at least five (5) years following the date of final payment or completion of any required audit, whichever is later. Records to be maintained include both financial records and service records.

The Contractor shall permit the Auditor of the State of Georgia or any authorized representative of the School Food Authority, and where federal funds are involved, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any other authorized representative of the United States government, to access and examine, audit, excerpt and transcribe any directly pertinent books, documents, papers, electronic or optically stored and created records or other records of the Contractor relating to orders, invoices or payments or any other documentation or materials pertaining to the Contract, whenever such records may be located during normal business hours. The Contractor shall not impose a charge for audit or examination of the Contractor's books and records. If an audit discloses incorrect billings or improprieties, the State and/or the Savannah-Chatham County Public Board of Education reserves the right to charge the Contractor for the cost of the audit and appropriate reimbursement. Evidence of criminal conduct will be turned over to the proper authorities.

34.0 NON-COLLUSION STATEMENT
I certify that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement or connection with any corporation, firm or person submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies, or equipment, and is in all respect fair and without collusion or fraud. I understand that collusive bidding is a violation of State and Federal law and can result: in fines, prison sentences, and civil damage awards. I agree to abide by all
conditions of this bid, and certify that I am authorized to sign this bid for the Bidder per O.C.G.A.50-5-67. I further certify that the provisions of the official code of Georgia annotated 45-10-20 et seq. have not and will not be violated in any respect."

35.0 CODE OF CONDUCT
The Contractor must supply all necessary and sufficient supervision over the work that is being performed and will be held solely responsible for the conduct and performance of his employees or agents involved in work under the contract.

Contractor's staff is expected to present a professional appearance. All personnel of the Contractor will be neat, well groomed, properly uniformed in industry standard uniforms and are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a responsible and courteous manner while performing any work under a resulting contract and/or whenever they on District property. The following code of conduct will be adhered to by the Contractor, his agent(s) and/or his employees:

A. Contractor will submit with its bid in response to this solicitation a list of all employees, including back-up personnel that will be providing services under a resulting contract. If Contractor is selected for a contract with the District, any additional employees assigned to the project must be approved by the District before those employees will be allowed to enter on District property to supply services.

B. All employees of the Contractor shall wear a recognizable uniform. No hats will be worn inside the building. All service technicians performing work must carry a government-issued photo ID. Service technician(s) will present ID to District Staff upon request. This provision will be strictly enforced.

C. The use of tobacco or tobacco products on Board property is prohibited by State law.

D. The Contractor will not be permitted to utilize Day Labor or Temporary Workers to provide any services at any District facility. This includes any service technicians that are hired prior to contract award. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in immediate termination of contract with the Contractor liable for any liquidated damages and/or forfeiture of Performance Bond.

E. The Contractor or employees of the contractor are not permitted to play loud music, to make unnecessary noises, or to use vulgar or inappropriate language that causes offense to others.

F. The employment of unauthorized or illegal aliens by the Contractor is considered a violation of Section 247A (c) of the Immigration and Naturalization Act. If the Contractor knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such a violation shall also be cause for termination of contract.

G. Possession of firearms will not be tolerated on Board property. No person who has a firearm in their vehicle will be permitted to park on District property. Any employee of the Contractor found in violation of this policy will be immediately asked to leave, and will not be allowed to return to perform further work without the consent of the District.

H. By submission of a bid, the Contractor certifies that he/she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, sale distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or drug during the performance of the contract and that a drug-free workplace will be provided for the Contractor's employees during the performance of the contract. The Contractor also certifies that he will secure from any subcontractor who works on the contract, written certification of the same drug free workplace requirements. False certification or violation by failing to carry out requirements of O.C.G.A. § 50-24-3 may cause suspension, termination of contract, or debarment of such bidder.

Please Note: If any employee of the Contractor or Sub-contractor is found to have brought a firearm on District property, said employee will be terminated from the District contract by the Contractor or Sub-contractor. If the Sub-contractor fails to terminate said employee, the Sub-contractor's agreement with the Contractor for the District's contract will be terminated. If the Contractor fails to terminate said employee or fails to terminate the agreement with the Sub-contractor who fails to terminate said employee, the Contractor's agreement with the Board shall be terminated.

