

VENDOR CONTRACT

Between ERC Environmental and Construction Services and
(Company Name)

THE INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM (TIPS) For JOB ORDER CONTRACTING – 1012116

General Information

The vendor contract shall include the contract, the terms and conditions, special terms and conditions, any agreed upon amendments, as well as all of the sections of the solicitation and the awarded vendor's proposal. Once signed, if an awarded vendor's proposal varies or is unclear in any way from the TIPS contract, TIPS, at its sole discretion, will decide which provision will prevail. Other documents to be included are the awarded vendor's proposals, task orders, purchase orders and any adjustments which have been issued.

The following pages will constitute the contract between the successful vendors(s) and TIPS. Bidders shall state, in a separate writing, and include with their proposal response, any required exceptions or deviations from these terms, conditions, and specifications. If agreed to by TIPS, they will be incorporated into the final contract.

The Vendor Contract ("Contract") made and entered into by and between The Interlocal Purchasing System (hereinafter referred to as "TIPS" respectfully) a government cooperative purchasing program authorized by the Region VIII Education Service Center, having its principal place of business at 4845 US Hwy 271 North, Pittsburg, Texas 75686. This contract consists of the provisions set forth below, including provisions of all Attachments referenced herein. In the event of a conflict between the provisions set forth below and those contained in any Attachment, the provisions set forth shall control.

Definitions

CITY COST INDEX, Defined pricing indices published by R.S. Means (see R.S. Means) as local modifiers to the national cost data.

CLIENT MEMBER is any ISD/USD, ESC, University, Municipality, County, Federal or State Agency or non-taxed entity empowered to enter into an agreement with TIPS via their governing boards or trustees. In the State of Texas an interlocal agreement must be signed by the client.

In other states, the client is responsible for meeting their state requirements.

COEFFICIENT is the contractors' coefficient multiplier that is applied to the local city cost index and the total sum of line item estimates for each individual Job Order. It will include all overhead items such as office, safety equipment, vehicles and fuel, computers, communication devices, printers, programs, insurance maintenance, two percent TIPS management fee, final site cleanup and all contingencies.

DELIVERY ORDER (DO) is the scope of services approved from the Job Order Proposal and reviewed and approved by the Client for the PO.

JOB ORDER is a line item estimate taken from a job order proposal using the coefficient and R.S. Means which, upon agreement to by the client member, becomes a lump sum fixed price contract and a notice to proceed for the stated scope attached to the purchase order.

JOB ORDER CONTRACTING (JOC) is a variable term indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity contract for construction services on an on call basis through negotiated line item delivery orders (job orders) to include minor construction, repair, renovation, alterations, maintenance projects and limited design for architectural and engineering services. It is based upon the contracts priced coefficient applied to the city cost index and the line items in the unit price book (RS Means). When the line items are agreed to it becomes a lump sum firm fixed price contract for that negotiated scope of services.

JOB ORDER PROPOSAL is the response from the contractor to the client member from the clients request for a specific project. It will contain the line item estimate for the project as defined in the UPB and include a written scope of work for services to be performed.

JOB ORDER PROPOSAL REQUEST is originated from the client and provides a general scope of project services or architectural drawings, a requested schedule and any special addendum requirements. From this information the contractor will develop the scope of work for his job order proposal.

NON PRE-PRICED ITEMS are those items that cannot be found or reasonably compared to listed line items in the UPB.

PREMIUM HOURS are defined as those hours not included in regular hours or recognized holidays. Premium hours are to be approved by the member entity for each delivery order and noted in the delivery order proposal as a line item during negotiations.

REGULAR HOURS are defined as those hours between the hours of 7 AM and 6 PM Monday thru Friday.

UNIT PRICE BOOK (UPB) will be the current addition of RS Means Facilities Construction Cost Data or if published RS Means Job Order Contracting Cost Data – the published quarterly updates will be allowed.

PURCHASE ORDER is the TIPS member's approval providing the authority to proceed with the negotiated delivery order under the contract. Special terms and conditions as agreed to between the vendor and TIPS member will be added as addendums to the PO. Items such as certificate of insurance, bonding requirements, small or disadvantaged business goals are some of the addendums possible.

SCOPE OF WORK (SOW) is the specific work that has been agreed to be undertaken and accomplished under the TIPS contract via the delivery order process.

Terms and Conditions

Freight

All deliveries shall be freight prepaid, F.O.B. destination and shall be included in all pricing offered unless otherwise clearly stated in writing.

Warranty Conditions

All supplies equipment and services shall include manufacturer's minimum standard warranty unless otherwise agreed to in writing. Vendor shall be an authorized dealer, distributor or manufacturer for all products. All equipment proposed shall be new unless clearly stated in writing.

Customer Support

The Vendor shall provide timely and accurate customer support to TIPS members. Vendors shall respond to such requests within one (1) working day after receipt of the request. Vendor shall provide training regarding products and services supplied by the Vendor unless otherwise clearly stated in writing at the time of purchase. (Unless training is a line item sold or packaged and must be purchased with product.)

Contracts

All contracts and agreements between Vendors and TIPS Members shall strictly adhere to the statutes that are set forth in the Uniform Commercial Code as most recently revised.

Contracts for purchase will normally be put into effect by means of a purchase order(s) executed by authorized agents of the participating government entities.

Davis Bacon Act requirements will be met when Federal Funds are used for construction and/or repair of buildings.

Tax exempt status

A taxable item sold, leased, rented to, stored, used, or consumed by any of the following governmental entities is exempted from the taxes imposed by this chapter:(1) the United States; (2) an unincorporated instrumentality of the United States; (3) a corporation that is an agency or instrumentality of the United States and is wholly owned by the United States or by another corporation wholly owned by the United States;(4) the State of Texas; (5) a Texas county, city, special district, or other political subdivision; or (6) a state, or a governmental unit of a state that borders Texas, but only to the extent that the other state or governmental unit exempts or does not impose a tax on similar sales of items to this state or a political subdivision of this state. Texas Tax Code § 151.309.

Assignments of contracts

No assignment of contract may be made without the prior written approval of TIPS. Payment can only be made to the awarded Vendor or vendor assigned dealer.

Disclosures

1. Vendor affirms that he/she has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor or service to a public servant in connection with this contract.
2. Vendor shall attach, in writing, a complete description of any and all relationships that might be considered a conflict of interest in doing business with participants in the TIPS program.
3. The vendor affirms that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the offer has been arrived at independently, and is submitted without collusion with anyone to obtain information or gain any favoritism that would in any way limit competition or give an unfair advantage over other vendors in the award of this contract.

Renewal of Contracts

The contract is for one (1) year with an option for renewal for 2 consecutive years. Total term of contract can be up to 3 years if sales are reported through the contract and both parties agree.

Shipments

The Vendor shall ship ordered products within five (5) working days after the receipt of the order. If a product cannot be shipped within that time, the Vendor shall notify TIPS and the requesting entity as to why the product has not shipped and shall provide an estimated shipping date, if applicable. TIPS or the requesting entity may cancel the order if estimated shipping time is not acceptable.

Invoices

The Vendor or vendor assigned dealer shall submit invoices, to the TIPS participant. Each invoice shall include the TIPS participant's purchase order number. The shipment tracking

number or pertinent information for verification of TIPS participant receipt shall be made available upon request. The Vendor or vendor assigned dealer shall not invoice for partial shipments unless agreed to in writing in advance by TIPS and the TIPS participant.

Payments

The TIPS participant will make payments directly to the Vendor or vendor assigned dealer at net 30 days after receiving invoice.

Pricing

The Vendor contracts to provide pricing to TIPS and its participating governmental entities that is the lowest pricing available to like cooperative purchasing customers and the pricing shall remain so throughout the duration of the contract.

All pricing submitted to TIPS shall include the participation fee to be remitted to TIPS by the Vendor. Vendor will not show adding the fee to the invoice presented to customer. The normal fee is 2%, but can be negotiated with the Vendor.

Participation Fees

Vendor agrees to pay the participation fee for all contract sales to TIPS on a monthly scheduled report. Vendor must login to the TIPS database and use the "Submission Report" section to report sales. The Vendor is responsible for keeping record of all sales that go through the TIPS contract. Failure to pay the participation fee will result in termination of contract. Please contact TIPS at tips@tips-usa.com or call (866) 839-8477 if you have questions about paying fees.

Indemnity

- 1. Indemnity for Personality Contracts.** Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless and defend TIPS, TIPS member(s), officers and employees, from and against all claims and suits for damages, injuries to persons (including death), property damages, losses, and expenses including court costs and attorney's fees, arising out of, or resulting from, Vendor's performance of this contract, including all such causes of action based upon common, constitutional, or statutory law, or based in whole or in part, upon allegations of negligent or intentional acts on the part of the Vendor, its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, licensees, invitees, whether or not such claims are based in whole or in part upon the negligent acts or omissions of the TIPS, TIPS member(s), officers, employees, or agents.
- 2. Indemnity for Performance Contracts.** The Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless and defend TIPS, TIPS member(s), officers and employees from and against all claims and suits for damages, injuries to persons (including death), property damages, losses, and expenses including court costs and attorney's fees, arising out of, or resulting from, Vendor's work under this contract, including all such causes of action based upon

common, constitutional, or statutory law, or based in whole or in part, upon allegations of negligent or intentional acts on the part of the Vendor, its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, licensees, or invitees. Vendor further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless and defend TIPS, TIPS member(s), officers and employees, from and against all claims and suits for injuries (including death) to an officer, employee, agent, subcontractor, supplier or equipment lessee of the Vendor, arising out of, or resulting from, Vendor's work under this contract whether or not such claims are based in whole or in part upon the negligent acts or omissions of the TIPS, TIPS member(s), officers, employees, or agents.

Attorney's Fees--Texas Local Government Code § 271.159 is expressly referenced.

