REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP# 21261

For

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICE DESK

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

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO
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Part I: NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #21261

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 25, 2019. This RFP will not be publicly opened.

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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 11, 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 12, 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 19, 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No proposal may be withdrawn for at least ninety (90) days after the deadline for submittal.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 27, 2019
Section I: Instructions to Proposers

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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 25, 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
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:

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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

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

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 How to get a TIN, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see What Name and Number To Give the Requester for guidelines on whose name to enter.

Social security number

or

Employer identification number

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, or other 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.

Signature of U.S. person

Date

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 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-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stock 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 1098-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1098-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 debarment, 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

SBA Form 1623 (10-88)
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 (15 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.
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: _______________________________________________________
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
Sample: Acord Certificate of Insurance

CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFER 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: ______________________

FAX: ______________________

ADDRESS:

INSURED(S) AFFOREDOD COVERAGE NAIC #

INSURED A:

INSURED B:

INSURED C:

INSURED D:

INSURED E:

INSURED F:

COVERAGE

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.

POLICY TYPE: GENERAL LIABILITY

INSURED: COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY

CLAIMS-MADE: OCCUR

TOTAL AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER

POLICY PER ACCIDENT OCCURANCE

ADDITIONAL LIMITS:

AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

ANY AUTO

ALL OWNED Autos

HIRED AUTO:

SCHEDULED AUTO:

NONOWNED AUTO:

UNINSURED AUTO:

INSURANCE LIMITS:

SERVICE: OCCUR

CLAIMS-MADE:

CLAIMS-MADE:

AGGREGATE:

LIMITS:

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Endorsements 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

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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 subcontract 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 join 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 or 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:______________________________________ Dated:__________________________

(printed)

Title:_____________________________________________________________________________

DO NOT COMPLETE BELOW THIS LINE

___Compliant     ___Compliance Pending___Non-Compliant

Compliance Date:________________________

_____________________________________

(signature, DBE Department)            (date)
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:_____________________________________________
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
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 joint 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 completing 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 CUYAHOGA COUNTY JSS.

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.

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 of 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), groundkeepers, 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.

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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: ___________________________
This agreement is made on __________ 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: 

\[
\text{Dollars } (\$ \text{ _____________}).
\]

4. Payment for this contract shall be:

\[
\text{spell out dollar amount } \quad \text{Dollars } (\$ \text{ _____________}).
\]

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.**

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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: ________________________________

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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.

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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: ____________________________
CERTIFICATE OF FUNDS
(Section 5705.41, O.R.C)

In the matter of: ________________________________

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that moneys required to meet the obligation of the Board of Education of the Cleveland Municipal School District under the above referenced Agreement have been lawfully appropriated for such purposes and are in the treasury of the School District or are in the process of collection to an appropriate fund, free from any previous encumbrance.

CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _______________________________________

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Dated: ________________________________
RFP #21261

PART III: SPECIFICATIONS AND SCOPE OF WORK

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
SERVICE DESK

FOR THE CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
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 (see Appendix A).
- All prices must clearly delineate all costs including E-rate eligible and ineligible components.
- All pricing must be in a separate sealed envelope using the RFP pricing form (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 in a three (3)-hole punched binder with tabs.
- Responses to each section must be in your own words and cannot be a rewrite of the CMSD wording.
- 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, final signatures obtained

All questions must be written and directed to Seletha.Thompson@clevelandmetroschools.org. 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 commencing September 1, 2019. 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 CMSD Board.

SECTION IV: EVALUATION CRITERIA

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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)

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: PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

The specifications for RFP# 21261 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 should 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 should 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 90 day period.

2. A completed set of Required Purchasing Division documents set forth in Part 1 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 two clients using services similar to those being proposed for CMSD (Appendix D).
   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 terms present in Section VII. Proposer shall address the quantitative and qualitative resources to the accomplishment of these requirements as listed below. 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 below. 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 35,000 personal computers, 12,000 mobile devices, and 100+ software applications within the District. The District’s vision for the Cleveland Metropolitan School District is to provide every student with the opportunity to have access to a quality education. This mission will be accomplished by implementing a school-by-school instructional plan, community involvement, and participation and support for businesses and academic partners.

1.1 Introduction: The Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) is requesting proposals for a comprehensive and competitive managed services vendor for its service desk and field support service needs. Details of the service needs and vendor qualifications are discussed further within this RFP.

