



PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT

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Procurement Director

SOLICITATION TYPE: Request for Quotations

ID Number: 553

Title: Testing/Inspecting of Fire Extinguishers

Due Date/Time: May 31, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

LATE SUBMITTALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Point of Contact: Direct procedural questions to:
Janet Clawson
Email: janet.clawson@yorkcountygov.com

Questions Deadline: No later than May 24, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Tentative Date of Award: July 1, 2023

This quote will be valid beginning July 1, 2023 until June 30, 2026.

SECTION 1 SCOPE OF WORK AND SPECIFICATIONS

1.1 Description

York County Government request quotes for the Inspection, Servicing and Maintaining of all Fire Extinguishers.

1.2 Scope of Work

The Work for this contract consists of providing Inspections and the services for all facilities at the frequency listed below:

1.3 SERVICES

All extinguishers must be fully charged and in an operable condition at all times. The contractor must comply with NFPA regulations – Section 10 and 10A and related OSHA requirements.

1.3.1 Visual Inspections:

Inspection” is defined as a quick check to ensure that each extinguisher is in its designated place, that it has not been actuated or tampered with, and that there is no obvious physical damage or condition that would interfere with its use or operation.

- All Facilities to have fire extinguisher locations inspected in the first quarter of the fiscal year, between July 1 to September 30.
- All Equipment Maintenance Fire Extinguishers will require on-site bi-weekly servicing, allowing extinguisher swap out for serviced vehicles.
- Inspections on all types of fire extinguishers shall be made at the same time each year.

1.3.2 Inspections to determine if:

- Seals or tamper indicators are broken or missing; those without seals or indicators should be checked for fullness and confirmed by weighing or lifting.
- Extinguisher has no evidence of physical damage, corrosion, leakage or clogged nozzle.
- Extinguisher does not have other obvious defects.
- Maintenance record tag is up-to-date.
- Extinguishers are in their designated places.
- There are no obstructions to access or visibility.
- Pressure gauge readings are in the proper range or position.
- Operating instructions are legible and facing outward.

Any problems found during the monthly inspection must be corrected immediately.

1.4 Recharging

Full maintenance procedures must be performed whenever an inspection of a rechargeable fire extinguisher reveals that pressure gauge readings are not in the operable range or position or fullness cannot be confirmed, as determined by weighing or lifting. Each extinguisher that has undergone an internal examination or that has been recharged is required to have a verification-of service collar.

- Recharged extinguisher(s) must be returned within 24 hours after removal from the county's premises or a loaned extinguisher shall be provided.
- The Contractor shall allow the county to keep not less than 50% of the extinguisher(s) on the premises at all times.
- All extinguishers shall be returned in the same location found, after recharging or testing.
- If it has been determined upon inspection or recharging, that an extinguisher needs any replacement parts, the Contractor will advise Trey Janicke (Building Maintenance), Ernie Traylor (Equipment Maintenance), Mike Hyde (Libraries) or Dabney Scholler (Museums) of the part needed.
- The date of inspection check and recharge and the name of Contractor shall be recorded on a tag or label affixed to the extinguisher. No metal stamping will be accepted.

1.4.1 HYDROSTATIC TESTING:

All extinguishers shall be hydrostatically tested by a trained certified technician at intervals of 5 per year, with the exception of Bromotrifluoromethane, which will be 12 per year.

1.4.2 DRY CHEMICAL RECHARGE CHECKLIST

- Discharge remaining dry chemical from the canister.
- Remove the valve from the canister.
- Remove the valve stem, siphon tube and spring from the valve body.
- Clean all parts along the valve body thoroughly, removing all packed dry chemical from the vital areas.
- Refill canister with correct dry chemical to eliminate lumped, caked and damp dry chemical, noting possible improper past recharging agent used.
- Examine "O" rings for wear and size. Replace when necessary.
- Lubricate all "O" rings, sealing surfaces and moving parts.
- Reassemble the valve.
- Replace the valve into the canister and pressurize to the correct operating pressure using moisture trap with nitrogen.
- Submerge the entire canister into H₂O to check for possible leaks.
- Replace the nozzle or hose assembly, seal valve and tag extinguishers showing date and type of extinguisher with durable tag (plastic).
- The vehicle extinguishers shall be picked up, serviced, and returned to Ernie Traylor and placed in the maintenance shop at 725 Justice Blvd, York, SC.

