Request for Proposals (RFP) 2024-011-WG

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES

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SECTION 0100 INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

1. GENERAL. This Request for Proposals (RFP) is issued by the City of Miami Beach, Florida (the "City"), as the means for prospective Proposers to submit their qualifications, proposed scopes of work, and cost proposals (the "proposal") to the City for the City's consideration as an option in achieving the required scope of services and requirements as noted herein. All documents released in connection with this solicitation, including all appendixes and addenda, whether included herein or released under separate cover, comprise the solicitation and are complementary to one another and together establish the complete terms, conditions, and obligations of the Proposers and, subsequently, the successful Proposer(s) (the "contractor[s]") if this RFP results in an award.

The City utilizes Periscope S2G (formally known as BidSync) (www.bidsync.com) for automatic notification of competitive solicitation opportunities and document fulfillment, including the issuance of any addendum to this RFP. Any prospective Proposer who has received this RFP by any means other than through Periscope S2G must register immediately with Periscope S2G to ensure it receives any addendum issued to this RFP. Failure to receive an addendum may result in disqualification of the proposal submitted.

- 2. BACKGROUND. On August 19, 2019, the City entered into an Agreement with Tidal Basin Government Consulting, LLC pursuant to RFP 2019-001-WG for Emergency Management Administrative Support Services. The Agreement had an initial term of three (3) years with two (2) additional one-year renewal terms at the sole discretion of the City Manager. The Agreement is scheduled to expire on August 18, 2024.
- <u>3. PURPOSE.</u> The purpose of this RFP is to select a consultant (s) to provide designated emergency management administrative support services as directed by the City. Typically, these consultants are referred to as FEMA consultants or Public Assistance (PA) consultants and provide services related to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) or other public assistance program for local governments. In this case, the consultant(s) shall assist the City in navigating the process of obtaining federal assistance for disaster-related expenses. The services may include, without limitation, the following:
 - 1. Application Assistance: FEMA consultants help applicants in completing and submitting the necessary documentation for FEMA assistance.
 - 2. Eligibility Determination: They assist in determining the eligibility of the applicant for FEMA Public Assistance funds based on the nature and extent of the disaster-related damages.
 - 3. Project Formulation: Consultants aid in identifying and formulating eligible projects for reimbursement, such as debris removal, emergency protective measures, and the repair, replacement, or restoration of damaged public infrastructure.
 - 4. Documentation and Compliance: FEMA consultants guide applicants in maintaining proper documentation and ensuring compliance with FEMA's regulations and guidelines throughout the project.
 - 5. Appeals Process: In case an application is denied or if there are disputes, consultants may assist in the appeals process by providing support and advocating on behalf of the applicant.
 - 6. Funding Maximization: They work to maximize the amount of federal assistance that the applicant is eligible to receive, ensuring that all eligible costs are identified and included in the reimbursement process.
 - 7. Training and Education: FEMA consultants may provide training and educational resources to help applicants understand FEMA's requirements, procedures, and best practices.
 - **3.1. INTERESTED PARTIES**. Interested parties are invited to submit proposals in accordance with Section 0300. A Pre-proposal conference will be held in accordance with Section 0100, Sub-sections 4 and 6. All proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the criteria found in Section 0400.

4. ANTICIPATED RFP TIMETABLE. The tentative schedule for this solicitation is as follows:

RFP Issued	December XX, 2023
Pre-Proposal Meeting	January 10, 2024 at 10:00 am ET
	Join on your computer or mobile app
	Click here to join the meeting
	Or call in (audio only)
	+1 786-636-1480 United States, Miami
	Phone Conference ID: 916 525 649#
Deadline for Receipt of Questions	January 15, 2024 at 5:00 pm ET
Responses Due	January 24, 2024 at 3:00 pm ET
	Join on your computer or mobile app
	Click here to join the meeting
	Or call in (audio only)
	+1 786-636-1480 United States, Miami
	Phone Conference ID: 316 934 347#
Evaluation Committee Review	TBD
Tentative Commission Approval	TBD
Contract Negotiations	Following Commission Approval

<u>5. PROCUREMENT CONTACT.</u> Any questions or clarifications concerning this solicitation shall be submitted to the Procurement Contact noted below:

Procurement Contact: Telephone: E-mail:

William Garviso (305) 673-7490 William Garviso@miamibeachfl.gov

Additionally, the City Clerk is to be copied on all communications via e-mail at: RafaelGranado@miamibeachfl.gov; or via facsimile: 786-394-4188.

