



**City of Laredo  
Purchasing Division  
Renewal Notice**

September 12, 2024

Mr. Alfonso Fernandez Jr.  
Total Termite and Pest Control  
7900 Mines Road  
Laredo, Texas 78045

Re: Pest Control Services – Utilities Department  
FY23-083  
Extension I

Dear Mr. Fernandez,

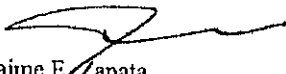
This is to inform you that the contract FY23-083 which was approved by City Council on October 16, 2023 is up for renewal. This is the first of three one (1) year extension periods.

Award:

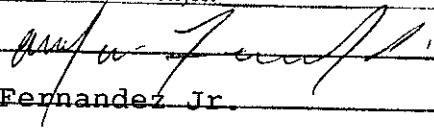
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(Secondary Vendor: Section 1.2 - El Pico Water Plant)  
(Secondary Vendor: Section 1.3 - Laredo Water Museum)

If there are any questions regarding this renewal notice, please feel free to call me at (956) 794-1731.

Sincerely,

  
Jaime E. Zapata  
Purchasing Agent

Xc. Purchasing Division

Total Termite and Pest Control	
<u>Accept</u> <u>affirmative</u>	Reject
Authorized Signature: 	
Print Name: <u>Alfonso Fernandez Jr.</u>	
Date: <u>09/18/2024</u>	



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September 12, 2024

Mr. Jesus Luna  
JD's Pest Control  
610 E. San Pedro  
Laredo, Texas 78041

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FY23-083  
Extension I

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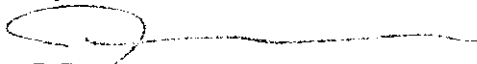
This is to inform you that the contract FY23-083 which was approved by City Council on October 16, 2023 is up for renewal. This is the first of three one (1) year extension periods. Please advise if you wish to renew this contract.

Current Awarded Sections:

(Secondary Vendor: Section 1.1 - Jefferson Water Treatment Plant)  
(Primary Vendor: Section 1.2 - El Pico Water Plant)  
(Primary Vendor: Section 1.3 - Laredo Water Museum)  
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At: Purchasing Division

JD's Pest Control	
Accept <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reject <input type="checkbox"/>
Authorized Signature: <u>Jesus Luna</u>	
Print Name: <u>Jesus Luna</u>	
Date: <u>9/19/2024</u>	



**City of Laredo**  
**Purchasing Division**  
**Letter of Award**

October 17, 2023

Mr. Alfonso Fernandez Jr.  
Total Termite and Pest Control  
7900 Mines Road  
Laredo, Texas 78045

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FY23-083  
Approved by City Council on October 16, 2023

Dear Mr. Fernandez,

This is to inform you that the contract FY23-083 was approved by City Council on October 16, 2023. The term of this contract shall be for a period of one year. This contract has (3) three one (1) year extension periods.

Award:

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(Secondary Vendor: Section 1.2 - El Pico Water Plant)  
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As a reminder compliance with the contract terms are the responsibility of the awarded vendor(s) and the respective City user department(s). If there are any questions regarding this letter of award, please feel free to call me at (956) 794-1731.

**Statutory Requirement to File Form 1295:**

Texas Government Code Section 2252.908 and the Texas Ethics Commission ("TEC") Rules require certain business entities to submit a Form 1295 to certain governmental entities in Texas in connection with certain contracts, including bond purchase agreements that fit within the scope of the law. Failure to submit 1295 within 10 business days can result in cancelation of this contract. I have attached the link for form 1295 which must be completed and submitted electronically to the State of Texas Ethics Commission. [https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/FAQ\\_Form1295.html](https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/FAQ_Form1295.html). You scan and email a copy to [mpescador@ci.laredo.tx.us](mailto:mpescador@ci.laredo.tx.us)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Miguel A. Pescador".