York County FacilitiesContact Trey Janicke 803-684-8572, or email trey.janicke@yorkcountygov.com

Facility Name	Address	Quantity
Government Center	6 S. Congress St, York SC	24
Animal Shelter	713 Justice Blvd, York SC	8
Cherry Road Armory Building	515 Cherry Rd, Rock Hill SC	6
Clemson Building	120 N. Congress St, York SC	3
Communications Building	149 W. Black St, Rock Hill SC	11
Coroner's Office	933 Heckle Blvd, Rock Hill SC	1
County Heckle Office Complex	1070 Heckle Blvd, Rock Hill SC	31
Passport	933 Heckle Blvd, Rock Hill SC	2
Courthouse	2 S. Congress St, York SC	12
DSS	933 Heckle Blvd, Rock Hill SC	7
Ebenezer Park (contact pat.morrison@yorkcountygov.com or 803-366-6967)	4490 Boatshore Road Rock Hill, SC 29732	15
RH Sheriff Office	236 N Park Dr, Rock Hill, SC	4
Water & Sewer Facility	177 Central Carolinas Pkwy, Fort Mill, SC	8
Planning Building	18 W. Liberty St, York SC	10
K-9 Building	260 Public Works Rd, York SC	4
LETC	92 Stoneybrook Dr, York SC	11
Lake Wylie Park(contact Jason.Ratterree@yorkcountygov.com Phone: 803-792-5034)	1101 Field Day Lane, Clover	6
Legal/Law Building	26 W. Liberty St, York SC	6
Magistrate's Office Clover	201 S. Main St, Clover SC	2
Magistrate's Office Fort Mill	120 E Elliot, Fort Mill, SC	6
Moss Justice Center	1675 York Hwy, York SC	140
Prison Building	778 Justice Blvd, York SC	27
Vehicle Wash Building	536 Complex Ln, York SC	2
Landfill Scale House	289 Public Works Rd, York SC	2
Public Works Building	220 Public Works Rd, York SC	18
Transfer Station	330 Public Works, York SC	8
Weapons Firing Range	739 Justice Blvd, York SC	2
Recycling Center	320 Recycling Center Way, York SC	12

York Health Department	116 N. Congress St, York SC	5
Fire Training Center	2500 McFarland Road York SC	15
Family Court	1555 W Main ST, Rock Hill SC	22
Road Maintenance	510 Complex Lane, York SC	8
Sheriff Lake Patrol	4755 E Liberty Hill Rd, York SC	6
Equipment Maintenance Shop	521 Complex Lane, York SC 29745	7
York Gas pumps	220 Public Works Rd (in front of Public Works bldg..)	5
Natural gas(CNG) compressor and fill post	220 Public Works Road, York SC 29745	2
Rock Hill Gas Pumps	1070 Heckle Blvd, Rock Hill SC 29730 (behind York County Complex)	1
Clover Sheriff's Office	1474 Hwy 55, Clover, SC	4
York County Facilities		463

Vehicles		
Ernie Traylor at 803-628-3202, or email ernie.traylor@yorkcountygov.com		
Facility Name	Address	Quantity
Vehicle Units See below*	521 Complex Lane	300-350 estimated 12-15 every 2 weeks
*VEHICLE EXTINGUISHERS ONLY		
<p>Vehicle extinguishers are inspected when car is serviced and swapped if discharged/expired with spares.</p> <p>It is extremely important that the winning vendor come by every 2 weeks at the latest to service the expired/discharged units.</p> <p>No travel charges, service charges or other unquoted charges/fees.</p>		