The Bid title/number shall be referenced on all correspondence. All questions or requests for clarification must be received no later than ten (10) calendar days prior to the date proposals are due as scheduled in Section 0200-3. All responses to questions/clarifications will be sent to all prospective Proposers in the form of an addendum.

6. PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING OR SITE VISIT(S). A pre-proposal meeting or site visit(s) may be scheduled. Attendance for the pre-proposal meeting shall be via web conference and recommended as a source of information but is not mandatory. Proposers interested in participating in the Pre-Proposal Meeting must follow these steps:

Join on your computer or mobile app

Click here to join the meeting

Or call in (audio only)

+1 786-636-1480 United States, Miami

Phone Conference ID: 916 525 649#

Proposers who are participating should send an e-mail to the contact person listed in this RFP expressing their intent to participate.

7. PRE-PROPOSAL INTERPRETATIONS. Oral information or responses to questions received by prospective Proposers are not binding on the City and will be without legal effect, including any information received at presubmittal meeting or site visit(s). The City by means of Addenda will issue interpretations or written addenda clarifications considered necessary by the City in response to questions. Only questions answered by written

addenda will be binding and may supersede terms noted in this solicitation. Addendum will be released through *Periscope S2G*. Any prospective proposer who has received this RFP by any means other than through *Periscope S2G* must register immediately with *Periscope S2G* to assure it receives any addendum issued to this RFP. Failure to receive an addendum may result in disqualification of proposal. Written questions should be received no later than the date outlined in the **Anticipated RFP Timetable** section.

- **8. CONE OF SILENCE.** This RFP is subject to, and all proposers are expected to be or become familiar with, the City's Cone of Silence Requirements, as codified in Section 2-486 of the City Code. Proposers shall be solely responsible for ensuring that all applicable provisions of the City's Cone of Silence are complied with, and shall be subject to any and all sanctions, as prescribed therein, including rendering their response voidable, in the event of such non-compliance. Communications regarding this solicitation are to be submitted in writing to the Procurement Contact named herein with a copy to the City Clerk at rafaelgranado@miamibeachfl.gov
- <u>9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR CLARIFICATION.</u> After proposal submittal, the City reserves the right to require additional information from Proposers (or Proposer team members or sub-consultants) to determine: qualifications (including, but not limited to, litigation history, regulatory action, or additional references); and financial capability (including, but not limited to, annual reviewed/audited financial statements with the auditors notes for each of their last two complete fiscal years).
- 10. PROPOSER'S RESPONSIBILITY. Before submitting a response, each Proposer shall be solely responsible for making any and all investigations, evaluations, and examinations, as it deems necessary, to ascertain all conditions and requirements affecting the full performance of the contract. Ignorance of such conditions and requirements, and/or failure to make such evaluations, investigations, and examinations, will not relieve the Proposer from any obligation to comply with every detail and with all provisions and requirements of the contract, and will not be accepted as a basis for any subsequent claim whatsoever for any monetary consideration on the part of the Proposer.
- 11. DETERMINATION OF AWARD. The City Manager may appoint an evaluation committee to assist in the evaluation of proposals received. The evaluation committee is advisory only to the city manager. The city manager may consider the information provided by the evaluation committee process and/or may utilize other information deemed relevant. The City Manager's recommendation need not be consistent with the information provided by the evaluation committee process and takes into consideration Miami Beach City Code Section 2-369, including the following considerations:
 - (1) The ability, capacity and skill of the Proposer to perform the contract.
 - (2) Whether the Proposer can perform the contract within the time specified, without delay or interference.
 - (3) The character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience and efficiency of the Proposer.
 - (4) The quality of performance of previous contracts.
 - (5) The previous and existing compliance by the Proposer with laws and ordinances relating to the contract.