Pursuant to §271.159, TEXAS LOC. GOV'T CODE, in the event that any one of the Parties is required to obtain the services of an attorney to enforce this Agreement, the prevailing party, in addition to other remedies available, shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs of court.

Multiple Vendor Awards

TIPS reserves the right to award multiple vendor contracts for categories when deemed in the best interest of the TIPS membership. Bidders scoring 80% or above will be considered for an award. Categories are established at the discretion of TIPS.

State of Texas Franchise Tax

By signature hereon, the bidder hereby certifies that he/she is not currently delinquent in the payment of any franchise taxes owed the State of Texas under Chapter 171, Tax Code.

Miscellaneous

The Vendor acknowledges and agrees that continued participation in TIPS is subject to TIPS sole discretion and that any Vendor may be removed from the participation in the Program at any time with or without cause. Nothing in the contract or in any other communication between TIPS and the Vendor may be construed as a guarantee that TIPS participants will submit any orders at any time. TIPS reserves the right to request additional proposals for items already on contract at any time.

Purchase Order Pricing Deviation

If a deviation of pricing on a purchase order occurs, TIPS is to be notified within 24 hours of receipt of order.

Cancellation for non-performance or contract deficiency

TIPS may terminate any contract if TIPS Members have not used the contract, or if purchase volume is determined to be "low volume" in any 12-month period. TIPS reserves the right to cancel the whole or any part of this contract due to failure by awarded vendor to carry out any

obligation, term or condition of the contract. TIPS may issue a written deficiency notice to awarded vendor for acting or failing to act in any of the following:

- Providing material that does not meet the specifications of the contract;
- Providing work and/or material that was not awarded under the contract;
- Failing to adequately perform the services set forth in the scope of work and specifications;
- Failing to complete required work or furnish required materials within a reasonable amount of time;
- Failing to make progress in performance of the contract and/or giving TIPS reason to believe that awarded vendor will not or cannot perform the requirements of the contract; and/or
- Performing work or providing services under the contract prior to receiving a TIPS reviewed purchase order for such work.

Upon receipt of the written deficiency, awarded vendor shall have ten (10) days to provide a satisfactory response to TIPS. Failure to adequately address all issues of concern may result in contract cancellation. Upon cancellation under this paragraph, all goods, materials, work, documents, data and reports prepared by awarded vendor under this contract shall become the property of the TIPS Member on demand.

TIPS Member Purchasing Procedures

Proposal Process: Vendor gives TIPS member scope of work and price.

Vendor gives TIPS scope of work, line item estimate and price.

Purchase Order Process:

Purchase orders are issued by participating TIPS member to the awarded vendor indicating on the PO "Contract Number". Purchase Order is emailed to TIPS at tipspo@tips-usa.com.

- Awarded vendor delivers goods/services directly to the participating member.
- Awarded vendor invoices the participating TIPS member directly.
- Awarded vendor receives payment directly from the participating member.
- Awarded vendor reports sales monthly to TIPS (unless prior arrangements have been made with TIPS to report monthly).

Form of Contract

The form of contract for this solicitation shall be the Request for Proposal, the awarded proposal(s) and best and final offer(s), and properly issued and reviewed purchase orders referencing the requirements of the Request for Proposals. If a vendor submitting an offer requires TIPS and/or TIPS Member to sign an additional agreement, a copy of the proposed agreement must be included with the proposal.

Vendor contract documents: TIPS will review proposed vendor contract documents. Vendor's contract document shall not become part of TIPS's contract with vendor unless and until an authorized representative of TIPS reviews and approves it.

Licenses

Awarded vendor shall maintain in current status all federal, state and local licenses, bonds and permits required for the operation of the business conducted by awarded vendor. Awarded vendor shall remain fully informed of and in compliance with all ordinances and regulations pertaining to the lawful provision of services under the contract. TIPS reserves the right to stop work and/or cancel contract of any awarded vendor whose license(s) expire, lapse, are suspended or terminated.

Novation

If awarded vendor sells or transfers all assets or the entire portion of the assets used to perform this contract, a successor in interest must guarantee to perform all obligations under this contract. TIPS reserves the right to accept or reject any new party. A simple change of name agreement will not change the contractual obligations of awarded vendor.

Site Requirements (when applicable to service or job)

Cleanup: Awarded vendor shall clean up and remove all debris and rubbish resulting from their work as required or directed by TIPS Member. Upon completion of work, the premises shall be left in good repair and an orderly, neat, clean and unobstructed condition.

Preparation: Awarded vendor shall not begin a project for which TIPS Member has not prepared the site, unless awarded vendor does the preparation work at no cost, or until TIPS Member includes the cost of site preparation in a purchase order. Site preparation includes, but is not limited to: moving furniture, installing wiring for networks or power, and similar pre-installation requirements.

Registered sex offender restrictions: For work to be performed at schools, awarded vendor agrees that no employee of a sub-contractor who has been adjudicated to be a registered sex offender will perform work at any time when students are or reasonably expected to be present. Awarded vendor agrees that a violation of this condition shall be considered a material breach and may result in the cancellation of the purchase order at the TIPS Member's discretion. Awarded vendor must identify any additional costs associated with compliance of this term. If no costs are specified, compliance with this term will be provided at no additional charge.

Safety measures: Awarded vendor shall take all reasonable precautions for the safety of employees on the worksite, and shall erect and properly maintain all necessary safeguards for protection of workers and the public. Awarded vendor shall post warning signs against all hazards created by the operation and work in progress. Proper precautions shall be taken pursuant to state law and standard practices to protect workers, general public and existing structures from injury or damage.

Stored materials

Upon prior written agreement between the contractor and Member, payment may be for materials not incorporated in the work but delivered and suitably stored at the site or some other location, for installation at a later date. An inventory of the stored materials must be provided to Member prior to payment. Such materials must be stored and protected in a secure location, and be insured for their full value by the contractor against loss or damage. Contractor agrees to provide proof of coverage and/or addition of Member as an additional insured upon Member's request. Additionally, if stored offsite, the materials must also be clearly identified as property of buying Member and be separated from other materials. Member must allow reasonable opportunity to inspect and take inventory of stored materials, on or offsite, as necessary.

Upon final acceptance by the Member, it shall be the Contractor's responsibility to protect all materials and equipment. The Contractor warrants and guarantees that title for all work, materials and equipment shall pass to the Member upon final acceptance. Payment for stored materials shall not constitute final acceptance of such materials.

Smoking

Persons working under contract shall adhere to local smoking policies. Smoking will only be permitted in posted areas or off premises.

Invoices

The awarded vendor shall submit invoices to the participating entity clearly stating "Per TIPS Contract". The shipment tracking number or pertinent information for verification shall be made available upon request.

Marketing

Awarded vendor agrees to allow TIPS to use their name and logo within website, marketing materials and advertisement. Any use of TIPS name and logo or any form of publicity, inclusive of press release, regarding this contract by awarded vendor must have prior approval from TIPS.

Supplemental agreements

The entity participating in the TIPS contract and awarded vendor may enter into a separate supplemental agreement to further define the level of service requirements over and above the minimum defined in this contract i.e. invoice requirements, ordering requirements, specialized delivery, etc. Any supplemental agreement developed as a result of this contract is exclusively between the participating entity and awarded vendor. TIPS, its agents, TIPS members and employees shall not be made party to any claim for breach of such agreement.

Legal obligations

It is the responding vendor's responsibility to be aware of and comply with all local, state and

federal laws governing the sale of products/services identified in the RFP and any awarded contract thereof. Applicable laws and regulations must be followed even if not specifically identified herein.

Audit rights

Awarded Vendor shall, at their sole expense, maintain appropriate due diligence of all purchases made by TIPS Member that utilizes this Contract. TIPS and Region 8 ESC each reserve the right to audit the accounting for a period of three (3) years from the time such purchases are made. This audit right shall survive termination of this Agreement for a period of one (1) year from the effective date of termination. TIPS shall have authority to conduct random audits of Awarded Vendor's pricing that is offered to TIPS Members. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that TIPS is made aware of any pricing being offered to eligible entities that is materially inconsistent with the pricing under this agreement, TIPS shall have the ability to conduct the audit internally or may engage a third-party auditing firm. In the event of an audit, the requested materials shall be provided in the format and at the location designated by Region 8 ESC or TIPS.

Force Majeure

If by reason of Force Majeure, either party hereto shall be rendered unable wholly or in part to carry out its obligations under this Agreement then such party shall give notice and fully particulars of Force Majeure in writing to the other party within a reasonable time after occurrence of the event or cause relied upon, and the obligation of the party giving such notice, so far as it is affected by such Force Majeure, shall be suspended during the continuance of the inability then claimed, except as hereinafter provided, but for no longer period, and such party shall endeavor to remove or overcome such inability with all reasonable dispatch.

SERVICES

It is the intention of TIPS to establish an annual contract with highly qualified vendor(s) for **Job Order Contracting**. Vendor(s) shall, at the request of TIPS member, provide these products and/or covered services under the terms of this CONTRACT and the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS. Vendor shall assist the end user TIPS member with making a determination of its individual needs, as stated below.

TIPS is seeking electronically sealed proposals for job order contracts for this procurement in accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 2269, Subchapter (I) Job Order Contracting. The purpose of this procurement is to award job order contract(s) for the minor construction, repair, rehabilitation, or alternation of a facility for work of a recurring nature in which the delivery times are indefinite and indefinite quantities and orders are awarded substantially on the basis of pre-described and pre-priced tasks.

The contractor shall furnish all necessary labor, materials, tools, supplies, equipment, transportation, supervision, management and shall perform all operations necessary and required for construction work. All work shall be performed in accordance with the requirements set forth in the resulting contract and each mutually agreed upon work request or purchase order issued by TIPS client partner.

A contract will be established with standard specifications and pricing based upon a coefficient that is applied to a Unit Price Book (UPB). When a specific project or job order is issued, TIPS member and the contractor will agree on the scope of work and the cost is determined by applying the coefficient to the appropriate units in the UPB.