36.0 FISCAL FUNDING
Notwithstanding any other provision of this agreement, the parties hereto agree that the charges hereunder are payable to the contractor by the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System (SCCPSS) solely from appropriations received by the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System. In the event such appropriations are determined by the Chief Financial Officer/Comptroller of SCCPSS to no longer exist or to be insufficient with respect to the charges payable hereunder, this agreement shall terminate without further obligation of SCCPSS at the end of any fiscal period (hereinafter referred to as “Event”). In such Event, the Purchasing Director of SCCPSS shall certify to the Contractor the occurrence thereof.

37.0 INDEMNIFICATION
Bidder (Contractor) hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Savannah-Chatham County Public School District (the “SCCPSS,” the “District, or the “Owner”), the Board of Education for the City of Savannah and the County of Chatham (the “Board of Education”), and any Program Manager serving as the Owner’s representative for any project and all of their respective board members, officers, and employees (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Indemnitees”) from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, losses, costs or expenses, including attorneys' fees, made by a third party or parties, for any loss due to bodily injury (including death), personal injury, and property damage to the extent they are caused by the Bidder (Contractor), its agents, employees or others working at the direction of Bidder (Contractor) or on its behalf, or due to any breach of this Contract by the Bidder (Contractor), or due to the application or violation of any pertinent Federal, State or local law, rule or regulation. This indemnification extends to the successors and assigns of the Bidder (Contractor). This indemnification obligation survives the termination of the Contract and the
dissolution or, to the extent allowed by law, the bankruptcy of the Bidder (Contractor). The parties do not intend for this indemnification provision to extend to claims for losses or injuries or damages caused solely by the negligence of the Indemnitees.

Suits or Claims for Infringement. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold the Owner harmless from any suits or claims of infringement of any patent rights or copyrights arising out of any patented or copyrighted materials, methods, or systems used by the Contractor.

38.0 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
The Contractor shall procure, and maintain, for the duration of the contract, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, his Agents, Representatives, and Employees. The cost of such insurance shall be included in the Contractor's bid. Prior to the commencement of any work, the Contractor shall obtain and furnish certificates of insurance to the District indicating the minimum lines of coverage shown below. The District, its officers and/or officials, employees and volunteers shall be named as insured under the Contractor’s insurance policy for the duration of the contract term.

The policies of insurance shall be primary and written on forms acceptable to the Board and placed with insurance carriers approved and licensed by the Insurance Department in the State of Georgia and meet minimum financial A.M. Best & Company rating of no less than A:8. Further the contractor will provide copies of all insurance policies required thereunder. No changes are to be made to these specifications without prior written specific approval by the Board.

a. **Commercial General Liability**- Including but not limited to bodily injury, property damage, contractual and personal injury with limits of not less than $100,000 combined single limit per occurrence, $500,000 per project aggregate covering all work performed under this contract.

b. **Automobile Liability**- Including but not limited to bodily injury and property damage to all vehicles owned, leased, hired, and non-owned with a limit of not less than $1,000,000 combined single limit covering all work performed under this contract. Limits may be satisfied by combining an Umbrella form and Automobile Liability form for a combined total limit of $1,000,000. Contractor will submit a Certificate of Insurance and provide Liability/Collision coverage for all drivers who will transport vehicles to and from District property.

c. **Worker’s Compensation Insurance**- Statutory limits in accordance with O.C.G.A.34-9-120 et. seq.

d. **Umbrella Liability**- Limits of not less than $1,000,000 per occurrence covering all work performed under this contract.

Upon notification of award the successful bidder will be given seven (7) days to supply insurance certificates with the Board as certificate holder. Failure to provide proof of insurance coverage will result in rejection of the submitted bid. Failure to provide and maintain insurance coverage during the life of the contract will be grounds for termination of the contract.

