

Eastern Illinois University
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All contracts shall be in full compliance with the Illinois Procurement Code, 30 ILCS 500, and the Procurement Rules of the Chief Procurement Officer for Public Institutions of Higher Education, 44 Ill. Adm. Code 4.

ALTERATION/MODIFICATION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS: Vendor certifies that no alterations or modifications may be made to the original content of this bid, request for proposal (RFP) or other procurement documents (either text or graphics and whether transmitted electronically or hard copy). Any alternate or exceptions (whether to products, services, terms, conditions or other procurement document subject matter) are apparent and clearly noted in the offered response. The vendor understands that failure to comply with this requirement may result in the offer being disqualified and, if determined to be a deliberate attempt to misrepresent the offer, may be considered as sufficient basis to suspend or debar the violating party from consideration for future contract awards.

ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING (30 ILCS 500/20-120): Any contract may not be assigned or transferred in whole or in part by vendor without the prior written consent of the University. For purposes of this section, subcontractors are those specifically hired by the vendor to perform all or part of the work covered by the contract. Vendor shall describe the names and addresses of all subcontractors to be utilized by vendor in the performance of the resulting contract, together with a description of the work to be performed by the subcontractor and the anticipated amount of money that each subcontractor is expected to receive pursuant to a subsequent contract. Vendor shall notify the University in writing of any additional or substitute subcontractors hired during the term of a resulting contract, and shall supply the names and addresses and the expected amount of money that each new or replaced subcontractor will receive pursuant to the contract. All subcontracts must include the same certifications and disclosures that vendor must make as a condition of their contract.

AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATION (30 ILCS 500/20-60): Any resulting contract is contingent upon and subject to the availability of funds. The University, at its sole option, may terminate or suspend this contract, in whole or in part, without penalty or further payment being required, if (1) the Illinois General Assembly or the federal funding source fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such obligation, or if funds needed are insufficient for any reason; (2) the Governor decreases the department's funding by reserving some or all of the department's appropriation(s) pursuant to power delegated to the Governor by the Illinois General Assembly; or (3) the department determines, in its sole discretion or as directed by the Office of the Governor, that a reduction is necessary or advisable based upon actual or projected budgetary considerations. Contractor will be notified in writing of the failure of appropriation or of a reduction or decrease.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM (BEP) (P.A. 87-701): A minority owned business is at least 51% owned by one or more minority persons, or in the case of a corporation, at least 51% of the stock which is owned by one or more minority persons and the management and daily operations of which are controlled by one or more of the minority individuals who own it. Minority shall mean a person who is a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the U.S. and who is Black, Hispanic, Asian American, American Indian, Alaskan Native, female or qualified disabled person. For clarification of ethnic categories, contact the BEP of the Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS).

CONFLICTING DOCUMENTS: In the event of a conflict between the contract certifications and the contract or purchase order, whichever may be the case, contract certifications shall control.

GOVERNING LAW: All contracts shall be governed and constructed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. Venue shall be in Coles County, Illinois.

INDEMNIFICATION: The vendor shall defend, indemnify, keep and save harmless the Board of Trustees, its board members, representatives, officers, agents and employees, in both individual and official capacities, against all suits, claims, damages, losses and expenses, including attorney's fees, caused by, growing out of, or incidental to, performance of work under a contract by contractor or their subcontractors to the full extent which would render these provisions void or unenforceable. In event of any such injury (including death) or loss or damage, or claims therefore, contractor shall give prompt notice to owner.

PREVAILING WAGE (820 ILCS 130/3 et. seq.): When applicable, all vendors must include payment of prevailing wages to all workers, in accordance with the Illinois Department of Labor, Rules and Regulations and the current Coles County Prevailing Wage rate table for Coles County, Illinois.

PRINTING SERVICE (50 ILCS 520/10 & 30 ILCS 500/25-60): If order is \$2,000 or more, employees producing the printing shall receive the prevailing wage rate and be working under conditions prevalent in the locality where the work is to be performed. Unless otherwise indicated, printing must be produced using soybean oil-based ink.

RECORDS RETENTION (30 ILCS 500/20-65): The vendor (and any subcontractors) shall maintain, for a minimum of three years after completion of contract, adequate books, records and supporting documents to verify amounts, receipts and uses of all disbursements of funds passing in conjunction with this contract. Records shall be available for review and audit by the Auditor General. If this order is funded from contract/grant funds provided by the U.S. Government, the order, books and records shall be available for review and audit by the Auditor General of the U.S. and/or the Inspector General of the federal sponsoring agency. The vendor further agrees to cooperate fully with any audit and to make the books and records available to the Auditor General, CPO, internal auditor and the purchasing agency. Failure to maintain records required by this provision shall establish a presumption in favor of the State for recovery of any funds paid by the State under contract for which adequate records are not available to support their purported disbursement.

RECYCLED MATERIALS (30 ILCS 500/45-20): When a public contract is to be awarded to the lowest responsible vendor, an otherwise qualified vendor who shall fulfill the contract through the use of products made of recycled materials may, on a pilot basis or in accordance with a pilot study, be given preference over other vendors unable to do so, provided that the cost included in the bid of products made of recycled materials is not more than 10% greater than the cost of products not made of recycled materials.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT ACT (P.A. 095-0635): The vendor certifies that it is in compliance with this Act. The Act requires, in part, that a written substance abuse prevention program which meets or exceeds the program requirements of the Act be filed with EIU prior to commencement of any work. The Act also requires the program to be made available to the general public. The provisions of the Act apply only to the extent that there is not a collective bargaining agreement in effect dealing with the subject matter of the Act.

NOTE: EIU pays all invoices pursuant to the State of Illinois Prompt Payment Act (30 ILCS 540).