

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION M#18214 Heard Elementary School Sewer Improvements	Savannah-Chatham Board of Education 208 Bull Street - Savannah, GA 31401
Vendor Name: Attn: Address: City: State: Zip: Phone: Fax #:	RETURN VIA FAX TO: Kathleen Watson-Scott, Purchasing Agent Savannah-Chatham Co. Board of Education (912) 395-1258 (PHONE) (912) 201-7648 (FAX) kathleen.watson-scott@sccpss.com
ORDER PLACED BY: SCCPPS Purchasing Department	DELIVERY ON OR BEFORE: TBD
TERMS: 2% 10, NET 40 days	FAX RFQ RESPONSE BY: 5:00 pm, Nov. 2, 2017
DESCRIPTION	
<p>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</p> <p>The Contractor will provide materials and labor to replace a 6 inch sanitary sewer line and install check valve at Heard Elementary School.</p> <p>A Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted at 1:00 pm, on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at Heard Elementary School located at 414 Lee Blvd, Savannah, GA 31405. Bidders will to meet at the front entrance of the school. An accompanied site visitation will follow.</p> <p>Required Submittals:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"> W-9 Documentation Contractor Affidavit Form Business License Certificate of Insurance </p> <p>**The Contractor must provide a copy of the firm's current Business License and Certificate of Insurance.</p> <p>Quote: Having carefully examined the quote documents describing M18214 Heard Sewer Improvements, including all addendums, as well as the site and conditions affecting the work, bidder hereby proposes to furnish all services, labor, materials, and equipment called for by them for the entire work in accordance with the aforesaid documents for the entire sum of work which sum is hereinafter called the quote:</p> <p>Total Quote Price: _____ Dollars: \$ _____</p>	

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

COMMENTS: PRICING MUST INCLUDE ALL COST TO INCLUDE F.O.B. DELIVERED PRICES.
SCCPSS IS EXEMPT FROM STATE OF GEORGIA- SALES AND USE TAX – A certificate will be supplied to the successful Contractor.

Number of days to complete the project: _____ days.

Name of Firm Submitting Bid _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Local | <input type="checkbox"/> | Woman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | African-American | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hispanic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Majority | <input type="checkbox"/> | Non-Local |

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: _____

Contractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(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 (name of public employer) 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

Name of Public Employer

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

_____, 201_____
Date

in _____, and _____
City State

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

THIS THE _____ SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON
DAY OF _____, 201_____

NOTARY REPUBLIC

My Commission Expires

Subcontractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(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

REQUEST FOR

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

_____, 201_____
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

Attachment "A"
SPECIFICATIONS
M#18214

1.0 GENERAL INTENT

The intent of these specifications is to solicit formal quotes for the upgrade and repair of the sanitary sewer system at Heard Elementary in accordance with the terms and conditions of Attachment A.

Any deviations from these specifications must be clearly noted by the Contractor. Adequate information to allow the Board to evaluate those exceptions must be submitted with the bid. If bidding on other than specified, the bid must clearly identify those exceptions on bid submittal form.

2.0 "CONE 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 Contractor for this solicitation, including any persons affiliated with or in any way related to a prospective Contractor, 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 Contractors 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-proposal conferences, site visits (as applicable), presentations before selection committees, or contract negotiations with Contractors 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 Contractor(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 Contractor may result in the rejection of the prospective Contractor's bid response and disqualify the prospective Contractor 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 GRATUITY PROHIBITION

The successful contractor 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 bid.

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

Contractor is required to enclose with quote the following forms, certifications, and licenses. Failure to do so may result in your quote being deemed as non-responsive.

1. Certificate of Insurance (Limits stated in Section on Insurance; Contractor will list the District as a Certificate Holder).
2. Copy of Current Business License/Tax Certificate.
3. State of Georgia License (As Applicable)
4. Completed W-9 Form
5. Contractor's Affidavit (E-Verify)

For quotes to be considered, contractors shall have any and all licenses and permits required by Federal, State, and Local government, and those requested within this quote document.

6.0 BASIS OF CONTRACT AWARD

Award shall be made on a total bid basis to the lowest responsive and responsible Contractor. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty days after time has been called on the date of opening except in accordance with the provisions of law.

The District reserves the right to reject all bids or proposals or any bid or proposal 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. The District reserves the right to cancel, recall, and/or re-issue all, or any part of this solicitation, at any time.