Information to Bidders

TIPS intends to enter into multiple Job Order Contracts to provide indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contracts for minor construction, renovation, repairs and alteration services. These contracts will be available for use by all public entities such as ESC's, ISD's, universities, city and county governments, community colleges, state and federal agencies in these United States and other jurisdictions. It may also be used by certain private non-taxed entities.

The contractor agrees to use, as required, Davis Bacon (See the UPB) or local wage rate that apply with some of the TIPS client members. The client member must supply any Davis Bacon or local wage rates requested.

The current annual edition of RS Means and quarterly adjustments will be the UPB used.

TIPS will receive **2% of the total revenue** from each PO executed under this contract. This fee will be included in the contractors priced coefficient and will not be issued as a separate line

item in any job order proposals issued to client members. This contract management fee will be required to be paid within thirty (30) days of the completion of any job order. If the job order has progress payments on large DOs the contractor will be required to pay in proportion to these payments within thirty (30) days of the invoice date.

RS Means will be the unit price for this contract using the RS Means right hand column ("Total Inc. O&P") and the most recent edition including any quarterly RS Means 12-digit line number. Contractors, at their expense, will make copies of the UPB available to the client member upon request via electronic or printed media.

While division one of the UPB will not be generally allowed, special requirements out of division one may be allowed with the approval of the client member and listed as a separate line item with an attachment giving an explanation as to the special need. One example would be a dedicated onsite safety officer and/or delivery order manager and/or superintendent at all times during construction. Unless this is very large DO, it would not be covered in the JOC coefficient. The mere signing of the Purchase Order without the noted exception and approval is not sufficient.

As defined, the contractor's bid coefficient shall include all overhead items such as office, safety equipment, vehicles and fuel, communication equipment, computers, printers, programs, insurance maintenance, two percent TIPS management fee, final site cleanup and all contingences. The contractor, at his expense and included as part of overhead, will provide adequate insurance coverage meeting at a minimum the statutory requirements. All project management, administration, and sufficient jobsite supervision are to be included in contractor's bid coefficient as well as any other main office or project overhead and profit items.

Items that are not found in the UPB will be listed as "non-pre-priced". This does not include previously discussed design and engineering costs. The contractor will provide three prices to establish the average bare cost for each item and add in the Overhead and Profit (OH/P) based upon the contractor's coefficient. This line item will then be negotiated with the client member and as approved the item will then be added to the price book for future projects and no longer is non-pre-priced. The need for this special treatment needs to be addressed in the line item estimate and agreed to by the client member and TIPS.

Performance bonds will be required on all Job Orders over \$100,000 and payment bonds on all Job Orders over \$25,000 or meeting the client member's local and state requirements. A letter from a surety company that is licensed to do business in the state of Texas, or client member state, attesting to its willingness to bond your company for \$1 million dollars must be submitted. Contractors may need to provide additional capacity as job orders increase. Bonds will not require that a fee be paid to TIPS. The actual cost of the bond will be a pass through to the client member and added to the purchase order.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The specific scope of work for each job order shall be determined in advance and in writing between TIPS Client Member and Contractor.

It is okay if the client member provides a general scope, but the contractor should provide a written scope of work to the client member as part of the proposal. Once the scope of the job order is agreed to, the client member will issue a PO with the line item estimate referenced as an attachment along with bond and any other special provisions agreed to for the client member. If special terms and conditions other than those covered within this solicitation and awarded contracts are required, they will be attached to the PO and shall take precedence over those in the base contract.

CONTRACT AND DOCUMENTS

The contract shall include the contract, the terms and conditions, special terms and conditions, any agreed upon amendments, as well as all of the sections of the solicitation and the contractor's proposal. Once signed, if the contractor's proposal varies or is unclear in any way from the TIPS contract, TIPS, at its sole discretion, will decide which provision will prevail.

The Unit Price Book (UPB) will be the current edition of RS Means Facilities Construction Cost Data or if published RS Means Job Order Contracting cost data. The current edition AIA Master Text specifications and all applicable national, state, and local laws, codes, standards and regulations shall be followed.

Other documents to be included are the contractor's proposals, task orders, purchase orders and any adjustments which have been issued.

PROJECT DELIVERY ORDER PROCEDURES

The client member, having approved and signed interlocal agreement, may make a request of the contractor under this contract when the member has services that need to be undertaken. Notification may occur via phone, the web, email, fax, or in person.

Upon notification of a pending request, the contractor shall make contact with the client as soon as possible, but must make contact with the client member within two working days. Contractor shall visit the member's site and conduct a walk-through/project scoping with the member's representative to define the scope. Contractor's representative shall perform due diligence to request and gather all available project relevant existing conditions and record

documents from client member to include, but not limited to, hazardous materials survey and other relevant documents.

The contractor and the member will agree on the time when the job order proposal will need to be reviewed for approval by the client member. The contractor will then prepare a job order proposal including a written scope of work using an automated software system that will provide a line item estimate of the individual tasks, the quantities, the city cost index, his bid coefficient, and any applicable cost additions including any possible division one line items and design work that may be required and in need of approval. Information on those division one items that may be included can be found in information for offerors.

Contractors will be required to submit Job Order proposals and shall provide a line estimate based upon their coefficient and the UPB for that SOW which must be reviewed and agreed to by the client member prior to their issuance of a PO and DO.

When design work is necessary, the A/E selection shall confirm and be based upon qualifications of the design personnel according to applicable state law for selection. The client member may select an architectural consultant or use their own design capabilities providing the plans to the contractor.

The line items taken from the UPB and the estimated quantities totaled will be modified with the application of the city cost index and the contractor's coefficient. Any adjustment factors from division one will be added to establish the final price agreed to for the project. Cost adjustment factors, as allowed, must clearly identify those individual tasks (line items) to which they are applicable and include corresponding percentage.

The client member will then review the proposal and if the member's representative is in agreement with the proposed pricing and schedule, then other terms and requirements of the job order will be issued that will contain the approved job order proposal (scope of work) and the Purchase Order ("PO"). The PO will include the lump sum price, start date, schedule and notice to proceed and will be signed by both parties as a lump sum fixed price contract. After the agreement is signed, a copy of the purchase order shall be sent to TIPS representative completing the contracting and interlocal requirements. Each job order proposal shall be good for a period of 30 days unless an extension is agreed to by both the contractor and client member.

SCHEDULING OF PROJECTS

Scheduling of projects will be accomplished when the client member issues a purchase order that will serve as "the notice to proceed" and will contain the job order as an attachment based upon the negotiated line estimate and approved Job Order proposal. For large projects a Construction Project Management (CPM) schedule should be included in the proposal. The

construction performance period for the delivery order will include the mobilization, materials purchase, installation and delivery, design, weather, and site cleanup and inspection. No additional claims may be made for delays as a result of these items. When the tasks have been completed the contractor shall notify the client and have the client member inspect the work for acceptance under the scope and terms in the PO. The client will issue in writing any corrective actions that are required. Upon completion of these items the client will issue a completion notice and final payment will be issued.

SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

If there is a dispute between the contractor and client, TIPS or its representatives will assist in conflict resolution or third party (mandatory mediation), if requested by either party.

TIPS, or its representatives, reserves the right to inspect any project and audit the contractors TIPS project files, documentation and correspondence.

The contractor will be required to furnish and maintain a field office in an awarded region. All of the expenses of maintaining these offices including furnishings, supplies, fax, and mobile and local phone services are the contractor's overhead responsibilities.

Utilities at the job sites will be furnished free of charge to the contractor by the client member. Water will be furnished free, with all of the taps, connections and associated equipment supplied free of charge to the contractor or supplied by the contractor and charged to the client. Upon project completion, the connections will be removed at the direction of the client.

Estimating Requirements: Awarded contractor must use Cost Works, JOC Works, RS Means Online, 4 Clicks, or Other approved estimating software. "Other software" than one of the four software programs listed above **must be approved by TIPS.**

Special Terms and Conditions

It is the intent of TIPS to contract with a reliable, high performance vendor to supply products and services to government and educational agencies. It is the experience of TIPS that the following procedures provide TIPS, the Vendor, and the participating agency the necessary support to facilitate a mutually beneficial relationship. The specific procedures will be negotiated with the successful vendor.

- **Contracts:** All vendor purchase orders must be emailed to TIPS at tipspo@tips-usa.com. Should an agency send an order direct to vendor, it is the vendor's responsibility to forward the order to TIPS at the email above within 24 business hours and confirm its receipt with TIPS.
 - **Promotion of Contract:** It is agreed that Vendor will encourage all eligible entities to purchase from the TIPS Program. Encouraging entities to purchase directly from the Vendor and not through TIPS contract is not acceptable to the terms and conditions of this contract and will result in removal of Vendor from Program. Vendor is expected to use marketing funds for the marketing and promotion of this contract.
 - **Daily Order Confirmation:** All contract purchase orders will be approved daily by TIPS and sent to vendor. The vendor must confirm receipt of orders to the TIPS member (customer) within 24 business hours.
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Check one of the following responses to the General Terms and Special Terms and Conditions:

We take no exceptions/deviations to the general and/or special terms and conditions.

(Note: If none are listed below, it is understood that no exceptions/deviations are taken.)