39.0 E-VERIFY REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION
Vendors are required to complete the Contractor Affidavit Form verifying its compliance with Georgia state law. The State law requires that every public employer and every private employer that contracts for the physical performance of services for all contracts with a county must be registered with and use the E-Verify program.

Physical performance of services means any performance of labor or services for a public employer using a bidding process or by contract wherein the labor or services exceed $2,499.00; provided, however and an individual who is licensed pursuant to Title 26 or Title 43 or by the State Bar of Georgia and is in good standing when such contract is for services to be rendered by such individual.

Please note that all E-Verify numbers must be four-six digit numbers. All forms must be notarized and all affidavits are subject to open records.

40.0 LITIGATION HISTORY
Provide details of any federal, state or local government regulatory investigations, findings, actions, or complaints that your firm and/or any organization affiliated with your firm has received within the past three (3) years. This includes any lawsuits filed by current or former clients or customers within the past three (3) years. If the issue(s) has been resolved, state the corrective action taken.

41.0 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS
Bidder will, at its own expense, obtain all necessary permits, give all notices, pay all license fees and taxes, and sales taxes, and to comply with all applicable local, State and Federal Laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. Contractor shall agree that in the performance of the contract that he/she will comply with all laws, regulations, rules and policies which may apply to public education in general and the operation of the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System in particular, such as regulations issued by the Georgia Department of Education.

42.0 CONTROLLING LAW AND VENUE
The contract, which will be issued upon award, shall be construed under the laws of the State of Georgia, except with respect to any of Georgia’s choice of law rules that might result in the application of another state’s law.

The parties agree that any suit arising out of this RFP or any resulting contract shall be brought in a state court of competent subject matter jurisdiction located in Chatham County, Georgia, or in a federal court of competent subject matter jurisdiction located in the
Southern District of Georgia. Bidder (contractor) further agrees to waive in advance any defenses of personal jurisdiction or venue that it may otherwise be able to assert in any suit arising out of this RFP or any resulting contract brought against it in any such court of competent subject matter jurisdiction.

43.0 OBLIGATION OF BIDDER
By submitting a bid, the bidder covenants and agrees that they are satisfied from their own investigation of the conditions to be met, that they fully understand their obligation and that they will not make any claim for, or have right to cancellation or relief from the contract because of any misunderstanding or lack of information.

44.0 CONTRACT CHANGES
By written notice to the contractor, SCCPSS may make changes, within the general scope of the contract.

45.0 ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT
The contract shall not be assignable by the Bidder in whole or in part without the written consent of the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System.

46.0 EFFECT OF LATER DETERMINATION
In the event the parties agree or a court of competent jurisdiction determines (or the parties agree to settle with a consent determination) that a default is wrongful or not the fault of the Contractor, the termination shall be considered to be a Termination for Convenience and the sole remedy available to the Contractor shall be the contractual treatment of the termination pursuant to Section 48.0 and without any other damages or relief.

47.0 OWNER’S RIGHTS TO TERMINATE FOR CAUSE/DEFAULT
In case of failure to deliver goods or supply services in accordance with the contract’s terms and conditions, the District, after due oral or written notice, may procure them from other sources and hold the successful bidder(s) responsible for any resulting additional purchase and administrative costs. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies which the District may have. Specifically, if, through any cause, the successful bidder(s) shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner their obligations under this contract, or if the successful bidder violates any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this contract, the District shall thereupon have the right to terminate, specifying the effective date thereof, at least five (5) days before the effective date of such termination. Notwithstanding the above, the successful bidder shall not be relieved of liability to the District for damages sustained by the District by virtue of any breach of contract by the successful bidder. The District may withhold any payments to the successful proposer for the purpose of set off until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the District from the vendor is determined.

48.0 OWNER’S RIGHTS TO TERMINATE FOR CONVENIENCE
The District reserves the right to cancel and terminate any resulting contract, in part or in whole, without penalty, whenever the Director of Purchasing determines that such a termination is in the best interest of the District. Any Notice of Termination shall be issued in writing to the successful bidder at least ten (10) working days prior to the termination date.