The City Manager may recommend to the City Commission the Proposer(s) s/he deems to be in the best interest of the City or may recommend rejection of all proposals. The City Commission shall consider the City Manager's recommendation and may approve such recommendation. The City Commission may also, at its option, reject the City Manager's recommendation and select another Proposal or Proposals which it deems to be in the best interest of the City, or it may also reject all Proposals.

12. NEGOTIATIONS. Following selection, the City reserves the right to enter into further negotiations with the selected Proposer. Notwithstanding the preceding, the City is in no way obligated to enter into a contract with the selected Proposer in the event the parties are unable to negotiate a contract. It is also understood and acknowledged by Proposers that no property, contract or legal rights of any kind shall be created at any time until and unless an Agreement has been agreed to; approved by the City; and executed by the parties.

- 13. E-VERIFY. As a contractor you are obligated to comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., "Employment Eligibility." Therefore, you shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the Contractor during the term of the Contract and shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the Contract to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the Contract term.
- **14. PERISCOPE S2G (FORMERLY BIDSYNC).** The Procurement Department utilizes Periscope S2G, Supplier-to-Government electronic bidding (e-Bid) platform. If you would like to be notified of available competitive solicitations released by the City you must register and complete your vendor qualifications through Periscope S2G, Supplier-to-Government www.bidsync.com/Miami-Beach. Registration is easy and will only take a few minutes. For detailed instructions on how to register, complete vendor qualifications and submit electronic bids visit https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/procurement/for-approval-how-to-become-a-vendor/.

Should you have any questions regarding this system or registration, please visit the above link or contact Periscope S2G, Supplier-to-Government at support@bidsync.com or 800.990.9339, option 1, option 1.

15. HOW TO MANAGE OR CREATE A VENDOR PROFILE ON VENDOR SELF SERVICE (VSS). In addition to registering with Periscope S2G, the City encourages vendors to register with our online Vendor Self- Service web page, allowing City vendors to easily update contacts, attachments (W-9), and commodity information. The Vendor Self-Service (VSS) webpage (https://selfservice.miamibeachfl.gov/vss/Vendors/default.aspx) will also provide you with purchase orders and payment information.

Should you have any questions and/or comments, do not hesitate to submit them to vendorsupport@miamibeachfl.gov .

16. SUPPLIER DIVERSITY. In an effort to increase the number and diversity of supplier options in the procurement of goods and services, the City has established a registry of LGBT-owned businesses, as certified by the National LGBT Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC) and small and disadvantaged businesses, as certified by Miami-Dade County. See authorizing resolutions <a href="https://example.com/hct/scale-resolutions-needed-com/hct/

If your company is certified as an LGBT-owned business by NGLCC, or as a small or disadvantaged business by Miami-Dade County, click on the link below to be added to the City's supplier registry (Vendor Self-Service) and bid system (Periscope S2G, Supplier-to-Government). These are two different systems and it is important that you register for both.

Click to see acceptable certification and to register: https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/procurement/how-to-become-a-vendor/.

17. INDEMNIFICATION

Contractor agrees that it will indemnify and hold the Federal Government, its employees and/or their contractors, the State of Florida, its employees and/or their contractors, the County, its employees and/or their contractors, and the Municipality and its employees and/or their contractors harmless from liability to third parties for claims asserted under such contract for any work performed.

SECTION 0200 GENERAL CONDITIONS

FORMAL SOLICITATIONS TERMS & CONDITIONS - GOODS AND SERVICES. By virtue of submitting a proposal in response to this solicitation, proposer agrees to be bound by and in compliance with the Terms and Conditions for Services (dated 10.27.2022), incorporated herein, which may be found at the following link:

https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/procurement/standard-terms-and-conditions/

<u>SOLICITATION TERMS & CONDITIONS – GRANTS AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS.</u> By virtue of submitting a bid in response to this ITB, Bidder agrees to be bound by and in compliance with the Contract Provisions for Federal Awards (dated 8/20/20), incorporated herein, located at:

https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/procurement/standard-terms-and-conditions/



SECTION 0300 PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS AND FORMAT

1. ELECTRONIC RESPONSES (ONLY). Proposals must be submitted electronically through Periscope S2G (formerly BidSync) on or before the date and time indicated. Hard copy proposals or proposals received through email or facsimile are not acceptable and will be rejected.

