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The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) is a public transit agency providing transit services throughout the metropolitan Kansas City region. KCATA is seeking qualified companies to provide bids for 10MM Thermal Polyester Bus Transfer Tickets for use in the GenFare (GFI) Fare Boxes. Bidders are asked to propose tickets that are compatible with this equipment as detailed in Section 2, "Scope of Work/Technical Specifications."

#### **Bid Questions/Comments:**

Any questions, comments or requests for clarification are due from bidders by **2:00 p.m. on January 8, 2018** and must be submitted in writing to **Stacey Jenkins, Buyer**, at [sjenkins@kcata.org](mailto:sjenkins@kcata.org). KCATA anticipates having an answer by close of business **January 11, 2018**. KCATA's response to these submissions will be a written Addendum.

#### **Bid Closing and Submission:**

Bids must be received with all required submittals as stated in the IFB, no later than **2:00 p.m. on January 19, 2018**. Bids received after time specified shall not be considered for award. Bids received via facsimile (fax) or electronic mail (e-mail) shall not be considered. Bids not meeting specified delivery and method of submittal will not be opened nor considered responsive.

Bids submitted must be addressed and delivered to KCATA at the following address. This is also the address to be used for all communication in connection with this IFB:

Kansas City Area Transportation Authority  
Shipping and Receiving Department  
Attn: Stacey Jenkins, Procurement  
1350 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64108

Submission of a bid shall constitute a firm offer to the KCATA for ninety (90) days from the date of IFB closing.

Denise Adams  
Interim Director of Procurement

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**NO BID REPLY FORM**

**Bid # 18-3003-23**

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To assist us in obtaining good competition on our Invitation for Bids, we ask that each firm that has received an invitation, but does not wish to propose, state their reason(s) below and return in a clearly marked envelope. Your envelope should include "Bid #18-3003-23" on the outside of the envelope.

This information will not preclude receipt of future invitations unless you request removal from the Bidders' List by indicating below.

***Unfortunately, we must offer a "No Proposal" at this time because:***

\_\_\_\_ 1. We do not wish to participate in the bid process.

\_\_\_\_ 2. We do not wish to propose under the terms and conditions of the Invitation for Bid document. Our objections are:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ 3. We do not feel we can be competitive.

\_\_\_\_ 4. We do not provide the services on which Bids are requested.

\_\_\_\_ 5. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ We wish to remain on the Bidders' list for these services.

\_\_\_\_ We wish to be removed from the Bidders' list for these services.

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRM NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

**SECTION 1**  
**BID SCHEDULE**

IFB Issued/Advertised	January 2, 2017
Deadline for Bidder Questions, Comments, & Requests for Clarification	January 8, 2018 2:00 P.M.
KCATA Response to Questions	January 11, 2018
Bid Closing Location: KCATA Building 1 Small Conference Room 1350 E 17 <sup>th</sup> Street KCMO 64108	January 19, 2018, 2:00 P.M.
Contract Award (Anticipated)	February 2018

## SECTION 2 SCOPE OF WORK/TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### A. Term.

The term of this agreement shall be for a period of one (1) year from date of contract award with the option of four (4) additional one (1) year periods. Work in process prior to expiration of the Agreement shall be completed and as construed by KCATA to be within the “contract term”.

### B. Estimated Quantities.

1. KCATA will purchase an estimated yearly quantity of 6 million transfer tickets in lots of 1.5 million four times a year. KCATA will accept a single shipment of 1.5 million tickets or two (2) shipments of 750,000 tickets each.
2. The quantities indicated in this IFB are estimates that pertain to the total aggregate quantities that may be ordered throughout the stated contract period. The estimates do not indicate single order amounts unless otherwise stated. The KCATA makes no guarantees about single order quantities or total aggregate order quantities.

### C. General Requirements.

1. Purpose and Background Information: The tickets will not be pre-coded or encoded. The material shall be thermal polyester equal to 10mm and printed in one (1) color on one side in a 14 point font. The card material shall be polyester and be of such nature that deformations of the transfer ticket, under normal usage can be reduced elastically to flatness by the reading device and/or printing device without damaging or impairing the use of the ticket. A sample of the current tickets used by KCATA will be issued separately upon request. For the purpose of specifications, the transfer ticket may also be referred to as “card” or “passes” throughout this scope and used interchangeably.
2. Performance of Work by Contractor: To ensure the security of the fare mechanisms during the printing process, the contractor shall perform 100 percent of the work specified in this contract in its facility.
3. The contractor shall provide Poly-Coated Bus Transfer Ticket/Bus Passes printing of several magnetically encoded fare mechanisms that will be compatible with Genfare (GFI) fare boxes used by the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA). These bus passes must consist of the following features and/or qualities:
  - a. Material made out of 10 mil polyester thermal
  - b. Size shall be 3.375 W x 2.125 H
  - c. The pass shall include 2750 OC magnetic stripe track
  - d. The Transfer Ticket Bus Pass will be white on the thermal polyester stock and printed in one (1) color on one side in a 14 point font “NOT REDEEMABLE FOR CASH”.
  - e. Opacity of the transfer ticket (card) shall be no less than seventy (70%) percent in accordance with TAPPI T 425 om-81
  - f. The maximum curl of the ticket at equilibrium with any relative humidity between 20% and 75% shall not exceed the following values:

Axis of curl parallel to ticket length:	.08/.10 inch
Axis of curl perpendicular to ticket length:	.08/.10 inch
Axis of curl parallel to ticket diagonal:	.09/.11 inch

- g. The card and any material added to the card shall be made of a material that will not contaminate the devices that stripe, encode and/or read the card. The card material shall contain no elements that may migrate into and modify the magnetic material on the card
- h. The ticket shall be resistant to chemical effects encountered and arising from normal use
- i. The card shall resist degradation due to ultraviolet light that is present during normal use
- j. Burrs normal to the card face (front and/or back) shall not exceed 0.0003" (inches) above the card surface.
- k. Card thickness shall be 0.010 +/- 0.0002" (inches)
- l. Bidders should provide a document indicating the lead time for delivery of tickets

4. Scrip Printing:

- a. The printed fare mechanisms could have a face value greater than the contract amount, therefore, the contractor shall take such internal security measures as necessary to ensure against loss or theft of all scrip. The contractor shall be responsible for the control of all proof copies.
- b. In the event a product order is damaged or destroyed after delivery to the KCATA, a contract amendment may be issued against the contract for an emergency printing. The quantities and price for the emergency printing shall be determined at that time and mutually agreed to between KCATA and the contractor.

5. Underruns and Overruns:

- a. KCATA will not accept underruns and overruns. The contractor shall deliver and bill for the exact number of items (numbered sequentially as specified below) that were ordered. In the event that an overrun does occur, the contractor shall notify KCATA of such and allow KCATA to inspect the overrun items. The contractor shall be responsible for destroying the overrun items and allow KCATA to also inspect the destroyed items.
- b. All spoil sheets must be shredded.

6. Security and Quality Control:

- a. The KCATA requires the highest level of quality control in the printing and distribution of its fare mechanisms. Failure to deliver error-free materials results in considerable loss to KCATA. The contractor shall be responsible for correcting errors and discrepancies, at the contractor's expense. Errors and discrepancies are defined in any of the following:

1) Printing

- Incorrect printing

- Printing extra passes/tickets
- Wrong color printed on passes/tickets
- Passes/tickets printed with incorrect serial number, encoding and/or numbering
- Passes/tickets printed with missing serial number and/or encoding
- Passes/tickets printed with duplicate serial number and/or encoding

2) Magnetic Strip

- Missing magnetic strip
- Damaged magnetic strip
- Wrong specifications for magnetic strip

3) Packaging/Bundling

- Missing individual, bundles and/or boxes of passes/tickets
- Unbundled passes/tickets
- Mixing boxes and/or bundles of passes/tickets
- Passes/tickets placed in wrong boxes

4) Shipping / Delivery

- Missed or delays in pass/ticket delivery which shall require the contractor to expedite shipping
- Passes/tickets delivered to wrong address

**D. Technical Specifications.**

KCATA requires for printing and production of the transit passes and tickets, differentiated by:

1. Artwork – KCATA will supply artwork created in Adobe Illustrator, camera-ready on CD or will email PDF file. Font size will be press print. Text must be thermo-printed, unless otherwise agreed to by KCATA.
2. Production – The awarded contractor shall provide a sample of the passes for fare box testing prior to final production. Within ten (10) KCATA business days the contractor will be notified of acceptance or rejection of the product.
3. Binding – All passes/tickets are to be bound sequentially by serial number beginning with the lowest number in bundles of 10 per denomination. KCATA will provide the starting serial number per order.
4. Storage – The contractor shall securely store passes prior to shipping date. The storage area must be securely locked and fire-and-weather resistant to prevent theft, loss or damage of passes. The storage must be in-plant.
5. Packing and Shipping – The contractor shall supply security packaging in individual boxes. Bundles of passes will be packed sequentially, with the starting serial number and quantity for each denomination provided by KCATA. Each box must arrive with unbroken filament tape.
  - a. The Contractor shall ship boxes of passes in one shipment to KCATA or the affiliate RideKC Johnson County service by the delivery date.
  - b. A Packing Slip must be included with each shipment, which must include at least the following



information in no particular order:

- 1) Item Description
  - 2) Quantity Ordered
  - 3) Quantity included in the specific shipment
  - 4) Any back-order items
  - 5) Number of delivery packages/parcels
  - 6) Purchase Order Number
- c. An initial Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), if applicable, shall accompany the first shipment of the item and is to be updated as required.
- d. The contractor shall expedite any delivery that is required to correct a mishandled order that occurs due to the supplier's negligence or error. Any rush delivery that occurs as a result of the supplier's error (e.g., out of stock items) shall be free of any associated expedited delivery processing or mailing/handling charge. No handling surcharges shall be added or discounts lost for any rush or expedited orders required to correct the supplier's error.
- e. The contractor shall deliver products in accordance with the contracted delivery times stated herein to the KCATA upon receipt of an authorized Purchase Order.
- f. Delivery shall include unloading shipments at the KCATA's dock or other designated unloading site as requested by KCATA.
6. **Pricing:** The contractor's pricing shall be inclusive of labor, materials, printing, packaging and shipping. Unless stated in Attachment G (Bid Response Form/Cost Proposal), the KCATA shall assume that absolutely no other fees or charges will be assessed to the KCATA whatsoever in connection with the products/services described herein and to satisfy Contract #18-3003-23 requirements.

#### **E. Inspection and Acceptance.**

Within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of each order, the contractor shall understand and agree that all supplies/products and/or services which do not comply with the specifications and/or requirements or which are otherwise unacceptable or defective may be rejected. KCATA shall have the right to return any such rejected shipment at the contractor's expense for full credit or replacement and to specify a reasonable date (i.e., within five calendar days) by which replacements must be received.

### SECTION 3 BID INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS

#### A. Bid.

The bid, along with all other accompanying documents and materials submitted by the bidder, will be deemed to constitute the entire bid. The bidder shall promptly furnish any additional information requested relative to its bid.

#### B. Submittal.

1. Bids shall be submitted on the Bid Response Form (Attachment I) provided. **Bids submitted on any other form may be considered non-responsive and therefore rejected.** The authorized person signing the bid shall initial any erasures, corrections or other changes appearing on the Bid Response Form.
2. Bids received after time specified shall not be opened or considered for award. Bids received via facsimile (fax) or electronic mail (e-mail) shall not be opened or considered.
3. The Authority reserves the right to reject bids that alter the Bid Response Form or otherwise take exception to the bid requirements. Bidders may submit alternative bids along with a complete description of the proposed alternative; however the decision to accept or reject such alternative is entirely at the sole discretion of the Authority.

#### C. Communications.

In cases where communication is required between bidders and the KCATA, such as requests for information, instruction, clarification of specifications, etc. such communication shall be forwarded directly to Stacey Jenkins via email at [sjenkins@kcata.org](mailto:sjenkins@kcata.org) or via fax to (816) 346-0336.

#### D. Approved Equals.

1. Wherever brand, manufacturer, or product names are used, they are included only for the purposes of establishing a description of minimum quality of the requested item unless otherwise specified. This inclusion is not to be considered as advocating or prescribing the use of any particular brand or item or product. However, approved equals or better must be pre-approved by KCATA.
2. All requests for approved equals shall be received in writing. Any changes to the specifications will be made by addendum. Bidders may discuss the specification with the KCATA Procurement Department; however, requests for changes shall be written and documented.
3. When an approved equal is requested, the Bidder shall demonstrate the quality of its product to the KCATA, and shall furnish sufficient technical data, test results, etc. to enable the KCATA to determine whether the Bidder's product is or is not equal to specifications.

