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August 26, 2024

Subject: Request for Proposals #2467-P: Hazard Mitigation Plan Update - 2025 Gentlemen/Ladies:

Fayette County, Georgia is seeking proposals from qualified firms for the above referenced project. You are invited to submit a proposal in accordance with the information and contained herein.

Questions concerning this Request for Proposals should be addressed to Colette Cobb in writing via email to ccobb@fayettecountyga.gov. Questions will be accepted until **3:00pm Friday**, **September 13, 2024.**

Purchasing Department office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The office telephone number is (770) 305-5420.

Please return your response to the following address:

Fayette County Purchasing Department 140 Stonewall Avenue West, Suite 204 Fayetteville, Georgia 30214

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Your envelope must be sealed and should show your company's name and address.

Proposals will be received at the above address until 3:00pm on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, in the Purchasing Department, Suite 204. Proposals will be opened at that time.

Proposals must be signed to be considered. Late proposals cannot be considered. Emailed proposals cannot be considered.

If you download this Request for Proposals from the county's website, it will be your responsibility to check the website for any addenda that might be issued for this solicitation. The county cannot not be responsible for a vendor not receiving information provided in any addendum.

Thank you for participating in the solicitation process.

Sincerely,

Ted L. Burgess

Chief Procurement Officer

TLB/cc

FRP #2467-P: Hazard Mitigation Plan Update - 2025 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. Definitions:
 - a. **RFP:** Request for Proposals.
 - b. Offeror: A company or individual who submits a proposal in response to this RFP.
 - c. Successful Offeror: The offeror that is awarded a contract.
 - d. Contractor: The Successful Offeror, upon execution of the contract.
 - e. County: Fayette County, Georgia.
- 2. **Preparation of Offers:** It shall be the responsibility of the Offeror to examine specifications, scope of work, schedule and all instructions that are part of this request for proposal. Failure to observe any of the instructions or conditions in this request for proposal may result in rejection of the offer.

All of the specifications and information contained in this request for proposal, unless specifically excepted in writing by the Offeror and such exceptions being included with the offer, will form the basis of the contract between the Successful Offeror and the County. The Offeror should take care to answer all questions and provide all requested information.

3. **Submission of Offers:** Offerors must submit their proposal, along with any amendments issued by the County, in a sealed opaque envelope. *Price schedules* shall be placed in an additional opaque sealed envelope, identified as the price schedule, and enclosed in the sealed envelope with the proposal.

Mail or deliver one (1) original, unbound proposal, signed in ink by a company official authorized to make a legal and binding offer, four (4) bound paper copies, and one (1) copy on a flash drive to:

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- 4. **Timely Receipt**: Offers not received in the Purchasing Department by the time and date of the scheduled proposal opening will not be considered.
- 5. **Open Offer:** To allow sufficient time for a contract to be awarded, the offer, once submitted and opened, shall remain open for acceptance for a period of at least ninety (90) days from the date of the opening to the date of award.
- 6. **Corrections or Withdrawals:** The Offeror may correct a mistake, or withdraw a proposal before the proposal opening date by sending written notification to the Director of Purchasing. Proposals may be withdrawn after the opening only with written authorization from the Director of Purchasing.
- 7. **Defects or Irregularities**: The County reserves the right to waive any defect or irregularity in any proposal received. In case of a discrepancy between unit prices and extended prices, the unit price will govern

unless the facts or other considerations indicate another basis for correction of the discrepancy.

- 8. **Trade Secrets Confidentiality:** If any person or entity submits a bid or proposal that contains trade secrets, an affidavit shall be included with the bid or proposal. The affidavit shall declare the specific included information which constitutes trade secrets. Any trade secrets must be either (1) placed in a separate envelope, clearly identified and marked as such, or (2) at a minimum, marked in the affidavit or an attached document explaining exactly where such information is, and otherwise marked, highlighted, or made plainly visible. See Georgia law at O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (A)(34).
- 9. **Site Conditions**: Offerors are urged to visit the site to familiarize themselves with site conditions. Upon submission of an offer, it is understood that the Offeror is acknowledging his acceptance of all site conditions.
- 10. **References**: Offerors shall submit with proposals a list of three (3) jobs the Offeror has done that are of the same or similar nature to the work described herein. For each job listed include a brief description of the work, a contact person, mailing address, valid telephone number and the date job was completed.
- 11. Ethics Disclosure of Relationships: Before a proposed contract in excess of \$10,000.00 is recommended for award to the Board of Commissioners or the County Administrator, or before the County renews, extends, or otherwise modifies a contract after it has been awarded, the Contractor must disclose certain relationships with any County Commissioner or County Official, or their spouse, mother, father, grandparent, brother, sister, son or daughter related by blood, adoption, or marriage (including in-laws). A relationship that must be reported exists if any of these individuals is a director, officer, partner, or employee, or has a substantial financial interest the business, as described in Fayette County Ordinance Chapter 2, Article IV, Division 3 (Code of Ethics).