We take the following exceptions/deviations to the general and/or special terms and conditions. All exceptions/deviations must be clearly explained. Reference the corresponding general or special terms and conditions that you are taking exceptions/deviations to. The proposer must clearly state if you are adding additional terms and conditions to the general or special terms and conditions. Provide details on your exceptions/deviations below:

The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS Cooperative) Supplier Response

Bid Information		Contact Information		Ship to Information
Bid Creator	Mr. David Mabe General Manager	Address	Region VIII Education Service Center 4845 US Highway 271 North Pittsburg, TX 75686	Address
Email	david.mabe@tips-usa.com	Contact	David Mabe, Construction Contracts Manager	Contact
Phone	+1 (903) 243-4759	Department		Department
Fax	+1 (866) 749-6674	Building		Building
Bid Number	1012116	Floor/Room		Floor/Room
Title	Job Order Contracting	Telephone	+1 (866) 839-8477	Telephone
Bid Type	RFP	Fax	+1 (866) 839-8472	Fax
Issue Date	11/02/2015	Email	bids@tips-usa.com	Email
Close Date	12/11/2015 3:00:00 PM CT			
Need by Date				

Supplier Information

Company ERC
 Address 10801 HAMMERLY BLVD
 SUITE 100
 HOUSTON, TX 77043

Contact
 Department
 Building
 Floor/Room

Telephone 1 (713) 290-9444
 Fax 1 (713) 290-9441
 Email

Submitted 12/11/2015 1:23:55 PM CT
 Total \$0.00

Signature Ann Latourette

Email alatourette@erc-tx.com

Supplier Notes

Bid Notes

Bid Activities

Bid Messages

Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Yes - No	Disadvantaged/Minority/Women Business Enterprise - D/M/WBE (Required by some participating governmental entities) Vendor certifies that their firm is a D/M/WBE? Vendor must upload proof of certification to the "Response Attachments" D/M/WBE CERTIFICATES section.	No
2	Yes - No	Highly Underutilized Business - HUB (Required by some participating governmental entities) Vendor certifies that their firm is a HUB? Vendor must upload proof of certification to the "Response Attachments" HUB CERTIFICATES section.	No
3	Yes - No	The Vendor can provide services and/or products to all 50 US States?	No
4	States Served:	If answer is NO to question #3, please list which states can be served. (Example: AR, OK, TX)	TX
5	Company and/or Product Description:	This information will appear on the TIPS website in the company profile section, if awarded a TIPS contract. (Limit 750 characters.)	Construction Painting HVAC Asphalt Paving Repair and Striping Interior Build outs Foundation Repair Drywall Flooring and Ceilings Carpet Signage
6	Primary Contact Name	Primary Contact Name	Kommy M. Azarpour
7	Primary Contact Title	Primary Contact Title	President
8	Primary Contact Email	Primary Contact Email	kazarpour@erc-tx.com
9	Primary Contact Phone	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions)	7132909444
10	Primary Contact Fax	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions)	1732909441
11	Primary Contact Mobile	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions)	
12	Secondary Contact Name	Secondary Contact Name	Kevin Rezvanipour
13	Secondary Contact Title	Secondary Contact Title	Senior Project Manager
14	Secondary Contact Email	Secondary Contact Email	krezvanipour
15	Secondary Contact Phone	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions)	9722432177
16	Secondary Contact Fax	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions)	9722432179
17	Secondary Contact Mobile	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions)	
18	Admin Fee Contact Name	Admin Fee Contact Name. This person is responsible for paying the admin fee to TIPS.	Stormie Dickenson
19	Admin Fee Contact Email	Admin Fee Contact Email	sdickenson@erc-tx.com
20	Admin Fee Contact Phone	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions)	7132909444
21	Purchase Order Contact Name	Purchase Order Contact Name. This person is responsible for receiving Purchase Orders from TIPS.	Ronnie Morgan

22	Purchase Order Contact Email	Purchase Order Contact Email	rmorgan@erc-tx.com
23	Purchase Order Contact Phone	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions)	7132909444
24	Company Website	Company Website (Format - www.company.com)	www.erc-tx.com
25	Federal ID Number:	Federal ID Number also known as the Employer Identification Number. (Format - 12-3456789)	26-1668093
26	Primary Address	Primary Address	10801 Hammerly Boulevard, Suite 100
27	Primary Address City	Primary Address City	Houston
28	Primary Address State	Primary Address State (2 Digit Abbreviation)	TX
29	Primary Address Zip	Primary Address Zip	77043
30	Search Words:	Please list search words to be posted in the TIPS database about your company that TIPS website users might search. Words may be product names, manufacturers, or other words associated with the category of award. YOU MAY NOT LIST NON-CATEGORY ITEMS. (Limit 500 words) (Format: product, paper, construction, manufacturer name, etc.)	<p>construction</p> <p>Asphalt,Paving and other related services</p> <p>Comprehensive HAVC Solutions and Services</p> <p>Disaster restoration & Emergency Recovery services</p> <p>Elevators and Servicing</p> <p>Gym Floors, repairs, replacement and Service</p> <p>Job Order Contracting</p> <p>Pipe Bursting</p> <p>Portable/Modular Buildings</p> <p>Professional Services</p> <p>Scoreboards</p> <p>Synthetic or Natural Sports Fields, Courts or Tracks</p> <p>Trades, Labor and Materials</p> <p>Construction</p>
31	Yes - No	Do you wish to be eligible to participate in a TIPS contract in which a TIPS member utilizes federal funds on contracts exceeding \$100,000? (Non-Construction) (If YES, vendor should download the Federal Regulations for Contracts document from the Attachments section, fill out the form and submit the document in the "Response Attachments" FEDERAL FUNDS section.) (Vendor must also download the Suspension or Debarment Certificate document from the Attachments section, fill out the form and submit the document in the "Response Attachments" SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT section.)	No
32	Yes - No	Certification of Residency (Required by the State of Texas) Company submitting bid is a Texas resident bidder?	Yes
33	Company Residence (City)	Vendor's principal place of business is in the city of?	Houston
34	Company Residence (State)	Vendor's principal place of business is in the state of?	TX
35	Felony Conviction Notice:	(Required by the State of Texas) My firm is, as outlined on PAGE 5 in the Instructions to Bidders document: (Questions 36 - 37)	(No Response Required)
36	Yes - No	A publicly held corporation; therefore, this reporting requirement is not applicable?	No

37	Yes - No	Is owned or operated by individual(s) who has/have been convicted of a felony? If answer is YES, a detailed explanation of the name(s) and conviction(s) must be uploaded to the "Response Attachments" FELONY CONVICTION section.	No
38	Pricing Information:	Pricing information section. (Questions 39 - 42)	(No Response Required)
39	Yes - No	In addition to the typical unit pricing furnished herein, the Vendor agrees to furnish all current and future products at prices that are proportionate to Dealer Pricing. If answer is NO, include a statement detailing how pricing for TIPS participants would be calculated in the PRICING document that is uploaded to the "Response Attachments" PRICING section.	Yes
40	Yes - No	Pricing submitted includes the TIPS administration fee?	No
41	Yes - No	Vendor agrees to remit to TIPS the required administration fee?	Yes
42	Yes - No	Additional discounts to TIPS members for bulk quantities or scope of work?	Yes
43	Start Time	Average start time after receipt of customer order is ____ working days?	7
44	Years Experience	Company years experience in this category?	24
45	Prices are guaranteed for?	(__ Month(s), __ Year(s), or Term of Contract) (Standard term is "Term of Contract")	Term of Contract

Line Items

Response Total: \$0.00

CONTRACT Signature Form

The undersigned hereby proposes and agrees to furnish goods and/or services in compliance with the terms, specifications and conditions at the prices quoted unless noted in writing. The undersigned further certifies that he or she is an authorized agent of the company and has authority to negotiate and contract for the company named below.

Company Name: ERG Environmental and Constructions Services, Inc.

Mailing Address: 10801 Hammerly Boulevard, Suite 100

City: Houston

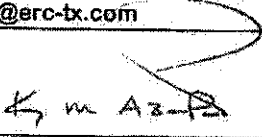
State: Texas

Zip: 77043

Telephone Number: 713-290-9444

Fax Number: 713-290-9441

Email Address: kazarpour@erc-tx.com

Authorized Signature: 

Printed Name: Kommy M. Azarpour

Position: President

This contract is for a total TERM of one year with the option of two additional years. Vendors shall honor the participation fee for any sales made based on the TIPS contract. Failure to pay the fee will be grounds for termination of contract and will affect the award of future contracts.

Blende McNaught 11/21/16
TIPS Authorized Signature Date

David Wayne Fitts 11/21/16
Approved by Region VIII ESC Date

References

** Must have at least 3 References. References must be School, City, County, University, State Agency or Other Government.

Organization	City	State	Contact Name	Contact Phone
Houston Community College	Houston	Texas	Richard McGriff	713-980-3250
N.A.S.A.	Houston	Texas	Ronald Kohlenberger	281-244-0887
Houston ISD	Houston	Texas	Matisia Hollingsworth	713-746-8256

Company Profile

Please provide the following:

1. Company's official registered name.
ERC Environmental and Construction Services, Inc
2. Brief history of your company, including the year it was established.
See Attached Short Company Profile
3. Corporate office location.
10801 Hammerly Boulevard, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77041
4. List the total number of sales persons employed by your organization within the United States, broken down by market. See Attached
5. List the number of location of offices, or service centers for all states being bid in solicitation. Additionally, list the names of key contacts at each location with title, address, phone and e-mail address. See Attached
6. Please provide contact information for the person(s) who will be responsible for the following areas, including resumes: See Attached Organizational Chart
 - A. Sales
 - B. Sales Support
 - C. Marketing
 - D. Financial Reporting
 - E. Executive Support
7. Define your standard terms of payment. Net 30 days
8. Overall annual sales for the last three (3) years; 2013, 2014, 2015
See Attached
9. What differentiates your company from competitors?
See Below

Marketing/Sales

1. Detail how your organization plans to market this contract within the first 90 days of the award date. This should include, but not be limited to:
 - a. A co-branded press release within first 30 days
 - b. Announcement of award through any applicable social media sites
 - c. Direct mail campaigns
 - d. Co-branded collateral pieces
 - e. Advertisement of contract in regional or national publications
 - f. Participation in trade shows

2. Describe how your company will demonstrate the benefits of this contract to eligible entities if awarded.
3. Explain how your company plans to market this agreement to existing government customers.
4. Provide the revenue that your organization anticipates for the first three (3) years of this agreement.