#### E. Protests.

1. The following protest procedures will be employed for this procurement. For the purposes of these procedures, "days" shall mean business days of KCATA administrative personnel which are days other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holidays observed by KCATA for such administrative personnel.

- a. **Pre-Submittal.** A pre-submittal protest is received prior to the bid due date. Pre-submittal protests must be received by the Authority, in writing and addressed to the KCATA Interim Director of Procurement, no later than five (5) days before the bid closing date.
  - b. **Post-Submittal/Pre-Award.** A post-submittal/pre-award protest is a protest against making an award and is received after receipt of bids but before award of a contract. Post-submittal protests must be received by the Authority, in writing and addressed to the KCATA Interim Director of Procurement, no later than five (5) days after the bid closing date.
  - c. **Post-Award.** Post-Award protests must be received by the Authority, in writing and addressed to the KCATA Interim Director of Procurement, no later than five (5) days after the date of the Notice of Intent to Award.
2. The KCATA Interim Director of Procurement shall respond in writing within five (5) days from the date of the written request. If the protester is not satisfied with the response of the KCATA Interim Director of Procurement, the protester may appeal in writing to the KCATA Chief Financial Officer within five (5) days from the date of the KCATA Interim Director of Procurement's response.
  3. The KCATA Chief Financial Officer will decide if the protest and the appeal (if any) have been given fair and reasonable consideration, or if additional consideration is warranted. The KCATA Chief Financial Officer's response will be provided within ten (10) days after receipt of the request. The KCATA Chief Financial Officer's decision is final and no further action on the protest shall be taken by the KCATA.
  4. By written notice to all parties, the KCATA Interim Director of Procurement may extend the time provided for each step of the protest procedures, extend the date of notice of award, or postpone the award of a contract if deemed appropriate for protest resolution.
  5. Protesters shall be aware of the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) protest procedures with the FTA Regional Office (ref: FTA Circular 4220.1F) If federal funding is involved, FTA will review protests from a third party only when: 1) a grantee does not have a written protest procedure or fails to follow its procedure, or fails to review a complaint or protest; or 2) violations of specific federal laws or regulations have occurred.
  6. An appeal to FTA must be received by FTA's regional office within five (5) working days of the date the protester learned or should have learned of KCATA's decision. Protests shall be addressed to: Regional Administrator, FTA Region 7, 901 Locust, Room 404, Kansas City, Missouri, 64106.

**F. Bid Pricing.**

1. Bids shall be firm and final.
2. Bidders shall be responsible for furnishing and delivering new and complete materials and/or services to include the installation, assembly, accessories, personnel, training, warranty, and guarantee as specified to make this procurement complete.
3. The bid price shall include, as applicable, all items of labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, and other costs necessary to complete the manufacture, delivery, assembly, installation and drawings, if required, of the materials or services required in this procurement.
4. The quantities specified for purchase by KCATA are based upon the best available estimates, taking into consideration the consumption during the past periods, and do not determine the actual amount the Authority may order during the contract period. The quantities are subject to change. Payment will be based on actual order quantities based on the unit rates quoted.

5. It is the intention of the specifications to provide complete and accurate descriptions for materials and/or services required by the KCATA. Any materials or services omitted from the specifications that are clearly necessary for the completion of this bid, although not directly specified or called for in the specifications, shall be considered a portion of the bid. Bidder shall indicate the additional material and services it has determined to be required for this procurement.
6. Bids shall indicate the unit price, extended to reflect the total bid. Any difference between the unit price correctly extended and the total price shall be resolved in favor of the unit price, except where the bidder clearly indicates that the total price is based on consideration of being awarded all items of the bid.
7. Bid shall be net and shall reflect any available discount. Separate discount for timely payment shall not be given consideration in evaluating bids, except in the case of bids that end in a tie.
8. The KCATA is exempt from payment of federal, state and local sales taxes, and such taxes shall not be included in the bid price. Nevertheless, the bidder is not exempt from these taxes when purchasing materials directly from its supplier.

**G. Omissions and Form of Contract.**

1. Omissions. The Contractor will be responsible for providing all services, equipment, facilities, and functions which are necessary for the safe, reliable, efficient, and well-managed operation of the program, within the general parameters described in this IFB, and consistent with established industry practices, regardless of whether those services, equipment, facilities, and functions are specifically mentioned in this IFB or not. The bidder should clearly identify any omissions to the requirements set forth in the IFB.
2. Form of Contract. A sample copy of the standard KCATA contract is attached to this IFB as Section 5. The standard contract terms and conditions outline various legal and administrative duties and responsibilities assumed by persons or organizations contracting with KCATA. It contains terms and conditions affecting the successful performance of the procurement. **Bids shall not stipulate any conditions or exceptions to the bid package or addenda.** The successful bidder will be expected to execute this contract. Contractors who take exception to the contract terms and conditions may contact the Buyer of Record prior to the due date to address concerns. However, consideration will only be given to negotiating terms and conditions not required by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) which will be included in the final contract.

**H. Authorization to Bid.**

If an individual doing business under a fictitious name makes the bid, the bid shall so state. If the bid is made by a partnership, the full names and addresses of all members of the partnership shall be given and one principal member shall sign the bid. If a corporation, Limited Liability Company or other legal entity makes the bid, an authorized officer shall sign it in the corporate name. If the bid is made by a joint venture, the full names and addresses of all members of the joint venture shall be given and one member shall sign the bid authorized thereof.

**I. Submittal Instructions.**

1. Sealed bids will be received until the date and time specified for bid closing in Section I, "Bid Schedule." Bids received before the bid closing time will be kept securely sealed. Bids submitted by facsimile (fax) machine or electronic mail (e-mail) will not be accepted.
2. One original and two copies of the bid shall be signed by an authorized official and submitted to the Procurement Department, Attn: Stacey Jenkins, KCATA Buyer, KCATA, 1350 E. 17th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 64108. *It is highly desirable that the bidder includes one (1) electronic copy*

*of their bid response on flash drive. The bid number “18-3003-23” should be clearly marked on the front of the return envelope.*

3. At a time specified for bid opening, all bids properly received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after this time will not be considered.

**J. Incomplete Bid.**

All documents that are required to be submitted with this Bid are listed in Section 6. The bidder shall read all forms carefully before signing. Incomplete bid documents may render the bid non-responsive.

**K. Withdrawal of Bids.**

1. Bids may be withdrawn upon written request received by the KCATA before the time fixed for closing. Withdrawal of a bid shall not prejudice the right of the bidder to submit a new bid, provided it is received in a timely manner as provided above. The bond or certified check of any bidder withdrawing its bid, in accordance with the foregoing condition, will be returned promptly.
2. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the time set herein for the opening of bids.

**L. Disclosure of Proprietary Information.**

1. A bidder may restrict the disclosure of scientific and technological innovations in which it has a proprietary interest, or other information that is protected from public disclosure by law, which is contained in the bids:
  - a. Marking each page of each such document prominently in 16 point font with the words “Proprietary Information;”
  - b. printing each page of each such document in a different color paper other than the paper which the remainder of the bid is printed; and
  - c. segregating each page of each such document in a sealed envelope, which shall prominently display, on the outside, the words “Proprietary Information” in at least 16 point font, along with the name and address of the Bidder.
2. After either a contract is executed pursuant to the IFB, or all bids are rejected, the bids will be considered public records open for inspection. If access to documents marked “Proprietary Information,” as provided above, is requested under the Missouri Open Records Law, the KCATA will notify the Bidder of the request and the Bidder shall have the burden to establish that such documents are exempt from disclosure under the Law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in response to a formal request for information, the KCATA reserves the right to release any documents if the KCATA determines that such information is a public record pursuant to the Missouri Sunshine Law.

**M. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements**

1. It is the policy of the KCATA and the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE’s), as defined herein and in the Federal regulations published in 49 CFR Part 26, shall have an equal opportunity to participate in DOT-assisted contracts. It is also the policy of the KCATA to:
  - a. Ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts;
  - b. Create a level playing field on which DBE’s can compete fairly for DOT-assisted contracts;

- c. Ensure that the DBE program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law;
  - d. Ensure that only firms that fully meet 49 CFR Part 26 eligibility standards are permitted to participate as DBE's;
  - e. Help remove barriers to the participation of DBE's in DOT-assisted contracts;
  - f. To promote the use of DBE's in all types of federally assisted contracts and procurement activities; and
  - g. Assist in the development of firms that can compete successfully in the marketplace outside the DBE program.
2. This project is subject to the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 26, *Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs*. Therefore, the Contractor must satisfy the requirements for DBE participation as set forth herein. These requirements are in addition to all other equal opportunity employment requirements of this Contract.
  3. The KCATA shall make all determinations with regard to whether or not a Bidder/Offeror is in compliance with the requirements stated herein. In a compliance, the Bidder/Offeror may consider during its review of the Bidder/Offer's bid submission package, the Bidder/Offeror's documented history of non-compliance with DBE requirements on previous contracts with the KCATA.
  4. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of the resulting contract, which may result in the termination of the contract or such other remedy as KCATA deems appropriate.
  5. **For this project there has been no goal established for DBE participation.** DBEs, Minority Owned Business Enterprises (MBEs), Women Owned Business Enterprises (WBEs) and Small Business Enterprises (SBEs) are encouraged to submit bids as Prime Contractors or Subcontractors, or through a joint venture/partnership.
  6. **Non-discrimination.** Proposers shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or age in the performance of this project. The Proposer shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the Proposer to carry out these requirements is a material breach of the resulting contract, which may result in the termination of the contract or such other remedy as KCATA deems appropriate.
  7. **DBE Certification.** DBE firms may participate as prime Contractors, subcontractors or suppliers. KCATA will only recognize firms that are certified as DBEs under the DOT guidelines found in 49 CFR Part 26. Firms must be certified as a DBE by a member of the Missouri Regional Certification Committee, which includes KCMO, MoDOT, City of St. Louis, Metro in St. Louis or KCATA. A list of certified firms may be found at [www.modot.mo.gov/ecr/index.htm](http://www.modot.mo.gov/ecr/index.htm). MBE and WBE certifications from other agencies will not be counted toward the DBE participation.
  8. **DBE Participation Credit.** DBE firms may participate as Prime Contractors or Subcontractors or Suppliers. The following shall be credited towards achieving the goals, except as provided herein:
    - a. The total contract dollar amount that a qualified DBE Prime Contractor earns for that portion of work on the contract that is performed by its own workforce, is performed in a category in which the DBE is currently certified, and is a commercially useful function as defined by the Program. DBE Prime Contractors must perform thirty percent (30%) of the contract value.

- b. The total contract dollar amount that a Prime Contractor has paid or is obligated to pay to a subcontractor that is a qualified DBE; and
  - c. Subcontractor participation with a lower tier DBE subcontractor; and
  - d. Sixty percent (60%) of the total dollar amount paid or to be paid by a Prime Contractor to obtain supplies or goods from a supplier who is not a manufacturer and who is a qualified DBE. If the DBE is a manufacturer of the supplies, then one hundred percent (100%) may be credited, to be determined on a case-by-case basis.
  - e. NO CREDIT, however, will be given for the following:
    - 1. Participation in a contract by a DBE that does not perform a commercially useful function as defined by the Program; and
    - 2. Any portion of the value of the contract that a DBE Subcontractor subcontracts back to the prime contractor or any other contractor who is not a qualified DBE; and
    - 3. Materials and supplies used on the contract unless the DBE is responsible for negotiating the price, determining quality and quantity, ordering the materials and installing (where applicable) and paying for material itself; and
    - 4. Work performed by a DBE in a scope of work other than that in which the DBE is currently certified.
9. **Good Faith Efforts.** Failure to meet the contracted DBE participation commitment without documented evidence of good faith efforts may result in termination of the contract. In evaluating good faith efforts, KCATA will consider whether the Proposer has performed the following, along with any other relevant factors:
- a. Soliciting through all reasonable and available means (e.g. attendance at pre-bid meetings, advertising and/or written notices) the interest of all certified DBEs who have the capability to perform the work of the contract. The bidder must solicit this interest within sufficient time to allow the DBEs to respond to the solicitation. The bidder must determine with certainty if the DBEs are interested by taking appropriate steps to follow up initial solicitations. Copies of the solicitation efforts (dated facsimiles, advertisements, emails) must be submitted.
  - b. Selecting portions of the work to be performed by DBEs in order to increase the likelihood that the DBE goals will be achieved. This includes, where appropriate, breaking out contract work items into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE participation, even when the prime contractor might otherwise prefer to perform these work items with its own forces.
  - c. Providing interested DBEs with adequate information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the contract in a timely manner to assist them in responding to a solicitation.
  - d. Negotiating in good faith with interested DBEs.
    - 1) It is the bidder's responsibility to make a portion of the work available to DBE subcontractors and suppliers and to select those portions of the work or material needs consistent with the available DBE subcontractors and suppliers, so as to facilitate DBE participation. Evidence of such negotiation includes the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of DBEs that were considered; a description of the information provided regarding the plans and specifications for the work selected for subcontracting; and

evidence as to why additional agreements could not be reached for DBEs to perform the work.