If such relationship exists between your company and any individual mentioned above, relevant information must be presented in the form of a written letter to the Director of Purchasing. You must include the letter with any bid, proposal, or price quote you submit to the Purchasing Department.

In the event that a Contractor fails to comply with this requirement, the County will take action as appropriate to the situation, which may include actions up to and including rejection of the bid or offer, cancellation of the contract in question, or debarment or suspension from award of a County contract for a period of up to three years.

- 12. **Evaluation of Offers:** The evaluation of offers and the determination as to acceptability of services offered shall be the responsibility of the County. Accordingly, to insure that sufficient information is available, the Offeror may be required to submit literature, samples, or other information prior to award. The County reserves the right to obtain clarification or additional information from any firm regarding its proposal. The County reserves the right to select a responsive, responsible firm on the basis of best value that is deemed to be most advantageous to the County. The County further reserves the right to reject any proposal, or all proposals, and to re-release the request for proposals.
- 13. **Non-Collusion:** By responding to this request for proposals, the Offeror shall be deemed to have represented and warranted that the proposal is not made in connection with any other Offeror submitting a separate response to this request for proposals, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

- 14. **Ability To Perform:** The Offeror may be required, upon request, to provide to the satisfaction of the County that he/she has the skill, experience and the necessary facilities, as well as sufficient financial and human resources, to perform the contract in a satisfactory manner and within the required time. If the available evidence is not satisfactory to the County, the County may reject the offer.
- 15. **Notice to Proceed**: The County shall not be liable for payment of any work done or any costs incurred by any Offeror prior to the County issuing a written Notice to Proceed.
- 16. Term of Contract: The initial term of this agreement shall begin upon issuance of a Notice to Proceed,
- 17. **Unavailability of Funds**: This contract will terminate immediately and absolutely at such time as appropriated and otherwise unobligated funds are no longer available to satisfy the obligations of the County under the contract.
- 18. **Payment Terms**: The County's standard payment terms are Net 30. Any deviation from standard payment terms must be specified in the awarded contract, and both parties must agree on such deviation.
- 19. Severability: The invalidity of one or more of the phrases, sentences, clauses or sections contained in the contract shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of the contract. If any provision of the contract is held to be unenforceable, then both parties shall be relieved of all obligations arising under such provision to the extent that the provision is unenforceable. In such case, the contract shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to make it enforceable while preserving its intent.
- 20. Indemnification: The Contractor shall indemnify and save the County and all its officer, agents and employees harmless from all suits, actions, or other claims of any character, name and description brought for or on account of any damages, losses, or expenses to the extent caused by or resulting from the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of the Contractor or other persons employed by or utilized by the Contractor in the performance of the contract. The Contractor shall pay any judgment with cost which may be obtained against the County growing out of such damages, losses, or expenses, but only to the extent such damages, costs and expenses are adjudicated to have been caused by or resulted from the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of the Contractor or other persons employed or utilized by the Contractor in the performance of the contract.
- 21. **Non-Assignment**: Assignment of any contract resulting from this request for proposals will not be authorized, except with express written authorization from the County.
- 22. **Insurance**: The Successful Offeror shall procure and maintain the following insurance, to be in effect throughout the term of the contract, in at least the amounts and limits set forth as follows:
 - **General Liability Insurance**: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence, including bodily and personal injury, destruction of property, and contractual liability.
 - Automobile Liability Insurance: \$1,000,000 combined single limit each occurrence, including bodily injury and property damage liability.

Worker's Compensation: Workers Compensation as required by Georgia statute.