Miguel A. Pescador  
Purchasing Agent

Xc. Purchasing Division



**City of Laredo**  
**Purchasing Division**  
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FY23-083  
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**Award:**

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(Primary Vendor: Section 1.3 - Laredo Water Museum)  
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Miguel A. Pescador  
Purchasing Agent

Xc. Purchasing Division

## Enrique Aldape III

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**From:** Bug Hunters <burgess@bughunterspesta.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 24, 2023 5:11 PM  
**To:** Enrique Aldape III  
**Cc:** Miguel A. Pescador  
**Subject:** Utilities Department Bid  
**Attachments:** City of Laredo Bid# FY23-083.docx

**CAUTION:** This email originated from outside your organization. Exercise caution when opening attachments or clicking links, especially from unknown senders.

Good afternoon,

Hope all is well.

We are unable to accept the awarded portions of bid FY23-083. The attached letter explains our reasons for the inability to accept.

Thank you and let me know of any questions.

Regards,

*Silvia Burgess*

Office Manager

Bug Hunters Pest Control Inc.

Phone: 210-816-0284

Email: [burgess@bughunterspesta.com](mailto:burgess@bughunterspesta.com)

[www.bughunterspesta.com](http://www.bughunterspesta.com)





October 24, 2023

Bid # FY23-083

Pest Control Service-Utilities Department.

To Whom it May Concern,

Thank you for taking the time to review our proposal to support the City of Laredo.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept any portions of the contract awarded to us at this time. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience.

If we were to win the entire contract then we could support with no problems. Our price quote was contingent on receiving larger portions of the contract to give lower prices across all line items.

The smaller dollar amount portions of the contract we were awarded do not equal the amount needed to cover business expenses required to support the awarded line items.

We look forward to providing our exceptional service to you in future opportunities.

Regards

***Silvia Burgess***

Office Manager

Bug Hunters Pest Control Inc.

Phone: 210-816-0284

Email: [burgess@bughunterspesta.com](mailto:burgess@bughunterspesta.com)

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**City Council-Regular**

**Meeting Date:** 10/16/2023

**Initiated By:** Steve E. Landin, Assistant City Manager/Acting Chief of Police

**Staff Source:** Arturo Garcia, Jr., P.E., Utilities Department Director, Mark DeMay, Finance Department Director, Miguel A. Pescador, Purchasing Agent

**SUBJECT**

Consideration to award annual service contract FY23-083 to Primary and Secondary lowest bidders to provide pest control services for the water treatment, waste water treatment plants, and utilities main office. This contract establishes a linear footage rate that includes all labor, materials, pesticides, equipment, and incidentals needed to perform these services. The term of this contract shall be for a period of one (1) year beginning as of the date of its execution and is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds. This contract can be extended three (3) additional one-year periods, upon mutual agreement of the parties. All services will be purchased on an as needed basis and funding will be secured from the Water and Sewer Operations Funds.

- 1). Bug Hunters Pest Control, San Antonio, TX in an amount up to \$30,000.00  
 (Primary Vendor: Section 1.2 - El Pico Water Plant)  
 (Primary Vendor: Section 1.4 - Water Museum, El Pico & Jefferson WTP's)  
 (Primary Vendor: Section 1.5 - Water Museum, El Pico & Jefferson WTP's)  
 (Secondary Vendor: Section 2.1 - Main office Utilities Department)  
 (Primary Vendor: Sections 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8 - Wastewater Treatment Plants)
- 2). Total Termite and Pest Control, Laredo, TX in an amount up to \$20,000.00  
 (Primary Vendor: Section 1.1 - Jefferson Water Treatment Plant)  
 (Secondary Vendor: Section 1.2 - El Pico Water Plant)  
 (Secondary Vendor: Section 1.3 - Laredo Water Museum)
- 3). JD's Pest Control, Laredo, TX in an amount up to \$20,000.00  
 (Secondary Vendor: Section 1.1 - Jefferson Water Treatment Plant)  
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## **VENDOR INFORMATION FOR COMMITTEE AGENDA**

None.

## **PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION**

None.