By written request to the Purchasing Department, contractor may withdraw from the solicitation process at any time before the closing date or receipt of bids/proposals.

The Board reserves the right to accept that bid which, in its judgment, best serves the interests of the Board, without regard to the same being the lowest bid. The Board also reserves the right to split the award if in the best interest of the Board.

7.0 CONTRACT CHANGES

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

8.0 ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT

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

9.0 DESCRIPTION

The successful contractor will be required to provide all equipment, labor and materials to perform the Scope of Work requirements stated herein "Turn-key". This procurement will result in a one-time service contract. Any deviations from the specifications must be clearly noted by the contractor. Adequate information to allow the District to evaluate all exceptions must be noted in bid response.

In the event that a contractor is offering other than stated in the specifications, the contractor must provide complete technical information, specifications, manufacturer's name, model number and a complete list of deviations to the District for approval. The burden of proof for documenting equivalency rests with the contractor. All determinations for acceptability of equal or alternate materials shall rest with District staff and their decision is considered final.

10.0 SCOPE OF WORK

The Contractor will provide materials and labor to replace a 6 inch sanitary sewer line and install check valve at Heard Elementary School. See attached drawings for scope of work. (Pages A1-A3)

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 REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTE PRODUCT

All requests for approval of substitution of a product that is not listed in the Bidding Documents must be made to the Purchasing Department in writing. For the Purchasing Department to prepare an addendum properly, detailed specifications must be submitted for approval.

All requests for product substitution must be submitted to the Attention of the Purchasing Director prior to the 5:00 pm, Thursday, October 27, 2017. Requests must include full detailed specifications for the item being offered as an alternate or approved equal. The only official view of the District is that which is issued by and provided to all Contractors of record by the Purchasing Department in the form of a written addendum.

13.0 AMBIGUITY, CONFLICT, OR OTHER ERRORS IN BID

If a Contractor 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 addendum 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 Contractor 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.

14. QUOTE ACCEPTANCE PERIOD

A sixty day (60) day period from bid closing date is generally allowed to review and evaluate responses. 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 sixty day (60) day period, the district will request a time extension. In the event no extension is requested, the solicitation shall be deemed cancelled

15.0 REQUEST FOR INTERPRETATION

Interested Contractors 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 on or before close of business on **Thursday, October 27, 2017** by fax at (912) 201-7648. 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 Contractors by written addendum to all Contractors 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 & RFPs**", click on **Bid Name to view the solicitation document. Click Supporting Docs to view additional information.**

16.0 PROTESTS

Any contractor 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 contractor shall be notified within ten (10) business days the result of such consideration.

17.0 RIGHTS OF REJECTION

The District reserves the right to reject all bids or proposals or any bid or proposal 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.

18.0 BID ACCEPTANCE PERIOD

A one-hundred twenty (120) day period from bid closing date is generally allowed to review and evaluate responses. 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.

19.0 PERFORMANCE PERIOD

This quote will establish a one-time contract to remain open until project completion and all work is to the satisfaction of the District, beginning with the award of the contract and Notice to Proceed.

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

20.0 PRICING

Price shall include all applicable freight, delivery, installation, and inspection services, all equipment, parts, tools, supplies, labor, travel time, disposal and transportation costs, taxes, per diem, fuel surcharges, F.O.B. Destination, etc., required to perform the scope of work and specifications provided herein.

21.0 TERMS OF PAYMENT & INVOICING

Contractors/Contractors shall invoice the Board in accordance with the schedule of values provided and within the terms of the resulting contract document. **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 Contractor shall mail all invoices to the address below:

1. Purchase Order Number
2. Project Name
3. Site Description
4. Description of Work
5. Bid/RFP 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

Copies of invoice should be mailed to:

Savannah-Chatham County Board of Education
Attention: Arnold Jackson
2219 Gamble Road
Savannah, GA 31405

22.0 QUANTITIES

The estimated quantities given are intended only as a guide for the Contractor. The Board does not obligate itself to purchase the full estimated quantities indicated, even so, the entire amount of any discount offered must be allowed whether or not the purchases are less than the full quantities indicated. The Board's requirements may exceed the estimated annual quantities shown and the successful Contractor shall be obligated to fulfill all requirements as shown on the purchase orders, whose mailing dates fall within the performance period of this contract.