- 2) A bidder using good business judgment would consider a number of factors in negotiating with subcontractors, include DBE subcontractors, and would take a firm's price and capabilities as well as contract goals into consideration. However, the fact that there may be some additional costs involved in finding and using DBEs is not in itself sufficient reason for a bidder's failure to meet the contract DBE goal, as long as such costs are reasonable. Also, the ability or desire of a prime contractor to perform the work of a contract with its own organization does not relieve the bidder of the responsibility to make good faith efforts. Prime contractors are not, however, required to accept higher quotes from DBEs if the price difference is excessive or unreasonable.
- 3) Not rejecting DBEs as being unqualified without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities. The contractor's standing within its industry, membership in specific groups, organizations, or associations and political or social affiliations (for example union vs. non-union employee status) are not legitimate causes for the rejection or non-solicitation of bids in the contractor's efforts to meet the project goal.
- 4) Making efforts to assist interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, or insurance as required by the KCATA or contractor.
- 5) Making efforts to assist interested DBEs in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services.
- 6) Effectively using the services of available minority/women community organizations; minority/women contractors' groups; local, state, and Federal minority/women business assistance offices; and other organizations as allowed on a case-by-case basis to provide assistance in the recruitment and placement of DBEs.
- 7) In determining if the Contractor did use good faith efforts in securing DBE Participation, KCATA may request copies of each DBE and non-DBE subcontractor quote in the event a non-DBE subcontractor was selected over a DBE for work on the contract.

11. **Request for Modification, Replacement or Termination of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Project Participation.** Contractor is responsible for meeting or exceeding the DBE commitment it has proposed for the project and as amended by any previously approved Request for DBE Modification/Substitution. Any Change Orders or amendment modifying the amount Contractor is to be compensated will impact the amount of compensation due to DBEs for purposes of meeting or exceeding the Proposer commitment. Contractor shall consider the effect of a Change Order or amendment and submit a Request for Modification/Substitution if the DBE commitment changes.

- a. **Termination Only for Cause.** Once the contract has been awarded; Contractor may not terminate a DBE subcontractor without KCATA's prior written consent. This includes, but is not limited to, instances in which a Contractor seeks to perform work originally designated for a DBE subcontractor with its own forces or those of an affiliate, a non-DBE firm, or with another DBE firm.
- b. **Good Cause.** Good cause includes the following circumstances:
  - 1) The listed DBE subcontractor fails or refuses to execute a written contract; or



- 2) The listed DBE subcontractor fails or refuses to perform the work of its normal industry standards. Provided, however, that the good cause does not exist if the failure or refusal of the DBE subcontractor to perform its work on the subcontract results from the bad faith or discriminatory action of the Prime Contractor; or
  - 3) The listed DBE subcontractor fails or refuses to meet the Prime Contractor's reasonable, nondiscriminatory bond requirements; or
  - 4) The listed DBE subcontractor becomes bankrupt, insolvent, or exhibits credit unworthiness; or
  - 5) The listed DBE subcontractor is ineligible to work on public works projects because of suspension and debarment proceedings pursuant to 2 CFR Parts 180, 215 and 1200 or applicable state law; or
  - 6) The DBE subcontractor is not a responsible contractor; or
  - 7) The listed DBE subcontractor voluntarily withdraws from the project and provides the Prime Contractor written notice of its withdrawal;
  - 8) The listed DBE is ineligible to receive DBE credit for the type of work required;
  - 9) A DBE owner dies or becomes disabled with the result that the listed DBE contractor is unable to complete its work on the contract;
  - 10) Other documented good cause that compels KCATA to terminate the DBE subcontractor. Provided the good cause does not exist if the Prime contractor seeks to terminate a DBE it relied upon to obtain the contract so that the Prime Contractor can self-perform the work for which the DBE contractor was engaged or so that the Prime Contractor can substitute another DBE or non-DBE contractor.
- c. Before submitting its request to terminate or substitute a DBE subcontractor, the Prime Contractor must give notice in writing to the DBE subcontractor, with a copy to KCATA, of its intent to request to terminate and/or substitute, and the reason for the request.
  - d. The Prime Contractor must give the DBE five days to respond to the Prime Contractor's notice and advise the KCATA and the Contractor of the reasons, if any, why it objects to the proposed termination of its subcontract and why KCATA should not approve the Prime Contractor's action. If required in a particular case as a matter of public necessity (e.g., safety), the response period may be shortened.

## **SECTION 4**

### **BID EVALUATION, ACCEPTANCE AND AWARD**

#### **A. Bid Evaluation.**

1. It is the intent of the KCATA to award a contract to the responsive and responsible bidder whose bid conforming to this IFB, is the lowest in price and, in KCATA's sole discretion, the most advantageous to the KCATA. Factors such as discounts, transportation costs and life cycle costs will be considered in determining which bid is lowest in price.
2. A responsible bidder possesses the ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of the proposed contract considering matters including Contractor integrity, record of past performance, and financial and technical resources.
3. The low bidder will be required to demonstrate its ability to provide the times and/or perform services contained in the solicitation, in a timely manner, to the complete satisfaction of the Authority. Doubt as to technical ability, productive capability, and financial strength which cannot be resolved affirmatively may result in a determination of non-responsibility by KCATA.
4. If the low bidder is eliminated, then the second lowest bidder will be required to demonstrate its ability to perform services as described herein. This process will continue to the next lowest bidder until a bidder successfully meets the specification requirements.
5. KCATA reserves the right to investigate the qualifications of all bidders under consideration to confirm any part of the information furnished by a bidder, or to require other evidence of managerial, financial or other capabilities which are considered necessary for the successful performance of the contract.

#### **B. Bid Acceptance.**

Each bid is to be submitted with the understanding that the acceptance in writing by the KCATA of the bid to furnish the materials and services, or any part thereof, described therein shall constitute a contract between the bidder and the KCATA which shall bind the bidder on its part to furnish and deliver at the price given and in accordance with the terms and conditions of said accepted bid and these conditions.

#### **C. Unbalanced Bid.**

The Authority may determine that a bid is non-responsive if the prices proposed are materially unbalanced. A bid is materially unbalanced when it is based on prices significantly less than cost or prices significantly overstated relative to cost.

#### **D. Bid Award.**

1. The procurement shall be awarded on the basis of the lowest responsive bidder complying with all the conditions of the bids, specifications, and instruction. The KCATA reserves the right to award any or all items of the bid or not to award at all.
2. In the case of multiple line items, the KCATA reserves the right to award the entire bid to one bidder, or to split the award of the items to multiple bidders.
3. If awarded at all, the bid may be awarded to the bidder whose total price is lowest, whose bid is responsive to the invitation thereof, and who is determined to be technically and financially responsible to perform as required. The KCATA reserves the right to accept another bid, if it is in

the best interest of the Authority. **Conditional bids and any bid taking exception to these instructions or conditions, to the contract conditions or specifications, or to other contract requirements shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected.**

**E. Purchase Order or Contract.**

1. Upon acceptance and award of a bid by KCATA, a purchase order or contract shall be issued thereon and shall constitute a contract for furnishing the items described in the bid in strict conformity with the specifications and bid conditions.
2. The purchase order or contract shall be considered as made in Kansas City, Missouri, and the construction and enforcement of it shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri except those pertaining to conflicts of law.

**F. Bidder's Responsibilities.**

1. By submitting a bid, the bidder represents that bidder has read and understands the IFB and the bid is made in accordance with the IFB; and
2. By submitting a bid, the bidder represents that bidder possesses the capabilities, resources, and personnel necessary to provide efficient and successful service to KCATA.

**G. Reservations.**

This IFB does not commit KCATA to award a contract, to pay any cost incurred in preparation of a bid, or to procure a contract for services. The KCATA reserves the right to waive informalities or irregularities in bids, and to reject any or all bids; to cancel this IFB in part or in its entirety, and to re-advertise for bid if it is in the best interest of the Authority. KCATA shall be the sole judge of what is in its best interest with respect to this IFB.

**H. Employee Eligibility Verification.**

1. The bidder is required by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, to affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to employees working in connection with the contracted services.
2. The bidder shall also affirm that it does not knowingly employ any person in connection with the contracted services who does not have the legal right or authorization under federal law to work in the United States as defined in 8 U.S.C. §1324a(h)(3).
3. The bidder is required to obtain the same affirmation from all subcontractors at all tiers.

**I. Licenses and Permits.**

1. If applicable, the bidder shall, without additional expense to KCATA, be responsible for obtaining any necessary licenses and permits, and for complying with all federal, state, and municipal laws, codes, and regulations applicable to the providing of products, equipment or materials, or the performance of the work in this procurement.
2. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable and current rules, regulations and ordinances of any applicable federal, state, county or municipal governmental body or authority, including those as set forth by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), the FTA, the

**K. Required Documentation.**

**1. Pricing Pages.**

- a. Bidders shall complete the Bid Response Form/Cost Proposal (Attachment G).
- b. Bidders utilizing DBEs in their bid must include the “Prime Contractor Affidavit Regarding DBE Participation.” on the attachments.

**2. Vendor Registration Form.** All bidders doing business with the KCATA shall complete a Vendor Registration Form (Attachment A). To verify your firm’s registration status, contact Maurice Gay, KCATA’s Contract Vendor Specialist, at (816) 346-0366 or via email at [mgay@kcata.org](mailto:mgay@kcata.org). Once registered, firms are responsible for submitting any changes to this document to KCATA.

**3. Affirmative Action Compliance.**

- a. Contractors and subcontractors agree to comply with Federal Transit Law, specifically 49 U.S.C. 5332 which prohibits discrimination, including discrimination in employment and discrimination in business opportunity.
- b. Firms are required to complete the “Affidavit of Civil Rights Compliance” (Attachment B). This applies to both the Prime Contractor and Subcontractors.
- c. Firms are required to complete Attachment C.1, “KCATA Workforce Analysis/EEO-1 Report.” A current EEO-1 form may be substituted.
- d. For questions on these requirements, or for assistance in completing the forms, please contact Maurice Gay, KCATA’s Contract Vendor Specialist at (816) 346-0366 or [mgay@kcata.org](mailto:mgay@kcata.org).

**4. Employee Eligibility Verification.**

- a. The bidder is required by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, to affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to employees working in connection with the contracted services. (Refer to Attachment D.1).
- b. The bidder shall also affirm that it does not knowingly employ any person in connection with the contracted services who does not have the legal right or authorization under federal law to work in the United States as defined in 8 U.S.C. §1324a(h)(3).
- c. The bidder is required to obtain the same affirmation from all subcontractors at all tiers.

**5. DBE Certification.**

- a. The KCATA recognizes firms that have been certified as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) under the criteria established by the U. S. Department of Transportation’s Regulations 49 C.F.R. Part 26. Contractors using DBE firms as subcontractors must submit a current certificate or letter of DBE certification from a member of the Missouri Regional Certification Committee (MRCC).
- b. All bidders requesting to become certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises with the KCATA must complete the proper paperwork and certifications.

- c. Letter of Intent to Subcontract for each DBE subcontractor on the project must be signed by both the Prime and the DBE. This letter may be found on KCATA's website or upon request to KCATA's DBE/Grants Specialist.
- d. Contractor Utilization Plan/Request for Waiver. This is a commitment that the Prime understands the DBE participation required on the project.
- e. For information and the necessary forms for the certification process, please contact Canesha Moore, KCATA's DBE/Grants Specialist, at (816) 346-0272 or via email [cmoore@kcata.org](mailto:cmoore@kcata.org).