Museum Facilities		
contact Dabney Scholler at (803) 810-7745, or email dscholler@chmuseums.org		
Facility Name	Address	Quantity
Museum of York County	4621 Mt Gallant Rd, Rock Hill, SC	22
McCelvey Center and Annex	212 East Jefferson St., York, SC	41
Historic Brattonsville	1444 Brattonsville Rd., Mcconnells, SC	36
Main Street Children's Museum	133 E Main St Rock Hill, SC 29730	5
Museum Facilities Total		103

Library Facilities			
Contact: Mike Hyde: 803-322-5461 , or email michael.hyde@yclibrary.org			
Facility Name	Address	Type	Quantity
Clover Library	107 Knox St. Clover, SC 29710		3
Fort Mill Library (Entire Building)	1818 2nd Baxter Crossing Fort Mill, SC 29708		3
Lake Wylie Library	185 Blucher Circle Lake Wylie, SC 29710		7
Rock Hill Library	138 East Black St. Rock Hill, SC 29730		7
York Library	21 East Liberty St. York, SC 29745		16
Library Facilities Total			36

SECTION 2 QUOTE REQUIREMENTS

2.1 Certificate of Insurance

Updated Certificate of Insurance to include Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability coverage must be included in your Quote response and updated during term of Agreement

Comprehensive General Liability Insurance with a combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage shall be maintained in force during the life of the contract by the contractor. The policy shall be a comprehensive form general liability policy and include products/completed operations, independent contractors, contractual and broad form property damage and liability coverage. The County shall be named as an additional insured on the above policy.

Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000.00 covering the Firm for claims arising from owned, hired or non-owned vehicles occurrence for bodily injury and property damage shall be maintained in force during the life of this contract by the contractor. York County shall be named as an additional insured on the above

2.2 State Laws

The successful contractor shall comply with all laws relating to employment practices in the state of South Carolina.

2.3 Assignments

The successful contractor shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of the contract, or his rights, title, or interest in or to the same of any part thereof, without previous consent, in writing to York County.

The contractor must possess the appropriate business licenses for the proposed services.

The Vendor must comply with all federal and State Employment/Labor regulations including those from the U.S. "Occupational Safety and Health Administration". Only authorized employees of the contractor who are fully bonded by the contractor are allowed to service the facilities unless expressed written permission has been granted by York County administration.

For the purposes of this section, "drug-free workplace" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a Contractor in accordance with this chapter, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

2.4 Personnel Qualifications

If necessary, the manager or alternate shall be available during normal duty hours within three (3) hours to meet with county officials to discuss problem areas.

The Vendor shall employ only qualified personnel who are proficient in providing required services. All personnel must be able to understand English sufficiently to comprehend verbal instructions. These personnel shall at all times be employees of the contracted Vendor.

The Vendor shall not employ any person who is an employee of York County.

The Vendor's personnel shall present a neat, clean and well groomed appearance at all times.

Vendor's employees should refrain from smoking on site locations while in the performance of their duties. The Vendor's personnel must adhere to the County's "no smoking on county property policy".

Because many site locations are in close proximity of private residences and businesses, the Vendor's personnel should not egress into other grounds while performing services for the County.

York County reserves the right to reject the Vendor's personnel who, in their judgment, is not adequately qualified to perform the work or for just cause (lack of courtesy, profanity, repeated lack of compliance with operating procedures, unsafe operation). The vendor shall make arrangements for a replacement within twenty-four (24) hours.

The Vendor's employees shall consistently show the highest levels of customer service and courtesy.

The Vendor's employees shall display professional attitudes and behavior, and be neatly dressed, to include company identification badges. J. Drug free workplace: During the performance of this Contract, the Vendor agrees to provide a drug-free workplace for his employees; post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the workplace and specify the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; and state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the vendor that the vendor maintains a drug-free workplace.

For the purposes of this section, “drug-free workplace” means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a contractor in accordance with this chapter, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

2.5 Damages to Equipment or Loss

All tasks accomplished by personnel will be performed so as to preclude damage or disfigurement to the site locations and/or building structures. Damage or loss of property, fixtures, or building structure as a result of negligence or intent by contract employees will be the responsibility of the Vendor. The County’s expenses incurred for necessary repair or replacement will be reimbursed by the Vendor. York County shall not be held responsible for the Vendor’s equipment which may be lost, damaged, or stolen unless loss, damage or theft is through negligence of a York County employee.