Contractors failing to honor or fulfill purchasing requirements during the established performance period, is subject to be removed from the Contractor's list for two (2) bid cycles.

23.0 WARRANTY

A standard warranty shall apply to all equipment, parts, and supplies provided under a resulting contract. The Contractor will guarantee that all labor, products provided are free of material defects and/or workmanship for a minimum period of twelve (12) months from the date of acceptance.

If, during the warranty and/or extended warranty period, such faults develop, the successful Contractor agrees to immediately replace the unit or the part affected without any additional cost to the District. All equipment provided will be "new". Factory seconds, discontinued, re-manufactured, re-built, used and or surplus equipment will not be accepted.

24.0 TAXES

Contractor will timely pay all taxes lawfully imposed upon contractor with respect to this Contract. Contractor makes no representation whatsoever regarding any tax liability of contractor, or regarding any exemption from tax liability related to this Contract.

25.0 EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT

If Contractor is notified in writing by statutory mail of the acceptance of this bid within thirty five days after time set for the opening of bids, Contractor agrees to execute within twenty-one (21) days the Contract for the Work for the above stated Bid, as adjusted by the accepted Alternates.

26.0 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

The District will reduce the Contractor's invoice in the amount of **\$ 100.00/PER DAY** for any sub-standard work that does not comply with the Scope of Work requirements. Accordingly, the District will also reduce the Contractor's invoice for failure to provide the services as specified to include late performance.

In the event of any delayed Work completion and the Contractor's failure to achieve substantial completion of the Work within the contract agreement listed herein, the District may have cause to assess and recover liquidated damages. The Contractor 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.

27.0 DAMAGES

The Contractor 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.

28.0 MINIMUM CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

- A. The Contractor must be bonded, registered and licensed, as required, within the State of Georgia.
- B. The Contractor will submit a minimum of three (3) references, preferably from municipal or government agencies located within the State of Georgia that the Contractor has provided services to in the past five (5) years that are similar to or the same as that requested herein. References shall include a brief description of the services provided and the size of the project, name of a current contract representative, and fax number.
- C. The Contractor must be qualified and familiar with the types of products and services specified and must have demonstrated a past history of responsiveness, technical expertise and professionalism.
- D. The Contractor will follow all guidelines, rules and regulations as set forth in the most recent and any future local, State, or Federal codes.
- E. The Contractor must demonstrate its ability to meet all Bonding and Insurance requirements (as applicable) and all Warranty Requirements.
- F. The Contractor must demonstrate its financial stability by providing to the District (upon written request only) a copy of their most recent Audited Financial Statement.
- G. The Contractor must comply with all licensing, insurance, and registration requirements.
- H. The contractor shall have been in business for a minimum of five (5) years.

29.0 SUPERVISION OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL

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.

30.0 CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL

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 are 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 (e) 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 Contractor

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.

31.0 SUBCONTRACTING

The Contractor shall not subcontract any part of the work to be covered by this contract without the District's prior written approval. All approved subcontractors Providers and their personnel assigned to this contract shall be listed as Attachment A "Personnel Listing" of this document.

The District will permit sub-contracting of work performed under this contract providing 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.

32.0 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.

33.0 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.

34.0 INDEMNIFICATION

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 the 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 Contractor, its agents, employees or others working at the direction of Contractor or on its behalf., or due to any breach of this Contract by the 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 Contractor. This indemnification obligation survives the termination of the Contract and the dissolution or, to the extent allowed by law, the bankruptcy of the 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.

This indemnification does not extend beyond the scope of this Contract and the work undertaken thereunder. Nor do the parties intend this indemnification provision to require the Contractor to indemnify the District for claims for attorney's fees and expenses of litigation asserted by the District against the Contractor for the Contractor's alleged breach or default under the terms of this Contract, unless the Contractor is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be liable to the District and the District's recovery of attorney's fees and litigation expenses is otherwise permitted by applicable law.

This indemnification does not extend to claims for losses or injuries or damages incurred by the Indemnitees due to any negligent act, error, or omission of a design professional in the performance of professional services that fails to meet the

applicable professional standard of care, skill and ability as employed by others in their profession.

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.

35.0 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 Contractors 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 Contractor will be given seven (7) days to supply insurance certificates with the Board named 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.

