



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP# 21263

For

AUDIO, VISUAL, AND CABLING INSTALLATION AND REPAIR

FOR THE CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
DBA: CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1111 SUPERIOR AVENUE E, SUITE 1800
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44114

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OF THE CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

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Part I: NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #21263

Separate Sealed proposals for the requirement set forth below will be received in the Cashier's Office of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District located at 1111 Superior Avenue E, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, until **1:00 pm current local time on July 24, 2019**. This RFP will not be publicly opened.

AUDIO, VISUAL, AND CABLING INSTALLATION AND REPAIR

Copies of Instructions to Proposers, Specifications, and Drawings may be obtained directly from the District's Webpage. Go to clevelandmetroschools.org/purchasing and click on the RFP number. If you require assistance, please email seletha.thompson@clevelandmetroschools.org or **(216) 838-0418**.

There will be a Pre-Proposal Conference for this Request for Proposal on **July 2, 2019 at 2:30 PM**. The Pre-Proposal Conference will be at the **Cleveland Metropolitan School District, East Professional Center, 1349 East 79th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44103**. Attendance at the Pre-Proposal Conference is encouraged but not mandatory.

All questions and correspondence related to this RFP must be submitted in writing **ONLY** by **12:00 noon on July 3, 2019** at the email address given above. All answers to corresponding questions and concerns will be sent directly to those submitting the question. A comprehensive question and answer list will also be posted at clevelandmetroschools.org/purchasing. Any errors and/or omissions reported will be addressed via Addenda. Addenda will be issued no later than July 18, 2019.

No proposal may be withdrawn for at least ninety (90) days after the deadline for submittal.

The Cleveland Metropolitan School District reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals, to waive any and all informalities or irregularities, and to disregard all non-conforming responsive conditional Proposals.

The Cleveland Metropolitan School District does not discriminate in educational programs, activities or employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion or disability.

The new Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR200 (UGG) went into effect for Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) on July 1, 2018 and will apply to awards or funding increments issued on or after this date. Purchases funded by federal grant funds must adhere to regulations found in Uniform Guidance "Super Circular", 2 CFR 200 (UGG), as a condition of receiving funds and to meet annual audit compliance. In an effort to keep policy for all grants consistent, the CMSD implemented the new federal guidelines regarding procurement utilized with federal grants immediately.

Proposers on this work shall be required to comply with all applicable requirements pertaining to fair labor, state and local government.

M. Angela Foraker
Executive Director, Procure to Pay
June 25, 2019

Section I: Instructions to Proposers

AUDIO, VISUAL, AND CABLING INSTALLATION AND REPAIR

1. All proposals shall be made upon the proposal Form (s) furnished. All information requested in the RFP must be filled in legibly and complete with blue ink signatures, or the Proposal may be considered non-responsive. No oral, telephonic, or telegraphic proposals or modifications will be considered. **Proposals shall be submitted in an opaque envelope, and the RFP name and number must be on the outside envelope of submittals including shipping labels.**
2. Proposals are due at the Cashier's Office of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, 1111 Superior Avenue E, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, before **1:00 pm. current local time on July 24, 2019.** Proposals will not be opened publicly.
3. All submissions must include **one (1) original, with blue ink signatures, two (2) paper copies of the proposal, and one (1) electronic copy of the proposal on a flash drive.** Vendors who do not comply with this requirement will be notified that they have twenty-four (24) hours in which to comply with this requirement or their Proposal will be disqualified. This applies to copies only.

Proposals that are submitted must include:

- a. Completed Proposal Form(s) including evidence of State certification to perform the work required.
- b. Signed Acknowledgement for Instructions to Proposers
- c. Signed and notarized Proposer's Qualification Form.
- d. Completed Addendum Acknowledgement Form acknowledging all addenda issued (if applicable).
- e. Signed Conflict of Interest Form.
- f. Completed and notarized Non-Collusion Affidavit.
- g. Completed and notarized EOA Compliance Declaration documents.
- h. Completed and notarized Diversity Business Enterprise Participation Forms.
- i. Completed addendum acknowledgement form acknowledging all addenda issued (if applicable).
- j. Properly executed Affidavit and/or Company Board of Directors Resolution authorizing certain person(s) to sign legal documents such as the Proposal Form, Proposer's Qualification Form, etc.

Proposer acknowledges that all material and information responsive to the specifications must be furnished or the proposal may be deemed non-responsive and not considered.

4. No proposal may be withdrawn for at least ninety (90) days after the deadline for submittal.
5. The Cleveland Metropolitan School District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any and all informalities or irregularities, and to disregard all non-conforming responsive conditional proposals.
6. Proposer understands and agrees that subsequent to submission of the proposal, any District resolution authorizing the award of a contract or agreement does not vest any contractual rights in the proposer.
7. Proposer understands and agrees that any such District resolution operates only to encumber funds necessary for the projects and does not create a binding contract.
8. Proposer further acknowledges and agrees that any such District resolution may be revoked, at any time prior to execution of a formal, written contract.
9. Proposer acknowledges and agrees that it has no vested contractual right until such time as a purchase order and contract have been issued.
10. Proposer further acknowledges and agrees that execution of a contract and issuance of a purchase order is not a ministerial function, but is a formal requirement for acceptance of the RFP.
11. Proposer must present evidence to the District, upon request, that they are fully competent and have the necessary facilities, equipment and financial resources to perform the work required in the Specifications within the time frame required.
12. Proposer shall not include Ohio Sales tax in the price quoted. The Cleveland Metropolitan School District will provide a tax exempt certificate to the proposer upon request.
13. **SECURITY:** Vendor's workmen, foremen, other personnel, and subcontractors who will be working on District property will be required to meet Cleveland Metropolitan School District security requirements. Vendor must issue personnel I.D. badges. Any worker not complying with CMSD security requirements will immediately be ordered off the project and without prejudice or recourse to CMSD.
 - Vendor agrees to successfully complete background checks on all of its employees, agents, and subcontractors who provide services under this Agreement to CMSD facilities. Vendor agrees to warrant that it will not at any time hire or utilize any individual to provide services under this Agreement on CMSD premises where such person has been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, any criminal offense enumerated in O.R.C. 3319.39(B) or equivalent provisions under the laws of another state or the Federal Government.
14. **INSURANCE:** The successful company, their subcontractors and suppliers of labor and/or materials for this project on behalf of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, including organizations having personnel, equipment, and vehicles on District property, shall provide evidence of insurance as follows:

- a. **Commercial General Liability:** **Including limited contractual liability
\$1,000,000.00 Limit of Liability
(Per occurrence)**
- b. **Umbrella/Excess Liability –
With respect to the Commercial
General Liability** **\$1,000,000.00/\$2,000,000.00
(per occurrence/in the aggregate)**
- c. **Automobile Liability:** **Including non-owned and hired
\$1,000,000.00 Limit of Liability
(per occurrence)**
- d. **Workers Compensation:** **Workers compensation and
employer’s insurance to the full extent as
required by applicable Law**

This requirement must be fulfilled by the successful vendor providing the Purchasing Office of the CMSD with a current Certificate of Insurance (standard ACORD form), showing the Board of Education of the Cleveland Municipal School District as an additional insured (Certificate Holder does not constitute being an additional insured), within five (5) days of Notice of Intent to Award Agreement. The certificates of insurance shall contain a provision that the policy or policies will not be canceled without thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the District.

The required insurance must be provided by a company licensed by the State of Ohio, which company must be financially acceptable to the Administration of the Cleveland Municipal School District

The School District is not liable for vandalism which results in damage(s) to the property or vehicles of the Vendor. The school District will not reimburse for private insurance deductibles for such vandalism.

Vandalism damage is defined as damage resulting from criminal conduct for which an individual may (but not necessarily be processed under the Ohio Revised Code.

- 15. **DIVERSITY BUSINESS GOAL:** The Diversity Business and Vendor Contract Compliance Programs shall make every good faith effort to ensure that certified diversity business enterprises in the Cleveland Metropolitan School’s relevant geographic market area shall be afforded the maximum opportunity to compete for contracts, services, and purchases. The general goals for diversity business participation are: 15% for services, 20% for goods and supplies, and 30% for maintenance, construction, and repair.

Non-diversity vendors will have their diversity business participation counted toward their goal attainment only with minority vendors who are certified and demonstrate previous experience in the respective business classification of the prime contractor. Only direct participation in the subcontract will be counted toward diversity business enterprise goal attainment.

Vendors shall refer to Section V of this RFP for further information and requirements on the District’s diversity goals.

The diversity business goal for this RFP is: 15% for Services

16. **REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATIONS:** Questions regarding interpretation of the content of this RFP must be directed to: Seletha Thompson, email: seletha.thompson@clevelandmetroschools.org. Answers to any questions shall be in writing and shall be sent to all firms who are on record with the District as having received a copy of this RFP. It is therefore imperative that firms provide full and accurate contact information to the District. The name of the party submitting the question will not be identified in the answers. Firms considering responding to this RFP are strictly prohibited from communicating with any member of District's staff or representatives of the Owner except as set forth in this section.
17. **EVALUATION CRITERIA.** Evaluation of the proposal will be based upon several factors including, but not limited to: competence to perform the required services as indicated by the training, education and experience of the firm's personnel, especially the training, education and experience of the employees who would be assigned to perform the services; ability in terms of workload and availability of qualified personnel, equipment and facilities to perform the required services competently and expeditiously; past performance as reflected by the evaluations of previous clients with respect to factors such as control of costs, quality of work and meeting of deadlines; and other similar factors. The District is not required to select the firm that submits the lowest cost proposal for providing the services. In the event the District is unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the selected firm, the District may terminate negotiations with that firm and enter into negotiations with another firm submitting that submitted a proposal.
18. The Vendor authorizes the District and its representatives to contact the owners and professionals on projects on which the Vendor has worked, and Vendor authorizes such owners and professionals to provide the District with a candid evaluation of the Vendor's performance. By submitting its proposal, the Vendor agrees that if it or any person, directly or indirectly, on its behalf or for its benefit brings an action against any of such owners or professional or the employees of any of them as a result of or related to such candid evaluation, the Vendor will indemnify and hold harmless such owners and professionals and the employees of any of them from any claims whether or not proven that are part of or are related to such action and from all legal fees and expenses incurred by any of them arising out of or related to such legal action. This obligation is expressly intended for the benefit of such owners and professionals, and the employees of each of them.
19. The new Uniform Grant Guidance, 2 CFR200 (UGG) went into effect for Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) on July 1, 2018 and will apply to awards or funding increments issued on or after this date. Purchases funded by federal grant funds must adhere to regulations found in Uniform Guidance "Super Circular", 2 CFR 200 (UGG), as a condition of receiving funds and to meet annual audit compliance. In an effort to keep policy for all grants consistent, the CMSD implemented the new federal guidelines regarding procurement utilized with federal grants.

Part II: DISTRICT RELATED FORMS

Required Purchasing Division Documents and Instructions

Section I: Addendum Acknowledgement Form for RFP #21263

Having read and examined the Request for Proposal Documents, including the specifications, prepared by the Cleveland Metropolitan School District for the above-referenced Project, and the following Addenda:

Addendum Number

Date of Receipt

Proposer: _____

The undersigned Vendor proposes to perform all work for the applicable contract, in accordance with the contract document for the proposed sums.

Failing to acknowledge a published Addendum may cause your bid to be rejected.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section II: Acknowledgement

(Name of Company)

Hereby acknowledges receipt of this Request for proposal and the reading of these Instructions to Proposers. We further agree that if awarded the contract, we will submit the required Performance Bond and Insurance Certificate within five (5) days of written notification that the District has adopted a resolution authorizing the encumbrance of funds for the project. We understand, however, that a formal written contract, similar to the one contained in the RFP Package, will need to be executed and purchase order issued by the District before we have any vested contractual rights. Wherever, we agree to commence the work as required herein and timely complete the project pursuant to the Specifications by the date stated in the Notice to Proceed.

