

**NOTICE POSTED:** December 15, 2014

**DUE DATE:** January 6, 2014 @ 10:00 a.m. prevailing time

**PUBLIC READING:** All proposals/responses will be opened at the City Council Chambers on January 7, 2014 @ 10:00 a.m.

**TAKE NOTICE:** The City of Bayonne, 630 Avenue C, Rm. 15, Bayonne, NJ 07002 (hereinafter referred to in this notice and the various submission documents as the "Client/Owner," "City of Bayonne" and/or "City") is seeking Qualifications and/or Proposals for Professional Services Providers (hereinafter referred to in this notice and the various submission documents as the "respondent," "provider," "contractor," "submitting party," "applicant," "vendor," "service provider," and/or "professional service provider") for the following professional services in accordance with a "fair and open" contracting process as defined in the New Jersey Local Unit Pay to Play Law (N.J.S.A. 19:44-20.4 et seq.):

The CITY OF BAYONNE is soliciting responses/proposals to the City's RFQ/RFP for the provision of the following professional services:

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE/TITLE SOUGHT:**

CERTIFIED LEAD BASED PAINT INSPECTOR/RISK ASSESSOR (REVISED)

**Scope of Services**

The City of Bayonne is seeking the services of a state certified lead-based paint inspector/risk assessor to provide lead inspection services (on-site surface-by-surface, room-by-room inspection of the interior and exterior of the home using XRF equipment) as defined in MDCH Lead Hazard Remediation Rule 14 (R 325.9914). The successful firm/inspector will enter a non-exclusive, 18 months, fixed price agreement (Purchase order). One additional, one-year extension at the same prices, if mutually agreed, is available.

**Quotation Content**

*Sample Result Reports.* Attach two examples of Lead Based Paint Inspection Reports.

*Testing Equipment.* Identify make, model, condition, and serial number, licensing and registration of testing device(s) to be used. Describe the source of radiation, type of analyzer, protocol for substrate corrections, and use of a dosimeter.

*Ability.* Describe your firm's ability to provide services. Include your hours and days of operations. Describe your commitment to provide expedited services upon request. How many of your current employees are capable of providing the requested services?

*Fee Schedule.*

1. Provide cost quote for lead inspection services on per housing unit basis. State associated turnaround time.
2. Provide cost for clearance examination costs if required.
3. Identify available discounts. Identify surcharge for expedited services, state associated turnaround time.
4. Provide cost quote for less than full-scope lead inspection services. Describe basis for quotation (ex. Per hour, per surface, per room, other), state associated turnaround time.

	Est. Qty	Unit Price	Grand Total
Combination Risk Assessment/Paint Inspection	10	\$ _____	\$ _____
Clearance Examination Costs	Each	\$ _____	

List discount for multiple combination risk assessment/paint inspections or clearance examinations completed on the same day:

List discounts, additional charges, turnaround time and additional information below:

**CONTRACT TERM AND COMPENSATION:**

The contract time period will be for one (1) year commencing from the contract date for an amount not to exceed \$17,000.00.

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

AT A MINIMUM, THE RESPONDING FIRM OR ENTITY:

1. Must demonstrate proficiency, knowledge and experience in the above areas and that it/he/she is qualified and/or licensed to perform and provide all services set forth within the body of this Request for Qualifications as defined below.
2. MUST OBTAIN THE SUBMISSION PACKAGE AND COMPLETE AND RETURN THE SEALED SUBMISSION FORM AND ENCLOSURES BY THE DUE DATE SET FORTH IN THIS NOTICE.

**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

**Worker's Compensation Insurance**

Workers Compensation Insurance shall be maintained in full force during the life of the contract, covering all employees engaged in performance of the contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:15-12(a) and N.J.A.C. 12:235-1.6

## **General Liability Insurance**

The contractor shall furnish evidence to the City prior to commencement of the work that he/she or any of his/her subcontractors perform and will provide Standard Liability for any operations to be performed by contractor or subcontractors as follows:

General liability insurance shall be provided with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 for any occurrence and \$1,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury and property damage. Coverage shall be maintained in full force during the life of the contract.

## **Automotive Liability Insurance**

Automotive liability insurance covering the contractor for claims arising from owned, hired and non-owned vehicles with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 for any one occurrence and \$1,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury and property damage. Coverage shall be maintained in full force during the life of the contract.

## **Professional Liability Insurance**

Professional liability insurance covering contractor for claims arising from its representation of the municipality with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 for any one occurrence, which shall be claim based, and coverage shall be maintained in full force and effect during the life of the contract.

**The preceding insurance requirements maybe amended before the issuance of the final contract at the sole and absolute discretion of the City on a case-by-case basis.**

## **WORK PRODUCT/DELIVERABLES:**

All work products of the Contractor which result from this contract are the exclusive property of the City of Bayonne.

## **FEE SCHEDULE:**

Provide a cost proposal consisting of information on your fee structure(s) based on the scope of services indicated herein, including anticipated reimbursable costs.

## **EVALUATION PROCESS:**

An evaluation team will review all proposals/responses to the RFP/RFQ. The team will determine if the proposals/responses satisfy the RFP/RFQ Requirements, determine if a proposal/response should be rejected and then evaluate the proposals/responses based upon the Evaluation Criteria. The

highest-ranking respondent will then be recommended to the governing body for award of contract, based on rates and other factors. Multiple contracts may be awarded at the City's discretion. Listed below are the criteria that the CITY OF BAYONNE will consider in the evaluation of each proposal/response. The arrangement of the criteria does not imply order of importance in the selection process. All criteria will be used to select the successful respondent.