A proposer may submit a modified proposal to replace all or any portion of a previously submitted proposal until the deadline for proposal submittals. The City will only consider the latest version of the bid.

Electronic proposal submissions may require the uploading of attachments. All documents should be attached as separate files in accordance with the instructions included in Section 4, below. Attachments containing embedded documents or proprietary file extensions are prohibited. It is the Bidder's responsibility to assure that its bid, including all attachments, is uploaded successfully.

Only proposal submittals received, and time stamped by Periscope S2G (formerly BidSync) prior to the proposal submittal deadline shall be accepted as timely submitted. Late bids cannot be submitted and will not be accepted. Bidders are cautioned to allow sufficient time for the submittal of bids and uploading of attachments. Any technical issues must be submitted to Periscope S2G (formerly BidSync) by contacting (800) 990-9339 (toll free) or S2G@periscopeholdings.com. The City cannot assist with technical issues regarding submittals and will in no way be responsible for delays caused by any technical or other issue.

It is the sole responsibility of each Bidder to ensure its proposal is successfully submitted in BidSync prior to the deadline for proposal submittals.

- <u>2. NON-RESPONSIVENESS.</u> Failure to submit the following requirements shall result in a determination of non-responsiveness. Non-responsive proposals will not be considered.
 - 1. Bid Submittal Questionnaire
 - 2. Failure to comply with Minimum Eligibility Requirement (See Appendix A, Section A1).
 - 3. Cost Proposal (Tab 5).
- 3. OMITTED OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. Failure to complete and submit the Bid Submittal Questionnaire (submitted electronically) and the Cost Proposal with the bid and by the deadline for submittals shall render a proposal non-responsive. Non-responsive proposals will not be considered. With the exception of the Bid Submittal Questionnaire (completed and submitted electronically) and the Cost Proposal, the City reserves the right to seek any omitted information/documentation or any additional information from Proposer or other source(s), including but not limited to: any firm or principal information, applicable licensure, resumes of relevant individuals, client information, financial information, or any information the City deems necessary to evaluate the capacity of the Proposer to perform in accordance with contract requirements. Failure to submit any omitted or additional information in accordance with the City's request shall result in proposal being deemed non-responsive.
- <u>4. ELECTRONIC PROPOSAL FORMAT.</u> In order to maintain comparability, facilitate the review process and assist the Evaluation Committee in review of proposals, it is strongly recommended that proposals be organized and tabbed in accordance with the tabs, and sections as specified below. The electronic submittal should be tabbed as enumerated below and contain a table of contents with page references. The electronic proposal shall be submitted through the "Line Items" attachment tab in Periscope S2G.

TAB 1 Cover Letter

1.1 Cover Letter and Table of Contents. The cover letter must indicate Proposer and Proposer Primary Contact for the purposes of this solicitation.

TAB 2 Experience & Qualifications

2.1 Qualifications of Proposing Firm. Submit detailed information regarding the relevant experience and proven track record of the firm and/or its principals in providing the scope of services similar as identified in this solicitation, including experience in providing emergency management support services for similar type disaster events to municipalities/government including FEMA preparation of federal grants. (Local experience within the State of Florida should be emphasized).

For each project that the Proposer submits as evidence of similar experience for the firm and/or any principals, the following is required: project description, agency name, agency contact, contact telephone & email, and year(s) and term of engagement. For each project, identify whether the experience is for the firm or for a principal (include the name of the principal).

- **2.2 Qualifications of Proposer Team**. Provide an organizational chart of all personnel that the Bidder has proposed on the Cost Proposal Form (Appendix B) which are to be used for this project if awarded. Indicate whether the individual is retained by the Bidder or by a sub-contractor/sub-consultant. For each individual position include a job description and a resume of the individual proposed.
- **2.3 Sub-contractors/Sub-consultants.** If sub-contractors/sub-consultants are proposed, include detailed information on each firm, including principals, prior projects and prior project contacts. For each proposed sub-contractor/sub-consultant, indicate the prior working relationship with the Bidder.