By: _____
(Name and Title)

Date: _____

Section III: Vendor Request Form

VENDOR INFORMATION

VENDOR NUMBER
(IF APPLICABLE) _____
VENDOR NAME _____
ADDRESS LINE 1 _____
ADDRESS LINE 2 _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
TELEPHONE NO. _____ FAX NO _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
PRIMARY CONTACT PERSON _____

REMIT TO (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

VENDOR NAME _____
ADDRESS LINE 1 _____
ADDRESS LINE 2 _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
TELEPHONE NO. _____ FAX NO _____
(Area Code) Number (Area Code) Number

PRIMARY SERVICE, PRODUCT, OR SPECIALTY:

NOTE: VENDOR NAME AND TAX ID NUMBER MUST BE AS FILED WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

PLEASE INDICATE WHERE APPLICABLE

DIVERSITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE: YES NO

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE: YES NO

FEMALE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE: YES NO

Section IV: Taxpayer ID Form

PLEASE NOTE: FAILURE TO UTILIZE THE MOST CURRENT TAXPAYER ID FORM (DATED October 2018) MAY CAUSE YOUR RESPONSE TO BE REJECTED

Form W-9 (Rev. October 2018) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.</p>	Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.
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Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ <i>Note:</i> Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ (Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.	Requestor's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code	
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> , later. Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see <i>What Name and Number To Give the Requester</i> for guidelines on whose number to enter.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Social security number</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">or Employer identification number</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table> </td> </tr> </table>	Social security number	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>					or Employer identification number	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>				
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Part II Certification Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:	
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.	
Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.	

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶ _____	Date ▶ _____
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

Section V: No Proposal Form

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This form must be completed only if vendor is not submitting a proposal

To all prospective bidders/proposers:

Each company or person receiving this package has at some point in time requested to be placed on the proposal list of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District for this product and/or service.

It is the intent of the District to update this list subsequent to the contract cycle. Please note the following and take action accordingly.

If you are making a bid/proposal this cycle, disregard the remainder of this letter. Your name will remain on the active proposer list.

_____ (1) If you are not making a bid/proposal this cycle, but want to remain on the active proposer's list for the future RFPs, place a check mark in the box to the left. Complete the name and address section below and return this letter to Purchasing at the address below.

_____ (2) If you do not wish to remain on the active proposer's list, place a check mark to the left. Complete the name and address section below and return this letter to Purchasing at the address below.

Name of Company: _____

Company Representative: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Date: _____

Section VI: Certificate of Debarment



Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters Primary Covered Transactions

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 13 CFR Part 145. The regulations were published as Part VII of the May 26, 1988 *Federal Register* (pages 19160-19211). Copies of the regulations are available from local offices of the U.S. Small Business Administration.

(BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION, READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE)

- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:
 - (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for disbarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
 - (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective primary participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Business Name _____

Date _____

By _____

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Signature of Authorized Representative

Section VI: Certificate of Debarment Pg. 2

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
5. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations (13 CFR Part 145).
6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.
7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the ineligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List.
9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

Section VII: Conflict of Interest Form

Statement of Potential Conflicts of Interest

Vendor Name:	Primary Contact:
Address 1:	Telephone #:
Address 2:	Fax #:
City:	Email:
State, Zip:	Website:

Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) adheres to Ohio Ethics Law and strictly follows the opinion of the Ohio Ethics Commission. As such, each vendor is requested to submit this statement declaring any potential conflicts of interest in doing business with the District. Please answer the following two questions providing all requested information.

1. Are any current Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) employees, Cleveland Board of Education members, or any of their immediate family members, also members of the vendor's board of directors, hold any officer position with the vendor, or own any shares of any stock issued by the vendor?

Yes _____ No _____

If **Yes**, and if the CMSD employee, CMSD board member, or immediately family member is a member of the vendor's board of directors or holds an office with the vendor, please state the person's name and position with the vendor.

Name: _____

Position: _____

If **Yes**, and if the CMSD employee, CMSD board member, or immediate family member owns share of any stock in the vendor organization or company, state the percentage of all outstanding company shares owned by the CMSD employee or board member.

_____ %

2. Are any current CMSD employees, CMSD board members, or any immediate family members also employees of the vendor?

Yes _____ No _____

If **Yes**, please state the person's name and provide a description of their job duties for the provider:

Name: _____

Job Duties: _____

If **Yes**, please describe the contact that the vendor will have with the CMSD employee or CMSD board member in the course of providing services to the District:

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing statements are true and accurate, and that my signature below attests to the authenticity of my identity as the person actually signing this form. This document is not a contract. In order for a binding Agreement to exist, a signed Agreement will be required prior to any legally binding commitment by the District.

NOTARIZED STATEMENT

_____ being duly sworn and deposes says

That he/she is the _____ of
(title)

_____, and answers to all the
(organization)
foregoing questions and all statements therein contained are true and correct.

(signature)

Subscribed and sworn before me this ____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Public: _____

My commission expires: _____

Section VIII: Proposer Qualifications Form

Proposer must answer all questions or attach a written explanation for each question.

PROPOSER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY; STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

TITLE: _____

TELEPHONE: () _____ TOLL FREE: () _____

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: _____

1. What type of organization? (i.e. corporation, partnership, etc.)
2. How many years has your organization been in business?
3. How many years has your organization been in business under its current name?
4. List any other aliases your organization has utilized in the last two years and the form of Business
5. If you are currently a corporation, list the following:
 - a. State of incorporation
 - b. Date of incorporation
 - c. President's name
 - d. Secretary's name
 - e. Treasurer's name
 - f. Statutory agent's name

- g. Name of shareholders, if less than 10
 - h. Principal place of doing business
- 6. If you are currently in a partnership, list the following:
 - a. Name and address of all general and limited partners.

 - b. Original name and date of organization's inception
- 7. If you are neither a corporation nor a partnership, please describe your organization and list principals.
- 8. Are you legally qualified to do business in the State of Ohio?
- 9. Are you legally qualified to do business in Cuyahoga County and licensed by the City of Cleveland?
- 10. Has your organization ever been (i) declared by a customer to be in default under a contractor and/or (ii) sued by a customer for failure to completely a contract or properly perform services in a timely manner? If yes, please state where, when, and why.
- 11. Has your organization ever been cited by a local, county, state, or federal authority for violation of a regulation or statute or failing to timely complete a contract in accordance with specifications? If yes, please state date, agency, and final disposition.
- 12. Has your organization ever filed for bankruptcy? If yes, please state where, when and why?
- 13. On a separate sheet, list the major customers for whom your organization has provided this type of equipment or service in the past five years. Include owner's name and type of work performed.
- 14. Has your organization ever been sued by a supplier for failure to timely pay for materials or equipment provided? If yes, please provide details.

15. What is the dollar limit of your firm's General (CLS) Liability Insurance?

Name of insuring company: _____

Policy number: _____

16. What is the dollar limit of your firm's Automotive Liability Insurance?

Owned vehicles _____

Non-Owned vehicles _____

Name of insuring company _____

Policy number _____

17. List the name and address of every person having an interest in this RFP.

18. Has any federal, state or local government entity ever cited or taken any action against your organization or any of its principals for failure to pay or remit any taxes including but not limited to income, withholding, sales, franchise, or personal property taxes? If yes, please give name of agency, date and amount of taxes overdue and resolution of the issue.

19. Is your organization and its' principals current in payment of personal property taxes?

20. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this RFP, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed, for debarment or suspension, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any State and/or Federal Department or Agency.

21. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participants shall attach an explanation to this RFP.

Notarized Statement

_____ being duly sworn and deposes says
that he/she is the _____ of
(title)

_____, and answers to all the
(organization)

foregoing questions and all statements therein contained are true and correct.

(signature)

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Public: _____

My commission expires: _____

Section IX: State of Ohio Insurance

Sample: State Of Ohio Insurance

S A M P L E

STATE OF OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

As Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, I

do hereby certify that _____

a corporation located at _____

in the State of _____

with the laws of this state applicable to it, and is

authorized to transact in this state its appropriate

business of insurance as prescribed under Section 3941.02.

of Ohio, including Fidelity Insurance.


From _____ 20_____, until _____

In witness whereof, I have hereunto
subscribed my name and caused my
seal to be affixed at Columbus, Ohio
this day and date.

Superintendent of Insurance of Ohio

Section X: Sample Certificate of Liability Insurance

Sample: Acord Certificate of Insurance



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER	CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): E-MAIL: ADDRESS: FAX (A/C, No):														
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COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
	GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ MED EXP (Any one person) \$ PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	UMBRELLA LIAB EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICE/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						<input type="checkbox"/> WC STATUTORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)							

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Section XI: Non-Collusion Affidavit

This Affidavit must be executed and shall accompany the proposal in order for the proposal to be considered.

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT
State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County

_____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that

he/she is _____ of _____

of the party making the foregoing proposal; that such proposal is genuine and not collusive or sham; that said proposer has not colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any proposer or person, to put in a sham proposal, or that such other person shall refrain from proposing, and has not in any manner, directly or indirectly sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference, with any person, to fix the proposal price of affiant or any other proposer, to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of said proposal price, or of that of any proposer, or to secure any advantage against the Board of Education of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, or any person or persons interested in the proposal; and that all statements contained in said proposal are true; and further that such proposer has not, directly or indirectly, submitted this proposal, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto to any Association or to any member or agent thereof.

Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public in and for Cuyahoga County, Ohio

My commission expires: _____

Section XII: Diversity Business Enterprise Program and Participation Forms

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

It is the goal of the Diversity Business Enterprise (DBE) program to ensure the firms owned and/or controlled by minorities and women have the opportunity to compete for any expenditure of funds including but not limited to contracts, lease purchase, requisitions, and all forms of equipment, work services, materials, construction, etc.

The DBE program shall make every good faith effort to ensure that certified DBE's in the relevant Cleveland Municipal School District geographic market have the maximum opportunity to proposal for contracts. The Cleveland Municipal School District geographic market is Cuyahoga, Summit, Lake, and Lorain counties.

The District has established goals for DBE participation in all contracts that it awards. The goals range from 15 to 30 percent and vary by the type of contract awarded:

- 15% Service Contracts
- 20% Goods and Supplies
- 30% Maintenance/Construction Repair

A Diversity Business Enterprise encompasses Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) and Female Business Enterprises (FBEs)

A DBE is an enterprise in which minorities, African Americans, Native Americans, Hispanic or Latin Americans, Asian Pacific Islander Americans, and/or women own at least 51% of the shares of stock or controlling interest.

A FBE is a female-owned enterprise with at least 51% of the shares of stock or controlling interest, which is held by female.

A company may be in compliance with the District's DBE program although the applicable numerical goal is not met if a company makes a good faith commitment to comply with DBE regulations. The Purchasing Director determines whether a company has made a good faith commitment.

DBE requirements under certain circumstances can be waived by the district with convincing proof of good faith efforts.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF NOTICE AND REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE DIVERSITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) OPPORTUNITY

Definition of DBE: A Diversity Business Enterprise (DBE)

"Small Diversity business concern" means a small business concern that is at least fifty-one (51) percent unconditionally owned by one or more individuals who are both socially and economically diverse, or a publicly owned business that has at least fifty-one (51) percent of its stock unconditionally owned by one or more socially and economically diverse individuals and that has its management and daily business

controlled by one or more such individuals. This term also means a small business concern that is at least fifty-one (51) percent unconditionally owned by an economically diverse Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian Organization, or a publicly owned business that has at least fifty-one (51) percent of its stock unconditionally owned by one of these entities, that has its management and daily business controlled by members of an economically diverse Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

1. "Socially diverse individuals" means individuals who have been subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice or culture bias because of their identity as a member of a group without regard to their qualities as individuals.
2. "Economically diverse individuals" means socially diverse individuals whose ability to compete in the free enterprise system is impaired due to diminished opportunities to obtain capital and credit as compared to others in the same line of business who are not socially diverse. Individuals who certify that they are members of named groups (African Americans, Hispanic Americans or Latin Americans, Native Americans, Asian-Pacific Islander Americans, Subcontinent Asian Americans) are to be considered socially and economically diverse.

Definition of FBE: Female Business Enterprise (FBE)

"Female-owned small business concern" means a small business concern:

1. Which is at least fifty-one (51) percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least fifty-one (51) percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women and;
2. Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more woman.