After receipt of a notice of termination, successful bidder must stop all work or deliveries under the purchase order/contract on the date and to the extent specified; however, any contract termination notice shall not relieve successful bidder of the obligation to deliver and/or perform on all outstanding orders issued prior to the effective date of termination. An equitable adjustment in the contract price shall be made for completed service but no amount shall be allowed for anticipated profit on unperformed service.
ATTACHMENT "B"

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Before performing any work on the awarded contract, the successful bidder shall procure and maintain, during the life of said contract, insurance coverage as listed below. The policies of insurance shall be primary and written on forms acceptable to the Board and placed with insurance carriers approved and licensed by the Insurance Department in the State of Georgia and meet minimum financial A.M. Best & Company rating of no less than A:8. Further the contractor will provide copies of all insurance policies required thereunder. No changes are to be made to these specifications without prior written specific approval by the Board.

1. Worker's Compensation Insurance. Statutory in accordance with OGGA 34-9.

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4. Umbrella Liability. With limits of not less than $1,000,000 per occurrence covering all work performed under this contract.

5. The Board, its officers and/or officials, employees and volunteers shall be named as insured under awarded bidder's insurance policy for the duration of this contract.
ATTACHMENT "C"
LMWBE BUSINESS PARTICIPATION PROGRAM

It is the policy of the Board of Public Education ("owner") that LMWBE's shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in school board projects. The bidder who may receive contract award shall take all necessary and reasonable steps in accordance with this solicitation to ensure that LMWBE's have that maximum opportunity to participate in the resulting contract. The bidder shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the award or performance of any subcontracts or purchase orders resulting from or relating to this solicitation. Moreover, the bidder shall take affirmative action and otherwise make good faith efforts as described in the section below entitled "Good Faith Efforts" to select contractors, vendors, and suppliers from certified LMWBEs. The Board also promotes capacity building within the local construction community and encourages the use of partnerships, teaming and mentorships to provide LMWBEs with relevant and necessary experiences to grow their businesses.

The following completed documents are to be submitted with all bids:

1. Proposed schedule of LMWBE participation (Exhibit #1)
2. Documentation of Good Faith Efforts (Exhibit #2)

The following completed documents are to be submitted with all bids if applicable:

1. Joint Venture disclosure requirement form (Exhibit #3)

The successful bidder will be required to submit in duplicate and one copy submitted with contractor's request for monthly and final payments and the second copy directly to the cooperative minority and women business development program.

1. LMWBE monthly payment form (Exhibit #4)

DEFINITIONS OF LMWBE

A Minority Business Enterprise is an independent, continuing venture that is at least 51% owned by a minority person or persons that meets the criteria for a Disadvantaged Business. A Disadvantaged Business is a small business which is owned, controlled and managed on a daily basis by a majority of persons, not limited to members of minority groups, who have been deprived of the opportunity to develop and maintain a competitive position in the economy because of social disadvantage. This includes:

1. African-American - A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa;
2. Hispanic - American - A person of Spanish culture with origins in Mexico, South America, Central America or the Caribbean, regardless of race;
3. Local - A local business enterprise is defined as (1) having established a regular, physical place of business other than a job site office with at least one employee within the geographical boundaries of the Savannah Georgia Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) prior to the closing date on the solicitation (a post office box address will not satisfy this requirement); (2) having a current Business Tax Certificate and other licenses, certificates, or permits required by law to operate a business in that location; and (3) performing a commercially useful function within the local office.
4. Women Business Enterprise - WBE - A Women Business Enterprise is an independent, continuing venture that is at least 51% owned by one or more women. To qualify as an LMWBE, the owner must be a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States, be involved in daily business operations, and provide a commercially useful function. The ownership interest must be real and continuous and not created solely to meet the local/minority/women business or local/minority/women contractor good faith efforts.