**7. Warranty; Warranty of Title.**

- a. The Contractor agrees that products, equipment, materials or services furnished under this Contract, shall be covered by the most favorable warranties the Contractor gives to any customer of such products, equipment, materials or services, and that the rights and remedies provided herein are in addition to and do not limit any rights afforded to KCATA by any other clause in this Contract.
- b. Upon final acceptance by KCATA of all work to be performed by the Contractor, KCATA shall so notify the Contractor in writing. The date of final acceptance shall commence the warranty period.
- c. Contractor shall provide KCATA with good and marketable title to all products, equipment or materials delivered under this Contract, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances.

**8. Receipt of Addenda.** In the event that Addenda are issued against this Invitation to Bid, bidders will be issued a Receipt of Addenda Form to complete and return with the Invitation to Bid, acknowledging receipt of all addenda issued. This is to safeguard KCATA and the bidder against failure to communicate any important information and changes to the scope of the procurement.

**9. Other Documents.** Bidders shall submit any other documents necessary to complete this bid. This may include technical information or product brochures.

**SECTION 5**  
**SAMPLE CONTRACT AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT TERMS & CONDITIONS**

**CONTRACT # 18-3003-23**  
**PRINTING OF BUS TRANSFER TICKET**

**THIS CONTRACT** (the “Contract”), made and entered into as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, by and between the **Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (“KCATA”)**, a body corporate and politic, and a political subdivision of the States of Missouri and Kansas, with offices at 1350 East 17th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, and \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Contractor**”), with offices at \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the covenants and conditions to be performed by the respective parties hereto and of the compensation to be paid as hereinafter specified, the KCATA and the Contractor agree as follows:

**1. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR.**

This Contract is entered into for the purpose of engaging the Contractor as an independent contractor by KCATA in accordance with that certain bid submitted by the Contractor dated \_\_\_\_\_, which is incorporated herein by reference (“Bid”).

**2. SCOPE OF CONTRACT.**

The Contractor shall provide the products, equipment, materials and/or work services consistent with the Invitation for Bid (IFB) solicited by the KCATA, dated January 2, 2018 entitled “**Printing of Bus Transfer Tickets**” (sometimes referred to as the “Project” or the “Work”), The Scope of Work is attached hereto as Appendix B and incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor hereby agrees to provide preventative maintenance, recalibration and testing services as needed at the firm, fixed prices stated in the Appendix C attached hereto for the KCATA in accordance with the specifications of the scope of contract provided in the Contract Documents herein.

**3. TERM.**

The term of this contract agreement shall be for a period of one (1) year(s) beginning \_\_\_\_\_, **2018 and expiring on** \_\_\_\_\_, and shall include four (4), one-year extension options. The services to be provided and performed shall commence upon receipt of a notice to proceed from the KCATA. Work in process prior to expiration of the contact agreement shall be completed and as construed by KCATA to be within the “contract term”.

**4. CONTRACT SUM.**

The KCATA shall pay the Contractor in current funds for the provision of products and the performance of the services (Appendix B to this Contract), subject to (a) the terms and conditions of the Contract and (b) any KCATA authorized additions or deductions by “Change Order”, if applicable, as provided in this Contract. The contractor shall be paid for the work performed at the rates set out in the Contractor’s Bid Response Form/Cost Proposal (Appendix C). It is anticipated that the funds to be paid the Contractor under this contract shall not exceed the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_), as detailed in Appendix C.

**5. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.**

The following Appendices are attached hereto by reference as part of this Contract. This Contract and any amendments issued hereafter, constitute the entire Contract between the KCATA and the Contractor.

- Appendix A.       Contract Terms and Conditions; and
- Appendix B.       Scope of Work; and
- Appendix C.       Bid Response Form/Cost Proposal Submitted by Contractor Dated \_\_\_\_\_

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto for themselves, their successors and permitted assigns, executed this Contract Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

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(CONTRACTOR)

**KANSAS CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION  
AUTHORITY**

By \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Title

By \_\_\_\_\_

Daniel Serda, Chairman of the Board

By \_\_\_\_\_

Glyndia Lang, Assistant Board Secretary

## **CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **ARTICLE 1: ACCEPTANCE OF MATERIALS – NO RELEASE**

Acceptance of any portion of the products, equipment or materials prior to final acceptance shall not release the Contractor from liability for faulty workmanship or materials, or for failure to fully comply with all of the terms of this Contract. KCATA reserves the right and shall be at liberty to inspect all products, equipment or materials and workmanship at any time during the Contract term, and shall have the right to reject all materials and workmanship which do not conform with the conditions, Contract requirements or specifications; provided, however, that KCATA is under no duty to make such inspection, and Contractor shall (notwithstanding any such inspection) have a continuing obligation to furnish all products, services, equipment or materials and workmanship in accordance with the instructions, Contract requirements and specifications. Until delivery and acceptance, and after any rejections, risk of loss will be on the Contractor, unless loss results from negligence of KCATA.

### **ARTICLE 2: AGREEMENT IN ENTIRETY**

This Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral. This Contract may be amended only by written instrument signed by all parties.

### **ARTICLE 3: ASSIGNMENT**

The Contractor shall not assign any interest in this Contract and shall not transfer any interest in the same (whether by assignment or novation), without the prior written consent of KCATA. In the event of KCATA's consent to assignment of this Contract, all of the terms, provisions and conditions of the Contract shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors, assigns and legal representative.

### **ARTICLE 4: BANKRUPTCY**

In the event the Contractor enters into proceedings relating to bankruptcy, whether voluntary or involuntary, the Contractor agrees to furnish, by certified mail, written notification of the bankruptcy to the KCATA official identified in the "Notification and Communication" section. This notification shall be furnished within five (5) days of the initiation of the proceedings relating to bankruptcy filing. This notification shall include the date on which the bankruptcy petition was filed, the identity of the court in which the bankruptcy petition was filed, and a listing of KCATA Contract numbers against which final payment has not been made. This obligation remains in effect until final payment under this Contract.

### **ARTICLE 5: BREACH OF CONTRACT; REMEDIES**

- A. If the Contractor shall fail, refuse or neglect to comply with any terms of this Contract, such failure shall be deemed a total breach of contract and the Contractor shall be subject to legal recourse by KCATA, plus costs resulting from failure to comply including the KCATA's reasonable attorney fees, whether or not suit be commenced.
- B. The duties and obligations imposed by this Contract and the rights and remedies available hereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law or equity. No action or failure to act by KCATA shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded under this Contract, nor shall any such action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach hereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.



## ARTICLE 6: CHANGES

KCATA may at any time, by a written order, and without notice to the Contractor, make changes within the general scope of this Contract. No such changes shall be made by the Contractor without prior written approval by KCATA. If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the Contract sum, or the time required for performance of this Contract, whether changed or not changed by such order, an equitable adjustment shall be made by written modification. Any Contractor's claim for adjustment under this clause must be asserted within 30 days from the date of receipt by the Contractor of the notification of change. Nothing in this clause shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with this Contract as changed.

## ARTICLE 7: CHANGES TO FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

Contractor shall at all times be aware and comply with all applicable Federal Transit Administration regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation, those listed directly or by reference in the Agreement between the Authority and FTA (Master Agreement 23 dated October 1, 2016), as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this Contract. Contractors' failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this Contract. Contractor agrees to include this clause in all subcontracts at any tier. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractors who will be subject to its provisions.

## ARTICLE 8: CIVIL RIGHTS

- A. **Nondiscrimination.** In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6102, section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12132, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin or disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing regulations that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) may issue.
- B. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** The following equal employment opportunity requirements apply to this Contract:
1. Race, Color, Creed, National Origin or Sex. In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §2000e, *et seq.*, and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. §5332, the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable equal opportunity requirements of the U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor" 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 *et seq.*, (which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. 2000e note), and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect construction activities undertaken in the course of the Contract. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.
  2. Age. In accordance with Section 4 of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 623 and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. §5332, the Contractor agrees to refrain from discrimination against present and prospective employees for reason of age. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

3. Disabilities. In accordance with section 102 of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §12112, the Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, "Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1630, pertaining to employment of persons with disabilities. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

- C. **ADA Access Requirements.** In accordance with section 102 of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12112 and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794, the Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of U.S. Department of Transportation regulations, "Transportation Services for Individuals with Disabilities (ADA)," 49 CFR Part 37; and U.S. Department of Transportation regulations, "Americans with Disabilities Accessibility Specifications for Transportation Vehicles," 36 CFR Part 1192 and 49 CFR Part 38, pertaining to facilities and equipment to be used in public transportation. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 5301 (d) which expresses the Federal policy that the elderly and persons with disabilities have the same right as other persons to use mass transportation services and facilities, and that special efforts shall be made in planning and designing those services and facilities to implement transportation accessibility rights for elderly persons and persons with disabilities. Contractor also agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.
- D. Contractor understands that it is required to include this Article in all subcontracts. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements or to include these requirements in any subcontract is a material breach of this Contract, which may result in the termination of this Contract or such other remedy as the KCATA deems appropriate, including but not limited to withholding monthly progress payments and/or disqualifying the Contractor from future bidding as non-responsible.

#### **ARTICLE 9: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (ORGANIZATIONAL)**

The Contractor certifies that it has no other activities or relationships that would make the Contractor unable, or potentially unable, to render impartial assistance or advice to KCATA, or that would impair the Contractor's objectivity in performing work under this Contract, or that would result in an unfair competitive advantage to Contractor or to another third party performing the Project work.

#### **ARTICLE 10: CONTINUITY OF SERVICES**

- A. The Contractor recognizes that the services under this Contract are vital to the KCATA and must be continued without interruption and that, upon contract expiration, a successor, either the KCATA or another contractor may continue them. The Contractor agrees to (1) furnish phase in-training and (2) exercise its best efforts and cooperation to effect an orderly and efficient transition to a successor.
- B. The Contractor shall, upon KCATA's written notice, (1) furnish phase-in, phase-out services for up to 90 days after this Contract expires and (2) negotiate in good faith a plan with a successor to determine the nature and extent of phase-in, phase-out services required. The plan shall specify a training program and a date for transferring responsibilities for each division of work described in the plan, and shall be subject to KCATA's approval. The Contractor shall provide sufficient experienced personnel during the phase-in, phase-out period to ensure that the services called for by this Contract are maintained at the required level of proficiency.

#### **ARTICLE 11: CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL**

All of the services required hereunder shall be performed by the Contractor or under its supervision and all personnel engaged in the services shall be fully qualified and authorized under state and local law to perform such services. Any change in the key personnel, as described in the contractor's proposal, shall be subject to the written approval of KCATA; such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The parties agree that at all times during the entire term of this Contract that the persons listed in Contractor's proposal shall serve as the primary staff person(s) of Contractor to undertake, render and oversee all of the services of this Contract subject to KCATA's

right to remove personnel. KCATA reserves the right to require the Contractor to remove any personnel and or subcontractors for any cause provided such request for removal shall be documented in writing to Consultant.

## **ARTICLE 12: CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

No advantage shall be taken by the Contractor or its subcontractor of the omission of any part or detail which goes to make the equipment complete and operable for use by KCATA. In case of any variance, this specification shall take precedence over Contractor's or subcontractor's own specifications. The Contractor shall assume responsibility for all materials and services used whether the same is manufactured by the Contractor or purchased ready made from a source outside the Contractor's company.

## **ARTICLE 13: DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION**

- A. The Contractor, its principals and any affiliates, shall certify that it is not included in the "U.S. General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non-procurement Programs," as defined at 49 CFR Part 29, Subpart C.
- B. The Contractor agrees to refrain from awarding any subcontract of any amount (at any tier) to a debarred or suspended subcontractor, and to obtain a similar certification from any subcontractor (at any tier) seeking a contract exceeding \$25,000.
- C. The Contractor agrees to provide KCATA a copy of each conditioned debarment or suspension certification provided by a prospective subcontractor at any tier, and to refrain from awarding a subcontract with any party that has submitted a conditioned debarment or suspension certification until FTA approval is obtained.