TAB 3 Approach and Methodology

- **3.1** Submit detailed information on how Proposer plans to support the undertaking of damage assessments to maximize recovery efforts required by the scope of services, including detailed information, as applicable, which addresses, but need not be limited to:
 - Review eligibility issues, and work with the City to develop justifications for submission to FEMA and other applicable agencies.
 - Assist the City in developing an approach to filing and tracking eligible costs.
 - Assist in the preparation of project worksheets and web portal submissions based upon actual / estimated costs provided by City departments.
 - Assist with identifying cost-effective mitigation opportunities and alternatives (Section 404 and 406 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act), and the preparation of documentation to secure funding.
 - Participate in meetings with FEMA, the State of Florida, and requisite agencies to negotiate and formulate individual project worksheets and mitigation projects as needed.
 - Assist departments having difficulty with their project worksheet claims.
 - Assist in determining if any eligible damages have not been identified and submitted for reimbursement;
 - Preparation of appeals.
 - Assist with final inspections, project closeouts, and any OIG audits.
 - Assist with recovering costs from any other Federal and State agency programs.
 - Assist in long-term recovery planning guidance.
- **3.2** Submit proposer's approach to complying with all FEMA requirements in performing the work in order to mitigate any issues with reimbursements.
- 3.3 Supplier Diversity (Minority/Women-owned Business Enterprise (MWBE), Small/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (S/DBE), Labor Surplus Area firms). Submit details on how Proposer plans to incorporate the utilization of Minority/Women-owned Business Enterprise (MWBE), Small/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (S/DBE), or labor surplus area firms in the required scope of services.
- **3.4 Value-Added Services.** Provide details on any unique or value-added services that Proposer can provide. For

each service identified, provide details on where, to whom, and under what conditions the services have been provided.

TAB 4 Cost Proposal
Submit a completed Cost Proposal Form (Appendix B).



SECTION 0400 PROPOSAL EVALUATION

- 1. EVALUATION COMMITTEE. An Evaluation Committee, appointed by the City Manager, may meet to evaluate each Proposal in accordance with the qualitative criteria set forth below. In doing so, the Evaluation Committee may review and score all proposals received, with or without requiring presentations. It is important to note that the Evaluation Committee is advisory only and does not make an award recommendation to the City Manager or the City Commission. The City Manager will utilize the results to take one of the following actions:
 - a. In the event that only one responsive proposal is received, the City Manager, after determination that the sole responsive proposal materially meets the requirements of the RFP, may, without an evaluation committee, recommend to the City Commission that the Administration enter into negotiations; or
 - b. The City Manager may recommend that the City Commission authorize negotiations or award a contract to one or more firms in accordance with Section 0100, Sub-section 12; or
 - c. The City Manager may Recommend that the City Commission short-list one or more firms for further consideration by the Evaluation Committee; or
 - d. The City Manager may recommend to the City Commission that all firms, if more than one (1) responsive submittal is received, be rejected.
- **2. PRESENTATIONS BY SHORT-LISTED FIRMS.** If a short-listing of firms responding to this RFP is approved, the short-listed firms may be required to make presentations to and be interviewed by the Evaluation Committee. In further considering the short-listed firms, the Evaluation Committee will utilize the criteria set forth in Sub-section 4 below.
- **3. TECHNICAL ADVISORS.** The City, at its discretion, may utilize technical or other advisers to assist the evaluation committee or the City Manager in evaluating proposals.
- **4. EVALUATION CRITERIA.** Responsive, responsible proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the following criteria. In evaluating proposals, the Evaluation Committee shall act solely in an advisory capacity to the City Manager. The results of the Evaluation Committee process do not constitute an award recommendation. The City Manager may utilize, but is not bound by, the results of the Evaluation Committee process, as well as consider any feedback or information provided by staff, consultants or any other third-party in developing an award recommendation in accordance with Section 0100, Sub-section 11.