Service Desk hours are Monday – Friday, 7:00am to 5:00pm (excluding District holidays and calamity “all facilities closed” Days). Field Technician and Service Desk Agent hours are consistent with school open times and administration hours of operation. Tickets are generated by Self-Service Catalog or from phone calls. The total number of incident and service calls and tickets are contained in (Appendix B).

1.2 Technology Overview: CMSD has a very diverse information technology landscape which includes but is not limited to:

- Network hardware infrastructure such as servers, routers, switches, data and phone lines
- Network/Internet/Intranet software infrastructure such as email and portals
- End-user devices & supplies includes but is not limited to Windows based, Android, and Apple devices, Printers, VOIP phones, Video Conferencing, Mobile devices, Interactive Devices, Smartboard, Audio and Visual Equipment, Point-of-Sale (POS), Peripherals, etc.
- End device operating system and basic productivity software
- Device Management Applications, such as System Center Configuration Manager (SCCM), Mobile Device Management (MDM)
- Support for student/parent/staff access
- Instructional management systems (e.g., Pearson SchoolNet)
- Diverse instructional software applications
- Instructional content including lesson plans and eBooks
- Student support services tools and integration.
- Enterprise resource planning tools for Finance, Talent, and other departments
- Business process systems such as Procurement and Food Services
- External partner data exchange
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 for the services 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 professionals 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 the support of the district owned desktops, laptops, tablets, mobile devices, Point-of-Sale (POS), VOIP phones, Smartboard, Interactive Devices, Audio and Visual hardware, peripherals and support for end-users. The two (2) main support areas are (1) Service Desk and (2) Field Support (Level 2 and Level 3). The District is currently using a managed service provider for the above mentioned support needs. This request is for a complete turnkey solution whereby the vendor manages the Service Desk and Field Support day-to-day functions in conjunction with CMSD oversight. The District is also seeking a vendor who has a student internship/worker program for CMSD students as part of their proposal. In addition, the District is requesting separate pricing for software imaging and installation services for various computer devices as laptops, PCs and tablets, etc. (refer to Appendix F). This will be considered an optional service therefore, CMSD reserves the right to terminate this service at any time by providing the vendor a reasonable written notice.

1.5 Key Requirements and Assumptions: The following list includes but not limited to a number of key requirements and assumptions for the selected managed services vendor:

- All individuals assigned to the contract must be able to speak, read, and write English.
- All individuals are required to submit to a background check to be completed by CMSD’s department of Safety & Security.
- 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.
- Vendor must maintain an appropriate level of core staff onsite at CMSD that supports the District service performance goals, service levels and response times. Staff placement will be mutually decided. Every effort should be made to maintain the same core staff for the scope and term of the contract. All staff changes required immediate notification to CMSD.
• CMSD will not be directly billed nor additionally charged for:
  o The physical movement of equipment within a building
  o Meeting expenses
  o Communication devices such as two way pagers and/or radios or mobile phones
  o Shipping of any kind
  o Any transportation costs including but not limited to mileage
  o Overtime
  o Training, education, and/or certification costs or hours to study
  o Field tech support hours are consistent with school open and close times and administration hours of operation
• 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 adhere to CMSD dress code guidelines which is business casual
• Problems are worked until resolved within the confines of normal building hours.
• All individuals assigned to this contract must submit to background checks at the employer’s expense
• CMSD reserves the right to refuse any individual from performing any and all services under this contract
• The vendor will maintain documentation in a digital format for any device in a shared location that designated CMSD staff can access as needed
• The vendor shall maintain an accurate inventory in cooperation with CMSD staff of all equipment covered in the contract in electronic database form that is readable by designated CMSD staff of all equipment covered by this contract
• Vendor must provide a device to each Field Support Technician to be able to retrieve and manage tickets while in the field
• The CMSD ticketing and ACD system will be used to report actual vendor service levels and response times
• CMSD reserves the right to reemploy (rebadge) 25% up to 50% of existing staff from the current service provider

1.6 Service Performance Goals: CMSD has identified a number of service performance goals that supports its long-term end-users service strategy. For CMSD to be successful in achieving its service performance goals, the vendor is asked to provide recommended service metrics and corresponding financial penalties for violation of not meeting each target metric. All penalties are based on the previous month’s reporting and are not cumulative. (Appendix C) contains an example of the required format. CMSD also reserve the right to add additional service metrics to the awarded contract. Vendors are encouraged to leverage CMSD’s service performance goals, ticket and call history (refer to Appendix B) to assist in development of their staffing model and level. CMSD’s ticketing and ACD system will be used to report actual vendor service levels and response times.
Service Performance Goals:

- Customer Satisfaction  85%
- Calls answered  95%
- Calls abandoned after 1 minute  <3%
- Calls abandoned before 1 minute  <5%
- Average abandon rate  <5%
- Average wait time before answer  2 minutes or less
- Average wait time before abandon  2 minutes or less
- First call resolution  75% or higher
- Tickets to be assigned to a queue  2 hours or less
- Ticket backlog (non-warranty)  100 or less

Service Levels and Response Times
Listed below are CMSD Service Levels and Response Times. Priority Level 1 and Level 2 are not applicable to the services being requested in this RFP because Priority Level 1 and Level 2 pertains to district-wide services outages.

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| Priority Level 1 | Critical Incident - A customer-impacting outage | - Outage site 100% down  
- Substantial resources required around the clock to resolve  
- The vendor is responsible for providing status account every 15 minutes |
| Priority Level 2 | Major Incident - A single or multiple event | - The Site(s) to down by 50% or more  
- Substantial resources required around the clock to resolve  
- The vendor is responsible for providing status account every 30 minutes |
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<td>- One (1) hour initial response time and qualified personnel onsite service within four (4) hours unless issue in resolved within two (2) hours of initial discovery.</td>
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<td>- Problems are worked until resolved within the confines of normal building hours plus up to three (3) hours pending the severity of the issue.</td>
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<td>- Part delays (for parts that are responsibility of the vendor) must be no more than 1 day</td>
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<td>- All project tickets are expected to have due dates entered with 48 hours and completion dates established within five (5) business days of the request.</td>
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1.7 Duties and Minimum Qualifications:

Field Support Technician/Specialist Duties: Technical Support at various levels: Level 2 remote troubleshooting, software installation, etc. Level 3 advanced technical skills. Support that field technicians will provide includes but is not limited to creating standard configuration, periodic testing of configuration changes, diagnostics as needed and software updates and upgrades. Create end-user documentation as needed and support the District’s professional development efforts. The essential duties for technical support:

- Basic troubleshooting skills: End User Devices, Hardware, Software, Networking, etc.
- Installs and tests software on end user devices
- Technical Assessment of Audio and Visual Hardware and peripherals
- Troubleshoots and repairs hardware and software related issues on end point devices
- Configures and installs computer workstations
- Validates new device installations and deliveries
- Diagnoses and resolves critical and non-critical hardware and software problems in a timely manner
- Provides technical assistance to end users and Service Desk Agents, utilizing technical information provided through vendor relationships, hardware manufacturers and process manuals.
- Responds to technology service desk tickets to resolve computer problems through on-site, remote simulation or re-creation of the user’s problem
- Detail documentation of steps taken to diagnose and resolve customer problems and closes ticket.
- Installs, upgrades, and maintains a variety of software applications and computer hardware, including peripherals
- Diagnose, troubleshoot, and repair software and hardware problems
- Perform backup activities and restoration of user files as needed
- Participates in testing and implementation of new applications, hardware, software, systems, and procedures
- Works with school building staff and Academic departments to integrate technology solution into the classrooms
- Works with school building staff and Academic departments to integrate technology solution throughout the District
- Maintains a record of hardware and software installed or removed at the assigned locations. Forward a record of installed or removed equipment or devices to Inventory Distribution
- At the discretion of the District, prepares required documentation and reports
- Maintains complete and accurate records in the District’s ticketing system
• Setup, Configure, and troubleshooting of the VOIP Phones, Smartboard, Interactive Devices, Audio, and Visual
• Support the Point-of-Sale (POS) devices and peripherals
• Create software images
• Create, re-image and deploy software images using SCCM and/or MDM solutions when applicable to end-user devices
• Perform assessment of computer equipment including but not limited to laptops, iPads, and Chromebooks for repair
• Configure end-user devices for wireless network access
• Perform remote network, VPN client set-up
• Perform assessment on all District cellular phones for basic repair
• Configure email on District cellular phones
• Share known documented problem resolutions in the ticketing system’s “Knowledge Base” repository.
• Performs other duties as assigned