TERMS

1. DBE participation will be counted toward meeting the goals outlined in the notice as follows:
 - a. The total dollar value of a correct contract or subcontractor indirect subcontract awarded toward a certified DBE will be counted toward the applicable goal.
 - b. In the case of a joint venture, certified by the Cleveland Municipal School District, the portion of the total dollar value of the contract equal to the percentage of the ownership and control of the DBE partner in the joint vendor will be counted toward the applicable goal. (PLEASE RETURN DBE FORM E)
 - c. Only expenditures to DBE that perform a commercially useful function in the work of a contract or subcontract or indirect subcontract will be counted toward DBE goals. A DBE is considered to perform a commercially useful function when it is responsible for execution of a distinct element of work of a contract or subcontract and carries out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved. If a DBE contractor subcontracts a significantly greater portion of the work of the contract than would be expected on the basis of normal industry practices, the DBE is presumed not to be performing a commercially useful function. The DBE may present evidence to rebut this presumption.

- d. The total dollar value of materials and supplies obtained from DBE suppliers and manufacturers will be counted toward DBE goals if the DBE assumes the actual and contractual responsibility for the provision of the materials and supplies.
2. A proposer who fails or refuses to complete and return this Notice may be deemed a non-responsive proposer.
3. The contractor's goals as set forth in this Notice shall express the contractor's commitment to the percentage of DBE utilization during the term of this contract. The contract shall be deemed to have met its commitment for DBE utilization if the DBE utilization rate of the contractor meets the goals established by this Notice.
4. The contractor must receive the approval of the District before making substitutions for any subcontractors listed in the Notice. Substitution of DBE is not allowed unless the contractor receives District approval.
5. The contractor's commitment to a specific goal is to meet the DBE objectives and is not INTENDED and shall not be used to discriminate against any qualified company or group of companies.
6. The contractor's commitment to a specific goal for DBE utilization as required by this Notice shall constitute a commitment to make every good faith effort to meet such goal by a subcontracting to or undertaking to joint venture with DBE firms. If the contractor fails to meet the goal, it will carry the burden of furnishing sufficient documentation as part of the proposal response of its good faith efforts to justify a grant of relief from the goals set forth in this Notice. Such justification will take the forms of a detailed report which will document at least the following information:
 - a. Attendance at the pre-proposal meeting, if any, scheduled by the District to inform DBE's of Subcontracting opportunities under a given solicitation.
 - b. Advertisement in general circulation media, trade association publications, and minority-focus media for at least twenty (20) days before bids or proposals are due. If twenty (20) days are not available, publication for a shorter reasonable time is acceptable.
 - c. Written notification to DBE that their interest in the contract is solicited, and follow-up contact to determine whether the DBE's were interested.
 - d. Efforts made to select portions of the proposed work to be performed by DBE in order to increase the likelihood of achieving the stated goals.
 - e. Efforts to negotiate with DBE for specific sub-proposal, including at a minimum:
 - i. The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of DBE's that were contacted.
 - ii. A description of the information provided to DBE regarding the plans and specifications for portion of the work to be performed; and
 - iii. A statement of why additional agreements with DBE were not reached.
 - iv. Completion of (Form E) if DBE's are not involved in the RFP.

- f. Concerning each DBE the supplier/contractor contacted but rejected as unqualified, the reasons for the supplier's/contractor's conclusion.
 - g. Efforts made to help the DBE's contacted that needed assistance in obtaining required bonding, lines of credit, or insurance.
 - h. Use of the services of minority community organizations, minority contractor's groups, governmental minority business assistance offices, and other organizations that assist in the recruitment and placement of DBE's.
7. Suppliers/contractors that fail to meet DBE goals and fail to demonstrate sufficient good faith efforts are not eligible for contract awarded.
8. The District, through its Diversity Officer will review the contractor's minority business enterprise involvement efforts during performance of this contract. Such review will include, but not be limited to, contractor's quarterly statement of income from the District and what portion of said income went to the DBE enterprise(s) as evidenced by affirmation of the DBE enterprise(s) which the contractor hereby agrees to supply each quarter during the term of its contract with the District. If the contractor meets its goal or if the contractor demonstrates that every reasonable effort has been made to meet its goal, the contractor shall be presume to be in compliance. Where the Diversity Officer finds that the contractor shall be presume to be in compliance. Where the Diversity Officer finds that the contractor has failed to comply with the requirements of this Notice, said Diversity Officer shall inform the Purchasing Director who shall immediately notify the contractor to take corrective action. If the contractor fails or refuses to comply promptly, then the Purchasing Director, upon approval of the District, shall issue an order shopping all or part of the work until satisfactory corrective action has been taken. No part of the time lost due to any such stop orders shall be made subject of claim for extension of time or for excess costs or damages by the contractor. When the District proceeds with such formal action it has the burden of proving that the contractor has not met the requirements of coming forward and showing that it has met the good faith requirements of the Notice, specifically including paragraph 7 hereof. Where the contractor is found to have failed to exert every good faith effort to involve DBE in the work provided, the District may declare that the contractor is ineligible to receive further District funds, whether as a contractor, subcontractor, or as a consultant, for a period of up to three (3) years.
9. The contractor will keep records and documents for three (3) years following performances of this contract to indicate compliance with this Notice. These records and documents, or copies thereof, will be made available at reasonable times and places for inspection by any authorized representative of the District upon request together with any other compliance information which such representative may require.
10. Proposers and contractors are bound by all requirements, terms and conditions of this Notice.
11. Nothing in this Notice shall be interpreted to diminish the present contract compliance review

1: DBE Form A

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Type of Business (Product or Service): _____

Date of Proposed Contract Award: _____

Amount of Proposed Contract Award: _____

Diversity Business Enterprise Subcontractor(s):

Dollar Amount Subcontract Award: _____

Percent of Subcontract Award: _____

D.B.E. Participation: _____ \$ _____

F.B.E. Participation: _____ \$ _____

Name of EEO Officer: _____

(Signature of owner, partner, or authorized officer)

Name: _____ (printed) Dated: _____

Title: _____

DO NOT COMPLETE BELOW THIS LINE

___ Compliant ___ Compliance Pending ___ Non-Compliant

Compliance Date: _____

(signature, DBE Department) (date)

2: DBE Form B

**NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT TO ENSURE
DIVERSITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) OPPORTUNITY**

Note: All eligible proposers for award of the contract should comply with the Requirements, Terms, and Conditions of this Notice.

The undersigned proposer hereby agrees that the goal it has established for DBE participation in this project through either subcontracting or entering into a joint Venture with DBEs in conformity with the Requirements. Terms and Conditions of this Notice is a goal of thirty (30%) percent for a construction/repair/ maintenance contract, twenty (20%) percent for a supply contract, and fifteen (15%) for a service contract of the total contract amount of this project. In no event will the absence of goals as stated above be deemed as compliance with the requirements, terms and conditions of this notice.

In addition, the undersigned will complete and attach hereto the DBE (Form C) Schedule for DBE participation, showing all DBE/FBE that will participate as subcontractors or joint ventures in this contract and a DBE (Form D), DBE Letter of Intent form for each DBE/FBE listed on the Schedule.

Proposer: _____

Date: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

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3: DBE Form C

SCHEDULE MBE/FBE PARTICIPATION

Project Name: _____

Name of Non-DBE Contractor: _____

Identification Number: _____

Location: _____

Name of Minority Contractor: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Type of work to be performed and work hours involved:

Projected commencement and completion dates for work:

Agreed price in dollars or percentage:

The undersigned will enter into a formal agreement with DBE for work listed in this schedule conditioned upon execution for a contract with the Cleveland Municipal School District

TO BE RETURNED WITH THE PROPOSAL

Signature of Non-DBE Prime Contractor

Date: _____

4: DBE Form D

DBE LETTER OF INTENT

To: _____
Non-DBE Prime or General Proposer

Project: _____

NON-DBE PRIME OR GENERAL PROPOSER

The Undersigned intends to perform work in connection with the above-referenced project as (check one):

an individual a corporation a partnership a joint venture

DBE status of the undersigned is confirmed in the Cleveland Municipal School District's DBE file of bona fide enterprises with a certification date of: _____

The Undersigned is prepared to perform the following described work in connection with the above referenced project. Specify in detail particular work items or parts thereof to be performed:

at the following price or percent of contract: \$ _____

You have projected the following commencement date of such work, and the undersigned is projecting completion of such work as follows:

Items _____

Projected Commencement Date _____

Projected Completion Date _____

_____ % (percent) of the dollar value of the subcontract will be sublet and/or awarded to NON-DBE contractor (s) and/or NON-FBE SUPPLIERS. The undersigned will enter into a formal agreement for the above work with you conditioned upon your execution of a contract with the Cleveland Municipal School District.

Date

Name of DBE Firm (where applicable)

Signature of DBE (where applicable)

Signature of MBE Firm

(TO BE RETURNED WITH RFP)

Name of FBE Firm

Signature of FBE Firm

5: DBE Form E

DBE Unavailability Certification

I, _____,
Name Title

Of _____, certify that on _____
Date

I contacted the following DBE to obtain a Proposal for work items to be performed on:

Board Project: _____

Minority Contractor: _____

Work Items Sought: _____

Form of Proposal Sought: _____

Female Contractor: _____

Work Items Sought: _____

Form of Proposal Sought: _____

To the best of my knowledge and belief said minority business enterprise was unavailable (exclusive of the unavailability due to lack of agreement on price) for work on this project or unable to prepare a proposal for the following reason (s):

Signature, Non-DBE prime Proposer Date

_____ was offered an opportunity to proposal on the above-referenced work on _____
_____ by _____
Date Non-DBE Prime Proposer

Signature, Non-DBE Prime Proposer

The above statement is a true and accurate account of why I did not submit a Proposal on this project.

Signature, Non-DBE prime Proposer

6: DBE Form F

Non-Minority Prime Affidavit For DBE

STATE OF }
COUNTY OF } SS.

AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned swear that the foregoing statements are correct and include all material information necessary to identify and explain the items and operation of our subcontract and the intended participation by each party in the undertaking. Further, the undersigned covenant and agree to provide to the Cleveland Municipal School District current, complete, and accurate information regarding actual subcontract work and the payments thereof, and any proposed changes in any of the subcontract arrangements and to permit the audit and examination of the books, records and files of the subcontract or those of each party relevant to the subcontract, by authorized representatives of the Cleveland Municipal School District. Any material misrepresentation will be grounds for terminating any contract which may be awarded and for initiating action under federal and state laws concerning false statements.

Name of Firm: _____

Signature: _____

Name and Title: _____

Date: _____

STATE OF }
COUNTY OF } SS.

On this _____ day of _____ 20____, before me appeared _____

_____, to me personally known, who being duly sworn,

did execute the foregoing affidavit, and did state that they were properly authorized by _____

_____ to execute the affidavit and did so as their free act and deed.

(Seal)

Notary Public _____

Commission expires _____

7: DBE Form G

This form need not be completed if all join venture firms are diversity business enterprises

1. Name of Joint Venture: _____
2. Address of Joint Venture: _____
3. Phone Number of Joint Venture: _____
4. Identify the firms which comprise this joint venture. (The DBE partner must complete DBE Form A or have current DBE Certification)

a. Describe the roll of the DBE firm in the joint venture: _____

b. Describe briefly the experience and business qualifications of each non-DBE Joint Venture: _____

5. Nature of Joint Venture's Business: _____

6. Provide a copy of the Joint Venture Agreement.

7. What is the percentage of DBE Ownership? DBE _____% FBE _____%

8. Ownership of Joint Venture: (This need not be completed if described in the Joint Venture agreement provided in response to question 6).

a. Profit and loss sharing: _____

b. Capital contributions, including equipment: _____

c. Other applicable ownership interest: _____

9. Control of and participation in this contract. Identify by name, race, and "firm" those individuals and their titles who are responsible for day-to-day management and policy decision making, including, but not limited to, those prime responsibility form:

a. Financial decisions: _____

b. Management decisions, such as:

i. Estimating: _____

ii. Marketing and Sales: _____

iii. Hiring and firing of management personnel: _____

iv. Purchasing of major items or supplies: _____

c. Supervision of field operations: _____

Note: If after complete the DBE Form B and before the completion of the joint venture's work on any contract awarded, there is any significant change in the information submitted, the joint venture must inform the Cleveland Municipal School District, either directly or through the non-DBE prime subcontractor if the joint vendor is a subcontractor.