## **ARTICLE 14: DELIVERY**

Materials and/or equipment shall be delivered to Kansas City Area Transportation Authority, Central Receiving Facility, Building #1, 1350 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 64108. KCATA will assume custody of property at other locations, if so directed in writing by KCATA. Packing slips shall be furnished with the delivery of each shipment. KCATA reserves the right to inspect all deliveries or services before acceptance. All external components shall be wrapped for protection against damage during shipping and handling. Each specified unit shall be delivered to KCATA in first class condition and the Contractor shall assume all responsibility and liability for said delivery. KCATA reserves the right to extend delivery or installation, postpone delivery or installation, or reschedule delivery or installation in case the delivery or installation of service equipment under this Agreement shall be necessarily delayed because of strike, injunction, civil disturbance, government controls, or by reason of any cause of circumstance beyond the control of the Contractor, as detailed in writing by the Contractor. The time of completion of a delivery or installation shall be extended by a number of days to be determined in each instance by KCATA.

## **ARTICLE 15: DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE)**

- A. It is the policy of the KCATA and the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's), as defined herein and in the Federal regulations published in 49 CFR Part 26, shall have an equal opportunity to participate in DOT-assisted contracts. It is also the policy of the KCATA to:
  - 1. Ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts;
  - 2. Create a level playing field on which DBE's can compete fairly for DOT-assisted contracts;
  - 3. Ensure that the DBE program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law;
  - 4. Ensure that only firms that fully meet 49 CFR Part 26 eligibility standards are permitted to participate

as DBE's;

5. Help remove barriers to the participation of DBE's in DOT-assisted contracts;
6. To promote the use of DBE's in all types of federally assisted contracts and procurement activities; and
7. Assist in the development of firms that can compete successfully in the marketplace outside the DBE program.

- B. This Contract is subject to the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs. The national goal for participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's) is 10 percent. *KCATA's overall goal for DBE participation is 15 percent. A separate contract goal has not been established for this procurement.*
- C. Contractors shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or age in the performance of this Contract. The Contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of this DOT-assisted contract. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this Contract, which may result in the termination of this Contract or such other remedy as KCATA deems appropriate. Each subcontract the Contractor signs with a subcontractor must include the assurance in this paragraph (see 49 C.F.R. 26.13(b)). The Contractor may not substitute, remove or terminate a DBE subcontractor without KCATA's prior written consent. Written consent of termination may only be given if the Contractor has demonstrated good cause. Before submitting its request to terminate or substitute a DBE subcontractor, the Prime Contractor must give notice in writing to the DBE subcontractor, with a copy to KCATA, of its intent to request to terminate and/or substitute, and the reason for the request. The Contractor must give the DBE five days to respond to the Contractor's notice and advise KCATA and the Contractor of the reasons, if any, why it objects to the proposed termination of its subcontract and why KCATA should not approve the Contractor's action. If required in a particular case as a matter of public necessity (e.g., safety), the response period may be shortened.

#### **ARTICLE 16: DISCLAIMER OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY**

The Contractor, and any subcontractors acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of this contract, absent the express written consent by the Federal Government, the Federal Government is not a party to this contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to the Contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to this Contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from this Contract. It is further agreed that the clause shall be included in each subcontract and shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provision.

#### **ARTICLE 17: DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- A. Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this Contract which is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by KCATA's Interim Director of Procurement, who shall reduce the decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy to the Contractor. The decision of the Interim Director of Procurement shall be final and conclusive unless within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of such copy the Contractor mails or otherwise furnishes a written appeal addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, with a copy to the Chief Operations Officer and the Interim Director of Procurement. The determination of such appeal by the Chief Operations Officer shall be final and conclusive unless determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have been fraudulent or capricious, arbitrary, or not supported by substantial evidence. In connection with any appeal proceeding under this clause the Contractor shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of its appeal. Pending final decision of a

dispute hereunder, and unless otherwise directed in writing by KCATA, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance in accordance with the Interim Director of Procurement's decision.

- B. The duties and obligations imposed by the Contract and the rights and remedies available hereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law. No action or failure to act by the KCATA or Contractor shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded any of them under the Contract, nor shall any such action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

#### **ARTICLE 18: EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION**

- A. To comply with Section 285.500 RSMo, *et seq.*, the Contractor is required by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, to affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services. The Contractor shall also affirm that it does not knowingly employ any person in connection with the contracted services who does not have the legal right or authorization under federal law to work in the United States as defined in 8 U.S.C. §1324a(h)(3). The Contractor is required to obtain the same affirmation from all subcontractors at all tiers with contracts exceeding \$5,000.
- B. A federal work authorization program is any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security (E-Verify) or an equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, under the Immigration Reform and control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L.99-603.

#### **ARTICLE 19: ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS**

- A. **Clean Air.** The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §7401 *et seq.* The Contractor agrees to report, and to require each subcontractor at every tier receiving more than \$100,000 from this Contract to report any violation of these requirements resulting from any project implementation activity to KCATA. KCATA will in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate U.S. EPA Regional Office.
- B. **Clean Water.** The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 *et seq.* The Contractor agrees to report, and require each subcontractor at every tier receiving more than \$100,000 from this Contract to report any violation of these requirements resulting from any project implementation activity to KCATA. The Contractor understands that KCATA will in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate U.S. EPA Regional Office.

#### **ARTICLE 20: FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR RELATED ACTS**

- A. The Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 U.S.C. § 3801 *et seq.* and U.S DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 CFR Part 31, apply to its actions pertaining to the Project. Upon execution of the Contract, the Contractor certifies and affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, or may make pertaining to the project covered under this Contract. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, the Contractor further acknowledges that if it makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 on the Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

- B. The Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the Federal Government in connection with this Contract, the Government reserves the right to impose on the Contractor the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5307(n)(1), to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.
- C. The Contractor agrees to include these clauses in each subcontract, and it is further agreed that the clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to the provisions.

## **ARTICLE 21: GOVERNING LAW; CHOICE OF JUDICIAL FORUM**

This Contract shall be deemed to have been made in, and be construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Missouri. Any action of law, suit in equity, or other judicial proceeding to enforce or construe this Contract, respecting its alleged breach, shall be instituted only in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri.

## **ARTICLE 22: HEADINGS**

The headings included in this Contract are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference, and in no way define, limit or describe the scope of intent of any provision, and shall not be construed to affect, in any manner, the terms and provisions hereof of the interpretation or construction thereof.

## **ARTICLE 23: INCORPORATION OF FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION TERMS**

The provisions in this Contract include certain standard terms and conditions required by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), whether or not expressly set forth. All contractual provisions required by DOT, as set forth in FTA Circular 4220.1F or any revision thereto, are hereby incorporated by reference. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, all FTA mandated terms shall be deemed to control in the event of a conflict with other provisions contained in the Contract. Contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any KCATA requests that would cause KCATA to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions. The Contractor agrees to include this clause in all subcontracts at any tier. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractors who will be subject to the provision.

## **ARTICLE 24: INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

- A. The parties agree that the Contractor is an independent contractor under this Contract. Under no circumstance shall the Contractor be considered an agent, employee or representative of KCATA and KCATA shall not be liable for any claims, losses, damages, or liabilities of any kind resulting from any action taken or failed to be taken by the Contractor.
- B. The Contractor shall furnish adequate supervision, labor, materials, supplies, security, financial resources and equipment necessary to perform all the services contemplated under this Contract in an orderly, timely, and efficient manner.

## **ARTICLE 25: INSPECTION OF SERVICES**

- A. The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the Authority covering the services provided in the performance of the Contract. "Services" as used in this clause, includes services performed, quality of the work, and materials furnished or used in the performance of services.
- B. The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the Authority covering the project. Complete records of all inspection work performed by the Contractor shall be maintained and made available to the Authority during contract performance and for as long afterwards and the Contract requires.

- C. The Authority has the right to inspect and test all services called for by this Contract to the extent practicable at all times and places during the term of the Contract. The Authority shall perform inspection and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay the work.
- D. If any of the services performed do not conform to Contract requirements, the Authority may require the contractor to perform the services again in conformity with Contract requirements for no additional fee. When the defects in performance cannot be corrected by re-performance, the Authority may:
  - 1. Require the Contractor to take necessary action to ensure that future performance conforms to Contract requirements; or
  - 2. Reduce the Contract Sum accordingly.
- E. If the Contractor fails to promptly perform the services again or to take the necessary action to ensure future performance in conformity with contract requirements, the Authority may:
  - 1. By contract or otherwise, perform the services and charge to the Contractor any cost incurred by the Authority that is directly related to the performance of the work; or
  - 2. Terminate the Contract for default.

#### **ARTICLE 26: INSURANCE**

- A. The insurance required in this Contract shall be written for not less than any limits of liability required by law or by those set forth below, whichever is greater, and shall include blanket contractual liability insurance as applicable to the Contractor's obligations under the Liability and Indemnification section below. All policies, except Professional Liability policies, shall name KCATA, its commissioners, officers, and employees as additional insureds. Explosion, collapse and underground coverage shall not be excluded. The insurance should be written with companies acceptable to KCATA and the companies should have a minimum A.M. Best's insurance rating of A-(VIII).
- B. The Contractor shall be required to furnish to KCATA certificate of insurance as proof of required insurance and relevant additional insured endorsements prior to the execution of the Contract, and thereafter furnish copies of the certificates including additional insured endorsements from time to time, whenever reasonably requested by KCATA. The certificates (with the exception of Professional Liability and Workers Compensation coverage) shall specifically state that:
  - 1. Contractual liability coverage is applicable; and
  - 2. The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority, its commissioners, officers and employees are named as additional insureds (Named Insureds) on the policies covered by the certificate; using this specific wording:  
  
**Kansas City Area Transportation Authority, its commissioners, officers, and employees are named as additional insureds as respects general liability and where required by written contract. Any coverage afforded the certificate holder as an additional insured shall apply as primary and not excess or contributing to any insurance or self-insurance in the name of the certificate holder, and shall include a waiver of subrogation.**
- C. Further, from time to time and whenever reasonably requested by KCATA, the Contractor shall represent and warrant to KCATA (1) the extent to which the insurance limits identified below have been, or may be, eroded due to paid or pending claims under the policies; and (2) the identity of other entities or individuals covered as

an additional insured on the policies. Further, the Contractor shall confirm that the insurers' obligation to pay defense costs under the policies is in addition to, and not part of the liability limits stated in the policies.

- D. All such insurance, with the exception of Professional Liability coverage, shall contain endorsements that the policies may not be canceled or amended or allowed to lapse by the insurers with respect to KCATA its commissioners, officers and employers by the insurance company without thirty (30) days prior notice by certified mail to KCATA in addition to the Named Insured (s) and that denial of coverage or voiding of the policy for failure of Contractor to comply with its terms shall not affect the interest of KCATA, its commissioners, officers and employees thereunder.
- E. The requirements for insurance coverage are separate and independent of any other provision hereunder.

**1. Worker's Compensation:**

- a. State: Missouri and/or Kansas – Statutory
- b. Employer's Liability:           Bodily Injury by Accident -- \$500,000 Each Accident  
  Bodily Injury by Disease -- \$500,000 Each Employee  
  Bodily Injury by Disease -- \$500,000 Policy Limit

The Contractor and any subcontractor shall maintain adequate workers' compensation insurance as required by law to cover all employees during performance of services, or during delivery, installation, assembly or related services in conjunction with this Agreement.

**2. Commercial General Liability:**

Bodily Injury and Property Damage to include Products and Completed Operations:

- \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence
- \$2,000,000 General Aggregate (per project)
- \$1,000,000 Personal and Advertising Injury
- \$50,000 Fire Damage
- \$5,000 Medical Expenses
- 2 Years (Completed Operations)

Contractor shall procure and maintain at all times during the term of the KCATA purchase order or the Contract commercial general liability insurance for liability arising out of the operations of the Contractor and any subcontractors. The policy(ies) shall include coverage for the Contractor's and subcontractors' products and completed operations for at least two (2) years following project completion, or as otherwise noted. The policy(ies) shall name as an additional insured, in connection with Contractor's activities, the KCATA, its commissioners, officers, and employees. Using ISO Form CG 20 10 11 85 (or OCG20 26 0704 in the case of a Blanket Endorsement), or such other additional insured forms acceptable to KCATA. The Insurer(s) shall agree that its policy(ies) is primary insurance and that it shall be liable for the full amount of any loss up to and including the total limit of liability without right of contribution from any other insurance or self-insurance KCATA may have.

**3. Auto Liability:**

Bodily Injury and Property Damage:       \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit

The policy(ies) shall include automobile liability coverage for all vehicles, licensed or unlicensed, on or off the KCATA premises, whether the vehicles are owned, hired or non-owned, covering use by or on behalf of the Contractor and any subcontractors during the performance of work under this Contract.

