



**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT SERVICES**

FEBRUARY 19, 2013

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE (1) FOR:

**SOLICITATION NUMBER RM-13-RFP-083-BY4-SDS
RESPIRATORY CARE SERVICES**

TO ALL PROSPECTIVE OFFERORS

Question No.	RFP Section	Question/Comment
1	Sections B.4 and H.10	Subcontracting Requirements

DMH RESPONSE:

The attached requirements are part of the advertised Solicitation; the purpose of this Amendment is to stress the importance, for contracts over \$250,000.00 in cost, to comply with the requirements to subcontract or to obtain a waiver from the Department of Small and Local Business Development.

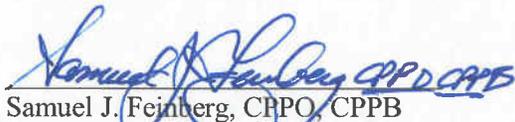
ATTACHMENT A contains the Contract Clauses referenced above,
ATTACHMENT B contains the Subcontracting Plan Form (it may also be found in www.ocp.dc.gov, under "Solicitation Attachments")

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Only one copy of this amendment is being sent to prospective Offerors. Offerors shall sign below and attach a signed copy of this amendment to each proposal to be submitted to the place specified for receipt of Proposals. Proposals shall be mailed or delivered in accordance with the instructions provided in the original RFP. In the event your Proposal has been previously deposited with the Department of Mental Health, Contracts and Procurement Services (DMH/CPS), submit this signed Amendment in a sealed envelope, identified on the outside by the RFP number and submission date. This signed Amendment must be included with your submission in response to this RFP.

Failure to acknowledge receipt of Amendment One (1) for Solicitation Number **RM-13-RFP-083-BY4-SDS** may be cause for rejection of any quote submitted in response to the subject IFB.

Signed:


 Samuel J. Feinberg, CPPO, CPPB
 Director, Contracts and Procurement
 Agency Chief Contracting Officer

Amendment Number One (1) is hereby acknowledged and is considered a part of the proposal for Solicitation Number **RM-13-RFP-083-BY4-SDS**.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

Title of Authorized Representative

Print or Type Name of Bidder

ATTACHMENT A

B.4 SUBCONTRACTING REQUIREMENT

An Offeror responding to this solicitation must submit with its Proposal, a notarized statement detailing any subcontracting plan as required by law. Offers in response to this RFP shall be deemed nonresponsive and shall be rejected if the Offeror fails to submit a subcontracting plan that is required by law. For contracts in excess of \$250,000, at least 35% of the dollar volume of the contract shall be subcontracted in accordance with section H.10.

H.10 SUBCONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS

H.10.1 Mandatory Subcontracting Requirements

H.10.1.1 For contracts in excess of \$250,000, at least 35% of the dollar volume shall be subcontracted to certified small business enterprises; provided, however, that the costs of materials, goods and supplies shall not be counted towards the 35% subcontracting requirement unless such materials, goods and supplies are purchased from certified small business enterprises.

H.10.1.2 If there are insufficient qualified small business enterprises to completely fulfill the requirement of paragraph H.10.1, then the subcontracting may be satisfied by subcontracting 35% of the dollar volume to any certified business enterprises; provided, however, that all reasonable efforts shall be made to ensure that qualified small business enterprises are significant participants in the overall subcontracting work.

H.10.1.3 A prime Contractor which is certified as a small, local or disadvantaged business enterprise shall not be required to comply with the provisions of **Sections H.10.1 and H.10.2.**

H.10.2 Subcontracting Plan

If the prime Contractor is required by law to subcontract under this contract, it must subcontract at least 35% of the dollar volume of this contract in accordance with the provisions of **Section H.9.1.** The prime Contractor responding to this solicitation which is required to subcontract shall be required to submit with its Proposal, a notarized statement detailing its subcontracting plan. Proposals responding to this RFP shall be deemed nonresponsive and shall be rejected if the Offeror is required to subcontract, but fails to submit a subcontracting plan with its Proposal. Once the plan is approved by the DIRECTOR/ACCO, changes to the plan shall only occur with the prior written approval of the DIRECTOR/ACCO and the Director of DSLBD. Each subcontracting plan shall include the following:

- H.10.2.1** A description of the goods and services to be provided by SBEs or, if insufficient qualified SBEs are available, by any certified business enterprises;
- H.10.2.2** A statement of the dollar value of the proposal that pertains to the subcontracts to be performed by the SBEs or, if insufficient qualified SBEs are available, by any certified business enterprises;
- H.10.2.3** The names and addresses of all proposed sub-contractors who are SBEs or, if insufficient SBEs are available, who are certified business enterprises;
- H.10.2.4** The name of the individual employed by the prime Contractor who shall administer the subcontracting plan and a description of the duties of the individual;
- H.10.2.5** A description of the efforts the prime Contractor shall make to ensure that SBEs, or, if insufficient SBEs are available, that certified business enterprises shall have an equitable opportunity to compete for subcontracts;
- H.10.2.6** In all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities, assurances that the prime Contractor shall include a statement, approved by the contracting officer, that the sub-contractor shall adopt a subcontracting plan similar to the subcontracting plan required by the contract;
- H.10.2.7** Assurances that the prime Contractor shall cooperate in any studies or surveys that may be required by the Director/ACCO and submit periodic reports, as requested by the Director/ACCO, to allow the District to determine the extent of compliance by the prime Contractor with the subcontracting plan;
- H.10.2.8** A list of the type of records the prime Contractor shall maintain to demonstrate procedures adopted to comply with the requirements set forth in the subcontracting plan and assurances that the prime Contractor shall make such records available for review upon the District's request; and
- H.10.2.9** A description of the prime Contractor's recent effort to locate SBEs or, if insufficient SBEs are available, certified business enterprises and to award subcontracts to them.