8: DBE Form H

Non-Minority Prime Affidavit (Joint Venture)

STATE OF OHIO

CUYAHOGA COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned swear that the forgoing statements are correct and include all material information necessary to identify and explain the items and operation of our subcontract and the intended participation by each joint venture in the undertaking. Further, the undersigned covenant and agree to provide to the Cleveland Municipal School District current, complete, and accurate information regarding actual joint venture work and the payments thereof and any proposed changes in any of the subcontract arrangements and to permit the audit and examination of the books, records and files of the joint venture or those of each party relevant to the joint venture, by authorized representatives of the Cleveland Municipal School District. Any material misrepresentation will be grounds for terminating any contract which may be awarded and for initiating action under federal and state laws concerning false statements.

Name of Firm (Prime)

Name of Firm (DBE)

Signature

Signature

Name and Title

Name and Title

Date

Date

STATE OF

] COUNTY OF

]SS.

On this _____ day of _____ 20 __, before me appeared _____, to me personally known, who being duly sworn, did execute the foregoing affidavit, and did state that they were properly authorized by _____ to execute the affidavit and did so as their free act and deed.

(Seal)

Notary Public

Commission expires

Section XIII: EOA Contractual Declaration Forms
CMSD Affirmative Action Program

Vendor Contract Compliance, Procedures and Guidelines

Note: Please read carefully all of the information contained in these documents.

Pursuant to the Affirmative Action Policy Adopted by the Cleveland Municipal School District, the following guidelines and procedures will be implemented to ensure that all vendors doing business with the District are in compliance with Equal Employment Opportunity Standards.

A. SUBMISSION OF VENDOR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE REPORT

All vendors and contractors who propose to provide goods, services, supplies, and equipment through formal proposals, informal proposals, and contract term agreements are required to submit a Vendor Employment Practice Report with each Proposal. Approved status by the Vendor Employment Practice Report includes the following documents which must be completed in their entirety and returned with the proposal.

Please note, compliance approval consists of both DBE and Vendor Contract Compliance approval.

1. General Information Sheet (Form 1): Provides basic information on the vendor.

1a. SMSA/OR RECRUITMENT AREA: Indicates the relevant labor area in which your facility is located. Designate the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, county, or city from which the facility can draw applicants or recruit for most positions.

In making relevant labor area determinations, examine the statistics on racial, ethnic, and gender composition of the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, county, or city surrounding your organization, as well as other appropriate adjacent areas.

The relevant labor area should be the SMSA county or city with the highest population of minorities and women.

1b. DEFINITION: As defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, SMSA is: "Except in the New England States, a county or group of contiguous counties which contains at least one city of 50,000; in addition contiguous counties if they are socially and economically integrated within the central city; in the New England States towns and cities instead of counties. Each SMSA must include at least one central city."

2. **Compliance Declaration Form (Form 2)** - The Agreement indicating the vendor is in compliance with Equal Employment Opportunity requirements, will take affirmative action, and will comply with all Fair Labor Standard practices.

3. **Current Employment Data Form (Form 3)** – Current personnel data indicating employees in each job category classified by gender and race.

4. **Existing Affirmative Action Program** – If any and copies of any agreement between the vendor and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Program or court order pertaining to equal employment opportunity.

B. EVALUATION OF COMPLIANCE DATA

1. The Diversity Officer will evaluate data submitted by vendors who are recommended to receive District proposals and contracts. Vendors found in compliance with the District's Equal employment opportunity standards (Affirmative Action and DBE Program) will be placed on the approved vendor's list.
2. In the event that a vendor is found not in compliance with the District's equal employment opportunity standards, the Diversity Officer will inform the Purchasing Director of the Reason(s) and ask that the Purchasing Director not award the contract or proposal to the vendor pending compliance. The Purchasing Director or Manager of Diversity will inform the vendor of reason(s) for non-compliance. Vendors found not in compliance will be given ten (10) business days from the time of notification by the Purchasing Director or Manager of Diversity to submit an acceptable affirmative action program to the Diversity Officer.
3. If the vendor which has been found not in compliance submits an acceptable affirmative action plan to the Diversity Officer within ten (10) business days of notification, the vendor may be given conditional approval.

C. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN

1. Vendor found not in compliance with the District's equal employment opportunity standards are expected to develop and implement affirmative action programs if they expect to be eligible to successfully propose for District contracts.
2. While it is the vendor's responsibility to develop an affirmative action program which will result in equal employment opportunity for persons from all sectors of the community, the Officer in Charge of the Diversity Program may refer prospective proposers to resources which may be of assistance in developing affirmative action programs.
3. In the event that a vendor who has been awarded a District contract does not make satisfactory progress toward goals in the affirmative action program, the District will not negotiate a new contract until the vendor assures the Diversity Officer that significant progress will be made.

D. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH PROPOSALS MAY BE REJECTED OR CONTRACTS TERMINATED ON EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY GROUNDS

1. Vendor fails to submit completed and signed EEO documents with proposal or other requested information in a timely manner.
2. The vendor is found not to be in compliance with EEO laws, regulations and District policy, and does not have an acceptable Affirmative Action Program, or if the vendor has an acceptable Affirmative Action Program but the Diversity Officer determines the vendor has not made satisfactory progress toward goals in the plan and shows no promise of achieving the goals.
3. Any inconsistencies of misrepresentation of the facts in any of the requested information designed to portray the vendor in a more favorable position with respect to Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance will be grounds for cancellation of the contract by the Purchasing Director upon recommendation by the Diversity Officer and confirmation by the Cleveland Municipal School District.

Form 1: Vendor Contract Compliance Form

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: _____

Recruitment Area: _____

Type of Business (product or service): _____

Name of EEO Officer: _____

Signature of Owner, Partner, or Authorized Officer: _____

Name (type or print): _____

Date: _____ Title: _____

Do not complete below this line

Status of Vendor:

Compliance

Conditional Compliance

Non-Compliance

Compliance Pending

Comments: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Form 2: Compliance Declaration

The following must be filled out completely:

It is the policy of _____ that equal employment opportunity be afforded to all qualified persons without regard to race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, or handicap.

In support of this policy, _____ will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, or handicap.

_____ will take affirmative action to insure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, age, or handicap. Such action will include, but not be limited to:

Recruitment, advertising, or solicitation for employment, hiring, placement, upgrading, transfer or demotion, selection for training including apprenticeship rates of pay or other forms of compensation, layoffs or termination.

The undersigned company states that they are of current applicable requirement pertaining to Fair Labor Standards and Non-Discriminatory Practices of Federal, State, and Local Governments.

The undersigned further acknowledges that if the contract is awarded to the undersigned, that the undersigned will comply with all Fair Labor Standard Practice.

(Name of Company)

_____ Date: _____

(Signature of Company Official)

STATE OF ()
COUNTY OF ()SS.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for said County and State personally appeared the above-named Company _____ by _____

It's _____, who acknowledged that they knowingly signed the aforesaid instrument, and that the same is their free act and deed duly authorized and the free act and deed of said company.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed seal at

_____, _____, this

day of _____, 20__.

DESCRIPTION OF JOB CATEGORIES

OFFICIALS, MANAGERS, AND SUPERVISORS

Occupations requiring administrative personnel who set District policies, exercise overall responsibility of the places, and direct individual departments or special phases of a firm's operations includes: officials, executives, middle management, plant managers, department managers, and superintendents, salaried supervisors who are members of management, purchasing agents, buyers, and kindred workers.

PROFESSIONALS

Occupations requiring either college graduation or experience of such kind and amount as to provide background. Includes: accountants and auditors, airplane pilots and editors, engineers, layers, librarians, mathematicians, natural scientists, personnel and labor relations workers, physical scientists, physicians, social scientists, teacher's and kindred workers.

TECHNICIANS

Occupations requiring a combination of basic scientific knowledge and manual skill which can be obtained through (about) two years of post high school education, such as that which is offered in many technical institutes and junior colleges, or through equivalent on-the-job training. Includes: drafters, engineering aides, junior engineers, mathematical aids, nurses, photographers, radio operators, scientific assistants, surveyor of technical illustrators, technicians (medical, dental, electronic, physical sciences), and kindred workers.

SALES WORKERS

Occupations engaging wholly or primarily in direct selling. Includes: advertising agents and salespersons, insurance agents and brokers, real estate agents and brokers, stock bond salespersons, demonstrators, sales persons, sales clerks, and kindred workers.

OFFICE AND CLERICAL

Includes all clerical-type work regardless of level of difficulty, where the activities are predominantly non-manual, includes: bookkeepers, cashiers, collectors (bills and account), messengers and office clerks, office machine operators, shipping and receiving clerks, stenographers, typists and secretaries, telegraph and telephone operators and kindred workers.

CRAFTWORKERS (SKILLED)

Manual workers of relatively high skill level having a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the process involved in their work, exercise considerable independent judgment, and usually receive an extension period of training. Includes: the building trades hourly paid foremen who are not members of management, mechanics and repairers, skilled machine operators, compositors and typesetters, electricians, engravers, job setters (metal), motion picture projectionists, pattern and model makers, stationary engineers, tailors and kindred workers.

OPERATIVE (SEMI-SKILLED)

Workers who operate machine or processing equipment or perform other factory-type duties of intermediate skill level which can be mastered in a few weeks and require limited training.

LABORERS (UNSKILLED)

Workers in manual occupations which generally require no special training. Perform elementary duties that may be learned in a few days and require the application of little or no independent

judgment. Includes: garage laborers, car washers and greasers, gardeners (except farmers), ground-keepers, long-shore workers, craftsperson and stevedores, lumber's and wood chippers, laborers performing lifting, digging, mixing, loading, and pulling operations, and kindred workers.

SERVICE WORKERS

Workers in both protective and non-protective service occupations. Includes: attendants (hospital and other instruction, professional and personal service), barbers, and cleaners, cooks, guards, door keepers, stewards, janitors, police officers and detectives, porters, food services, and kindred workers.

APPRENTICES

Persons employed in a program including work training and related instruction to learn a trade or craft which is traditionally considered an apprentice, regardless of whether the program is registered with a Federal or State agency.

Form 3: Employment Data Form

Please note this data may be obtained by visual survey or post-employment record. Neither visual surveys nor post-employment records are prohibited by any federal, state or local law. All specified data is required to be filled in by District policy.

Job Categories	All EMPLOYEES			MALES					FEMALES				
	TOALS MALES & FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES	WHITE (NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN)	BLACK (NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN)	ASIAN AMERICAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALSKAN NATIVE	HISPANIC	WHITE (NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN)	BLACK (NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN)	ASIAN AMERICAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDE	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALSKAN NATIVE	HISPANIC
OFFICIALS, MGRS & SUPERVISORS													
PROFESSIONALS													
TECHNICIANS													
SALES WORKERS													
OFFICE/CLERICAL													
CRAFTWORKERS (SKILLED)													
OPERATIONS (SEMI-SKILLED)													
LABORERS (UNSKILLED)													
SERVICE WORKERS													
APPRENTICES													
TOTAL													

Additional information (optional):

Describe any other actions taken which show that all employees are recruited, hired, or trained or promoted without regard to their race, religion, color, sex, handicap, age or national origin. Use second sheet if additional space is needed:

The undersigned certifies that they are legally authorized by the proposer to make the statements and representations contained in this report, and that they have read all of the foregoing statements and representations which are true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

FIRM OR CORPORATE NAME: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

Section XIV: Supplier Contract Sample

CMSD SUPPLIER CONTRACT
(DO NOT COMPLETE)

This agreement is made on this _____ day of _____ 201_, by and between

Supplier Name

Address, City, State, Zip

(“Supplier”) and **THE CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 1111 Superior Ave. E. Suite 1800, Cleveland, Ohio 44114 (the “District”), and is for the purpose described below.