**4. Professional Liability Insurance**

Professional Liability Limit:               \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence



\$1,000,000 Annual Aggregate

Where applicable, the Contractor shall obtain professional liability insurance covering any damages caused by an error, omission or any negligent acts of the Contractor or its employees with regard to performance under this Agreement.

## 5. Pollution

Pollution Liability Limit: \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence  
\$1,000,000 Annual Aggregate

Where applicable, the Contractor shall obtain and keep in effect during the term of the Contract, Pollution Liability Insurance covering their liability for bodily injury, property damage and environment damage, including clean up and remediation costs arising out of the work or services to be performed under this contract. Coverage shall apply to the above for premises and operations, products and completed operations and automobile liability. Automobile liability coverage may be satisfied by utilizing ISO Endorsement CA 9948 or equivalent.

## 6. Umbrella or Excess Liability

Umbrella or Excess Liability Limit:	\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence
	\$1,000,000 Aggregate (per project)

Where applicable, the Contractor shall obtain and keep in effect during the term of the contract, Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance covering their liability over the limit for primary general liability, automobile liability, and employer's liability.

## ARTICLE 27: LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

A. **Contractor's Liability.** Contractor shall be liable for all damages to persons (including employees of Contractor) or property of any type that may occur as a result of any act or omission by Contractor, any subcontractors, or sub-subcontractor, their respective agents or anyone directly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable or arising out of any product provided or services rendered under this Agreement.

**B. Subrogation.** Contractor, its agents and any subcontractor hereby waive and relinquish any right of subrogation or claim against KCATA, its commissioners, senior leaders and employees arising out of the use of KCATA's premises (including any equipment) by any party in performance of this Agreement.

### C. Indemnification.

1. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor agrees to and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless KCATA, its Commissioners, officers and employees from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suits, liens and liability of every kind, (including all expenses of litigation, expert witness fees, court costs and attorney's fees whether or not suit be commenced) by or to any person or entity (collectively the "Liabilities") arising out of, caused by, or resulting from the acts or omissions of Contractor, subcontractors, or sub-subcontractors, their respective agents or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them in performing work under this Contract, and provided such claim is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death of any person, or injury to or destruction of property, including consequential damages, regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss or expense is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder, so long as such Liabilities are not caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate,

abridge or otherwise reduce other rights or obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to a party or person described in this paragraph.

2. In claims against any person or entity indemnified under this section, by an employee or Contractor, subcontractor or sub-subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, the indemnification obligation shall not be limited by a limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor, subcontractor, or sub-subcontractor under worker's compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts. If any action at law or suit in equity is instituted by any third party against Contractor arising out of or resulting from the acts of Contractor in performing work under this Contract, Contractor shall promptly notify KCATA of such suit.
3. If any action at law or suit in equity is instituted by any third party against KCATA or its commissioners, officers or employees arising out of or resulting from the acts of Contractor, a subcontractor or sub-subcontractor, their respective agents or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them in providing products, equipment or materials, or in performing work or services under this Contract, and if Contractor has failed to provide insurance coverage to KCATA against such action as required herein or otherwise refuses to defend such action, KCATA shall have the right to conduct and control, through counsel of its choosing, the defense of any third party claim, action or suit, and may compromise or settle the same, provided that KCATA shall give the Contractor advance notice of any proposed compromise or settlement.
4. KCATA shall permit Contractor to participate in the defense of any such action or suit through counsel chosen by the Contractor, provided that all fees and expenses of such counsel shall be borne by Contractor. If KCATA permits Contractor to undertake, conduct and control the conduct and settlement of such action or suit, Contractor shall not consent to any settlement that does not include as an unconditional term thereof the giving of a complete release from liability with respect to such action or suit to KCATA. Contractor shall promptly reimburse KCATA for the full amount of any damages, including fees and expenses of counsel for KCATA, incurred in connection with any such action.

## **ARTICLE 28: LICENSING, LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

- A. The Contractor shall, without additional expense to KCATA, be responsible for obtaining any necessary licenses and permits, and for complying with all federal, state, and municipal laws, codes, and regulations applicable to the providing of products, equipment or materials, or the performance of the Services, under this Contract.
- B. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable and current rules, regulations and ordinances of any applicable federal, state, county or municipal governmental body or authority, including but not limited to those as set forth by the Environmental Protection Agency, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the Kansas Department of Health and Environmental, the FTA, the Department of Transportation, and the City of Kansas City, Missouri.

## **ARTICLE 29: LOBBYING RESTRICTIONS**

- A. The Contractor is bound by its certification contained in its offer to the Authority regarding the use of federal or non-federal funds to influence, or attempt to influence any federal officer or employee regarding the award, execution, continuation, or any similar action of any federal grant or other activities as defined in 31 U.S.C. 1352, and 49 CFR Part 20. The Contractor agrees to comply with this requirement throughout the term of the Contract.
- B. The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in all subcontracts at all tiers exceeding \$100,000 and to obtain the same certification and disclosure from all subcontractors (at all tiers)

### ARTICLE 30: NOTIFICATION AND COMMUNICATION

Communications regarding technical issues and activities of the project shall be exchanged with Mr. Don Bowlin, KCATA's Transportation Manager, at (816) 346-0335 or via email at dbowlin@kcata.org.

Issues regarding the contract document, changes, amendments, etc. are the responsibility of KCATA's Procurement Department. All notices and communications on all matters regarding this Contract may be given by delivery or mailing the same postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

If to KCATA: Denise Adams, Interim Director of Procurement  
Kansas City Area Transportation Authority  
1350 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO 64108

If to Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Contractor shall notify KCATA immediately when a change in ownership has occurred, or is certain to occur.

The addresses to which notices may be made may be changed from time to time by notice mailed as described above. Any notice given by mail shall be deemed given on the day after that on which it is deposited in the United States Mail as provided above.

### ARTICLE 31: PRIVACY ACT REQUIREMENTS

- A. The Contractor agrees to comply with, and assures the compliance of its employees and subcontractors with the information restrictions and other applicable requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552. Among other things, the Contractor agrees to obtain the express consent of the KCATA and/or the Federal Government before the Contractor or its employees operate a system of records on behalf of the KCATA or Federal Government.
- B. The Contractor understands that the requirements of the Privacy Act, including the civil and criminal penalties for violation of that Act, apply to all individuals involved, and that failure to comply with the terms of the Privacy Act may result in termination of the underlying Agreement.
- C. The Contractor agrees that strict privacy will be maintained in the collection, storage, use, transfer, access to and/or security of personnel information. Contractor agrees to protect such information, and to limit the use of the information to that required by the contract.
- D. Contractor shall be liable to each employee for loss of any private or personal information lost or left unsecure by Contractor. Contractor shall not have any personal employee information for any reason outside of this contract.

### ARTICLE 32: PROHIBITED INTERESTS

- A. No board member, officer, employee or agent of KCATA or of a local public body who has participated or will participate in the selection, award, or administration of this Contract, nor any member of his or her immediate family, business partner or any organization which employs, or intends to employ any of the above during such period, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Contract or the proceeds thereof, to any share or part of

this Contract, or to any benefit arising there from. This shall not be construed to prevent any such person from owning stock in a publicly owned corporation.

- B. No member of, or delegates to, the Congress of the United States shall be admitted to any share or part of the Contract, or to any benefit arising there from. This shall not be construed to prevent any such person from owning stock in a publicly-owned corporation.

### **ARTICLE 33: RECORD RETENTION AND ACCESS**

- A. The Contractor agrees that, during the course of this agreement and any extensions thereof, and for three years thereafter, it will maintain intact and readily accessible all data, documents, reports, records, contracts, and supporting materials relating to this Contract. In the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to maintain same until such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto have been disposed of.
- B. The Contractor shall permit KCATA, the U.S. Secretary of Transportation, the Comptroller General of the United States, and, as applicable, the City of Kansas City, Missouri, to inspect all work, materials, construction sites, payrolls, and other data and records, and to audit the books, records, and accounts of the Contractor relating to its performance under this Contract.
- C. The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed, and to include this clause in all subcontracts.

### **ARTICLE 34: REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT**

- A. Invoices requesting payment shall be submitted directly to KCATA's Procurement Department. All invoices shall be numbered, dated and submitted in duplicate, and contain full descriptive information of materials or services furnished. All invoices and correspondence shall reference KCATA's Contract number. Separate invoices shall be submitted for each purchase order or work (task) order.
- B. Payment by KCATA will be made within the later of 1) 30 days after receipt of a proper invoice, or 2) 30 days after KCATA's acceptance of supplies delivered or services performed by the Contractor. On a final invoice where the payment amount is subject to contract settlement actions, acceptance shall be deemed to have occurred on the effective date of the contract settlement.
- C. All final invoices shall be submitted to KCATA within 90 days of project completion or contract termination. Invoices submitted more than 90 days after project completion or contract termination will not be valid and will not be paid. Contractor indemnifies and holds KCATA harmless for any suit filed for payment of invoices submitted after 90 days of project completion or contract termination.
- D. **Subcontractor Payments**
  - 1. Prompt Payment. The Contractor shall establish procedures to ensure timely payment of amounts due pursuant to the terms of its subcontracts. The Contractor shall pay each DBE and non-DBE subcontractor for satisfactory performance of its contract, or any billable portion thereof, in accordance with the timing set forth in any applicable laws or no later than 30 days, whichever is less, from the date of the Contractor's receipt of payment from the Authority for work by that subcontractor.
  - 2. Prompt Return of Retainage. If retainage is withheld from subcontractors, the Contractor is required to return any retainage payment to its DBE and non-DBE subcontractors in accordance with the timing set forth in any applicable laws or no later than 30 days, whichever is less, from the date of receipt of the retainage payment from the Authority related to the subcontractors work. Any delay or postponement of payment from said time frame may occur only for good cause following written approval from KCATA.

3. The Contractor shall certify on each payment request to the Authority that payment has been or will be made to all subcontractors. Lien waivers may be required for the Contractor and its subcontractors. The Contractor shall notify KCATA on or before each payment request, of any situation in which scheduled subcontractor payments have not been made.
4. If a subcontractor alleges that the Contractor has failed to comply with this provision, the Contractor agrees to support any Authority investigation, and if deemed appropriate by the Authority, to consent to remedial measures to ensure that subcontractors are properly paid as set forth herein.
5. The Contractor agrees that the Authority may provide appropriate information to interested subcontractors who inquire about the status of Authority payments to the Contractor.
6. Nothing in this provision is intended to create a contractual obligation between the Authority and any subcontractor or to alter or affect traditional concepts of privity of contract between all parties.

### **ARTICLE 35: RIGHT TO OFFSET**

KCATA, without waiver or limitation of any rights, may deduct from any amounts due Contractor in connection with this Contract, or any other contract between Contractor and KCATA, any amounts owed by Contractor to KCATA, including amounts owed by Contractor pursuant to Contractor's obligation to indemnify KCATA against third party claims arising out of Contractor's performance of work under this Contract.

### **ARTICLE 36: SEVERABILITY**

If any clause or provision of this Contract is held to be invalid illegal or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Contract shall continue in full force and effect.

### **ARTICLE 37: SUBCONTRACTORS**

- A. **Subcontractor Approval.** None of the work or services covered by this Contract shall be subcontracted without the prior written approval of KCATA. The only subcontractors approved for this Contract, if any, are listed in an appendix to this Contract. Any substitutions or additions of subcontractors must have the prior written approval of KCATA as set forth herein.
- B. **DBE Subcontractor Employment.** See Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Provisions.
- C. **Subcontractor Payments.** See Requests for Payment Provisions.
- D. **Adequate Provision(s) in Subcontract(s).** Any subcontracts related to this Contract must contain adequate provisions to define a sound and complete agreement. In addition, all subcontracts shall contain contractual provisions or conditions that allow for:
  1. Administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where subcontractors violate or breach contract terms, including sanctions and penalties as may be appropriate.
  2. Termination for cause and for convenience including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement.
  3. The following provisions if included in this Contract:

Acceptance of Material – No Release  
Agreement in Entirety

Assignment  
Bankruptcy  
Breach of Contract; Remedies  
Changes  
Civil Rights  
Conflicts of Interest  
Continuity of Services  
Contractor's Personnel  
Contractor's Responsibility  
Debarment and Suspension  
Delivery  
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)  
Disclaimer of Federal Government Obligations or Liability  
Dispute Resolution  
Employee Eligibility Verification  
Environmental Regulations  
Federal Changes  
Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts  
Governing Law: Choice of Judicial Forum  
Headings  
Incorporation of FTA Terms  
Independent Contractor  
Inspection of Services  
Insurance  
Liability and Indemnification  
Licensing, Laws and Regulations  
Lobbying  
National Intelligent Transportation Systems Architecture & Standards  
Notification and Communication  
Privacy Act Requirement  
Prohibited Interests  
Prohibited Weapons and Materials  
Qualification Requirements  
Record Retention and Access  
Requests for Payment  
Right to Offset  
Seat Belt Use Policy  
Severability  
Subcontractors  
Suspension of Work  
Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)  
Termination  
Texting While Driving and Distracted Driving  
Unavoidable Delays  
Warranty; Warranty of Title  
General Provisions

- E. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontractor as KCATA or the U.S. Department of Transportation may direct as means of enforcing such provisions of this contract.
- F. KCATA reserves the right to review the Contractor's written agreement with its subcontractors (DBE and non-DBE) to confirm that required federal contract clauses are included.