SECTION 3 INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS

3.1 Submittal

Online submittal: Electronic submittals shall be uploaded in PDF format via the [Getall](#) online portal. To ensure that an electronic submittal is received by the due date and time, it is recommended that submittals are uploaded allowing sufficient time prior to deadline. An email confirmation of submittal will be received after clicking on the Confirm Bid button in the GetAll system. If confirmation email is not received, contact GetAll support at support@getall.com to confirm submittal was successful. The Offeror shall be responsible for confirming that submittal is received by the deadline. Any submittal received after the closing date and time deadline will not be considered.

Electronic submittals must include a copy of any other required documents.

For step by step instructions on how to submit a response select Help and then Quick Reference in the [Getall](#) portal:

Each response shall be submitted on the Quote Form as furnished, which includes quote price, acknowledgment of any addendum, Vendor’s information and signature.

3.2 Intent

It is the intent and purpose of York County that this Request permits competition. It must be the Vendor’s responsibility to advise York County if any language, requirements, etc., or any combinations thereof, inadvertently limits the requirements stated in this request to a single source.

It is also the intent of this Request to give equal consideration to all vendors. While evaluating each quote; price and service will be factors in making a purchasing decision.

3.3 Information

York County reserves the right to reject any or all responses, waive any technicalities and select the Vendor who is determined to best meet the needs of the County for this Request.

To assure clarity, all Vendors may contact the appropriate county officials as listed in the Inquiries section of this solicitation, via the GetAll portal and ask pertinent questions regarding the requirements/specifications of this Request. Any inquiry or request for interpretation received five (5) or more days prior to the date fixed for opening of Quotes will be given consideration unless otherwise specified on cover page. All such changes or interpretations will be made in writing in the form of an addendum and, if issued, posted on the County's website www.yorkcountygov.com. Each Vendor must acknowledge receipt of such addenda in the space provided in the Quote Form included herein. In case any Vendor fails to acknowledge receipt of such addenda or addendum, the Quote will nevertheless be construed as though it had been received and acknowledged and the submission of the Quote will constitute acknowledgement of the receipt of same. It is the responsibility of each Vendor to verify that he has received all addenda issued before Quotes are opened. Questions received less than five (5) days prior to the date for opening of Quotes may not be answered unless otherwise specified on cover page. Only questions answered by formal written Addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.

3.4 Inquiries

General questions about this solicitation should be submitted through the [Getall](#) portal, by selecting the questions icon in the corresponding Q&A column.

SECTION 4 QUOTE EVALUATION, AWARD, AND CONTRACT 4.1

General

Quote will be awarded to the most responsible Vendor who meets the requirements and evaluation criteria set forth in the Request for Quotes and are either the lowest Quote price or lowest evaluated Quote price.

4.2 Determination of Lowest Vendor

Quotes must be evaluated to determine which Vendor offers the lowest cost in accordance with the criteria set forth in the Request for Quotes.

4.3 Modification of Quotes

York County does not allow modification of Quotes after deadline.

4.4 Award

The County must award this Quote to the lowest responsible and responsive Vendor who best meets the terms and conditions of the Quote. The award will be made on basis of price, product evaluation, and prior history of service and capability. York County reserves the right to reject any or all Quotes and to make an award to the most advantageous vendor.

Upon determination of the lowest Vendor, review of Quote for responsiveness, and satisfaction that the vendor is responsible, then upon approval of the York County Council, a Purchase Order will be issued to that vendor.

4.5 Terms of Contract

The contract term shall be for an initial term of three (3) years with two additional one (1) year optional renewals.

The Contract must be valid from the date of the initial Purchase Order and must remain valid for the duration of term mentioned above.

Breach or non-performance of any Contract term must constitute cause upon which the County may immediately terminate the Contract by written notice. A waiver by the County of any breach or non-performance of any term of this agreement must not operate as a waiver of any subsequent breach or non-performance.