\$ 50,000.00 in year one

\$ 150,000.00 in year two

\$ 200,000.00 in year three

9. We are a small, but very accomplished team. We pride ourselves in the fact that our existing customer base continues to work with us because we are the best at what we do. Due to our size and business model, everyone is cross trained in many disciplines, which allows us to plan and manage projects easier. Everyone is knowledgeable of each project and our quality of work speaks for itself. The fact that we are on time and usually ahead of schedule coupled with our reasonable rates surpasses us amongst the competition.

Company Profile/Marketing Award

We at ERC Environmental and Construction Services have a variety of marketing tools we use. We find the simplest is our own integrity. We offer a great service, we have the best team in place and our reputation precedes us. Our sales and marketing staff attend several networking events to include various Chambers of Commerce in their respective cities. Volunteering is something we hold dear, in giving back to our community. In each of the various arenas we attend we have several opportunities to discuss what we do and expound on our successes to include the contracts we were awarded.

In the case of TIPS Cooperative, should we be awarded the contract, our first plan of action would be to contact each and every single member to let them know we had been awarded your contract. We would include a short company profile that explains our various capabilities along with a contact person for that particular region.

The technology field has far advanced for reaching customers in all aspects of field and service. We use this to our advantage and incorporated an outside service that does just that. We pay handsomely to have this service send out emails to wish a happy birthday, or a holiday greeting, time to change the clocks, and the list goes on. We find this type of marketing sets us apart in giving a personal touch to our end user.

We have a newsletter that we send to our customers expounding on our most recent accomplishments, to include recent awards. We would use these tools to market, brand and get the word out that we want their business and we are here to serve them.

We treat ALL our customers the same way, and this would include the members of the TIPS Cooperative.



SALES STAFF AND SUPPORT

Austin Office

Kambiz Moayedi

Frances Gonzalez

Gloria Parrino

DALLAS OFFICE

Kevin Rezvanipour

Linda Lambert

Chris Brown

Kim Friedman

HOUSTON OFFICE

Ronnie Morgan

Ann Latourette

Sydney McCoy

John Cho



KEY PERSONNEL AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THIS CONTRACT

NAME	TITLE	ROLE	EXP W/ ERC	EXP W/ OTHER FIRMS	JURISDICTION OF LICENSES	% ASSIGNED TO THIS CONTRACT
Kommy M. Azarpour, PE Houston Office kazarpour@ercf-tx.com 713-290-9444	President	Contract Manager	25	5	Responsible for this entire contract	100%
Mike Afshar, PE Houston Office mafshar@erc-tx.com 713-290-9444	Senior Vice President	Quality Assurance & Quality Control	10	19	QA/QC for this entire contract	100%
Ronnie Morgan Houston Office rmorgan@erc-tx.com 713-290-9444	Houston Operations Manager	Scheduling and Managing all Projects for Houston Office	15	7	All Projects assigned to the Houston Office	100%
Kevin Rezvanipour Dallas Office krezvanipour@erc-tx.com 972-243-2177	Dallas Operations Manager	Scheduling and Managing all Projects for Dallas Office	5	20	All Projects assigned to the Dallas Office	100%
Kambiz Moayedi Austin Office kmoayedi@erc-tx.com 972-243-2177	Austin Operations Manager	Scheduling and Managing all Projects for Austin Office	7	13	All Projects assigned to the Austin Office	100%
Stormie Dickenson Houston Office sdickenson@erc-tx.com 713-290-9444	Accounting Manager	Billing and Accounting	25	6	All Accounts associated with this entire contract	100%
Ann Latourette Houston, Austin, Dallas alatourette@erc-tx.com 713 249 2025	Marketing Coordinator	New Proposals	3	15	All Proposals associated with this contract	100%

All Projects will be scheduled through the Corporate Office



REGION VIII EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
 Hazardous Materials & Related Professional Consulting Services

ERC
Kommy M. Azarpour, PE / Program Manager

Mike Afshar, PE – Sr. VP
QA/QC

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Hukashat Aregbe

Francis Gonzalez

Jonas Hall-Johnson

DALLAS OFFICE

KEVIN REZVANIPOUR

Mohamad El-Jechi

Matt Montazari

Jake Hernandez

Larry Duty

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RONNIE MORGAN

James Parker

Seth Baklik

William Jackson

Shaara Cox

Harry Peterson

CORPORATE SUPPORT

MARKETING

ANN LATOURETTE

Leah Green

Cynthia Harris

ACCOUNTING

STORMIE DICKENSON

Emily Saravia

Lyn Vinson

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KOMMY M. AZARPOUR, CAPM, PE
PROJECT GENERAL MGR / MARKETING DIRECTOR / PRESIDENT

PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Azarpour's Environmental project experience includes evaluations of flood related issues, sick building syndrome, construction investigations and AHU system evaluations. His Environmental & Construction project clients include Houston Community College, University of Houston, Lone Star College System, Houston Independent School District and Region 5, as well as HCDE-Choice Partners Purchasing Cooperative.

Mr. Azarpour brings over thirty years of experience in project assessment, design and development in Environmental Engineering and Remediation. He has more than ten years of experience in JOC work. He has developed several hundred Indoor Air Quality Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Programs for large-scale commercial and medical facilities throughout his career. He has provided Project Management oversight on numerous remediation projects, with responsibility for project design, project management, project evaluation, personnel planning, scheduling, air monitoring and inspection services. He is also proficient in Phase Contract Microscopy for asbestos abatement monitoring. Mr. Azarpour has also served as a technical advisor to insurance agencies in claims evaluation and has appeared as a guest speaker at numerous seminars on the subject of asbestos.

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering | Lamar University | Beaumont, Texas | 1982

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE:

- ✘ **Houston Community College:** Renovation at the Cosmetology Center; Houston, TX
- ✘ **City of Houston:** Asbestos Surveys, IAQ Investigations, Project Management and Design, Phase I & II Environmental Site Assessments; Houston, TX
- ✘ **Port of Houston:** Asbestos Surveys, IAQ Investigations, Project Management and Design; Houston, TX
- ✘ **Houston Housing Authority:** Remediation and Renovations at the Main Street Complex; Houston, TX
- ✘ **Houston ISD:** Remediation and Renovations at various schools; Houston, TX
- ✘ **NASA:** Renovation of Bldg. 8; Asbestos Remediation for Bldg. 419 / 420 and Bldg. 13.
- ✘ **Halliburton:** Environmental Engineering throughout Texas
- ✘ **Kellogg, Brown & Root:** Environmental Engineering throughout Texas
- ✘ **JP Morgan Chase:** Asbestos, Lead and Environmental Engineering throughout Texas
- ✘ **Exxon:** Asbestos Surveys, IAQ Investigations, Project Management and Design, Phase I & II Environmental Site Assessments throughout Texas
- ✘ **City of Austin:** Asbestos Surveys, IAQ Investigations, Project Management and Design, Phase I Environmental Site Assessments; Austin, TX
- ✘ **Texas State Technical College:** Asbestos Surveys, IAQ Investigations, Project Management and Design, Phase I & II Environmental Site Assessments throughout Texas
- ✘ **Methodist Hospital:** Asbestos Surveys, IAQ Investigations, Project Management & Design, Phase I & II Environmental Site Assessments; Houston, TX
- ✘ **Port Freeport:** Asbestos Surveys, IAQ Investigations, Project Management & Design; Houston, TX

MIKE AFSHAR, PE
BUSINESS MANAGER / SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Afshar has over twenty-four years' experience in engineering design for abatement of asbestos containing materials, lead based paint and Indoor Air Quality for the industrial facilities, hospitals, multi-story buildings, commercial facilities and federal facilities. Responsible for marketing, asbestos related consulting, cost estimate managing, project managing, supervising and the quality control of all-asbestos abatement projects, asbestos survey projects and asbestos Operation and Maintenance programs, lead based paint and IAQ Assessments.

Mr. Afshar has previously been responsible for development and organization of field operations for a Texas-based environmental consulting firm, served as field operation manager of the Air Monitoring Department for the corporate office, and branch offices in forty states. Duties included research, field experiment and collecting data to establish an asbestos removal, quality control of the asbestos operation, implementation of AHERA, EPA and OSHA regulation, reviewing field reports and sample analysis, scheduling of field technicians, purchasing materials and equipment and handling emergency cases. Additionally, he has served as an expert witness for a law firm concerning asbestos.

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering | Lamar University | Beaumont, Texas | 1982

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE:

- ✘ **Parkland Memorial Hospital:** Emergency Asbestos Cases, Field Supervision; Dallas, TX
- ✘ **T. U. Electric Plant:** Field Operations Manager, Scheduling, Asbestos sampling
- ✘ **Plano ISD:** Asbestos Specification, removal, & Abatement oversight; Plano, TX
- ✘ **Chase Bank:** Field Operations Manager, Design Engineering for Abatement; Houston, Dallas & El Paso, TX
- ✘ **UCEL Tower:** Design Engineering & Sampling Protocol, Abatement & Construction; Dallas, TX
- ✘ **Texas Department Mental Health & Retardation:** Operations Manager, Asbestos Containing Soil, Pipe Insulation; throughout Texas
- ✘ **1100 Milam Building:** Team Member Manager, Evaluation & Investigation, Abatement Operations, Provided Procedures, Quality Control; Houston, TX
- ✘ **KBR:** Project Manager, Evaluation & Investigation IAQ, ACM & LBP, Abatement Operations Procedure, Oversight; Houston, TX
- ✘ **Houston Community College:** Project Manager, Environmental & Engineering Services during Investigation & Remediation of ACM & Mold Contaminated Building Materials; Houston, TX

KAMBIZ MOAYEDI
QA-QC MANAGER / VICE PRESIDENT

PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Moayedhi has been extensively involved in the environmental field investigations and remediation since 1991, with a strong technical background with the environmental regulations mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP). As the Vice President, Mr. Moayedhi is involved and responsible for training and day-to-day operation of the Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) division of ERC, quality assurance / quality control program training, updates and enforcement, business marketing and development of client relationships.