Before a contract is executed with the Successful Offeror, the Successful Offeror shall provide Certificates of Insurance for all required coverage. The Successful Offeror can provide the Certificate of Insurance after award of the contract, but must be provided prior to execution of the contract document by both parties. Certificates shall list an additional insured as follows:

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- 23. **Termination for Cause**: The County may terminate the contract for cause by sending written notice to the Contractor of the Contractor's default in the performance of any term of this agreement. The County will compensate partially completed performance based upon a signed statement of completion submitted by the Contractor, which shall itemize each element of performance completed. Termination shall be without prejudice to any of the County's rights or remedies by law.
- 24. **Termination for Convenience**: The County may terminate the contract for its convenience at any time with 10 days' written notice to the Contractor. In the event of termination for convenience, the County will pay the Contractor for services performed. The County will compensate partially completed performance based upon a signed statement of completion submitted by the Contractor, which shall itemize each element of performance completed.
- 25. **Force Majeure**: Neither party shall be deemed to be in breach of the contract to the extent that performance of its obligations is delayed, restricted, or prevented by reason of any act of God, natural disaster, act of government, or any other act or condition beyond the reasonable control of the party in question.
- 26. **Governing Law**: This agreement shall be governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. The parties agree to submit to the jurisdiction in Georgia, and further agree that any cause of action arising under this agreement shall be required to be brought in the appropriate venue in Fayette County, Georgia.
- 27. **Small, Minority, & Women's Business Enterprise Opportunities:** The County and the Contractor shall take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses and minority business enterprises are used when possible. The Contractor shall take affirmative steps including:
 - a. Place qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists:
 - b. Assure that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
 - c. Divide total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
 - d. Establish delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises; and
 - e. Use 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.
 - f. If subcontracts are to be let, the Contractor shall require subcontractor(s) to take affirmative steps "a" through "e."

Request for Proposals #2467-P Hazard Mitigation Plan Update - 2025 Scope of Work & Response Requirements

OBJECTIVE

Fayette County, Georgia invites proposals from qualified firms to contract for update of the five year multi-jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The contract resulting from this RFP will involve financial participation provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

INTRODUCTION & STATEMENT OF NEED

Fayette County is located in the northwestern part of Georgia, about 15 miles south of the city limits of Atlanta. It encompasses approximately 199 square miles, and is considered an integral part of the Metro Atlanta area. The cities of Fayetteville and Peachtree City and the towns of Tyrone, Brooks, and Woolsey are located within the boundaries of the county.

As stated in the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) the purpose of hazard mitigation is "to reduce the risk of future damage, hardship, loss, or suffering in any area affected by a major disaster." An essential component of a mitigation program is the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Officials from Fayetteville, Peachtree City, Tyrone, Brooks, Woolsey, Fayette County, and other organizations and partners, developed the current multi-jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan which covers 2020 - 2025. Federal regulations at 44 CFR 201.2 (d)(2) require the Plan to be reviewed and updated every five years, in order to continue program eligibility.

The statement of work included in FEMA's notification of grant approval is as follows:

Fayette County and participating municipalities will update their multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan to meet the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. The planning process implemented through this grant must comply with the Local Hazard Mitigation Planning requirements contained in 44 CFR 201. A complete draft plan document must be submitted to the State and our office for review and comment at least 6 months prior to completion of the grant such that any necessary revisions may be made prior to adoption and within the period of performance. The final plan documents must be submitted to the State and our office for review and approval prior to the end of the period of performance of the grant, and FEMA approval must be obtained prior to the grant closeout. The plan must be adopted by the governing body of at least one participating jurisdiction within one year of the initial FEMA finding of approvable pending adoption. A community must have a FEMA approved Hazard Mitigation Plan in order to be eligible to apply to the State for certain FEMA mitigation grant programs.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The successful consulting firm shall update all aspects of the multi-jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan, as required by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 200, and as stipulated in the Code of Federal Regulations at 44

CFR 201, Local Mitigation Planning Handbook, and any other FEMA requirements or applicable laws, rules or regulations.

The consultant's work shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

Identify all changes to the plan within each section

Update the Planning Process

- List jurisdictions participating in the plan that seek approval.
- Describe the process used to review and analyze each section of plan, as well as process used to determine if a section warranted an update.