4.6 Termination of Contract

a. Should a dispute arise, and if, after a good faith effort at resolution, the dispute is not resolved, either party may terminate the contract by providing thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

b. Convenience: In the event that this contract is terminated or canceled upon request and for the convenience of York County without the required (30) days advance written notice, then York County must negotiate reasonable termination costs, if applicable.

c. Cause: Termination by York County for cause, default or negligence on the part of the Vendor must be excluded from the foregoing provisions; termination costs, if any must not apply. The thirty (30) days advance notice requirement is waived and the default provision listed herein must apply.

d. Default: In case of default of Vendor, York County reserves the right to purchase/lease any or all items or all items/services in default open market, charging Vendor with any excessive costs.

4.7 Non-Appropriation Clause

Notwithstanding any other provision of this request/agreement, all obligations of the County under this solicitation which require the expenditure of funds are conditioned on the availability of funds appropriated for that purpose.

4.8 Protest

Any prospective vendor, Vendor, contractor or subcontractor aggrieved in connection with the solicitation of a contract shall protest to the Procurement Director within seven days, but not thereafter, of the date of issuance of the request for quotes, request for quotes or other solicitation documents, whichever is applicable, or any amendment thereto, if the amendment is at issue. Any actual vendor, Vendor, contractor or subcontractor aggrieved in connection with the intended award

or award of a contract shall protest to the appropriate Procurement Officer within seven days, but not thereafter, of the date notification of award is posted. A protest shall be in writing, submitted to the Procurement Director, and shall set forth the grounds of the protest and the relief requested with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided, and must be received within the time provide.

SECTION 5 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

5.1 Acceptance and Deviations

Each Vendor must meet all of the specifications and quote terms and conditions. By virtue of the quote submission, the Vendor acknowledges agreement with and acceptance of all provisions of the specifications except as expressly qualified in the QUOTE. Non-substantial deviations may be considered provided that the Vendor submits a full description and explanation of and justification for the proposed deviations in the Exceptions form provided on the Quote Form Whether any proposed deviation is non-substantial will be determined by York County in its sole discretion.

5.2 General Requirements

All Vendors including the employees of the Vendor must comply with all applicable Federal, State, and County laws pertaining to contracts entered into by governmental agencies, including nondiscrimination employment. Contracts entered into on the basis of submitted quote responses are revocable if contrary to law. Contracts for work resulting from this request will obligate the Vendor to not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, handicap, or national origin in their employment practices.

5.3 Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

Vendors shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. York County strongly encourages the use of and involvement of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) on this project.

5.4 Conflict of Interest

The successful firm shall not knowingly employ, during the period of a contract, or any extensions to it, any professional personnel who are also in the employ of York County and who are providing services involving this request or services similar in nature to the scope of this request to the County. Furthermore, the firm shall not knowingly employ, during the period of a contract or any extensions to it, any York County employee who has participated in the making of a contract until at least two years after his/her termination of employment with York County.

5.5 Indemnification and Hold Harmless

The successful firm shall agree to protect, defend, indemnify, and forever hold harmless, the County, its agents, officers, and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities, damages, costs, actions, proceedings, of any nature whatsoever, however alleged or termed, or in any lawsuits, arising in any manner out of any action or failure to act, by the firm, its officers, agents, and employees, or relating to or arising out of the performance or failure to perform, by the firm, its officers, agents, and employees, any obligations arising under its agreement with the County, or any other type claim/lawsuit whatsoever, however alleged or termed, which may arise at any time as a result of or related to the provision of service(s) for the County by the successful firm, without regard to the source, nature, or validity of the claim/lawsuit. Losses, liabilities, expenses and claims

for damages shall include, but not be limited to, civil and criminal fines and penalties, loss of use and/or services, claims for injury, damage, disability, property damage, or death, injury to real or personal property, and attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses incurred by the County or any of its agents, officers, and employees.

The County shall not be precluded from receiving the benefits of any insurance the firm may carry which provides for indemnification for any loss or damage to property in the firm's custody and control, where such loss or destruction is to County property. The firm shall do nothing to prejudice the County's right to recover against third parties for any loss, destruction or damage to County property.