Mr. Moayedhi held the position of company Operations Manager for a decade with a wide range of responsibilities that included new hire training, laboratory operations and maintenance, implementation and enforcement of the company's quality control and safety protocols and direct interaction with all field personnel. As a Senior Project Manager, his current responsibilities include planning, scheduling, design, communication and management of his projects within industrial, commercial and institutional facilities in Texas and surrounding states.

EDUCATION: Associate Degree in Mechanical Engineering | Lamar University | Beaumont, Texas | 1982

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE:

- ✘ **Houston ISD:** Multiple Projects, Short & Long Term Conducting Environmental Site Assessments and Project Management; Houston, TX
- ✘ **El Paso Energy Corporation:** Asbestos, Lead, Mold & IAQ Investigations, Remediation Design and Project Management; Multiple States
- ✘ **Houston Baptist University:** Asbestos, Lead, Mold and Fume Monitoring in response to Hurricane Ike; Houston, TX
- ✘ **Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston:** Asbestos, Lead, Mold Investigations, Project Remediation Design & Management; Galveston & Harris Counties, TX
- ✘ **Conoco Phillips:** Asbestos, Lead, Mold and IAQ Investigations, Remediation and Project Management; Nationwide
- ✘ **Methodist Hospital System:** Asbestos, Lead, Mold, and IAQ investigations, Remediation and Project Management; Baytown & Houston, TX
- ✘ **Texas Department Mental Health & Retardation:** Asbestos Air Monitoring, Project Management, Asbestos Survey; statewide, TX
- ✘ **PM Realty Group:** Construction Documentation, Project Management, Asbestos Survey, IAQ Investigations; statewide, TX
- ✘ **Halliburton:** Asbestos Survey, Construction Documents, Project Management, Air Monitoring; statewide, TX
- ✘ **Power Plants:** Austin, TX

KEVIN REZVANIPOUR
SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER / SENIOR ESTIMATOR

PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Rezvanipour has over twenty years of professional construction/environmental experience ranging from field operation to project design. His educational background and hands on experience with construction and asbestos abatement projects gives him a unique perspective in dealing with complex issues involving contractors, owners, regulatory agencies and testing facilities. Mr. Rezvanipour's project experiences include designing asbestos and mold assessments and remediation projects; coordinating Plan of Action in compliance with Federal and State Regulations, conducting Comprehensive Asbestos Surveys; developing Operation and Maintenance (O&M) plans for schools, hospitals and commercial buildings. He also supervises asbestos abatement project activities in compliance with the federal and state regulations and performing as an asbestos project manager and field engineer in various industrial and commercial multistory buildings, hospitals, and government agencies. Mr. Rezvanipour also executes Phase I & II Environmental Site Assessments (ESA), and performs Engineering Site Surveys, according to ADA and state regulations and construction material testing, field inspection and quality control throughout various construction projects.

EDUCATION:

- ✘ Associate Degree Pre-Engineering | Austin Community College | Austin, Texas | 1981
- ✘ BS Construction Technology | University of North Texas | Denton, Texas | 1995

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE:

- ✘ **Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas:** Asbestos Survey and Project Management; Dallas, TX
- ✘ **TCEQ:** Groundwater Testing and Sampling; throughout TX
- ✘ **Denton Regional Medical Center:** Phase I Environmental Site Assessment; Denton, TX
- ✘ **Dallas Love Field Airport:** Asbestos Survey and Project Management; Dallas, TX
- ✘ **Texas Health & Human Services:** Design & Coordinate Asbestos Abatement Projects; statewide
- ✘ **Plano ISD:** Asbestos Survey and Project Management; Plano, TX
- ✘ **Dallas ISD:** Asbestos Survey and Project Management; Dallas, TX
- ✘ **Baylor Medical Center:** Asbestos Survey and Project Management; Dallas, TX
- ✘ **Parkland Hospital Healthcare System:** Asbestos Survey and Project Management; Dallas, TX
- ✘ **Halliburton:** Asbestos & Mold Investigations, Design & Coordinate Asbestos Abatement Projects; Dallas, TX
- ✘ **Neiman Marcus:** Asbestos & Mold Investigation, Design & Coordinate Asbestos Abatement Projects; Dallas, TX

RONNIE MORGAN
FIELD OPERATIONS MANAGER / SENIOR ESTIMATOR

PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Morgan's focus for ERC consists of four primary areas: Field Operations Management, Project Management and Coordination, Client Management & Business Development, and Asbestos Inspection Design & Oversight. For the last ten years Mr. Morgan has coordinated professional services for all of the firm's public works projects.

A partial client roster of Mr. Morgan's includes the City of Houston, the Texas Building and Procurement Commission, the City of Austin Public Works, Austin Energy, the City of Dallas, and Houston Independent School District, Dallas Independent School District and Austin Independent School District.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Business Administration in International Business | Minor in Economics | Sam Houston State University | Houston, Texas | 1999

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE:

- ✘ **Port of Freeport:** Project Management, Asbestos and Lead Surveys; Freeport, TX
- ✘ **JPMorgan Chase:** Project Management, Project Coordination, Proposal Coordination, Asbestos Survey, LBP Surveys; Houston, TX
- ✘ **Ennis Housing Authority:** Asbestos Survey; Ennis, TX
- ✘ **LBJ Hospital:** Asbestos Surveys, IAQ investigation, CADD, and sample collection; Houston, TX
- ✘ **El Paso Energy:** Asbestos Survey, IAQ investigation, and sample collection; Houston, TX
- ✘ **City of Houston:** Project Management, Asbestos Inspections, LBP Investigations, Houston, TX
- ✘ **City of Austin Energy:** Asbestos Inspections of Seaholm and Decker Power Plants; Austin, TX
- ✘ **City of Humble:** Comprehensive Asbestos Inspection, CADD; Humble, TX
- ✘ **City of Conroe:** Comprehensive Asbestos Inspection, Lead Inspections; Conroe, TX
- ✘ **Halliburton:** Asbestos Inspections, Project Management; Houston, TX
- ✘ **Kellogg, Brown and Root:** Asbestos Inspections, Project Management; Houston, TX
- ✘ **Houston ISD:** Project Management, Asbestos and Lead Surveys; Houston, TX
- ✘ **Houston Housing Authority:** Project Management, Asbestos and Lead Surveys; Houston, TX

LUIS LOPEZ
PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT / SENIOR ESTIMATOR

PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Lopez has over thirty years' experience in the Commercial and Residential Construction and Development industries both domestically and internationally. His experience includes Pre-Project due diligence, underwriting and financial feasibility analysis. He has additional experience with project design and the implementation of value engineering. Mr. Lopez has extensive experience with single family residential construction; multi-family development and construction; and commercial and industrial development and construction projects. He is responsible for project and construction management including subcontractor bidding, letting, management, scheduling, and inspections. His duties also included project closeout and interaction with property owners, property management companies, managers, governmental inspectors, insurance companies, title companies, engineers, architects and new tenants.

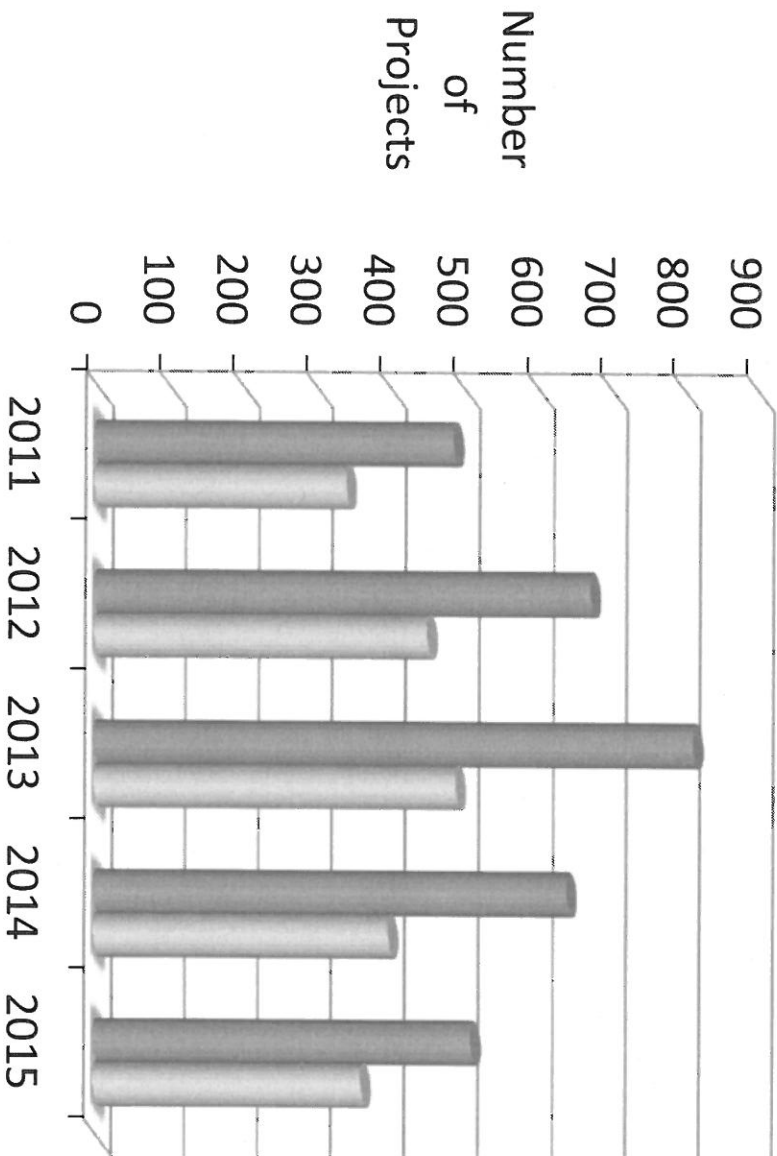
EDUCATION:

Civil Engineering – University of Houston
NATEC Lead Training
Niton XRF Certified

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE:

- ✘ **Project Superintendent for JOC Contractor Projects** – Texas; Project Manager for JOC clients in Texas.
- ✘ **Commercial PM** – Houston, Texas; Directs and manages Commercial Construction Projects for clients in various sectors such as Government, HealthCare, Education, Retail, Commercial, Private and Industrial.
- ✘ **Chateau Beauclair** – 300 unit Condominium Conversion, Clear Lake, Texas; Served as Developer, Construction Manager
- ✘ **SWIS Village on the Park** – 298 unit Residential Community, Houston, Texas; Served as Developer, Designer, Construction Manager
- ✘ **French Estates** – 40 unit Townhome Community, Houston, Texas; Served as Developer, designer, Construction Manager
- ✘ **SWIS Manufacturing Facilities** – Brownsville Texas and Matamoros Mexico; Served as Developer, Designer, Construction Manager and Project Manager
- ✘ **Legal Expert and Consultant** – Houston, Texas; Developed the technical legal strategy and the collection, analysis and organization of key data and information for legal defense cases involving Lead Based Paint.