Criteria (Points Assigned by Evaluation Committee)	Maximum Points
Experience & Qualifications (Tab 2)	50
Approach & Methodology (Tab 3)	35
Cost Proposal (Tab 4)	15
TOTAL AVAILABLE POINTS	100
(Points Assigned by Procurement Department)	Maximum Points
Veteran's Preference Points	5
TOTAL AVAILABLE POINTS	105

- **5. Veteran's Preference Points.** Procurement Department staff will assign points for the quantitative criteria. Veterans' Preference points will be assigned in accordance with Section 2-374 of the City Code. Only the bidder is eligible for veteran's preference points.
- **6.** It is important to note that the results of the proposal evaluation process in accordance with Section 0400 does not represent an award recommendation. The City Manager will utilize the results of the proposal evaluation process, and any other information he deems appropriate, to develop an award recommendation to the City Commission, which may differ from the results of the proposal evaluation process and final rankings.



APPENDIX A

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Scope of Work and Special Conditions

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A1. Scope of Work.

The selected consultant will provide services designed to support the City's emergency management administrative needs with preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery associated with disaster related events. This support will facilitate the maximization of federal and other funding, and to help the City retain these funds during subsequent project closeouts and audits. The City is requesting support services from the consultant in the following areas:

- Support the undertaking of damage assessments to maximize recovery efforts.
- Review eligibility issues, and work with the City to develop justifications for submission to FEMA and other applicable agencies.
- Assist the City in developing an approach to filing and tracking eligible costs.
- Assist in the preparation of applications, project worksheets and web portal submissions based upon actual / estimated costs provided by City departments.
- Assist with identifying cost-effective mitigation opportunities and alternatives (Section 404 and 406 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act), and the preparation of documentation to secure funding. Participate in meetings with FEMA, State of Florida and requisite agencies to negotiate and formulate individual project worksheets and mitigation projects as needed.
- Assist departments having difficulty with their project worksheet claims.
- Assist in determining if any eligible damages have not been identified and submitted for reimbursement.
- Preparation of appeals.
- Assist with final inspections, project closeouts and any OIG audits.
- Assist with recovering costs from any other Federal and State agency programs.
- Assist in long-term recovery planning guidance.

CrisisTrack

As part of the overall goal of streamlining damage assessment reporting and tracking procedures, the City has contracted a program called CrisisTrack. This platform integrates well with the existing City GIS system and generates reports that can interface with many of the other data systems in use by the City and partner agencies. This program is another tracking tool that will ultimately facilitate the reimbursement process, among other necessary processes.

WebEOC

The City uses WebEOC for resource requests and tracking, coordination with Miami-Dade County and to support personnel accountability.

A4. Special Conditions

- TERM OF CONTRACT. This contract shall remain in effect for three (3) years from date of
 contract execution by the Mayor and City Clerk. The City of Miami Beach has the option to
 renew the contract at the sole discretion of the City Manager for an additional one (1), threeyear period. Renewal of the contract is a City of Miami Beach prerogative, not a right of the
 Contractor. Such option will be exercised, if at all, only when it is in the best interest of the City
 of Miami Beach.
- 2. **ESTIMATES.** The project/contract manager may require the consultant to provide an estimate prior to the commencement of work. Any actual charges that exceed estimate amounts must

be pre-approved by the project/contract manager.

- 3. COST ADJUSTMENTS. On or about the anniversary of each contract year, the contractor may request, and the city manager may approve, a cost adjustment based on documented cost increases for the following contract year. Cost adjustments should be limited to changes in the applicable Bureau of Labor Statistics index for the local region or other verifiable evidence of price increases. The Contractor's adjustment request must substantiate the requested increase. The City of Miami Beach, through its city manager, reserves the right to approve a requested adjustment or may terminate the agreement and readvertise for bids for the goods or services.
- 4. MASTER CONTRACT, CONSULTANT SERVICE ORDER (CSO) & PURCHASE ORDERS. A Master Contract shall be executed by the awarded consultant. The Master Contract shall outline the terms and conditions of all work, and incorporate the requirements of this RFP. An approved Consultant Service Order, signed by the Consultant and the City Manager or his designee, is required prior to the issuance of a Purchase Order and commencement of any work.
- 5. ADDITIONAL SERVICES. Services not specifically identified in this request may be added to, or deleted from, any resultant contract upon the contracting parties' successful negotiations and mutual consent and approval by the City Manager.