36.0 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.

37.0 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.

38.0 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

Contractor 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.

39.0 CONTROLLING LAW AND VENUE

The contract, which will be issued upon award, shall be construed under the laws of the State of Georgia, and venue arising out of this agreement is in Chatham County, Georgia, regardless of the place of execution or performance.

40.0 OBLIGATION OF CONTRACTOR/CONTRACTOR

By submitting a bid, the contractor 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.

41.0 OWNER'S RIGHT TO PROSECUTE THE WORK

Time being of the essence, if the Contractor shall be declared in default, both the Contractor and any surety agree that the Owner may, after giving the Contractor and any surety the required notice and time if any is required, without prejudice to any other remedy and without invalidating any performance bond, make good such deficiencies and may deduct the cost thereof from payment due the Contractor or, at the Owner's option and without prejudice to the Owner's rights against the Contractor and any surety, the Owner may terminate the Contractor and take possession of the Site and of all materials, equipment, tools and construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by the Contractor and finish the Work by whatever method the Owner shall deem expedient.

42.0 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 the below clause, Owner's Rights To Terminate For Convenience.

43.0 OWNER'S RIGHTS TO TERMINATE FOR CONVENIENCE

The Owner may at any time, and for any reason or without any reason or cause, terminate this Contract by written notice to the Contractor specifying the termination date, without cause and irrespective of whether or not Contractor is in default of any of its obligations hereunder. The effective date of termination shall not be earlier than seven days from the date of confirmed receipt of the written notice.

The Contractor shall: (i) stop the Services or the Work (as applicable); (ii) place no further orders or Subcontracts for materials, labor, services or equipment; and (iii) terminate all material and equipment orders and Subcontracts to the extent terminable (unless otherwise directed by Owner in writing) and advise Owner of all materials, equipment and other items which cannot be canceled or which are already delivered and allow Owner to participate in the salvage or disposition thereof.

If Owner terminates this Contract pursuant to this Section, Contractor shall, as soon as practical after receiving notice of termination under this Section, submit to Owner an Application for Payment showing all of the costs incurred by Contractor in the performance of the Work terminated through the date of receipt of the notice of termination. The phrase "costs incurred by Contractor in the performance of the Work terminated" as used herein shall be deemed to include:

- (i) Subcontract costs of Work completed;
- (ii) Cancellation fees in regard to equipment and materials ordered;
- (iii) Cost of all materials and equipment ordered which cannot be cancelled; less actual proceeds received upon the disposition thereof;
- (iv) Field Work accomplished;
- (v) Permit, engineering, bond and inspection fees;
- (vi) All other direct costs actually incurred by Contractor that can be demonstrated by invoice, canceled check, or other appropriate documentation.

Acceptance of payment by the Contractor for costs incurred by Contractor in the performance of work terminated shall constitute a waiver of all further claims by Contractor against Owner under the Contract, and shall be Contractor's exclusive remedy for termination of the Contract. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract Documents, in no event shall Contractor be entitled to any payment on account of accident or lost profits or consequential damages in connection with any termination of the Contract, or otherwise in connection with the Contract.

As a condition precedent to receiving the payment set forth in this Section, Contractor shall deliver to the Owner all papers, documents, assignments and agreements relating to the Project.

44.0 OWNER'S RIGHT TO TERMINATE FOR CAUSE/DEFAULT

In the event that any provisions of this Contract are violated by the Contractor, through its own forces or by any of its Subcontractors, the Owner may serve written notice upon the Contractor and any surety of the Owner's intention to declare default and terminate the Contractor. Unless within ten days after the serving of such notice upon the Contractor, such violation or delay shall cease and satisfactory arrangement of correction be made, the Contractor shall, upon the expiration of said ten days, be in default. Such notices shall outline the reasons for such intention to terminate the contract.

In the event of any such default, the Owner shall immediately serve notice thereof upon any surety and the Contractor, and the Owner shall demand that any surety perform in accordance with its bond. If the surety fails to exercise its election under the bond or does not commence performance thereof within the time required by the bond, the Owner may take over the Work and prosecute the same to completion for the account of and at the expense of the Contractor. The Contractor and any surety shall be liable to the Owner for any excess cost to the Owner. The Owner may take possession of and utilize in completing the Work such materials, appliances, and plant as may be on the Site and necessary thereto.