Improve the risk assessment

- Address any newly identified hazards that pose a more significant threat than was apparent when previously approved plan was prepared.
- Discuss new occurrences of hazard events and update the probability of future occurrences.
- Incorporate new information where data deficiencies were identified in the previous plan, or if the data deficiencies remain unresolved, explain why they remain unresolved and include a schedule to resolve the issue.
- Include current inventory of existing and proposed buildings, infrastructure, and critical facilities in hazard areas, including existing NFIP repetitive loss structures. The community will determine how far into the future they wish to go in considering proposed buildings and Critical Facilities based on and timed with data gathering phase of their comprehensive plan or land use plan update.
- The loss estimate should be updated to reflect any changes to the hazard profile and/or the inventory of structures. Any changes to analysis methodologies must be noted. Any previously noted data deficiencies should be updated or explained.
- Include a general overview of land uses and types of development occurring within the community and highlight any new and/or relevant information.
- If there are changes in the risk assessment or the vulnerability of the community to the hazards, the information must be attributed to the appropriate jurisdiction(s) or to the whole planning area, whichever applies.
- Continue to use all available tool sets and data as the GMIS is enhanced; for example, repetitive losses.

Analyze, update, and continue development of Goals, Objectives, and Action Steps

- Use this update as an opportunity for jurisdictions to reconsider the goals and objectives.
 For goals and actions that remain, the plan must document that they were re-evaluated and deemed valid and effective.
- Goals and objectives shall include the community's strategy for new or continued NFIP participation. Continue to use the "STAPLEE Criteria" (Social, Technical, Administrative, Political, Legal, Economic, and Environmental), or incorporate the STAPLEE Criteria if not previously used to assess the value of and develop an understanding of the cost effectiveness of mitigation action steps. If actions remain unchanged, the updated plan must indicate why changes are not necessary.
- Shall include evaluation and prioritization for any new mitigation action steps.

Update the Plan Maintenance and Implementation

- Must include an analysis of whether previously approved plan's method and schedule for monitoring, evaluating, and updating plan worked, and what elements or processes, if any, were changed; and discuss method and schedule to be used over next five years.
- Describe other planning mechanisms or ordinances that this plan will be incorporated into, such as Comprehensive Plans.

> Information Dissemination

- Describe how community was kept involved during plan maintenance process over previous five years, within planning process section of plan update.
- Plan maintenance section shall describe how community will involve public during plan maintenance process over next five years.

Adoption and Review

- The plan will be submitted for State review and recommendation prior to adoption.
- Upon recommendation from GEMA/HS, the county and participating municipalities will adopt the plan.
- The adopted plan will be submitted for FEMA review and approval.

The current Hazard Mitigation Plan is available on the county's website at www.fayettecountyga.gov. Interested parties can access the Plan through the following link:

https://fayettecountyga.gov/fire ems/Hazard Mitigation plan.htm

Alternately, if you encounter difficulties with the link, you may directly access the Plan online by taking the following steps:

- Go to the county website at <u>www.fayettecountyga.gov</u>
- On the left-hand side, click on "Public Safety"
- Scroll down and click on "Fire & Emergency Services" (large blue font)
- In the box with the brown border, click on "Hazard Mitigation Plan"

PROPOSAL RESPONSE REQUIREMENTS

Your proposal should include the following information, in a clear and concise manner, in the order shown below. The owner reserves the right to seek additional information or clarification of issues as needed.

1. Cover page: Include the RFP number (2467-P) and title (*Hazard Mitigation Plan Update*). Also include your firm's name, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address.

2. Table of Contents

3. Required forms and information:

- a. Company Information {form provided}
- b. Contractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b)(1) {form provided}
- c. List of References {form provided}
- d. Exceptions, if any {form provided}
- e. Certification Suspension & Debarment {form provided}

f. Signed Addenda, if any are issued.

Note: Pricing shall be submitted in a separate, sealed envelope, as provided in the Terms and Conditions section of the RFP.