- G. KCATA may perform random audits and contact minority subcontractors to confirm the reported DBE participation.

#### **ARTICLE 38: SUSPENSION OF WORK**

KCATA may order the Contractor, in writing, to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the work under this agreement for the period of time that KCATA determines appropriate for the convenience of KCATA.

#### **ARTICLE 39: TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN)**

The Contractor is required to provide its TIN, which is the number required by the IRS to be used by KCATA in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN provided by the Contractor is \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **ARTICLE 40: TERMINATION**

- A. **Termination for Convenience.** The KCATA may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, at any time by written notice to the Contractor when it is in KCATA's best interest. The Contractor will only be paid the Contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the Contract.
- B. **Funding Contingency.** If this Contract is subject to financial assistance provided by the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Contractor agrees that withdrawal or termination of such financial assistance by the U.S. DOT may require KCATA to terminate the agreement.
- C. **Termination for Default.**
1. If the Contractor does not deliver supplies in accordance with the contract delivery schedule, or if the Contract is for services, and the Contractor fails to perform in the manner called for in the Contract, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of the Contract, KCATA may terminate this Contract for default. Termination shall be effected by serving a notice of termination on the Contractor setting forth the manner in which the Contractor is in default. The Contractor will only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the Contract.
  2. If the termination is for failure of the Contractor to fulfill the contract obligations, KCATA may complete the work by contract or otherwise and the Contractor shall be liable for any additional cost incurred by KCATA. If, after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, KCATA, after setting up a new delivery or performance schedule, may allow the Contractor to continue work, or treat the termination as a termination for convenience.
- D. **Opportunity to Cure.** KCATA in its sole discretion may, in the case of a termination for breach or default, allow the Contractor an appropriately short period of time in which to cure the defect. In such case, the written notice of termination will state the time period in which cure is permitted and other appropriate conditions. If Contractor fails to remedy to KCATA's satisfaction the breach or default of any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Contract within the time period permitted, KCATA shall have the right to terminate the Contract without any further obligation to Contractor. Any such termination for default shall not in any way operate to preclude KCATA from also pursuing all available remedies against Contractor and its sureties for said breach or default.
- E. **Waiver of Remedies for any Breach.** In the event that KCATA elects to waive its remedies for any breach by Contractor of any covenant, term or condition of this Agreement, such waiver by KCATA shall not limit KCATA's remedies for any succeeding breach of that or of any other term, covenant, or condition of this Agreement.

- F. **Property of KCATA.** Upon termination of the Contract for any reason, and if the Contractor has any property in its possession belonging to KCATA, the Contractor shall protect and preserve the property, account for the same, and dispose of it in the manner KCATA directs. Upon termination of the Contract for any reason, the Contractor shall (1) immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise), and (2) deliver to KCATA's Project Manager all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries, and other information and materials accumulated in performing this Contract, whether completed or in process.

#### **ARTICLE 41: UNAVOIDABLE DELAYS**

A delay is unavoidable only if the delay was not reasonably expected to occur in connection with or during the Contractor's performance, and was not caused directly or substantially by acts, omissions, negligence, or mistakes of the Contractor, the Contractor's suppliers, or their agents, and was substantial and in fact caused the Contractor to miss delivery dates, and could not adequately have been guarded against by contractual or legal means.

#### **ARTICLE 42: WARRANTY; WARRANTY OF TITLE**

- A. The Contractor agrees that equipment, materials or services furnished under this Agreement, shall be covered by the most favorable warranties the Contractor gives to any customer of such equipment, materials or services and that the rights and remedies provided herein are in addition to and do not limit any rights afforded to KCATA by any other clause in this Contract.
- B. The Contractor warrants to KCATA, that all products, equipment and materials furnished under this Contract will be of highest quality and new unless otherwise specified by KCATA, free from faults and defects and in conformance with the Contract. All work not so conforming to these standards shall be considered defective. If required by KCATA, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of products, equipment and materials. Further, at a minimum, all such products, equipment or materials must be free of defects in workmanship or materials, merchantable, comply with all applicable specifications and laws and be suitable for its intended purposes. The workmanship must be the best obtainable in the various trades.
- C. Upon final acceptance by KCATA of all work to be performed by the Contractor, KCATA shall so notify the Contractor in writing. The date of final acceptance shall commence the warranty period.
- D. **Warranty of Work and Maintenance**
1. The Contractor warrants to KCATA, that all products, equipment and materials furnished under this Contract will be of highest quality and new unless otherwise specified by KCATA, free from faults and defects in workmanship or materials, merchantable, suitable for its intended purpose and in conformance with the Contract. All work not so conforming to these standards shall be considered defective. If required by KCATA, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of products, equipment and materials. The work or services furnished must be of first quality and the workmanship must be the best obtainable in the various trades.
  2. The work must be of safe, substantial and durable construction in all respects. The Contractor hereby guarantees the work against defective materials or faulty workmanship for a minimum period of one (1) year after final payment by KCATA and shall replace or repair any defective products, equipment or materials or faulty workmanship during the period of the guarantee at no cost to KCATA.

#### **ARTICLE 43: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- A. **No Third Party Beneficiaries.** The parties do not intend to confer any benefit hereunder on any person, firm or entity other than the parties hereto.
- B. **Extensions of Time.** No extension of time for performance of any Contractor obligations or acts shall be deemed an extension of time for performance of any other obligations or acts.



- C. **Binding Effect.** This Contract shall bind and inure to the benefit of the legal representatives, successors and permitted assigns of the parties.
- D. **Counterparts.** This Contract may be executed at different times and in two or more counterparts and all counterparts so executed shall for all purposes constitute one contract, binding on all the parties hereto, notwithstanding that all parties shall not have executed the same counterpart. And, in proving this Contract, it shall not be necessary to produce or account for more than one such counterpart executed by the party against whom enforcement is sought.
- E. **Interpretation; Update of Citations.** Unless otherwise specified herein, (a) the singular includes the plural and the plural the singular; (b) words importing any gender include the other genders; and (c) references to persons or parties include their permitted successors and assigns. The parties recognize and agree that many of the laws, regulations, policies, procedures and directives stated as governing the Contractor's performance of its work or services, or the supplying of products, equipment, or materials, pursuant to this Contract are subject to updating, amendment or replacement. Therefore, all such references in this Contract are agreed by the parties to be deemed to refer to the then current updated, amended or replacement form of such laws, regulations, policies, procedures and directives in effect at the applicable time during the term of this Contract and the same are hereby incorporated into this Contract by this reference.
- F. **When Effective.** Notwithstanding any provision contained in this Contract to the contrary, this Contract shall become effective only after the execution and delivery of this Contract by each of the parties hereto and no course of conduct, oral contract or written memoranda shall bind the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof except this Contract.
- G. **Further Actions; Reasonableness and Cooperation by Parties; Time for Certain Actions.** Each party agrees to take such further actions and to execute such additional documents or instruments as may be reasonably requested by the other party to carry out the purpose and intent of this Contract. Except where expressly stated to be in a party's sole discretion, or where it is stated that a party has the ability to act in its sole judgment or for its own uses or purposes, wherever it is provided or contemplated in this Contract that a party must give its consent or approval to actions or inactions by the other party or a third party in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, such consent or approval will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. If no time period is set hereunder for a party to approve or consent to an action or inaction by the other party or a third party such approval shall be given or affirmatively withheld in writing within ten (10) business days after it is requested in writing or it shall be deemed given.
- H. **Time Periods.** A "business day" is a business working day of KCATA administrative personnel which are days other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holidays observed by the KCATA for administrative personnel. If the time period by which any right or election provided under this Contract must be exercised, or by which any act required hereunder must be performed, expires on a day which is not a business day, then such time period shall be automatically extended through the close of business on the next regularly scheduled business day.
- I. **Survival.** In addition to any provisions expressly stated to survive termination of this Contract, all provisions which by their terms provide for or contemplate obligations or duties of a party which are to extend beyond such termination (and the corresponding rights of the other party to enforce or receive the benefit thereof) shall survive such termination.
- J. **Authority of Signatories.** Any person executing this Contract in a representative capacity represents and warrants that such person has the authority to do so and, upon request, will furnish proof of such authority in customary form.

Contractor's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ KCATA's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

KCATA's Initials

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## **SECTION 6 – ATTACHMENTS**

### **DOCUMENT/FORM REQUIREMENTS (BID CHECK LIST)**

Listed below are documents that are required to be submitted in response to this Invitation for Bids (IFB).

- ✓ Attachment A: Vendor Registration (only required if not already registered with KCATA). This form is required for each subcontractor.
- ✓ Attachment B: Affidavit of Civil Rights Compliance (also required for each subcontractor)
- ✓ Attachment C.2: KCATA EEO-1/Workforce Analysis Report (also required for each subcontractor)
- ✓ Attachment D.1: Affidavit of Primary Participants Regarding Employee Eligibility Verification
- ✓ Attachment D.2: Affidavit of Lower-Tier Participants Regarding Employee Eligibility Verification (Required from subcontractors)
- ✓ Attachment G: References
- ✓ Attachment H: Bid Response Form/Cost Proposal

## ATTACHMENT A

### KCATA VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in doing business with the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority. To be placed on the KCATA Registered Vendors List for goods and services, please complete this form **in its entirety** and return it to the KCATA Procurement Department. Submittal of this registration form will place your company on the KCATA Registered Vendor List, but does not guarantee a solicitation. The list will be periodically purged. If you do not receive solicitations, inquire to confirm that your company remains on our list. Current business opportunities can be found in the "Doing Business with KCATA" section of our website, [www.kcata.org](http://www.kcata.org).