1. **CONTRACT PURPOSE.** The purpose of this contract is:

(State Purpose)

by providing the following: *(list all equipment, supplies, goods, services and deliverables to be provided):*

The District’s request for proposal, and the Supplier’s bid or proposal, are incorporated herein as if fully re-written.

2. **TERM.** This Agreement shall commence on the date executed by the second of the Parties to sign this instrument and shall terminate on acceptance of all equipment, supplies, goods, services and deliverables described above and no later than _____ *(Date)*; provided, however, that the District may terminate this Agreement without obligation and without cause by giving fourteen (14) days written notice to the Supplier under the Termination for Convenience clause below.

3. **COMPENSATION.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the District agrees to pay the Supplier an amount not to exceed:

_____ Dollars (\$ _____).

4. Payment for this contract shall be:

_____ Dollars (\$ _____).
spell out dollar amount *numeric* *dollar*
amount

Payable as follows (*state payment terms*):

Payment rendered may be within ninety (90) days after the District receives an invoice from the Supplier together with a detailed summary of the equipment, supplies, goods, services and deliverables provided.

Supplier will submit periodic invoices describing any services, equipment, supplies, goods, and deliverables provided, the amount of each service or item, and any documentation and program reports requested by the District to prove that the service was actually provided. Failure to provide proof of the service actually being provided, upon the District’s request, shall excuse the District of paying for the invoiced services.

Supplier is not entitled to payment of contract proceeds if equipment, supplies, goods, services and deliverables under this Agreement are no longer needed, required, requested, received, or should this Agreement be terminated by the District with or without cause.

The District’s obligations as to payment remain conditioned upon Supplier providing equipment, goods, supplies, services and deliverables in accordance with this Agreement in a reasonably prudent manner. Should the Supplier fail to provide equipment, goods, services and deliverables in accordance with this Agreement either in full or in part, the District maintains the right to refuse future payments, as well as the right to recoup payments already tendered for any services that have been performed or any defective item provided. The District is not liable in any manner for expenses incurred by the Supplier through its utilization of third-party Suppliers or Contractors.

5. **FUNDING SOURCE.**

	FD_				FN		SC		PG
<i>Fund</i>		<i>Cost Center</i>		<i>Function</i>		<i>Spend Category</i>		<i>Program</i>	
<i>Additional Worktags</i>					<i>Additional Worktags</i>				

6. **INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS.** The Supplier shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the District, all of its members, officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all liability (whether real or asserted), claims, demands expenses, costs (including legal fees), and causes of action of any nature whatsoever for injury or death of persons, or damage or destruction of property which may result from or arise out of the negligence or intentional misconduct of the Supplier or its employees, officers, or agents, in the course of the Supplier’s performance of this Agreement or the Supplier’s failure to perform. This indemnification and hold harmless obligation survives the term of this Agreement. The parties acknowledge that the District is a political subdivision, and as such, is prohibited by law from entering into an indemnification agreement. Nothing contained within this Agreement is intended nor shall be construed to provide indemnification by the District.
7. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS.** Supplier and the District acknowledge and agree that Supplier is an independent Contractor and has no authority to bind the District or otherwise act as a representative of the District. The District will provide **no** benefits such as health insurance, unemployment insurance, or worker’s compensation insurance to Independent Contractor. Independent Supplier will be responsible for payment of all federal, state and local income taxes, unemployment and worker’s compensation coverage’s.
8. **AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION.** No amendment or modification of this Agreement, and no waiver hereunder, shall be valid or binding unless set forth in writing and signed by each party.
9. **CONFIDENTIALITY/OWNERSHIP.** The Supplier agrees that all financial, statistical or proprietary information provided by the District or any information that the Supplier may acquire, directly or indirectly, if any, which relates to the District will be kept confidential and not used by or released to any third party or parties without the prior written consent of the District. The Supplier further agrees that any written material, (e.g., report, study, etc.), developed for the District shall be property of the District, and the District shall be entitled to obtain copyrights or any similar such protection for any deliverables furnished by the Supplier under the terms of this Agreement, and that any such materials be considered a “work-for-hire.”
10. **NO DAMAGES FOR DELAY.** The District shall not be held responsible for any loss, damage, costs, or expenses sustained by the Supplier as the result of any project delays, disruptions, suspensions, work stoppages, or interruptions of any kind, whether reasonable or unreasonable or whether occasioned by changes ordered in the work or otherwise caused by an act or omission of the District, its agents, employees, or representatives, or by any cause whatsoever beyond the control of the Supplier.

11. **FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY/ DEBARMENT OR SUSPENSION.** [ATTACH CERTIFICATION FROM AUDITOR OF STATE'S WEBSITE AND FEDERAL SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (SAM) WEBSITE] (INCLUDE BOTH REPORTS)

<https://ohioauditor.gov/auditsearch/Search.aspx> (Microsoft Edge & Google Chrome)

<https://sam.gov/SAM/pages/public/index.jsf> (Google Chrome) (If Unsupported, Click SAM icon).

Supplier represents that it has no unresolved findings for recovery against it by the Ohio Auditor of State or any notice of debarment or suspension from any Federal Agency. The District may terminate this contract at any time if the Supplier or any of its directors or officers is found at any time to have any unresolved findings for recovery by the Auditor of State or any notice of debarment or suspension from any Federal Agency.

12. **CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK.** Supplier agrees to successfully complete a criminal background check on any of its employees who provide services under this Agreement in the school district and who are required by Ohio Revised Code Section 3319.39, 3319.31 or 3319.392, as amended. A copy of all such background checks shall be provided by the Supplier to the District at the Supplier's expense.
13. **DISCRIMINATION.** Supplier certifies that it does not discriminate and covenants that it shall not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, marital status, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or any other classification protected under federal, state, or local law.
14. **PERSONNEL.** Upon the District's request, and in its sole discretion, Supplier shall replace personnel, if any, assigned by Supplier.
15. **LABOR DISPUTE.** If the Supplier has knowledge that any actual or potential labor dispute is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this contract, the party shall immediately give notice, including all relevant information, to the District.
16. **PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT.** If the Supplier offers a prompt payment discount on any other contract, public or private, then the District shall be extended the same discount on this contract and shall be so notified of the existence of the discount and the terms thereof.
17. **DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, AND VEGETATION.** The Supplier shall use reasonable care to avoid damaging existing buildings, equipment, and vegetation on the District premises. If the Supplier's failure to use reasonable care causes damage to any District property, the Supplier shall replace or repair the damage at no expense to the District as the District directs. If the Supplier fails or refuses to make such repair or replacement, the Supplier shall be liable for the cost, which may be deducted from the contract price.
18. **TIME.** Time is of the essence in the performance of this contract.
19. **NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY.** If the event Supplier enters into proceedings relating to bankruptcy, whether voluntary or involuntary, the Supplier agrees to furnish, by certified mail or electronic commerce method authorized by the contract, written notification of the bankruptcy to the District Office responsible for administering the contract. This notification shall be furnished within five 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 District contract numbers and contracting offices for all District contracts against which final payment has not been made. This obligation remains in effect until final payment under this contract.

20. **PAYMENT OF MONEYS DUE DECEASED SUPPLIER.** If the Supplier dies or is dissolved prior to completion of this Agreement, any moneys that may be due to Supplier from the District for services rendered prior to the date of death or dissolution shall be paid to Supplier's executors, administrators, heirs, personal representative, successors, or assigns or as may be directed by an order of a Probate Court.
21. **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.** The Parties acknowledge and agree that the District is a governmental entity and due to statutory provisions cannot commit to the payment of funds beyond its fiscal year (July 1, through June 30). If funds are not allocated for the Services that are the subject of this Agreement following the commencement of any succeeding fiscal year during which this Agreement may continue, the District may terminate this Agreement without liability for any termination charges, fees, or penalties, at the end of its last fiscal period for which funds were appropriated. The District shall be obligated to pay all charges incurred through the end of the last fiscal period for which funds were appropriated. The District shall give the Service Supplier written notice that funds have not been appropriated (a) within a reasonable time after the District receives notice of such non-appropriation; and, (b) at least fourteen (14) days prior to the effective date of such termination.
22. **RECORDS.** The Supplier shall maintain all records pertaining to this Agreement on file for not less than ten (10) years and until any audit issues are resolved and to make such records available to the District, or any other duly authorized representative, upon request except if this is a federally funded contract.

If this is federally funded, the Supplier shall comply with all federally required records retention rules, regulations and laws and shall allow access as required by local, state or federal law, rules, regulations or ordinances.

23. **DEFAULT.** Any of the following events constitute default by the Supplier:
 - a. Non-performance of any term, covenant, or condition of this Agreement by the Supplier within the time provided; or
 - b. Any act of insolvency by the Supplier or the filing of any petition under any bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, receivership, or moratorium law, or any law for the relief of, or relating to debtors; or
 - c. The filing of any involuntary petition under any bankruptcy statute against the Supplier or the appointment of any receiver or trustee or to take possession of the property of the Supplier; or
 - d. Failure of the Supplier to pay a third party(ies) resulting in any claim(s) against the District or the filing of Liens on Public Funds; or
 - e. Failure to maintain the required insurance or equipment as well as failure to provide qualified/licensed personnel or quality and safe vehicles.
24. **EFFECT OF DEFAULT.** In the event of any default by the Supplier, the District may do any one or all of the following:
 - a. Terminate the contract and withhold funds due, if any to satisfy any third-party claims;

- b. Sue for and recover all damages arising out of the Supplier's default;
- c. Cure the default and obtain reimbursement and cover from the Supplier.
- d. Exercise any other rights available to it in law or equity.

25. **WAIVER OF DEFAULT.** If the District consents to or waives the breach of any provision of covenant in this Agreement, such waiver shall not constitute a waiver of such provisions or covenant as to the future, and the District shall not be estopped from later enforcing any provision or covenant it may have previously waived or elected not to enforce; nor shall such waiver have any effect on the enforcement of any other provision of this contract.

26. **TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF DISTRICT.** The District may terminate this Agreement at its option without obligation upon fourteen (14) days written notice to the Supplier. The District may terminate this Agreement for any reason or no reason at all.

27. **EFFECT OF TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE.** If the District terminates this Agreement for its convenience, then the District shall only remit payment to the Supplier for work performed up to the date of termination. In no event shall the Supplier be entitled to lost or anticipatory profits.

28. **MISCELLANEOUS.**

- a. Supplier represents and warrants that she possesses the qualification and personnel, if required, to provide the services agreed to herein.
- b. Neither party may assign, modify, or sub-contract this Agreement, or any right or interest herein, without the prior written consent of the other party.
- c. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties, their successors, and permitted assigns.
- d. To the extent that the terms of this Agreement materially conflict with or render ambiguous any provision of the Supplier's (Bid/Proposal), the terms of this Agreement shall govern.
- e. The paragraph headings are for convenience only and shall not effect the interpretation of this Agreement.
- f. This validity, construction of this Agreement shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio.
- g. The Supplier and all subcontractors shall comply with all local, state and federal laws, rules, regulations and ordinances.
- h. No travel expense reimbursement is authorized unless specifically stated in this contract. If so stated, the meals, travel, and lodging are reimbursable only in strict compliance with the Ohio Auditor of State Technical Bulletins, Guidance and Rules and Regulations and, if this contract is federally funded in whole or in part, in strict compliance with all rules, regulations and guidance of the U.S. Office of Management and Budget and any other federal office or agency having jurisdiction over federally funded contracts.
- i. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the services to be provided hereunder, and there are no representations, understandings or agreements, oral or written, which are not included herein.

29. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**. The Supplier represents that he/she is not an employee or board member of the Cleveland Municipal School District. The Supplier further represents that no employee or board member of the Cleveland Municipal School District has any ownership interest in or fiduciary duties to the Supplier or any of its parent affiliations and is not on the board of directors of the Supplier or hold any officer position with the Supplier. The District's signatory to this agreement represents that neither he/she or any family member have any ownership interest in or fiduciary duties to the Supplier or any of its parent affiliations and are not on the board of directors of the Supplier or hold any officer position with the Supplier.