- 4. **Project understanding and the proposed approach**: State your understanding of the objectives of the project. Describe the approach you propose to take in addressing the needs addressed by this RFP. Identify major milestones to be achieved in completing the project. Identify potential challenges you may face, and how you would resolve them.
- 5. Company's background and Experience: Provide a brief overview of your company, including its size and number of employees, corporate structure, legal status, number of years in business, background and history. Include the firms experience in providing services such as those described in this RFP. Describe any specialized or unique capabilities that your firm may have developed which would be pertinent to this project.
- 6. The Project Team: Identify team members who would be assigned to this project. Provide an organization chart of key team members, including any subcontractors if applicable. Identify the project manager who will be empowered to make decisions for, and act on behalf of the firm. Include a resume for key team members. Include relevant training and/or experience each key team member or key subcontractor has acquired.
- **7. Proposed Schedule**: Provide a schedule for completion of the major milestones as identified in the "Project Understanding and the Proposed Approach" section above.
- 8. Pricing Forms: Include a fixed-price proposal for the work identified in the RFP. Place the price proposal in a separate, sealed envelope. The contract will be awarded on a fixed-price basis, in conformance with Federal regulations at 2 CFR 200.320 (d). Include travel, equipment costs, out-of-pocket expenses, and all other financial considerations in the price proposal.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Award will be made to the responsible firm whose proposal is most advantageous to the local jurisdictions, with price and other factors considered. An Evaluation Committee will review and evaluate proposals.

Technical Merit: Evaluation scores will be based 70% on technical merit of the proposal (please see Items 4-7 in the Proposal Response Requirements section above), using the following criteria, which are listed in order of relative importance:

	<u>Criteria</u>	Max. Points		
1.	Project understanding and the proposed approach	25		
2.	Company's background and experience	15		
3.	The project team	20		
4.	Proposed schedule	10		

Price: The remaining 30% of the evaluation scores will be determined by your proposed price, as compared to other responding entities. Proposed prices will be assigned points earned through use of a "variance" weighted method. The lowest offered price will earn the maximum number of points for the Pricing portion of the score. Other proposals' price scores will be calculated based on the variance of their prices from the lowest offered price.

Presentations: The county may, at its discretion, choose one or more of the best-scoring firms to make in-person presentations. If more than one firm makes a presentation, the Evaluation Committee will evaluate the presentations, and add up to an additional 20 points to the technical score for each company that makes a presentation.

COMPANY INFORMATION RFP #2467-P: Hazard Mitigation Plan Update - 2025

A. COMPANY

Company Name:				
Physical Address:				
Mailing Address (if different):				
Website (if applicable):				
B. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE				
Signature:				
Printed or Typed Name:				
Title:				
E-mail Address:				
Phone Number:				
C. PROJECT CONTACT PERSON				
Name:				
Title:				
E-mail Address:				
Phone Number:				

Contractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b)(l)

The undersigned contractor ("Contractor") executes this Affidavit to comply with O.C.G.A § 13-10-91 related to any contract to which Contractor is a party that is subject to O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and hereby verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, attesting as follows:

- a) The Contractor has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program;
- b) The Contractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period, including any renewal or extension thereof;
- c) The Contractor will notify the public employer in the event the Contractor ceases to utilize the federal work authorization program during the contract period, including renewals or extensions thereof;
- d) The Contractor understands that ceasing to utilize the federal work authorization program constitutes a material breach of Contract;
- e) The Contractor will contract for the performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the Contractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(a), (b), and (c);
- f) The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that this Affidavit shall be incorporated into any contract(s) subject to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 for the project listed below to which Contractor is a party after the date hereof without further action or consent by Contractor; and
- g) Contractor acknowledges its responsibility to submit copies of any affidavits, drivers' licenses, and identification cards required pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 to the public employer within five business days of receipt.

Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number	Date of Authorization		
Name of Contractor	2467-P Hazard Mitigation Plan Update-2025 Name of Project		
Fayette County, Georgia Name of Public Employer			
I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is tru	e and correct.		
Executed on,, 20 in(city),	, (state).		
Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent			
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent			
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THE DAY OF, 20			
NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires:			

REFERENCES RFP #2467-P: Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – 2025

Please list three (3) references for current or recent customers who can verify the quality of service your company provides. Projects of similar size and scope are preferable.

1. Government/Company Name				
City & State				
Approximate Completion Date				
Contact Person and Title				
	Email			
2. Government/Company Name				
City & State				
Work or Service Provided				
Approximate Completion Date				
Contact Person and Title				
Phone	Email			
Work or Service Provided				
Approximate Completion Date				
Contact Person and Title				
Phone	Email			
COMPANY NAME				

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EXCEPTIONS TO SPECIFICATIONS

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CERTIFICATION SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

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- (1) This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor, its principals, (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).
- (2) The contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.
- (3) This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by Fayette County, Georgia. If it is later determined that the contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the Federal Government and Fayette County, Georgia, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
- (4) The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official			
Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Officia			
Date			