Field Support Technician/Specialist Minimum Qualifications: The minimum qualifications are:
• Knowledge of, and experience repairing all end-user devices such as; desktop, laptop, mobile devices, VOIP, Smartboard, Interactive Devices, Audio and Visual peripherals, Point-of-Sale (POS) and computer equipment
• Must have an A+ and Net+ Certification, or equivalent work experience
• Must have a valid driver’s license
• Ability to travel to any district site
• Ability to lift and/or move computer equipment, a minimum of 50 lbs.
• Physical ability to install and repair computer equipment
• Skilled using analysis equipment and entering keyboard commands to diagnose computer, software and hardware issues
• Interpersonal skills necessary to work with various levels of district staff and external vendors/consultants in the resolution of technology issues
• Written skills necessary to maintain various departmental records, documents and reports
• Must be able to pass the Cleveland Metropolitan School District’s criminal background checks

Service Desk Agent Duties: Support includes but is not limited to interacting with end-users by way of the work order tickets, phone calls or in person. The Agent must have the ability and sufficient knowledge to query the customer to service the root cause or problem being reported.
• Provides contact point to the service desk
• Engage customers and record details for service work order tickets
• Offer solutions to customer issues/inquiries to prevent a delay of resolution
• Provide basic application support for Enterprise Applications, such as: ERPs, Microsoft Office 365 Suite, include Phone issues (Portal Access, features and Voicemail)
• Open a ticket for all customer inquiries and issues; close Service Desk Agent ticket after the resolution
• Provides local and remote support
• Provide a high level of customer service to the user population that is both warm and professional at all times
• Establish and maintain a sound working relationship between the technology department and the end-user
• Provides how-to documentation to end-users as needed
• Performs other duties as assigned

Service Desk Agent Minimum Qualifications: The minimum qualifications that a Service Desk Agent must possess are:
• Strong decision making, problem solving, critical thinking, and analytical skills
• Strong organizational skills with emphasis on detail and follow-up
• Ability to troubleshoot technology problems
• Ability to troubleshoot connectivity issues
• Must have a positive attitude
• Must be able to exercise patience and professionalism during stressful situations
• Minimum zero (0) – six (6) months of experience in a customer service support role
• Must be able to pass the Cleveland Metropolitan School District’s criminal background checks
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.

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4.0 Proposal Forms: Proposers must complete the 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)
- HISTORICAL DATA (APPENDIX B)
- SAMPLE SERVICE LEVEL METRICS AND CREDITS (APPENDIX C)
- PROPOSER’S EXPERIENCE REFERENCE FORM (APPENDIX D)
- CERTIFICATION FORM (APPENDIX E)
- SERVICE PROVIDER QUESTIONS (APPENDIX F)
- CMSD’S MASTER SITE LIST (APPENDIX G)
- PRICING FORM (APPENDIX H)
Your response to RFP# 21261 **MUST** be presented in the format outlined on this page 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 cannot 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 1 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 X 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 X number of closely related services customer references.

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

Sub-section E: 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 F: 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 G: Dispute Resolution – Provide detailed information about your company’s standard dispute resolution methodologies.

SECTION VII: SCOPE OF SERVICES

- Please make sure to specifically address each of the minimum requirements listed in 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 VIII: COST OF SERVICES

1. All prices must be clearly delineated
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 – HISTORICAL DATA

#### Total Calls and Tickets Report by Month - 2017/18 School Year (Chris to validate)

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APPENDIX D – PROPOSER’S EXPERIENCE 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: __________________________________________

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Please use the table below to indicate the number of staff members associated with this contract, that have the following certifications. Only include staff that are currently employed by your company and whose certifications have not expired.

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*Please list certification.
APPENDIX F – 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 and separate sheets as necessary
- Proposers may include diagram, pictures, and illustrations
- Proposers must respond to each of the following points 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.

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

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

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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.

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5. Describe the infrastructure that the vendor would implement at CMSD.

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

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

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

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

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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 process and methodologies that the vendor service uses to identify and move items from second level and above to first level support

13. Describe the proposed CMSD Student Internship/Worker program.
APPENDIX G – CMSD’S MASTER SITE LIST

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APPENDIX H – PRICING FORM

(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.

The Independent Contractor proposes to furnish cost per the Specifications/Scope of Work as outlined in this request, and in accordance to the entire satisfaction and acceptance of the Cleveland Municipal School District.

All price quotations must include all labor, materials and equipment, applicable taxes, shipping and miscellaneous charges that are necessary to provide Cleveland Metropolitan School District with a complete, “turn-key” solution to all sites.

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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 District 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:__________________________