Projects Chart



■ Proposals Submitted
■ Projects Awarded/Completed



SHORT COMPANY PROFILE



ERC is a **Professional Services Firm** in **Environmental Engineering and Construction**. At ERC, we build positive relationships with our clients by providing innovative, cost-effective solutions for their project needs. We consistently exceed client expectations with our emphasis on productivity, efficiency and expertise. ERC's business model promotes sustainability by evaluating and aligning the environmental, financial and community impacts of each project with which we are involved.

ERC is firmly grounded in the environmental and construction industries, with a historical focus on minimizing the liability of owners, managers, lenders and government entities. We established our environmental division in 1991 in Houston, Texas and later expanded into Austin and the Dallas-Fort Worth area. We have successfully served the private and public sector ever since. In 2008, we added a construction division, allowing us to offer comprehensive, synergistic services to our clients.

ERC provides clients with unsurpassed levels of service as a natural result of our founding principles:

- ∴ **Professionalism** in products and services
- ∴ **Absolute integrity** in work performance
- ∴ **Consistent** service delivery
- ∴ **Quality** workmanship
- ∴ **On-time** completion of every project
- ∴ **Conservative** budgeting & cost analysis
- ∴ **Sustainability**



ERC continues to expand its project management scope and expertise and to offer comprehensive professional services within the environmental engineering and construction industries. As a result, we maintain an ever-increasing list of major clients throughout the continental United States.

ERC is a **Small Business Enterprise (SBE)** with our corporate headquarters located in Houston, Texas and regional branches in both Austin and the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Our expanded reach allows us to serve a diverse clientele throughout the public and private sectors. Representative of this diversity, our staff hail from a variety backgrounds and disciplines in all aspects of environmental engineering, testing and construction.

ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION – COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Asbestos Engineering & Management Services



- Preliminary and Comprehensive Facilities Survey
- Construction Documents and Specifications
- Contract Administration and Bid Solicitation
- Abatement Project Management
- Air Monitoring/Inspection/Project Oversight
- Operations and Maintenance Training (O&M)
- Asbestos Awareness Training

Lead Engineering & Management Services

- Preliminary & Comprehensive Facilities Survey Utilizing XRF
- Partnership Building Material Sampling
- Construction Documents and Specifications
- Contract Administration and Bid Solicitation
- Abatement Project Management
- Air Monitoring/Inspection/Project Oversight
- Lead Awareness Training



Environmental Engineering and Management Services

- Environmental Site Assessments (Phase I, II & III)
- Sub Surface Investigations
- Soil & Water Testing and Evaluations



- Monitoring Well Installations, Development Sampling
- Underground Storage Tank (UST) Investigations
- Hazardous Materials Sampling, Evaluation & Management
- Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)
- Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures Plan (SPCC)

Indoor Air Quality Services (IAQ) / Industrial Hygiene Services (IHS)



- Preliminary and Comprehensive Facility Assessment
- Respirable and Total Dust Monitoring
- HVAC Inspection and Testing for Microbiologicals
- Thermal Conditioning Testing and Evaluation (CO, CO2, RH, T)
- Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Testing and Evaluation
- Bioaerosol Testing and Evaluation (Fungi and Environmental Bacteria)
- Testing and Evaluation for Various Chemical and Biological Compounds
- Compliance Audits for Occupational Health and Safety Regulations



Remediation Services

- Asbestos Remediation Services
- Lead Remediation Services
- Mold Remediation Services
- Soil Remediation Services

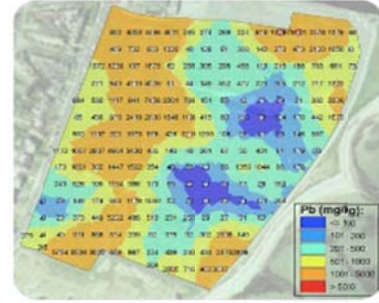
Turnkey Remediation Services

- Design and Planning
- Construction Management, including Bid Specifications, Supervision and QA/QC
- Assist in Agency Response / Regulatory Interface
- Remediation Technologies, including Biotechnology, Solidification, In-Situ, Incineration, Excavation and Landfill, Site Restoration
- Remediation of Impoundments, Landfills, Soil, Groundwater, Surface Water, Sludges
- Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Material Transportation

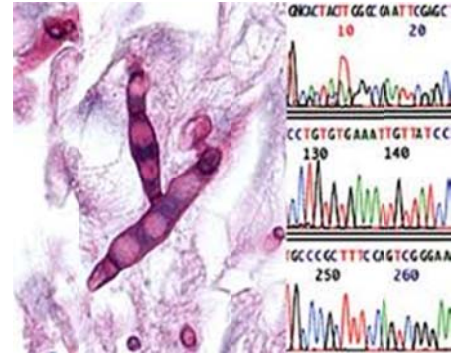


Analytical Services

- Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM)
- Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM)
- Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM)
- Lead Analysis - Total Lead and TCLP
- Mycological Analysis (Fungi) - Direct Exam & Culture



Concentration Contour Map of Pb in Soil



CONSTRUCTION DIVISION – COMPREHENSIVE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

ERC maintains a highly qualified team of Subcontractors in all disciplines. Additionally, we hire teams directly to perform all types of specialized work. ERC performs conservative in-house estimating of all projects and we assign one or more of our experienced Project Managers to steer projects from start to finish.

We provide complete customer satisfaction by delivering the utmost quality in Professional Standards to every project. We contract high-profile Government, Medical, Educational and Retail projects, with commensurate bonding and insurance capabilities. Regardless of size, we always meet our goals of delivering successful outcomes – on time and within budget.



OFFICE SPACE



RETAIL SPACE



MEDICAL SPACE

ERC has provided our clients with this standard of excellence for over 30 years. Our vision is to be an integral part of your construction and development team for all your projects.

INTERIOR

- Suspended ceilings and grids
- Wall framing, drywall & finishing
- Doors and windows
- Electrical services
- Plumbing services
- Mechanical services
- Floor coverings
- Fire prevention systems
- Data and communications cabling

EXTERIOR

- Waterproofing & roof systems
- Site paving, concrete & asphalt
- Masonry and Stucco
- Storefront glass systems
- Project Management
- Permitting

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Architectural, Engineering & Design
- Construction Management



CLASS "A" TOWNHOME DEVELOPMENT



CLASS "B" CONDOMINIUM REDEVELOPMENT



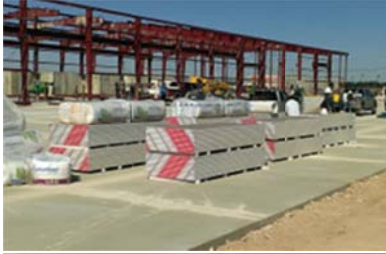
H.U.D. SECTION 8 / LOW INCOME HOUSING

ERC provides construction and development of multi-family projects, including Class "A", "B" and "C" type properties. Project types appeal to a range of clientele, from upper income buyers to H.U.D. Section 8 rental tenants. We also structure Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) for projects.



GOVERNMENT

BUILD-OUTS



ARCHDIOCESE



ERC Construction Team performs as a Prime Contractor on projects ranging from 10K to 5M. Our participation on smaller scale jobs simplifies Project Management for larger contractors or owners.

Project Types

- Office Building Interior Construction
- Shopping Center Tenant Build Outs
- Owner Occupied Buildings
- Restaurants and Dining

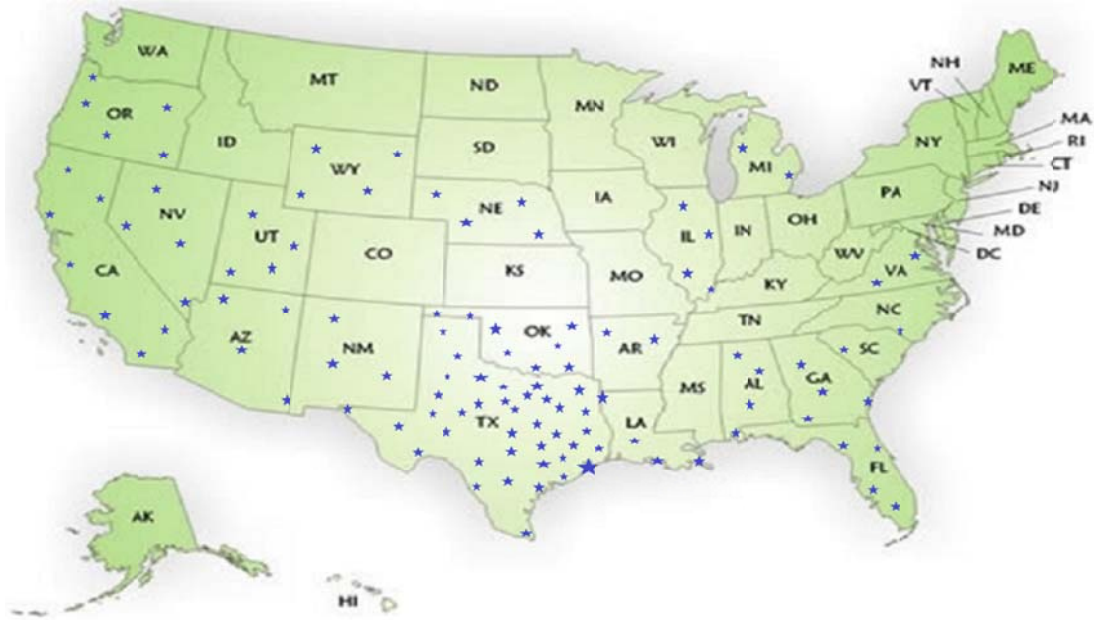
ERC performs services as a Subcontractor to large General Contractors, providing experienced crews including Project Managers, Construction Managers, and Construction Superintendents. Disciplines include Mechanical/HVAC, Electrical, Plumbing, Structural, Finishing, Fire and Safety Systems and Communications.