For more information regarding how to best provide opportunities for business growth and development for local and disadvantaged business enterprises, please contact:

Savannah Entrepreneurial Center
801 E. Gwinnett Street
Savannah, GA 31401
Phone: (912) 652-3582

The Savannah Entrepreneurial Center of the City of Savannah is merely a reference resource, and has and shall have no authority in the evaluation of Bidders or Statements of Qualifications, or in the disposition of grievances or protests pertaining to this ITB.
**ATTACHMENT “C” – Exhibit #1**
**PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF LMWBE PARTICIPATION**

NAME OF BIDDER/PROPOSER: ________________________________  BID #: 17-49

PROJECT TITLE: ________________________________  TOTAL BID AMOUNT: $ ______________

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AFRICAN-AMERICAN PARTICIPATION TOTAL VALUE: _____% $ ______________

WOMEN PARTICIPATION TOTAL VALUE: ______% $ ______________

OTHER MINORITY PARTICIPATION TOTAL VALUE: ______% $ ______________

The undersigned will enter into a formal Agreement with the LMWBE Sub-contractors/Proposers identified herein for work listed in this schedule conditioned upon execution of a contract with the Savannah-Chatham County School Board.

__________________________
Signature

__________________________
Title

Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have read the foregoing conditions and instructions and the facts are true to the best of my knowledge and beliefs.

__________________________
Date

__________________________
Signature

__________________________
Title

NOTE: The Savannah Entrepreneurial Center is available to identify qualified LMWBE’s. Please contact the Office at (912) 652-3582.
Vendors are required to submit with bidding documents evidence of good faith efforts utilized to ensure that minority and women enterprises are provided with the maximum opportunity of compete on this contract. Such good faith efforts of a bidder will include, but not limited to, the following:

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<td>Attendance at pre-bid meetings, if any scheduled to inform LMWBE's of subcontracting opportunities.</td>
<td>☐ Yes or ☐ No</td>
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<td>Advertisements in general circulation media, trade association publications, and minority and women business enterprise media to provide notice of subcontracting opportunities.</td>
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<td>Communicating with the Savannah Entrepreneurial Center to identify available qualified LMWBEs.</td>
<td>☐ Yes or ☐ No</td>
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<td>Providing a minimum of five (5) days written notice to known qualified LMWBEs that their interest in prime and subcontracting opportunities or furnishing supplies is solicited.</td>
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<td>Efforts to negotiate with qualified LMWBEs for specific sub-bids, including reasons for rejections of any sub-bid offered.</td>
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If the prime bidder is a joint venture, please describe below the nature of the joint venture and level of work and financial participation to be provided by the LMWBE joint venture firm.

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ATTACHMENT “C” – Exhibit #4
LMWBE MONTHLY REPORT

NAME OF CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT: ________________________________ BID #: 17-49

PROJECT TITLE: ______________________________________________________

DATE: ______________________ PROJECT LOCATION: _____________________

CONTRACT AMOUNT: $ ________________________________

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CUMULATIVE LMWBE MONTHLY REPORT: $ ________________________________

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CONTRACT: _______%

PERCENTAGE OF OVERALL CONTRACT COMPLETION: _______%

The undersigned hereby affirms and declares that the above listed firms were actually employed in the performance of work services under this contract, and further that each such firm earned and has been paid the stated amounts for their respective efforts.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing conditions and instructions and the facts are true to the best of my knowledge and beliefs.

Date: ______________ Signature: ______________________________ Title: ______________________________

NOTES:

1. Contractor/proposer shall attach to this report a typewritten explanation of any differences in LMWBE participation between this report and LMWBE Exhibit 1, including an accounting for any changes in LMWBE firms employed.

2. This report must be completed in duplicate and one copy submitted with CONTRACTOR’S REQUEST FOR MONTHLY AND FINAL PAYMENTS and the second copy directly to the district’s purchasing department.
CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING - CONTRACTS, GRANTS, LOANS
AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement;

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions;

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

Organization Name

Award Number or Project Name

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Signature Date