*Firms are required to submit this information to KCATA once. However, it is your responsibility to notify KCATA of any changes to your business that may affect your registration (i.e. address, contact information).*

<b>Legal Entity Name:</b>		<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Doing Business As:</b>		<b>Toll-free Phone:</b>	
<b>Physical Address:</b>		<b>Fax:</b>	
<b>City:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>	<b>Website:</b>	
<b>Contact Person Name:</b>		<b>Title:</b>	
<b>Contact Phone:</b>		<b>Contact Email:</b>	
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>City:</b>		<b>Fax:</b>	
<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>	<b>Comments:</b>	
<b>Business Type:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain) _____		
<b>If Incorporated, in Which State:</b>		<b>Federal Tax ID No:</b>	
<b>Years in Business:</b>		<b>Years in Business Under Current Name:</b>	
<b>Does your firm have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number as a Federal contractor?</b> If so, please provide. DUNS numbers may be obtained free of charge from Dun & Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 or at <a href="http://www.fedgov.dnb.com/webform">www.fedgov.dnb.com/webform</a> .			DUNS # _____
<b>Annual Gross Receipts.</b> This information is required by U. S. Department of Transportation and Vendors will be requested to update this information on a regular basis.	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$250,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250,000 to \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000 to \$1 Million
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1 Million to 5 Million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5 Million to 10 Million	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$10 Million
<b>Standard Invoice Terms:</b>	<b>Due Days</b>	<b>Discount Days</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Please provide a description of the goods and services you are interested in providing to KCATA.</b> Include the corresponding North America Industry Classification System (NAICS) Codes for your business type. For a listing of the codes visit U.S. Small Business Administration's website at <a href="http://www.sba.gov/content/small-business-size-standards">http://www.sba.gov/content/small-business-size-standards</a> .			
<b>NAICS CODE(S) :</b>		<b>NAICS CODE(S):</b>	
<b>NAICS CODE(S):</b>		<b>NAICS CODE(S):</b>	

1. Is your firm a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) based on the definitions and U.S. Department of Transportation certification guidelines in 49 CFR Part 26? If YES, submit a copy of a copy of your current certification from your state's UCP.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> ENCLOSED
2. Is your firm a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) as defined by the U.S. Small Business Administration's Small Business Size Guidelines and 13 CFR 121? For further information on 13 CFR 121 and SBE designation refer to SBA's website at <a href="http://www.sba.gov/content/small-business-size-standards">http://www.sba.gov/content/small-business-size-standards</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> ENCLOSED
3. Is your firm a Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) or Minority Owned Business Enterprise (MBE) certified by a nationally recognized organization? If YES, please provide a copy of your certification documentation.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> ENCLOSED
4. Does your firm meet any of these other federal business classifications? If YES, please provide a copy of certification documents. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Service Disabled, Veteran Owned Business  <input type="checkbox"/> HubZone Program Certified </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> SBA 8(a) Certified Business  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ </div> </div>			
<b>DBE/SBE CERTIFICATION:</b> The KCATA participates in the U. S. Department of Transportation's DBE and SBE programs. Certification in these programs is based on the regulations in 49 CFR Part 26. If your firm is interested in becoming a certified DBE or SBE, please contact KCATA's Contracting/Supplier Diversity Coordinator at (816) 346-0224 or via email at <a href="mailto:dadams@kcata.org">dadams@kcata.org</a>			
<b>WORKER ELIGIBILITY AFFIDAVIT:</b> As required by §285.500 RSMo, et seq., any business contracting to perform work in excess of \$5,000 for the KCATA shall provide a sworn affidavit affirming: (1) its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program such as U. S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify, accompanied by corresponding documentation to evidence its enrollment in that program; and (2) that it does not knowingly employ any person who does not have the legal right or authorization under federal law to work in the United States. Prior to being awarded any contract with KCATA, you will be required to furnish proof of your firm's participation in such program.			
<b>VENDOR CERTIFICATION:</b> I certify that information supplied herein (including all pages attached) is correct and that neither the business entity nor any person in any connection with the business entity as a principal or officer, so far as known, is now debarred or otherwise declared ineligible from bidding for furnishing materials, supplies, or services to the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority or declared ineligible to participate in federally funded projects.			
Signature		Date	
Printed Name		Title	
The following documents must be returned: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed Vendor Registration Form</li> <li>• KCATA Workforce Analysis/EEO-1 Report</li> <li>• Affidavit of Civil Rights Compliance (found on KCATA's website as Attachment B)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Return completed Vendor Registration Packet to Kansas City Area Transportation Authority, Procurement Department, 1350 East 17th Street, Kansas City, MO 64108 Fax: (816) 346-0336 or email: <a href="mailto:dadams@kcata.org">dadams@kcata.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>NOTE: Vendors will be required to submit a signed IRS W9 form prior to authorization of any purchase.</i></u></p>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>A foreign corporation may not transact business in Missouri until it obtains a Certificate of Authority. To apply, you must use the forms provided by the Missouri Secretary of State's office, as required by law.</i></p>			

**ATTACHMENT B**  
**AFFIDAVIT OF CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me appeared \_\_\_\_\_, personally known by me or otherwise proven to be the person whose name is subscribed on this affidavit and who, being duly sworn, stated as follows: I am the \_\_\_\_\_ (title) of \_\_\_\_\_ (business entity) and I am duly authorized, directed or empowered to act with full authority on behalf of the business entity in making this affidavit.

I hereby swear or affirm that the business entity complies with the following:

**A. Nondiscrimination.** In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6102, section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S. C. § 12132, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, or disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing regulations that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) may issue.

**B. Equal Employment Opportunity.** The following equal employment opportunity requirements apply to this Contract:

1. Race, Color, Creed, National Origin or Sex. In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42. U.S.C. §2000e, *et seq.*, and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. §5332, the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable equal opportunity requirements of the U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor” 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 *et seq.*, (which implement Executive Order No. 11246, “Equal Employment Opportunity,” as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, “Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,” 42 U.S.C. 2000e note), and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect activities undertaken in the course of the Contract. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or age. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.
2. Age. In accordance with Section 4 of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 623 and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. §5332, the Contractor agrees to refrain from discrimination against present and prospective employees for reason of age. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

**ATTACHMENT B (CONTINUED)**

3. Disabilities. In accordance with section 102 of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §12112, the Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, "Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1630, pertaining to employment of persons with disabilities. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Subscribed and sworn to me before this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT C.1**  
**GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING**  
**KCATA WORKFORCE ANALYSIS/EEO-1 REPORT**

Contractor shall apply the following definitions to the categories in the attached Workforce Analysis/EEO-1 Report form. Contractors must submit the Workforce/Analysis form to be considered for contract award. The form is also required for all subcontractors.

**A. RACIAL/ETHNIC**

1. **WHITE** (not of Hispanic origin): All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
2. **BLACK** (not of Hispanic origin): All persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
3. **HISPANIC**: All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American origin, regardless of race.
4. **ASIAN or PACIFIC ISLANDER**: All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.
5. **AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKAN NATIVE**: All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

**B. JOB CATEGORIES**

1. **OFFICIALS and MANAGERS**: Includes chief executive officers, presidents, vice-presidents, directors and kindred workers.
2. **PROFESSIONALS**: Includes attorneys, accountants and kindred workers.
3. **TECHNICIANS**: Includes computer programmers and operators, drafters, surveyors, highway technicians, inspectors and kindred workers.
4. **SALES WORKERS**: Includes contract sales representatives, purchasing agents, customer relations representatives and kindred workers.
5. **OFFICE and CLERICAL**: Includes secretaries, book-keepers, clerk typists, payroll clerks, accounts payable clerks, receptionists, switchboard operators and kindred workers.
6. **CRAFT WORKERS** (skilled): Includes mechanics and repairers, electricians, carpenters, plumbers and kindred workers.
7. **OPERATIVES** (semi-skilled): Includes bricklayers, plaster attendants, welders, truck drivers and kindred workers.
8. **LABORERS** (unskilled): Includes laborers performing lifting, digging, mixing, loading and pulling operations and kindred workers.
9. **SERVICE WORKERS**: Includes janitors, elevator operators, watchmen, chauffeurs, attendants and kindred workers.



## ATTACHMENT C.2- EEO-1 / WORK FORCE ANALYSIS REPORT

Report all permanent, temporary, or part-time employees including apprentices and on-the-job trainees.  
Enter the appropriate figures on all lines and in all columns. All blank spaces will be considered zero.

Job Categories	Number of Employees (Report employees in only one category)														
	Race/Ethnicity														
	Hispanic or Latino		Not Hispanic or Latino												Total Col A-N
			Male						Female						
	Male	Female	White	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Asian	America n Indian or Alaska Native	Two or more races	White	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Asian	America n Indian or Alaska Native	Two or more races	
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	
Executive/Senior-Level Officials and Managers															
First/Mid-Level Officials and Managers															
Professionals															
Technicians															
Sales Workers															
Administrative Support Workers															
Craft Workers															
Operatives															
Laborers and Helpers															
Service Workers															
TOTAL															
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL															
TYPE OF BUSINESS	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing		<input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale		<input type="checkbox"/> Construction		<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Dealer		<input type="checkbox"/> Selling Agent		<input type="checkbox"/> Service Establishment		<input type="checkbox"/> Other		

Signature of Certifying Official

Company Name

Printed Name and Title

Address/City/State/Zip Code

Date Submitted

Telephone Number/Fax Number

**ATTACHMENT D.1**  
**AFFIDAVIT OF PRIMARY PARTICIPANTS**  
**COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 285.500 RSMO, ET SEQ.**  
**REGARDING EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me appeared \_\_\_\_\_, personally known by me or otherwise proven to be the person whose name is subscribed on this affidavit and who, being duly sworn, stated as follows: I am the \_\_\_\_\_ (title) of \_\_\_\_\_ (business entity) and I am duly authorized, directed or empowered to act with full authority on behalf of the business entity in making this affidavit.

I hereby swear or affirm that the business entity does not knowingly employ any person in connection with the contracted services who does not have the legal right or authorization under federal law to work in the United States as defined in 8 U.S.C. §1324a(h)(3).

I hereby additionally swear or affirm that the business entity is enrolled in an electronic verification of work program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security (E-Verify) or an equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, and that the business entity will participate in said program with respect to any person hired to perform any work in connection with the contracted services.

I have attached hereto documentation sufficient to establish the business entity's enrollment and participation in the required electronic verification of work program. I shall require that the language of this affidavit be included in the award documents for all sub-contracts exceeding \$5,000.00 at all tiers and that all subcontractors at all tiers shall affirm and provide documentation accordingly.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

**NOTE:** An example of acceptable documentation is the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – a valid, completed copy of the first page identifying the business entity and a valid copy of the signature page completed and signed by the business entity, the Social Security Administration and the Department of Homeland Security.

**ATTACHMENT D.2**  
**AFFIDAVIT OF LOWER-TIER PARTICIPANTS**  
**COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 285.500 RSMO, ET SEQ.**  
**REGARDING EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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**ATTACHMENT E  
REFERENCES**

**IFB # 18-3003-23  
PRINTING OF BUS TRANSFER TICKETS**

*Work accomplished by Contractor which best illustrates current qualification relevant to this project:*

Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time to Complete Job: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner & Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Date: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time to Complete Job: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner & Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Date: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time to Complete Job: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner & Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Date: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time to Complete Job: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner & Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Date: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT F**  
**BID RESPONSE FORM/COST PROPOSAL**  
**IFB #18-3003-23 – PRINTING OF BUS TRANSFER TICKETS**

**PRICING TABLE 1: REQUIRED PRICING**

The bidder shall complete the following pricing table(s) and provide firm, fixed pricing necessary to meet the requirements of the IFB. The bid price shall include, as applicable, all items of labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, and other costs necessary to complete the manufacture, delivery, assembly, installation and drawings, if required, of the materials or services required in this procurement.

Bids shall be submitted on this Bid Response Form. **Bids submitted on any other form may be considered non-responsive and therefore may be rejected.** The authorized person signing the bid shall initial any erasures, corrections or other changes appearing on the Bid Response Form. *No written comments, modifications or interlineations to the Bid Response Form will be accepted.*

Item #	Description	Estimated Annual Quantity	Unit Price	Price Per Lot	Total Annual Price
1.	Year One (1) Base Contract (Ordered 4 times per year in lot of 1.5 million)	6 million			
2.	Option Year 1 (Ordered 4 times per year in lot of 1.5 million)	6 million			
3.	Option Year 2 (Ordered 4 times per year in lot of 1.5 million)	6 million			
4.	Option Year 3 (Ordered 4 times per year in lot of 1.5 million)	6 million			
5.	Option Year 4 (Ordered 4 times per year in lot of 1.5 million)	6 million			
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT PRICING</b>					

**PRICING TABLE 1: OPTIONAL PRICING**

The bidder may provide firm, fixed pricing for optional features/products, expansion options and/or enhancements for the proposed solution. Please include other valued added options that are not included with the required bundled solution, but sold and maintained separately. Also list any pricing discounts.

DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE

**ATTACHMENT F (CONTINUED)**  
**BID RESPONSE FORM/COST PROPOSAL**

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The undersigned, acting as an authorized agent or officer for the Bidder, does hereby agree to the following:

1. The offer submitted is complete and accurate, including all forms required for submission in accordance with the terms and conditions listed in this Invitation for Bids and any subsequent Addenda. The Bidder shall immediately notify the KCATA in the event of any change.
2. The quantities specified are based upon the best available estimates and do not determine the actual amount the Authority shall order during the contract period. The quantities are subject to change. Payments will be based on actual quantities order based on the unit rates quoted.
3. The undersigned agrees to furnish and deliver the items or perform services as described herein for the consideration stated in accordance with the terms and conditions listed in the KCATA IFB. The rights and obligations of the parties to any resultant purchase order/contract shall be subject to and governed by this document and any documents attached or incorporated herein by reference.

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Company Name (Type / Print)

Date

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Address / City / State / Zip

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Authorized Signature

Title

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Name (Type / Print)

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Telephone #

Facsimile #

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E-mail Address