CONTRACT MUST BE APPROVED BY CMSD LEGAL DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO SIGNATURE

Approved as to form:

Law Department
Cleveland Municipal School District

DATE: _____

NOTICE TO SUPPLIERS

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES ARE NOT TO BE PROVIDED UNTIL AFTER THE CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED BY A DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DISTRICT AND A CERTIFIED PURCHASE ORDER AND/OR CONTRACT NUMBER HAS BEEN ISSUED TO THE SUPPLIER.

THE CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOT OBLIGATED TO PAY FOR GOODS AND/OR SERVICES PROVIDED PRIOR TO THE DATE THIS CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by them or their authorized representatives as of the day and year first above written.

(SUPPLIER NAME)

CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BY: _____

BY: _____

TITLE: *Supplier* _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

DATE: _____



RFP #21263

Part II: Specifications and Scope of Work

**AUDIO, VISUAL, AND CABLING INSTALLATION AND REPAIR
SERVICES**

FOR THE CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION I: GENERAL PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

The Services: CMSD hereby solicits submissions of written Proposals, on a competitive basis, from qualified Respondents to provide for CMSD the services described herein, all in accordance with the terms and conditions detailed herein. In particular, the services sought by CMSD will require the Respondent to submit proposals for:

The following general service requirements apply to this RFP and are in addition to any component or service-specific requirements presented.

- Proposals must follow the order, sectioning and numbering displayed in the CMSD RFP proposal response format (Appendix A).
- All prices must clearly delineate all costs including all components.
- All pricing must be in a separate sealed envelope using the RFP Price Forms (Appendix H)
- All prices must be line itemized, where applicable (Appendix H)
- An agreed-upon dispute resolution mechanism must be defined.
- There is no guarantee of any minimum amount of services that may be requested during the term of the contract.
- The proposals MUST be three (3)-hole punched in binder with tabs
- Responses to each section must be in your own words and must not be a rewrite of the CMSD proposal.
- Only the section headings and subheadings shown in the RFP must accompany your responses. Do not include CMSD's Description of the requirement.
- A response is considered valid when it is at least one full sentence and does not simply acknowledge the subject as in, "Understood", "Will Comply", "Agreed" etc.
- Each page of your response must be numbered consecutively without any breaks or restarts, starting with page 1. If you need to reference un-numbered pages such as graphics, charts etc. They must be included in an appendix and clearly identified by section, heading and reference note.

SECTION II: PROPOSAL PROCESS

The proposal process will proceed along the following guidelines, for which pertinent dates are presented in the RFP transmittal letter and respective RFP:

- Posting of RFP on CMSD Procurement webpage
- Notice in local newspaper regarding RFP posting
- Vendor submission of written questions
- On-line publication of written questions and responses
- Issuance of addendum, as necessary
- Receipt of vendors' intent to propose or not propose
- Receipt of proposals at CMSD
- Evaluation Committee review
- Notification of proposal award to selected vendor(s) and notification of non-award to other vendors
- Contract negotiation(s) with selected vendor(s)
- Contract finalization with selected vendor(s), final signatures obtained

All questions must be written and directed to **Seletha.Thompson@clevelandmetroschools.org** no later than **July 3, 2109 at 12:00 noon**. All questions received and responses thereto will be distributed via the District's website and to all vendors expressing intent to propose.

All information received by the District shall become the property of CMSD. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals without explanation.

Proposers should note that the following Request for Proposals is general in nature to express a wide-ranging need. Proposers should feel free to define and specify in detail their services and products.

SECTION III: CONTRACT PERIOD & AWARD

The term of the Agreement shall commence on the date that the Agreement is executed by all parties thereto. Thereafter, unless earlier terminated, the term of the Agreement shall continue for an initial term of 1 year, with the contract tentatively commencing August 1, 2020. The Agreement shall reserve for CMSD the unilateral option of extending the term of the Agreement with a yearly renewal option under the same terms and conditions as the initial agreement. (Hereinafter, the period from the time of commencement of the term of the Agreement until the time of expiration of the term of the Agreement shall be referred to as the "Agreement Term"). Note: All contracts are based on funding and approval of Board.

SECTION IV: EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals will be evaluated, first, as responsive or non-responsive to the RFP's specifications. A preliminary review will be conducted of all proposals submitted on time to ensure the proposal adheres to the mandatory requirements specified in the RFP. Proposals that do not meet the mandatory requirements will be deemed non-responsive and may be rejected. In the event that all proposers do not meet one or more of the mandatory requirements, CMSD reserves the right to continue the evaluation of the proposals and to select the proposal(s) which most closely meets the requirements specified in the RFP. Responsive proposals to this RFP must include or meet, the following mandatory requirements:

1. Timely Submission
2. Transmittal Cover Letter
3. Responses to proposal requirements
4. Experience and qualifications to provide the services
5. Cost proposals
6. Signature acknowledgement of authorized representative
7. References
8. Addendum Acknowledgement Form acknowledging all Addenda issued

Second, the proposals will be evaluated based on the information presented in the proposal and on additional information obtained during the evaluation process. Responses will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. 35% Price of eligible products and services
2. 25% Demonstrated capability providing services to organizations similar in size and structure to CMSD
3. 25% Quality of services and understanding District needs
4. 10% References
5. 5% Minority Business Enterprises (MBE / FBE / DBE)

The proposals will be evaluated based on the information presented in the proposal and additional information obtained during the evaluation process. Follow-up discussions with the respondents best suited to complete the work may be requested.

CMSD reserves the right to interview or to seek additional information related to criteria already specified in the request after opening the proposals, but prior to entering into a contract, to reject any or all proposals, and to award a contract to one or multiple vendors as CMSD deems necessary to meet its objectives. CMSD also reserves the right to check references provided by the respondent. CMSD will select the proposal(s) deemed to be most advantageous, with price and other criteria factors considered.

SECTION V: PROSPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

The specifications for RFP #21263 are described below. Vendors are required to provide the information below as well as complete the Compliance Section Part I (Purchasing Documents). The narrative part of the proposals must present the following information and be organized with the following headings. Each heading must be separated by tabs or otherwise clearly marked.

Proposal responses are to be divided into sections as follows:

1. Transmittal Cover Letter: Prepare a letter transmitting the proposal on business letterhead. The letter must identify the business name, phone number, and business web address along with the name, phone number and email address of the key contact person. The letter must have the signature of a person with authority to obligate the business. The transmittal letter shall also contain a statement that the proposal is a firm offer for a ninety (90) day period.
2. A completed set of Required Purchasing Division documents set forth in Part I of this RFP.
3. General Information Section:
 - a. **Executive Summary:** Information about the firm's history, structure, organizational metrics, and qualifications for fulfilling CMSD's requirements.
 - b. **Business Health:** Information about the firm's financial structure and viability, particularly as it relates to fulfilling a multiple year agreement.
 - c. **Experience and Expertise:** Information about the firm's current and previous contracts, particularly those with organizations similar to CMSD.
 - d. General narratives about at least three clients using services similar to those being proposed for CMSD (including detailed reference information for those clients in Section IX).
 - e. **Management Support Services:** Information about staff, project, issue, performance, quality, and risk management methodology.
 - f. **Security:** Information about the firm's policies, practices, and standards for maintaining the confidentiality and integrity of client's data, intellectual property, and trade secrets.
 - g. **Risks:** firm's evaluation of the greatest challenges and risks associated with the particular services and suggestions for mitigating risk.
 - h. **Dispute Resolution:** information about the firm's standard dispute resolution methodologies.
4. Technical Section: The Technical Section of the proposal shall specifically address the manner in which the proposer will meet the minimum requirements presented in Section 1.1 and 1.2. Proposer shall address the quantitative and qualitative resources necessary to accomplish these requirements. The proposal shall provide enough information so that the evaluators will be able to determine the proposer's ability to meet each requirement set forth. Simply paraphrasing the RFP statement of requirements will not be sufficient data for the evaluation and may be considered as a non-responsive proposal response.

SECTION VI: SCOPE OF SERVICES

1.0 Background:

The Cleveland Metropolitan School District is a large urban school system with nearly 110 instructional sites, approximately 5,500 teachers and administrative staff, approximately 40,000 students, and nearly 6,300 classrooms. There are approximately 32,000+ personal computers, 5000+ mobile devices, and 100+ software applications within the District. The vision for the Cleveland Metropolitan School District is to provide every student with the opportunity to have access to a quality education. This mission is being accomplished by implementing a school-by-school instructional plan, community involvement and participation, and support from businesses and academic partners.

1.1 Introduction:

The Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) is requesting proposals for a vendor(s) for support of the District's Audio, Visual, and Cabling Installation and Repair Services. Details of the service needs and vendor qualifications are discussed further within this RFP.

1.2 Overview:

CMSD is an urban school district comprised of a very diverse population. As an outward facing support mechanism, it is the responsibility of the Audio and Visual Vendor to provide support for installations and repairs. The Audio and Visual vendor(s) areas of service will include but is not limited to:

- In building Cabling that connect End-Point Devices such as Touchscreens, Smartboard, Projectors, Audio, Visual, etc.
- In building Hardware such as Projectors
- In building Hardware such as in-class Audio equipment
- In building Hardware such as Visual equipment
- Adding/Repairing Data Connections for End-Point Devices
- Other Audio and Visual requests

1.3 Vendor Profile:

In general, the primary attributes CMSD seeks in a vendor includes but is not limited to:

- Demonstrated, verifiable capability to provide support and maintenance services similar to those described in this RFP
- Sound business and financial performance history consistent with solid, stable, and reliable operations over a multi-year period
- Reasonable exposure to education industry concepts; ideally a history of providing products and/or services to members of the education industry
- Stable staff of highly trained professional who have demonstrated successful track records of customer service and who have mastered the technical skills necessary to support the products and services outlined in the applicable RFP

- Proven record of implementing industry best practices, reducing costs, and increasing service levels

1.4 Services:

CMSD is requesting proposals for support of the District Audio, Visual, and Cabling Installation and Repair Services. This request is for a complete turnkey solution on each job, whereby CMSD will have complete oversight of the installation of Audio, Visual, and Cable and repairs. The District is also seeking a vendor who has a student internship/worker program for CMSD students as part of their proposal.

Please see “Service Level Table” for current Audio/Visual device types, these are subject to change.

CMSD reserves the right to select multiple vendors to fulfil this RFP requirements

1.5 Key Requirements and Assumptions:

The following list includes but not limited to a number of key requirements and assumptions for the selected Audio and Visual vendor:

- All individuals assigned to the contract must be able to speak, read, and write English
- All individuals assigned to this contract are required to submit to a background check to be completed by CMSD’s department of Safety & Security, at the employer’s expense.
- CMSD will not be directly billed nor additionally charged for ancillary costs such as but not limited to: travel time, travel costs including mileage, long distance calls, cell phone cost, office supplies, background checks, attendance at meetings, and other similar items that are part of doing business, etc.
- CMSD will not be directly billed nor additionally charged for:
 - Overtime
 - Training, education, and/or certification costs or hours to study
- Vendor will provide proper representation at meetings as required, at no additional charge (including administrative, marketing, and sales staff).
- On-site staff is required to wear appropriate corporate identifiable clothing.
- CMSD reserves the right to refuse any individual from performing any and all services under this contract.
- The vendor will maintain all documentation in digital format for services rendered.
 - Invoices
 - Work Validation forms (Appendix G)
 - etc
- The CMSD ticketing system will be used to track requests, progress and completion of services.
- Attach the completed work Validation to the ticket within five (5) business days of work completion.
- All work performed under this scope of services will carry a (1) year warranty on craftsmanship, labor, and materials. In the event of improper fix, replacement and/or the device being worked on is damaged, the awarded contractor must replace the item(s) with CMSD approved item(s) that is equal or better.

1.6 Service Level Goals:

Service Level Goals; Service Level agreements with proposed service credits will be determined when contract finalization occur with the selected vendor(s). Tracking of the agreed upon Service Level Goals and Service Level agreements will utilize CMSD’s ticketing platform.