5.6 Drug-Free Workplace

During the performance of this request, the firm agrees to provide a drug-free workplace for his employees; post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the workplace and specify the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; and state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the firm that the firm maintains a drug-free workplace. For the purposes of this section, "drug-free workplace" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a contractor/firm in accordance with this chapter, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the request.

5.7 Applicability/Jurisdiction of South Carolina Law and Courts

Upon award of a contract under this request the person, partnership, association or corporation to whom the award is made must comply with the laws of South Carolina which require such person or entity to be authorized and/or licensed to do business with this State. Notwithstanding the fact that applicable statutes may exempt or exclude the successful firm from requirements that it be authorized and/or licensed to do business in this State, by submission of this signed quote, the firm agrees to subject itself to the jurisdiction and process of the courts of the State of South Carolina as to all matters and disputes arising or to arise under the contract and the performance thereof, including any questions as to the liability for taxes, licenses, or fees levied by the State.

5.8 Certificate of Insurance

Once selected, the successful firm may be required to provide proof of insurance to include workers compensation, employer's liability and general liability prior to commencing work.

5.9 Assignment

No contract or its provisions may be assigned, sublet, or transferred without the written consent of the County.

5.10 Ownership of Material

All quotes and supporting materials (including all data, material, and documentation) originated and prepared for York County pursuant to this SOLICITATION and including correspondences relating to this SOLICITATION shall, belong exclusively to York County.

5.11 Prime Responsibilities

The successful firm will be required to assume sole responsibility for the complete effort as required by this solicitation. York County will consider the successful firm to be the sole point of contact with regard to contractual matters.

5.12 Subcontracting

If any part of the work covered by this solicitation is to be subcontracted, the successful firm shall identify the subcontracting organization and the contractual arrangements made therewith. All subcontractors must be approved by York County. The successful firm will also furnish the corporate or company name.

5.13 Records Retention and Right to Audit

The County shall have the right to audit books and records of the successful firm as they pertain to this contract. Such books and records shall be maintained for a period of three (3) years from the date of final payment under the contract. The County may conduct, or have conducted, performance audits of the successful firm. The County may conduct, or have conducted, audits of specific requirements of this solicitation as determined necessary by the County. Pertaining to all audits, successful firm shall make available to the County access to its computer files containing the history of contract performance and all other documents related to the audit. Additionally, any software used by the successful firm shall be made available for auditing purposes at no cost to the County.

5.14 Public Access to Procurement Information

Subject to the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act, commercial or financial information obtained in response to this SOLICITATION which is deemed privileged and confidential by the Vendor, will not be disclosed. Such privileged and confidential information should be clearly marked as such and includes information which if disclosed, might cause harm to the competitive position of the Vendor supplying the information. All Vendors, therefore, must visibly mark as "CONFIDENTIAL" each specific part of their quote which such Vendors consider to contain proprietary or other privileged information. Additionally, all Vendors shall be solely responsible for identifying as exempt from the Freedom of Information Act and for visibly marking as "EXEMPT FROM FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT" each specific part of their quote which Vendors deem to be so exempt and shall further be solely responsible for any consequences that might arise from the nondisclosure of any information that is subsequently determined not to have such an exemption. York County hereby disclaims any responsibility for not disclosing information identified by any Vendor as exempt from the Freedom of Information Act and further hereby disclaims any responsibility for any information which is disclosed as a result of Vendor's failure to visibly mark it as "CONFIDENTIAL" or to improperly mark it as "confidential". Vendor must identify specific parts of the quote package as confidential. Failure to do so or to mark the entire quote package as confidential may result in disclosure of that information.

5.15 Non-Collusion Quoted Certification and Disqualification

By submission of a quote, each Vendor and each person signing on behalf of any Vendor certifies, and in the case of a joint quote each party certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief.

The prices in this quote have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other proposer or with any competitor.

Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this quote have not knowingly been disclosed by the Vendor and will not knowingly be disclosed prior to the quote opening, directly or indirectly, to any other Vendor or to any competitor.