APPENDIX B

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Cost Proposal Form

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APPENDIX B COST PROPOSAL FORM

Failure to submit Appendix B, Cost Proposal Form, in its entirety by the deadline established for the receipt of proposals will result in proposal being deemed non-responsive and being rejected.

Proposer affirms that the prices stated on the cost proposal form shall be all inclusive, including, but not limited to, labor, benefits, insurances, overhead and administration, and profit in full accordance with the requirements of this RFP. Prices stated on the cost proposal form shall also be inclusive of the terms, conditions, specifications and other requirements stated herein. No claim will be made on account of any increase in wage scales, material prices, delivery delays, taxes, insurance, cost indexes or any other unless a cost escalation provision is allowed herein and has been exercised by the City Manager in advance. All corrections on the Cost Proposal Form shall be initialed.

Emergency Management Administrative Support Services

Position Title ¹	Hourly Rate
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
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	\$

1. For each position listed, submit the job description or job requirements in Tab 2, Section 2.2.

APPENDIX C

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Insurance Requirements

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INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The vendor shall maintain the below required insurance in effect prior to awarding the contract and for the duration of the contract. The maintenance of proper insurance coverage is a material element of the contract and failure to maintain or renew coverage may be treated as a material breach of the contract, which could result in withholding of payments or termination of the contract.

- A. Worker's Compensation Insurance for all employees of the vendor as required by Florida Statute 440, and Employer Liability Insurance for bodily injury or disease. Should the Vendor be exempt from this Statute, the Vendor and each employee shall hold the City harmless from any injury incurred during performance of the Contract. The exempt Vendor shall also submit (i) a written statement detailing the number of employees and that they are not required to carry Workers' Compensation insurance and do not anticipate hiring any additional employees during the term of this contract or (ii) a copy of a Certificate of Exemption.
- B. Commercial General Liability Insurance on an occurrence basis, including products and completed operations, property damage, bodily injury, and personal & advertising injury with limits no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, and \$2,000,000 general aggregate.
- C. Automobile Liability Insurance covering any automobile, if the vendor has no owned automobiles, then coverage for hired and non-owned automobiles, with a limit of no less than \$1,000,000 combined per accident for bodily injury and property damage.
- D. Professional Liability Insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 with the deductible per claim, if any, not to exceed 10% of the limit of liability.

Additional Insured – City of Miami Beach must be included by endorsement as an additional insured with respect to all liability policies (except Professional Liability and Workers' Compensation) arising out of work or operations performed on behalf of the contractor including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations and automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed in the form of an endorsement to the contractor's insurance.

Notice of Cancellation – Each insurance policy required above shall provide that coverage shall not be cancelled, except with notice to the City of Miami Beach c/o EXIGIS Insurance Compliance Services.

Waiver of Subrogation – Vendor agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect the waiver of subrogation on the coverages required. However, this provision applies regardless of whether the City has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from the insurer.

Acceptability of Insurers – Insurance must be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best rating of A: VII or higher. If not rated, exceptions may be made for members of the Florida Insurance Funds (i.e., FWCIGA, FAJUA). Carriers may also be considered if they are licensed and authorized to do insurance business in the State of Florida. Verification of Coverage – The contractor shall furnish the City with original certificates and amendatory endorsements or copies of the applicable insurance language, effecting coverage required by this contract. All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the City before work commences. However,

failure to obtain the required documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive the Contractor's obligation to provide them. The City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements, required by these specifications, at any time.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER MUST READ:

City of Miami Beach c/o Exigis Insurance Compliant Services P.O. Box 947 Murrieta, CA 92564

Kindly submit all certificates of insurance, endorsements, and exemption letters to our servicing agent, EXIGIS, at:

Certificates-miamibeach@riskworks.com

Special Risks or Circumstances - The City of Miami Beach reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other special circumstances.

Compliance with the foregoing requirements shall not relieve the vendor of his liability and obligation under this section or under any other section of this agreement.

APPENDIX D

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Sample Consultant Service Order Form

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