SERVICE LEVELS:

- Respondent will resolve all incidents within the Service Level Table timeline listed
- Respondent will utilize CMSD’s ITSM ticket system
- Respondent will deliver a detailed monthly issues report for all activity one week after the end of the month or billing cycle
- CMSD and Provider will review targets and performance against targets on a quarterly basis during the contract term to evaluate and agree on any needed adjustment to the targets or credits.

The Provider must use the Form in Appendix F to provide the applicable service level credits

Service Level Table	
Devices*/Services	Max Resolution Time
Projector – Replacement	30 Days
Projector - Bulbs Replacement	10 Days
Projector - Filter Replacement	10 Days
Projector – General Issues	10 Days
SmartBoard – Replacement	30 Days
SmartBoard – General Issues	10 Days
Cabling (Network/AV/Telephone) – General Issues	30 Days
Cabling (Network/AV/Telephone) – Cable/Port Issues	10 Days
Cabling (Network/AV/Telephone) – Electrical Issues/Requests	10 Days
Cabling (Network/AV/Telephone) – Network Cable Installation	30 Days
Audio and Visual Services – Clevertouch Issues	10 Days
Audio and Visual Services – General Audio Issues	10 Days
Audio and Visual Services – In Class Speakers	30 Days
Audio and Visual Services – General Visual Issues	10 Days
Audio and Visual Services – Installation of Visual Hardware	30 Days
<i>*Device Type are subject to change</i>	

Audio, Visual and Cable Installations Repairs Duties: Duties includes but is not limited to:

- Establish and maintain a sound customer relationship between the principals, teachers, and the Department of Information Technology.
- Respond to request via CMSD's ticket platform
- Installation of Audio and Visual Hardware based on the Manufacture's Standards and CMSD's approval
- Removal of Audio and Visual Hardware based on the Manufacture's Standards and CMSD's approval
- Replacement of projector bulb based on the Manufacture's Standards and CMSD's approval
- Replacement of projector filter based on the Manufacture's Standards and CMSD's approval
- Remedy connection and/or Port issues related to Audio and/or Visual Hardware
- Installation of data drops
- Installation of electrical requests
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Department of Information Technology

SECTION VII: EVALUATION CRITERIA AND AGREEMENT DURATION

1.0 Implementation:

The contract will include a 60-day discovery and implementation phase. The discovery and implementation phase occurs before the contract's effective date and is not considered part of the one-year contract (initial term), and at no cost to the District.

Proposers shall provide proposed staffing / transition plans to include an organization structure and any other pertinent documentation they deem appropriate. The proposed plan requires the approval of CMSD prior to transition starting.

2.0 Evaluation Requirements:

Proposals will be evaluated, first, as responsive or non-responsive to the RFP's specifications. A preliminary review will be conducted of all proposals submitted on time to ensure the proposal adheres to the mandatory requirements specified in the RFP. Proposals that do not meet the mandatory requirements will be deemed non-responsive and may be rejected. In the event that all proposers do not meet one or more of the mandatory requirements, CMSD reserves the right to continue the evaluation of the proposals and to select the proposal(s) which most closely meets the requirements specified in the RFP. Responsive proposals to this RFP must include, or meet, the following mandatory requirements:

1. Timely Submission
2. Transmittal Cover Letter
3. Responses to proposal requirements
4. Experience and qualifications to provide the services
5. Cost proposals
6. Signature affidavit
7. References

Second, the proposals will be evaluated based on the information presented in the proposal and on additional information obtained during the evaluation process. Responses will be evaluated based on the following weighted criteria:

1. 35% Price of eligible products and services
2. 25% Demonstrated capability providing services to organizations similar in size and structure to CMSD
3. 25% Quality of services and understanding District needs
4. 10% References
5. 5% Minority Business Enterprise (MBE / FBE / DBE)

Evaluations are based on the submitted proposal. Follow-up discussions with the proposer's best suited to complete the work may be requested. CMSD reserves the right to interview or to seek additional information related to criteria already specified in the RFP after opening the proposals, but prior to entering into a contract, to reject any or all proposals, and to award a contract to one or multiple

vendors as the District deems necessary to meet its objectives. The District also reserves the right to check references identified by any proposer from any vendor that submitted a proposal. CMSD will select the proposal(s) deemed to be most advantageous, with price and other criteria factors considered.

3.0 Duration of the Agreement:

The term of the Agreement shall commence on the date that the Agreement is executed by all parties thereto. Thereafter, unless earlier terminated, the term of the Agreement shall continue for an initial term of 1 year, with a transition period commencing on August 1, 2020. The Agreement shall reserve for CMSD the unilateral option of extending the term of the Agreement for 2 additional terms of 1 year(s) each, provided that the maximum duration of the Agreement shall not exceed 3 years. The Agreement shall also contain a provision granting to CMSDS the right to terminate the Agreement, with or without cause, upon thirty (30) days' notice. (Hereinafter, the period from the time of commencement of the term of the Agreement until the time of expiration of the term of the Agreement shall be referred to as the "Agreement Term").

4.0 Proposal Forms:

Proposers must complete the required forms listed below and include them as part of the final proposal. Each form is contained in the Appendix section of this RFP.

- CMSD RFP RESPONSE STRUCTURE AND FORMAT (APPENDIX A)
- CMSD'S MASTER SITE LIST (APPENDIX B)
- NEW SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY SERVICE TICKET TYPES (APPENDIX C)
- PROPOSER'S EXPERIENCE & REFERENCE FORM (APPENDIX D)
- SERVICE PROVIDER QUESTIONS (APPENDIX E)
- SAMPLE SERVICE LEVEL METRICS AND CREDITS (APPENDIX F)
- SAMPLE WORK VALIDATION FORM (APPENDIX G)
- PRICING SHEET (APPENDIX H)

APPENDIX A – CMSD RFP RESPONSE STRUCTURE AND FORMAT

Your response to RFP# 21263 MUST is to be presented in the format outlined in this section for it to be considered a valid response. All sections and subsections (if present) listed here must be completed. Your response must also conform to the following requirements without exception:

1. Responses to each section must be in your own words and must not be a rewrite of the CMSD wording.
2. Responses must follow the order, sectioning and numbering displayed below.
3. Only the section headings and subheadings shown below must accompany your responses. Do not include CMSD's Description of the requirement.
4. A response is considered valid when it is at least one full sentence and does not simply acknowledge the subject; as in, "Understood", "Will Comply", "Agreed" etc....
5. Each page of your response must be numbered consecutively without any breaks or restarts, starting with page 1. If you need to reference un-numbered pages such as graphics, charts etc.... they must be included in an appendix and clearly identified by section, heading and reference note.
6. All responses are expected to be submitted in three ring binders (3 hole punched) and tabbed according to Section. Sub-section headings must be clearly presented within each parent section

**** IMPORTANT ****

The following template/information is provided as a strict guide as to how a response is to be structured. All sections must be present and complete. All provided forms must be completed. Missing information may constitute an incomplete response and risk not be considered by CMSD.

SECTION I: TRANSMITTAL COVER LETTER

See the Proposal Requirements Section

SECTION II: PURCHASING DIVISION INFORMATION

A complete set of Required Purchasing Division Documents as set forth in Part II of this RFP

SECTION III: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Sub-section A: Executive Summary – Information about the firm's history, structure, organizational metrics, and qualifications for fulfilling CMSD's RFP requirements

Sub-section B: Business Tenure and Financial Stability – Describe, in years, your company’s business tenure. Include information about the company’s financial structure and viability, particularly as it relates to fulfilling a multiple year agreement.

Sub-section C: Customer References – Provide 3 number of customer references that directly relate to the services outlined in this RFP. If your company does not have any direct related references, provide 3 number of closely related services customer references.

Sub-section D: Experience – Detail your company’s direct experience in the K-12 education industry. If your company does not have any experience in K-12, provide information for direct or indirect experience in the education or government industries.

Sub-section E: Management Support Services – Provide information about staff, project, issue, performance, quality, and risk management methodology

Sub-section F: Security – Provide information about your company’s policies, practices, and standards for maintaining the confidentiality and integrity of client’s data, intellectual property, and trade secrets.

Sub-section G: Risks – Provide your company’s evaluation of the greatest challenges and risks associated with the particular service(s). Include suggestions for mitigating risk.

Sub-section H: Dispute Resolution – Provide detailed information about your company’s standard dispute resolution methodologies

SECTION IV: SCOPE OF WORK

- Please make sure to specifically address each of the minimum requirements listed on page X of the RFP.
- Please include information for any standard Service Level Agreements.
- Please place any information on any Service Level agreement credits in the cost section of the RFP.
- Failure to do so may constitute an incomplete response

SECTION IV: COST OF SERVICE

1. All prices must clearly delineate
2. All prices must be line itemized, where applicable.
3. All pricing must be in a **separate sealed envelope** using the RFP Price Form.

APPENDIX B – CMSD’S MASTER SITE LIST

SITE LOCATION: Number of Sites and Names are subject to change throughout the contract

Building	School Codes	Address	
		Address	Zip
Adlai Stevenson School	004	18300 WODA AVENUE	44122
Alfred Benesch	195	5393 QUINCY AVENUE	44104
Almira	012	3375 WEST 99 STREET	44102
Andrew J Rickoff	016	3500 EAST 147 STREET	44120
Anton Grdina	021	2955 E. 71 STREET	44127
Artemus Ward	023	4315 WEST 140TH STREET	44135
BARD (Carl F Shuler Bldg)	209	13501 TERMINAL AVENUE	44135
Benjamin Franklin	036	1905 SPRING ROAD	44109
Bolton	041	9803 QUEBEC AVENUE	44106
Buhrer Dual Language	064	1600 BUHRER AVENUE	44109
Campus International High School	282	3100 CHESTER AVENUE	44115
		2160 PAYNE AVENUE	44114
Campus International School	102		
Case	068	4050 SUPERIOR AVENUE	44103
		16807 ST. CLAIR AVENUE	44110
Central Kitchen	170		
Charles A Mooney School	080	3213 MONTCLAIR AVENUE	44109
	174		
Charles Dickens School	077	13013 CORLETT AVENUE	44105
		17900 HARVARD AVENUE	44128
Charles W Eliot School	078		
		19101 PURITAS AVENUE	44135
Clara E Westropp School	090		
Clark School	088	5550 CLARK AVENUE	44102
Cleveland Christian Home High School	091	1400 W 25TH STREET	44113
Cleveland High School for Digital Arts (Lakeside Bldg)	208		
Davis Aerospace & Maritime High School (Lakeside Bldg)	326		
Success Tech	514	1440 LAKESIDE AVENUE	44114
Lakeside (Administrative)	099		
Cleveland Metro Administration Building	001	1111 SUPERIOR AVENUE	44114
Servers			
Cleveland School of the Arts	801	2064 STERNS ROAD	44106
	096		
Collinwood High School	071	15210 ST. CLAIR AVENUE	44110
	117		
	178		
Daniel E Morgan School	109	8912 MORRIS AVENUE	44106
Denison	112	3799 WEST 33RD STREET	44109
Design Lab Early College (Health Careers Bldg)	032	1740 EAST 32ND STREET	44114
Dike School Of The Arts	124	2501 EAST 61ST STREET	44104
Douglas Macarthur Girls Leadership Academy	130	4401 VALLEYSIDE ROAD	44135
		4177 EAST 49TH STREET	44105
East 49th Bus Depot	968		
East Clark	148	885 EAST 146TH STREET	44110
East Professional Center	144	1349 EAST 79TH STREET	44104
East Technical High School	161		
	222	2439 EAST 55TH STREET	44104
East Technical High School (New Tech East)	040		
Euclid Park	168	17914 EUCLID AVENUE	44112