### **1. Requirements**

Possess the general requirements stated herein.

### **2. Understanding of the Requested Work**

The proposals/responses will be evaluated for general compliance with instructions and requests issued in the RFP-RFQ. Non-compliance with significant instructions shall be grounds for disqualification of proposals/responses.

### **3. Knowledge and Technical Competence**

This includes the ability of the respondent to perform all of the tasks and fulfill adequately the stated requirements.

### **4. Management, Experience and Personnel Qualifications**

Expertise of the respondent shall be demonstrated by past contract successes providing government agencies with similar services. The respondent will be evaluated on knowledge, experience, prior collaboration and successful completion of projects/services similar to those requested in this RFQ-RFP. In addition to relevant experience, respondents shall provide personnel qualifications in the Proposal/Response.

### **5. Ability to Complete the Services in a Timely Manner**

This is based on the estimated duration of the tasks and the respondent's ability to accomplish these tasks as stated.

### **6. Cost**

The contract shall be based on rates set forth in the response to this RFQ in an amount not to exceed the specified contract amount, or where a cost proposal is required (RFP), as submitted in the cost proposal. Prices are firm for twelve (12) months. Any services not included as part of any resulting contract scope of services or cost proposal must be approved and authorized by the CITY OF BAYONNE before such work is initiated. The CITY OF BAYONNE shall pay for

such approved services, at the rate or cost agreed upon between the CITY OF BAYONNE and contractor.

**BASIS OF AWARD EVALUATION CRITERIA**

**Professional Services  
 Certified Lead Based Paint Inspector/Risk Assessor  
 Calendar Year 2015  
 Term: One Year Commencing from the Contract Date**

The following is the criteria for evaluation of the proposal/response. Points shall be awarded based on the information contained in the proposal/response for each category as listed below on a scale of 1-10, with 10 meeting all required criteria and 1 not meeting the required criteria. The highest total score shall be the basis for the contract award.

<b>EVALUATION CRITERIA</b>	<b>SCORE/ POINTS</b>
<b>TECHNICAL CRITERIA</b>	
Vendor’s proposal/response demonstrates a clear understanding of the scope of work and related objectives	
Vendor’s proposal/response is complete and responsive to the technical RFP/RFQ requirements	
Vendor evidences successful past performance of like projects	
<b>MANAGEMENT CRITERIA</b>	
History and experience in performing similar work	
Availability of personnel, facilities, equipment, etc.	
Qualification and experience of support personnel	
Comprehensive work plan and schedule, if applicable	
Significant experience in <b>Lead Based Paint Inspections/Risk Assessments pursuant to CDBG regulations</b>	
Proof of licensure	
<b>COST CRITERIA</b>	
Cost of goods/services to be provided	
Quality and quantity of vendor’s services to previous clientele	
Vendor’s financial ability to meet obligations	
<b>POINT TOTALS</b>	

**BE ADVISED THAT** absent an express written notice to the contrary in the detailed requirements, all proposals/responses:

1. Are to be submitted on “The Standardized Profession Service RFQ-RFP SUBMISSION FORMS” AND
2. Are Subject to the Standardized “General Instructions, Submission and Selection Criteria for Professional Service Contracts”.

The above mentioned standardized documents are available on the City of Bayonne Website "<http://www.BayonneNJ.org>" under the heading "Notice of Solicitation for Professional Service" or by going directly to "<http://www.BayonneNJ.org/bids>" and clicking on the link bearing their name. Should you be unable to obtain these from the website, copies of the solicitation package are also available at the office of the City Law Division, 630 Avenue C, 1st Floor, Rm. 15, Bayonne, NJ 07002. The Law Division is open during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

**SEALED PROPOSALS/RESPONSES SHOULD INCLUDE:**

1. The above noted Standardized Profession Service RFQ-RFP SUBMISSION FORMS which include:
  - a. The "Proposal, Qualifications and Costs Submission Form" signed and dated by the provider and clearly referencing any additional sheets or attachments (such as a submission letter, provider service or experience description, and/or fee schedule).
  - b. A signed and notarized "Non-Collusion Affidavit."
  - c. A signed Disclosure of Ownership form.
2. A copy of the vendor's current "NJ Business Registration Certificate." Information on this certificate can be obtained on the web at "<http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/busregcert.htm>".
3. Such other documents and materials as may be appropriate to show the qualifications and experience of the provider or to meet the requirements of this RFQ-RFP.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE AND PUBLIC READING:**

Sealed proposals/responses must be received in the City Law Division, 630 Avenue C, 1st Floor, Room 15, Bayonne, New Jersey 07002 on or before the date and time ("due date" set forth in this notice (also referred to as the "submission deadline"). The City's Corporation Counsel and/or his designated representative will receive submissions up to the submission deadline.

The City reserves the right to extend the submission deadline at any time prior to opening of the sealed submissions, to reject all submissions without the need for cause or prior notice, to reject particular submissions due to defects in mandatory items, to waive non-mandatory items and to accept any submissions that in its judgment is in the best interest of the City.

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