H.10.3 Subcontracting Plan Compliance Reporting. If the Contractors have an approved subcontracting plan required by law under this contract, the Contractor shall submit to the Director/ACCO and the Director of DSLBD, no later than the 21st of each month following execution of the contract, a Subcontracting Plan Compliance Report to verify its compliance with the subcontracting requirements

for the preceding month. The monthly subcontracting plan compliance report shall include the following information:

- H.10.3.1** The dollar amount of the contract or procurement;
- H.10.3.2** A brief description of the goods procured or the services contracted for;
- H.10.3.3** The name of the business enterprise from which the goods were procured or services contracted;
- H.10.3.4** Whether the sub-contractors to the contract are currently certified business enterprises;
- H.10.3.5** The dollar percentage of the contract awarded to SBEs, or if insufficient SBEs, to other certified business enterprises;
- H.10.3.6** A description of the activities the Contractor engaged in, in order to achieve the subcontracting requirements set forth in its plan; and
- H.10.3.7** A description of any changes to the activities the Contractor intends to make by the next month to achieve the requirements set forth in its plan.

H.10.4 Sub-contractor Standards

- H.10.4.1** A prime Contractor shall ensure that sub-contractors meet the criteria for responsibility described in D.C. Official Code § 2-353.01.

H.10.5 Enforcement and Penalties for Breach of Subcontracting Plan

- H.10.5.1** If during the performance of this contract, the Contractor fails to comply with its approved subcontracting plan and the Director/ACCO determines the Contractor's failure to be a material breach of the contract, the Director/ACCO shall have cause to terminate the contract under the default clause of the Standard Contract Provisions.
- H.10.5.2** There shall be a rebuttable presumption that a Contractor willfully breached its approved subcontracting plan if the Contractor (i) fails to submit any required monitoring or compliance report; or (ii) submits a monitoring or compliance report with the intent to defraud.
- H.10.5.3** A Contractor that is found to have willfully breached its approved subcontracting plan for utilization of certified business enterprises in the performance of a contract shall be subject to the imposition of penalties, including monetary fines of \$15,000 or 5% of the total amount of the work that the Contractor was to subcontract to certified business enterprises, whichever is greater, for each such breach.

ATTACHMENT B

SUBCONTRACTING PLAN

PRIME CONTRACTOR INFORMATION:	
Company: _____ Street Address: _____ City & Zip Code: : _____ Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____ Email Address: _____	Solicitation Number: _____ Contractor's Tax ID Number: _____ Caption of Plan: _____ _____
Project Name: _____ Address: _____ _____ Project Descriptions: _____ _____ _____	Duration of the Plan: From _____ to _____ Total Prime Contract Value: \$ _____ Amount of Contract (excluding the cost of materials, goods, supplies and equipment) \$ _____ Amount of all Subcontracts: \$ _____ LSDBE Total: \$ _____ equals _____ % <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: small;"> LSDBE Subcontract Value Percentage Set Aside </div>

(List each subcontractor at any tier that will be awarded a subcontract to meet your total set aside goal.)

SUBCONTRACTOR INFORMATION: (use continuation sheet for additional subcontracts)										
Name	Address & Telephone No.	Type of Work	NIGP Code(s)	Description of Work						
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CERTIFICATIONS

The prime contractor shall attach a **notarized** statement including the following:

- a. A **description of the efforts** the prime contractor will make to ensure that LBEs, DBEs, ROBs, SBEs, LRBs, or DZEs will have an equitable opportunity to compete for subcontracts;
- b. In all subcontracts that offer **further subcontracting opportunities**, assurances that the prime contractor will include a statement, approved by the contracting officer, that the subcontractor will adopt a subcontracting plan similar to the subcontracting plan required by the contract;
- c. **Assurances** that the prime contractor will cooperate in any studies or surveys that may be required by the contracting officer, and submit periodic reports, as requested by the contracting officer, to allow the District to determine the extent of **compliance** by the prime contractor with the subcontracting plan;
- d. Listing of the type of **records** the prime contractor will maintain to demonstrate procedures adopted to comply with the requirements set forth in the subcontracting plan, and include assurances that the prime contractor will make such records available for review upon the District's request; and
- e. A description of the prime contractor's recent **efforts to locate LBEs, DBEs, SBEs, DZEs, LRBs, and ROBs, and to award subcontracts to them.**

PERSON PREPARING THE SUBCONTRACTING PLAN:	
Name: _____ (Print) Telephone Number: () _____ Fax Number: () _____ Email Address: _____	Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

FOR CONTRACTING OFFICER USE ONLY

Date Plan Received by Contracting Officer: _____		
Report: <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/> Not Acceptable	Contract Number: _____	
Name & Title of Contracting Officer	Signature	Date

(List each subcontractor that will be awarded a subcontract to meet your total set aside goal.)

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