Building	School Codes	Address	
		Address	Zip
Franklin D. Roosevelt	172	800 LINN DRIVE	44108
Fullerton School	184	3900 75TH STREET	44105
Garfield	188	3800 WEST 140TH STREET	44111
Garrett Morgan	802	4016 WOODBINE AVENUE	44113
George Washington Carver Stem	198	2200 EAST 55TH STREET	44103
Ginn Academy	805	655 EAST 162ND STREET	44110
	220		
Glenville High School	418	650 EAST 113TH STREET	44108
H Barbara Booker	224	7901 HALLE AVENUE	44102
Hannah Gibbons Stem	229	1401 LARCHMONT ROAD	44117
Harvey Rice	240	2730 EAST 116 STREET	44120
Iowa-Maple	270	12510 MAPLE AVENUE	44108
	273		
	245		
	243	5100 BIDDULPH AVENUE	44144
	281		
James Ford Rhodes High School	223		
Jane Addams Business Careers High School	275	2373 EAST 30TH STREET	44115
	267		
	276	3A56:C63817 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE	44105
	268		
John Adams High School	177		
	210		
JFK Eagle Academy/PACT	211	17100 HARVARD AVENUE	44128
John F Kennedy High School	285		
	284		
	692		
	159	2075 STOKES BOULEVARD	44106
John Hay School Of Architecture & Design	691		
	292		
	300		
	298	3952 WEST 140TH STREET	44111
	299		
John Marshall School Of Civic & Business Leadership	176		
Jones Home	290	3518 WEST 25TH STREET	44109
Joseph M Gallagher School	279	6601 FRANKLIN BOULEVARD	44102
Downtown Education Center	116	9300 QUINCY AVENUE	44106
Kenneth W Clement	297	14311 WOODWORTH ROAD	44112
Lake Center Bus Depot	969	870 EAST 79TH STREET	44103
	330		
	333		
	334	3202 WEST 30TH STREET	44109
Lincoln-West High School	175		
Louis Agassiz School	338	3595 BOSWORTH ROAD	44111
Louisa May Alcott Elementary School	340	10308 BALTIC ROAD	44102
Luis Munoz Marin School	328	1701 CASTLE AVENUE	44113
Marion C Seltzer	353	1468 WEST 98TH STREET	44102
Marion-Sterling	354	3033 CENTRAL AVENUE	44115
Martin L. King High School	804	1651 EAST 71ST STREET	44103
Mary B Martin School	347	8200 BROOKLINE AVENUE	44103
Mary M Bethune	350	11815 MOULTON AVENUE	44106
Max S Hayes High School	349	2211 WEST 65TH STREET	44102
	035		
Mc2 STEM @ CSU (Rhodes Tower)	136	2124 CHESTER AVENUE, 2nd FLOOR	44115
	035		
Mc2 STEM GE Lighting @ Nela Park	135	1975 NOBLE ROAD, BLDG 336	44112
Mc2 Stem GL Science Center	035	601 ERIESIDE AVENUE	44114
Memorial School	027	410 EAST 152 STREET	44110

Building	School Codes	Address	
		Address	Zip
Metro Health and Lincoln West	TBD	2500 METROHEALTH DRIVE	44109
Michael R. White	376	1000 EAST 92ND STREET	44108
Miles Park School	372	4090 EAST 93RD STREET	44105
Miles School	368	11918 MILES AVENUE	44105
Mound	396	5935 ACKLEY ROAD	44105
Nathan Hale School	411	3588 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE	44105
Nathaniel Hawthorne (The School of One)	TBD	3575 WEST 130TH STREET	44111
New Tech West (Brooklawn Bldg)	060	11801 WORTHINGTON AVENUE	44111
Newton D Baker School	415	3690 WEST 159TH STREET	44111
Oliver H Perry	428	18400 SCHENELY AVENUE	44119
Orchard School Of Science	436	4200 BAILEY AVENUE	44113
Patrick Henry School	448	11901 DURRANT AVENUE	44108
Paul L Dunbar	451	2159 WEST 29TH STREET	44113
Ridge Road Depot	957	3832 RIDGE ROAD	44144
Trades Shop	966	3840 RIDGE ROAD	44144
Riverside School	485	14601 MONTROSE AVENUE	44111
Robert H Jamison School	482	4092 EAST 146 STREET	44128
Robinson G Jones	487	4550 WEST 150TH STREET	44135
Scranton School	500	1991 BARBER AVENUE	44113
South	512	7415 BROADWAY AVENUE	44120
Sunbeam	532	11731 MT. OVERLOOK AVENUE	44120
	536	3145 WEST 46TH STREET	44102
Thomas Jefferson International Newcomers Academy	537		
Tremont Montessori School	544	2409 WEST 10TH STREET	44113
Valley View Boys' Leadership Academy	550	17200 VALLEYVIEW AVENUE	44135
Wade Park	556	7600 WADE PARK AVENUE	44103
Walton School	560	3409 WALTON AVENUE	44113
Warner Girls Leadership Academy	572	8315 JEFFRIES AVENUE	44105
	587	3875 WASHINGTON PARK BLVD	44105
Washington Park Environmental Studies	110		
	596	1422 WEST 74TH STREET	44102
Waverly	592		
	615	17900 HARVARD AVENUE	44128
Whitney M. Young Leadership Academy	614		
Wilbur Wright School	616	11005 PAKHURST DRIVE	44111
William Cullen Bryant	622	3121 OAK PARK AVENUE	44109
William Rainey Harper		5515 IRA AVENUE	44144
Willow School	605	5004 GLAZIER AVENUE	44127
Willson School	624	1126 ANSEL ROAD	44106
Woodland Data Center	274	4966 WOODLAND AVENUE	44104
		Number of Sites	
Grand Total		106	

APPENDIX C – NEW SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY SERVICE TICKET TYPES

(Tickets “Categories” and/or “Function to be performed” are subject to change)

Category	Function to be performed
Projector	Replacement
Projector	Replace Bulb
Projector	Replace Filter
Projector	General Issues
SmartBoard	Replacement
SmartBoard	General Issues
Cabling (Network/AV/Telephone)	General Issues
Cabling (Network/AV/Telephone)	Cable/Port Issues/Request
Cabling (Network/AV/Telephone)	Electrical Issue/Request
Cabling (Network/AV/Telephone)	Request - Drop
Clevertouch	General Issues
Audio	General Issues
Audio	In Class Room Speakers
Visual	General Issues
Visual	Installation of Visual Hardware

APPENDIX D – PROPOSER’S EXPERIENCE and REFERENCE FORM

The following questions shall be answered by the Proposer for use in evaluating the proposal to determine the lowest responsive and responsible Proposer.

1. EXPERIENCE:

Years in business under present name: _____

Years performing work specialty: _____

Licenses currently valid in force: _____

2. REFERENCES

Provide three references from agencies you have provided similar managed services to in the past two (2) years, at least one reference should be a public school system.

Reference #1

Industry: _____

Firm/District Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name & Title: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Description of Services Provided: _____

Reference #2

Industry: _____

Firm/District Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name & Title: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Description of Services Provided: _____

Reference #3

Industry: _____

Firm/District Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name & Title: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Description of Services Provided: _____

APPENDIX E – SERVICE PROVIDER QUESTIONS

Service Provider Questions: Proposers must complete the questions below in their entirety.

Instructions:

- Each question must be answered as accurately as possible
- Proposers may use additional pages as necessary
- Proposers may include diagrams, pictures, illustrations, etc.
- Proposers must respond to each of the questions as part of their RFP response.

1. Describe how the vendor will manage to keep costs down and at the same time strive to improve the quality of service provided and customer satisfaction.

2. List and describe the top three (3) ways the vendor will add value to the client's organization.

3. Describe how the company views the lifecycle of an incident from start to finish.

4. Describe the various methods that the vendor uses to keep the customer and the end-user informed, and where they fit in the lifecycle of the incident. Provide specific examples of the flow of communication.

5. Provide a process that demonstrates how your company will make recommendation for infrastructure efficiencies and cost savings.

6. Describe the methodologies and metrics that the vendor uses to make adjustments to the infrastructure you have described in question number five.

7. Describe in detail the criteria the vendor uses to determine the effectiveness of the services provided to customers

8. Describe the top three (3) critical success factors for providing quality support and how the vendor has addressed them.

9. Describe the methodologies and procedures that the vendor uses to minimize the effects of staff turnover

10. Describe the methodologies and procedures that the vendor service uses to identify training needs of service staff, customer, and end-user; also describe how the vendor addresses them.

11. Describe what is done to maintain and improve your service staff's soft skills, (e.g. interpersonal skills, personality, communication, etc.)

12. Describe the escalation process that the vendor service provider uses.

13. Describe the proposed CMSD Student Internship/Worker program.

APPENDIX F – SAMPLE SERVICE LEVEL METRICS AND CREDITS

Service Level Table		
Devices*/Services	Max Resolution Time	Credits
Projector – Replacement	30 Days	20% of Invoice
Projector - Bulbs Replacement	10 Days	20% of Invoice
Projector - Filter Replacement	10 Days	20% of Invoice
Projector – General Issues	10 Days	20% of Invoice
SmartBoard – Replacement	30 Days	20% of Invoice
SmartBoard – General Issues	10 Days	20% of Invoice
Cabling (Network/AV/Telephone) – General Issues	30 Days	20% of Invoice
Cabling (Network/AV/Telephone) – Cable/Port Issues	10 Days	20% of Invoice
Cabling (Network/AV/Telephone) – Electrical Issues/Requests	10 Days	20% of Invoice
Cabling (Network/AV/Telephone) – Network Cable Installation	30 Days	20% of Invoice
Audio and Visual Services – Clevertouch Issues	10 Days	20% of Invoice
Audio and Visual Services – General Audio Issues	10 Days	20% of Invoice
Audio and Visual Services – In Class Speakers	30 Days	20% of Invoice
Audio and Visual Services – General Visual Issues	10 Days	20% of Invoice
Audio and Visual Services – Installation of Visual Hardware	30 Days	20% of Invoice
*Device Type are subject to change		

APPENDIX G – SAMPLE WORK VALIDATION FORM

CMSD Work Order#
Site Name
Site Room#
Vendor Work Order#
CMSD Supplier Contract#

Asset Information			Validation		
#	Equipment Type	Make & Model	Powered on (Yes/No)	Internet Access (Yes/No)	Comments (Notate any issues)
1	Projector	NEC 550			
2					
3					
Worked Performed					

Installer Name (Printed):
*Installer Signature
Installation Date:

CMSD Requester/Personnel (Print Name/ Title):
CMSD Requester/Personnel Signature:
Acknowledgement Date:

*Installer certifies that all devices listed have been successfully configured , installed and are fully functional per CMSD Standards

APPENDIX H – PRICING SHEET

(To be submitted with the proposal but in a separate sealed envelope)

Proposer must separate out cost via line item and use the table provided below.

- Interested service providers must be willing to engage in tracking service costs

PROJECTORS

Projector Replacement:

Replacement Cost \$ _____

Projector Bulb Replacement:

Replacement Cost \$ _____

Projector Filter Replacement:

Replacement Cost \$ _____

Projector General:

Troubleshoot Cost \$ _____

SMARTBOARDS

Smartboard Replacement:

Replacement Cost \$ _____

Smartboard General:

Troubleshoot Cost \$ _____

NETWORK CABLING

Network Cabling General:

Troubleshoot Cost \$ _____

Network Cabling - Port Issues:

Cost \$ _____

Network Cabling – Electrical Issues:

Cost \$ _____

Network Cabling Installation:

Installation Cost \$ _____

AUDIO AND VISUAL SYSTEMS

Audio General:

Troubleshooting Cost \$ _____

Audio – In Class Room Speaker Issues:

Cost \$ _____

Visual General:

Troubleshooting Cost \$ _____

Visual – Hardware Installation, i.e., Clevertouch Devices:

Installation Cost \$ _____

All price quotations must include all labor, materials and equipment, shipping and miscellaneous charges that are necessary to provide Cleveland Metropolitan School District with a complete solution for each job.

Attach a schedule of fixed unit prices which would apply to any additional purchases beyond the scope of this contract such as pricing for new campus, upgrades and optional services.

The signer of this proposal guarantees, as evidence of the sworn affidavit required herein, the truth and accuracy of all statements and information hereinafter provided. The undersigned hereby authorizes any public official, surety company, bank depository, material, or equipment manufacturer or distributor or any person or firm or corporation to furnish any pertinent information requested by the CMSD or their representative, deemed necessary to verify the information provided and statements made regarding the standing and general reputation of the applicant.

Vendors must complete the signatory requirement below:

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____