No attempt has been or will be made by the Vendor to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a quote for the purpose of restricting competition

One Quote: Only one Quote from an individual firm, partnership, company, or corporation under the same or under different names will be considered. If OWNER believes that a Vendor submitted more than one Quote for the work involved, all Quotes submitted by that Vendor will be rejected.

5.16 Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion

The Vendor certifies, by submission of this document or acceptance of a contract, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any State, Federal department, or agency. It further agrees by submitting this qualification statement (if applicable) that it will include this clause without modification in all lower tier transactions, solicitations, quotes, contracts, and subcontracts. Where the Vendor or any lower tier participant is unable to certify to this statement, it must attach an explanation to this solicitation/quote.

5.17 Certification Regarding Immigration Reform and Control

The Vendor certifies, by submission of this document or acceptance of a contract, that all Contractors are expected to comply with the Immigration and Reform Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), as may be amended from time to time. This Act, with certain limitations, requires the verification of the employment status of all individuals who were hired on or after November 6, 1986, by the Contractor as well as any subcontractor or sub-subcontractor. The usual method of verification is through the Employment Verification (I-9) Form. With the submission of this quote, the Contractor hereby certifies without exception that Contractor has complied with all federal and state laws relating to immigration and reform. Any misrepresentation in this regard or any employment of persons not authorized to work in the United States constitutes a material breach and, at the State's option, may subject the contract to termination and any applicable damages. The Contractor certifies that, should it be awarded a contract by the County, the Contractor will comply with all applicable federal and state laws, standards, orders and regulations affecting a person's participation and eligibility in any program or activity undertaken by the Contractor pursuant to this contract. The Contractor further certifies that it will remain in compliance throughout the term of the contract. At the County's request, the Contractor is expected to produce to the County any documentation or other such evidence to verify the Contractor's compliance with any provision, duty, certification, or the like under the contract. The Contractor agrees to include this Certification in contracts between itself and any subcontractors in connection with the services performed under this contract.

QUOTE FORM

A. Inspection Price

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	EACH	Cost	NA	NA	NA	
1	INSPECTION CHARGE (FOR ALL TYPES)						
	Inspection Charge	2.5# ABC					
	Inspection Charge	5# ABC					
	Inspection Charge	10# ABC					
	Inspection Charge	20# ABC					
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	RECHARGING	HYDROSTATIC TESTING	Seals	O-Ring	6 yr. Maint.	New Extinguisher
2	CARBON DIOXIDE CO2 TYPE (B-C FIRES)						
	5#						
	10#						
	15#						
	16#						
	20#						
3	DRY CHEMICAL (ALL PURPOSE TYPE, A-B-C FIRES)						
	2.5#						
	5#						
	6#						
	8#						
	10#						
	20#						
	30#						
4	HALON TYPE (B-C FIRES)						
5	WATER, AIR PRESSURE TYPE						
6	(2) AFEX FIRE SUPPRESSANT SYSTEMS ON LANDFILL COMPACTORS						

B. Acknowledgement of Addenda

If any addenda are issued, Vendor hereby acknowledges receipt of all Addenda:

Addendum No _____, dated _____.

Addendum No _____, dated _____.

Addendum No _____, dated _____.

C. Signature Page - OFFERORS MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THE FORM BELOW

The submittal must be signed by an authorized representative of the Offeror accepting all terms and conditions contained in this document and any addenda. Modifying the terms and conditions of this solicitation may result in your response being rejected.

COMPANY NAME

COMPANY TELEPHONE NUMBER

COMPANY ADDRESS

COMPANY FAX# (IF APPLICABLE)

CITY, STATE, ZIP+4

EMAIL ADDRESS

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

FEDERAL ID#

PRINT NAME

DATE

Minority Status

- _____ Not Minority Owned
- _____ African American Male
- _____ Caucasian Female
- _____ African American Female
- _____ Aleut
- _____ Eskimo
- _____ East Indian
- _____ Native American
- _____ Asian
- _____ Other (Please Explain)