Our construction team offers complete turnkey services: establishing the project scope of work, advancing to design and engineering and finally handing the project to the client for permitting and construction. In this fashion, we deliver a quality project that is on time and within budget.



COLLABORATION

ERC's commitment to quality infuses every project implementation. Our commitment begins with clear, concise, and frequent communication, which enables us to deliver services at or above our clients' expectations. Such measures result in the ability to fulfill our goal of providing each client with the highest quality service available. The accountability for all operations resides with the company Principals, who are ultimately responsible and accountable to each client for adherence to quality procedures and timely completion of every project.



PROJECT SITE LOCATIONS

Licenses in: Texas / Louisiana / Oklahoma / New Mexico / Arizona

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December 10, 2015

The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS)
Lead Agency - Region VIII Education Service Center

Re: D/M/WBE Certification

Dear Sirs,

ERC Environmental & Construction Services, Inc. (ERC) is a Small Business Enterprise; however, we are not a Disadvantaged, Minority or Women Owned Business Enterprise.

Sincerely,

ERC

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Kommy M. Azarpour, CAPM, PE
President

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December 10, 2015

The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS)
Lead Agency - Region VIII Education Service Center

Re: HUB Certification

Dear Sirs,

ERC Environmental & Construction Services, Inc. (ERC) is a Small Business Enterprise; however, we are not a Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Enterprise.

Sincerely,

ERC

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Kommy M. Azarpour, CAPM, PE
President

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Federal Requirements for Procurement and Contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms.

If the TIPS member anticipate possibly using federal funds for procurement under this potential award and is required to obtain the following compliance assurance.

1. Will you be subcontracting any of your work under this award if you are successful?

(Check one)

YES or NO

2. If yes, do you agree to comply with the following federal requirements? (Check one)

YES or NO

2 CFR §200.321 Contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms.

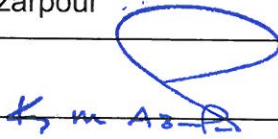
(a) The non-Federal entity must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.

(b) Affirmative steps must include:

- (1) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- (2) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- (3) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- (4) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- (5) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce ; and
- (6) Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the affirmative steps listed in paragraphs (1) through (5) of this section.

Company Name ERC Enviromental and Construction Services

Name of authorized representative Kommy M. Azarpour

Signature of authorized representative 

Date 12/11/2015

SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT CERTIFICATE

Non-Federal entities are prohibited from contracting with or making sub-awards under covered transactions to parties that are suspended or debarred or whose principals are suspended or debarred. Covered transactions include procurement for goods or services equal to or in excess of \$25,000.00. Contractors receiving individual awards for \$25,000.00 or more and all sub-recipients must certify that the organization and its principals are not suspended or debarred.

By submitting this offer and signing this certificate, this bidder:

Certifies that no suspension or disbarment is in place, which would preclude receiving a federally funded contract under the EDGAR, §200.212 Suspension and debarment.

Vendor Name: ERC ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

Vendor Address: 10801 Hammerly Boulevard, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77043

Vendor E-mail Address: kazarpour@erc-tx.com

Vendor Telephone: 713-290-9444

Authorized Company Official's Name: Kemmy M. Azarpour

Signature of Company Official: 

Date: December 11, 2015

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Required Federal contract provisions of Federal Regulations for Contracts

The following provisions are required to be in place and agreed if the procurement is funded with federal funds. TIPS or its members are the subgrantee or subrecipient by definition in most cases. Not all provisions herein apply to all contracts. Compliance is required as it applies to the individual purchase contract.

Appendix II to Part 200
Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards


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These contract provisions are incorporated by reference or attachment into all contracts with your company when TIPS or its members purchase is with federal funds if you respond to a TIPS competitive procurement request for proposals or bid..

In addition to other provisions required by the Federal agency or non-Federal entity, all contracts made by the non-Federal entity under the Federal award must contain provisions covering the following, as applicable.

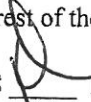
Federal Rule (1) Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$150,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

Notice: Pursuant to Federal Rule (1) above, when federal funds are expended by TIPS or its members, TIPS or its members reserves all rights and privileges under the applicable laws and regulations with respect to this procurement in the event of breach of contract by either party.

Does vendor agree? YES  Initial of Authorized Company Official

Federal Rule (2) Termination for cause and for convenience by the grantee or subgrantee including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement. (All contracts in excess of \$10,000)

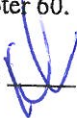
Pursuant to Federal Rule (2) above, when federal funds are expended by TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS, TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS reserves the right to terminate any agreement in excess of \$10,000 resulting from this procurement process for cause after giving the vendor an appropriate opportunity and up to 30 days, to cure the causal breach of terms and conditions. TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS reserves the right to terminate any agreement in excess of \$10,000 resulting from this procurement process for convenience with 30 days notice in writing to the awarded vendor. The vendor would be compensated for work performed and goods procured as of the termination date if for convenience of the TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS. Any award under this procurement process is not exclusive and the District reserves the right to purchase goods and services from other vendors when it is in the best interest of the District.

Does vendor agree? YES  Initial of Authorized Company Official

Federal Rule (3) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."


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Pursuant to Federal Rule (3) above, when federal funds are expended by TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS, for all construction contracts awarded by grantees and their contractors or subgrantees, the proposer certifies that during the term of an award, when federal funds are expended, by the TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS resulting for this procurement process the vendor will be in compliance with Equal Opportunity Employment laws specifically Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR chapter 60).

Does vendor agree? YES  Initial of Authorized Company Official

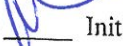
Federal Rule (4) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (4) above, when federal funds are expended by TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS, during the term of an award for all contracts and subgrants for construction or repair, when Federal Funds are expended, by the TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS resulting for this procurement process the vendor will be in compliance with all provisions listed or referenced therein.

Does vendor agree? YES  Initial of Authorized Company Official

Federal Rule (5) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (5) above, when federal funds are expended by TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS, the proposer certifies that during the term of an award by the TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS resulting from this procurement process for construction contracts awarded by grantees and subgrantees the proposer agrees to be in compliance with all requirements listed or referenced therein.

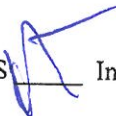
Does vendor agree? YES  Initial of Authorized Company Official

Federal Rule (6) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a

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small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (6) above, when federal funds are expended by TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS, TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS requires that the proposer certify that during the term of an award by the TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS resulting from this procurement process the vendor agrees to the terms listed and referenced therein.

Does vendor agree? YES  Initial of Authorized Company Official


Federal Rule (7) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Pursuant to Federal Rule (7) above, when federal funds are expended by TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS, TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS requires that the proposer certify that during the term of an award by the TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS resulting from this procurement process the vendor agrees to the terms listed and referenced therein.

Does vendor agree? YES  Initial of Authorized Company Official

Federal Rule (8) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award \$25,000 or greater (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (8) above, when federal funds are expended by TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS, TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS requires the proposer certify that during the term of an award by the TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS resulting for this procurement process the vendor certifies that they are not debarred from receiving a contract from the federal government as provided therein.

Does vendor agree they are not debarred as specified above ? YES  Initial of Authorized Company Official

Federal Rule (9) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (9) above, when federal funds are expended by TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS, TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS requires the proposer certify that during the term and after the awarded term of an award by the TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS resulting for this procurement process the vendor certifies to the terms included or referenced in Federal Rule 9 above.

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Does vendor certify to the provisions in Federal Rule (9) above? YES Initial of Authorized Company Official

Federal Rule (10) 2 CFR 200.233 Retention of all required records for three years after grantees or subgrantees make final payments and all other pending matters are closed.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (10) above, when federal funds are expended by TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS, TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS requires the proposer certify that the awarded vendor retain all required records for three years after grantees or subgrantees make final payments and all other pending matters are closed.

Does vendor agree? YES Initial of Authorized Company Official

Federal Rule (11) 2 CFR §200.322 Procurement of recovered materials. A non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines. [78 FR 78608, Dec. 26, 2013, as amended at 79 FR 75885, Dec. 19, 2014]

Pursuant to Federal Rule (11) above, when federal funds are expended by TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS, TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS requires proposer certify that during the term of an award by the TIPS OR ITS MEMBERS resulting for this procurement process the vendor will be in compliance with mandatory standards and policies relating to Procurement of recovered materials which are listed above.

Does vendor agree they will comply? YES Initial of Authorized Company Official

Company Name ERC Environmental and Construction Services

Print name of authorized representative Kommy M. Azarpour

Signature of authorized representative 

Date December 10, 2015

Signature above acknowledges all provisions in this four page document and the vendor/proposer/bidder responses herein to the 11 rules.