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**Addendum 4**  
**Solicitation 20-08AA**  
**Lake Superior Zoo Brown Bear Exhibit Renovation Phase 2**

This addendum serves to notify all bidders of the following changes to the solicitation documents:

1. All bidders, whether submitting an electronic bid or a paper bid, must submit a bid bond with their bid. See Section 00 2100, 1.04.C. of the specification package for specific requirements.
2. Section 00 5110, 1.03B. is revised as follows:
  - B. City of Duluth Forms: List of City forms to be submitted with bid.
    1. ~~Affidavit of Noncollusion~~ A declaration of noncollusion is included with the electronic bid and should be completed with the bid. For bidders submitting a paper bid, it is preferred that the declaration be submitted with the bid (a copy of the declaration is attached). Whether a bid is received electronically or via paper, the City reserves the right to accept the bid without a declaration of non-collusion, provided the bidder, if awarded a bid, completes the form prior to execution of a contract.
    2. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Form. An EEO form is included with the electronic bid and should be completed with the bid. For bidders submitting a paper bid, it is preferred that the EEO form be submitted with the bid (a copy of the EEO form is attached). Whether a bid is received electronically or via paper, the City reserves the right to accept the bid without an EEO form, provided the bidder, if awarded a bid, completes the form prior to execution of a contract.
    3. Responsible Contractor Form. Per statute, this form MUST accompany the bid.
    4. ~~City of Duluth Project Labor Agreement.~~
    5. ~~Community Benefits Program.~~

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by checking the acknowledgment box within the [www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com) solicitation if submitting an electronic bid; or by writing in Addendum 4, and initialing and dating it below the bid form if submitting a paper bid.

Posted: **February 26, 2020**

## **DECLARATION OF NON-COLLUSION**

I hereby swear (or affirm) under penalty of perjury:

- 1) That I am the bidder (if the bidder is an individual), a partner in the bidder (if the bidder is a partnership), or an officer or employee of the bidding corporation having authority to sign on its behalf (if the bidder is a corporation);
- 2) That the attached bid or bids have been arrived at by the bidder independently and have been submitted without collusion with and without agreement, understanding, or planned common course of action with any other vendor of materials, supplies, equipment or services described in the invitation to bid, designed to limit independent bidding or competition;
- 3) That the contents of the bid or bids have not been communicated by the bidder or its employees or agents to any person not an employee or agent of the bidder or its surety on any bond furnished with the bid or bids and will not be communicated to any such person prior to the official opening of the bid or bids;
- 4) That a family relationship between a City of Duluth employee and bidder/proposer are in non-collusion; and
- 5) That I have fully informed myself regarding the accuracy of the statements made in this declaration.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bidder's Federal Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EEO AFFIRMATIVE ACTION  
POLICY STATEMENT & COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE**

**TO: City of Duluth, MN      PROJECT NUMBER & DESCRIPTION** \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Vendor's name, address, telephone number)

**A) Employment:** It is the policy of the above named FIRM to afford equal opportunity for employment to all individuals regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, status with respect to public assistance and/or disability. The FIRM will take affirmative action to ensure that we will: (1) recruit, hire, and promote all job classifications without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, status with respect to public assistance, and/or disability, except where sex is a bona fide occupational qualification; (2) base decisions on employment so as to further the principle of equal employment opportunity; (3) ensure that promotion decisions are in accord with the principles of equal employment opportunity by imposing only valid requirements for promotional opportunities; (4) ensure that all personnel actions such as compensation, benefits, transfers, layoffs, return from layoff, FIRM sponsored training, education tuition assistance, social and recreational programs will be administered without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, status with respect to public assistance, and/or disability. The FIRM also intends full compliance with Veteran affirmative action requirements. Additionally, minority and female employees shall be encouraged to participate in all FIRM activities and refer applicants.

I have designated (name) \_\_\_\_\_ to direct the establishment of and to monitor the implementation of personnel procedures to guide the FIRM's affirmative action program. Where PROJECTS exceed \$500,000, this official shall also serve as the liaison officer that administers the FIRM's "Minority Business Enterprise Program." This official is charged with designing and implementing audit and reporting systems that will keep management informed on a monthly basis of the status of the equal opportunity area.

Supervisors have been made to understand that their work performance is being evaluated on the basis of their equal opportunity efforts and results, as well as other criteria. It shall be the responsibility of the FIRM and its supervisors to take actions to prevent harassment of employees placed through affirmative action efforts.

**B) Reports:** Unless exempted by law and regulation, the FIRM shall make available and file those reports related to equal opportunity as may be required by the City of Duluth and State and Federal compliance agencies. Requirements and Reports are defined in 41CFR60 "Compliance Responsibility for Equal Opportunity" published by the U. S. Department of Labor which is incorporated herein by reference. Additional requirements are defined in various State and Federal Civil Rights Legislation and Rules promulgated thereunder.

**C) Nonsegregated Facilities:** The FIRM certifies that it does not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments and that it does not permit its employees to perform their services at any location, under its control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The FIRM certifies that it will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments and that it will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location, under its control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The FIRM agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal Opportunity Clause in this certificate. As used in this Certification, the term "segregated

facilities" means any waiting rooms, work area, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation for entertainment area, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive or are, in fact, segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin, because of habit, local custom, or otherwise.

- D) Affirmative Action Compliance Program:** Unless exempted by regulation and law, the FIRM—if the FIRM has 50 or more employees and if the value of current contracts with the City of Duluth exceeds \$50,000—shall prepare and maintain a written affirmative action compliance program that meets the requirement as set forth in 41CFR60.
- E) Non-Compliance:** The FIRM certifies that it is not currently in receipt of any outstanding letters of deficiencies, show cause, probable cause, or other such notification of non-compliance with EEO Laws and Regulations.
- F) Employment Goals - "Construction" Projects:** It shall be the goal of the FIRM if the PROJECT is of a construction nature that in all on-site employment generated that no less than 3% of the on-site workforce will be minority employees and that no less than 7% of the on-site workforce will be female employees. Further, it is the goal of the FIRM if the PROJECT is of a construction nature that in all on-site employment generated that no less than 3% of the work hours generated shall be worked by minority employees and that no less than 7% of the work hours generated shall be worked by female employees.
- G) Subcontractors:** The FIRM will for all its PROJECT subcontractors regardless of tier (unless exempted by law and regulation) that received in excess of \$2,500 require that: (1) the subcontractor shall execute an "EEO Statement and Certification" similar in nature to this "Statement and Certification", (2) said documentation to be maintained on file with the FIRM or subcontractor as may be appropriate.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name and title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**NOTE:** In addition to the various remedies prescribed for violation of Equal Opportunity Laws, the penalty for false statements is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.