## **BACKGROUND**

The City went out on formal bid solicitations and received three (3) bids through Cit-E-Bid for awarding a contract for pest control services for the Utilities Department. This contract establishes a linear footage rate that includes all labor, materials, pesticides, equipment, and incidentals needed to perform these services. This contract has three extension periods. All services will be purchased on an as needed basis. Each Utilities Division will have one primary and one secondary vendor.

The term of this contract shall be for a period of one (1) year beginning as of the date of its execution. The contract may be extended for three, additional one (1) year periods. Should the vendor desire to extend the contract for the additional one-year period, it must so notify the City in writing no later than sixty (60) days before the expiration of the prior term. Such notification shall be effective upon actual receipt by the City. Renewals shall be in writing and signed by the City's Purchasing Manager & City Manager or his designee, without further action by the Laredo City Council, subject to and contingent upon appropriation of funding therefore. All annual contracts shall bound by the terms of the bid documents. The City shall also have the right to extend this contract under the same terms and conditions beyond the original term or any renewal thereof, on a month to month basis, not to exceed 3 months. Said month to month extensions shall be in writing, signed by the City's Purchasing Manager & City Manager or his designee, and shall not require City Council approval, subject to and contingent upon appropriation of funding therefore. This contract will be the responsibility of and administered by the vendor and the City of Utilities Department.

### Summary:

Vendor	Sections	Award Recommendation
Bug Hunters	1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.6, 3.8	Primary Vendor
	2.1	Secondary Vendor
Total Termite & Pest Control	1.1	Primary Vendor
	1.2, 1.3	Secondary Vendor
JD's Pest Control	1.3, 2.1, 3.4, 3.5	Primary Vendor



	1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8	Secondary Vendor
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### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that these contract be awarded.

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#### Fiscal Impact

**Fiscal Year:** 2024  
**Bugeted Y/N?:** Yes  
**Source of Funds:**  
**Account #:** 557-4110-533-2010  
**Change Order: Exceeds 25% Y/N:**

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The purpose of this contract is to establish prices for the commodities or services needed should the City need to purchase these commodities or services. The City's obligation for performance of an annual supply contract beyond the current fiscal year is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payments for the contract purchases can be made. If no funds are appropriated and budgeted during the next fiscal year, this contracts becomes null and void.

**Fiscal Year:** 2024  
**Bugeted Y/N?:** Yes  
**Source of Funds:**  
**Account #:** 557-4120-533-2010  
**Change Order: Exceeds 25% Y/N:**

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT:

**Fiscal Year:** 2024  
**Bugeted Y/N?:** Yes  
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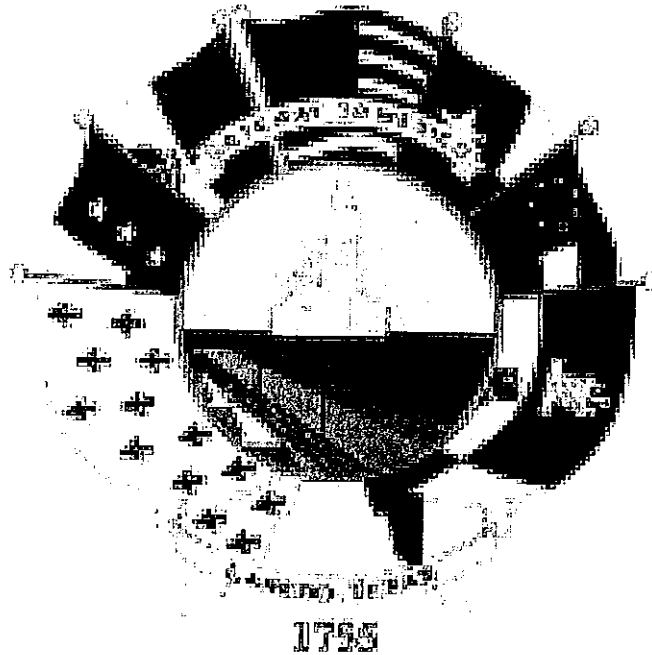
#### FINANCIAL IMPACT:

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### Attachments

Bid Tab FY23-083  
FY23-083 Contracts

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## **FY23-083 Addendum 1 JDS'S Pest Control Supplier Response**

### **Event Information**

Number: FY23-083 Addendum 1  
Title: FY23-083 Pest Control Services - Utilities Department  
Type: Request For Bid  
Issue Date: 8/25/2023  
Deadline: 9/13/2023 05:00 PM (CT)  
Notes:

### **Contact Information**

Contact: Enrique Aldape III  
Address: Purchasing Division  
Public Works Service Center  
5512 Thomas Avenue  
Laredo, TX 78041  
Phone: 956 (794) 1733  
Fax: 956 (790) 1805  
Email: ealdape@ci.laredo.tx.us

## JDS'S Pest Control Information

Contact: Jesus Luna  
Address: 610 E. San pedro  
Laredo, TX 78041  
Phone: (956) 693-1693  
Email: jdspestcontrol@yahoo.com  
Web Address: n/a

By submitting your response, you certify that you are authorized to represent and bind your company.

Jesus Luna

Signature

jdspestcontrol@yahoo.com

Email

Submitted at 9/13/2023 09:16:02 AM (CT)

## Bid Attributes

### 1 Question 11. Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (CIQ)

Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code requires contractor and vendors to submit a Conflict of Interest Form (CIQ) to the Office the of City Secretary.

☒ I have acknowledge that I have been advised

## 2 Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295)

In an effort to comply with state law the certificate of interested parties must be filled out once a vendor has been granted a contract. All of this information can be found on the State of Texas website, please use this link provided, <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/tec/1295-Info.htm>.

### Implementation of House Bill 1295

#### Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295):

In 2015, the Texas Legislature adopted House Bill 1295, which added section 2252.908 of the Government Code. The law states that a governmental entity or state agency may not enter into certain contracts with a business entity unless the business entity submits a disclosure of interested parties to the governmental entity or state agency at the time the business entity submits the signed contract to the governmental entity or state agency. The law applies only to a contract of a governmental entity or state agency that either (1) requires an action or vote by the governing body of the entity or agency before the contract may be signed or (2) has a value of at least \$1 million. The disclosure requirement applies to a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2016.

The Texas Ethics Commission was required to adopt rules necessary to implement that law, prescribe the disclosure of interested parties form, and post a copy of the form on the commission's website. The commission adopted the Certificate of Interested Parties form (Form 1295) on October 5, 2015. The commission also adopted new rules (Chapter 46) on November 30, 2015, to implement the law. The commission does not have any additional authority to enforce or interpret House Bill 1295.

#### Filing Process:

Starting on January 1, 2016, the commission will make available on its website a new filing application that must be used to file Form 1295. A business entity must use the application to enter the required information on Form 1295 and print a copy of the completed form, which will include a certification of filing that will contain a unique certification number. An authorized agent of the business entity must sign the printed copy of the form and have the form notarized. The completed Form 1295 with the certification of filing must be filed with the governmental body or state agency with which the business entity is entering into the contract.

The governmental entity or state agency must notify the commission, using the commission's filing application, of the receipt of the filed Form 1295 with the certification of filing not later than the 30th day after the date the contract binds all parties to the contract. The commission will post the completed Form 1295 to its website within seven business days after receiving notice from the governmental entity or state agency.

Information regarding how to use the filing application will be available on this site starting on January 1, 2016.

#### HB 1295

#### Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295)

##### New Chapter 46, Ethics Commission Rules:

46.1. Application

46.3. Definitions

46.5. Disclosure of Interested Parties Form

In order to comply with state law the Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295) must be submitted to the Texas Ethics Commission within 10 days upon receiving notice of award of contract. This form must be submitted within the allotted time otherwise this may result in the cancellation of the contract.

☒ I will comply with this form

<b>3</b>	<b>Questionnaire Description</b> <p>"The undersigned affirms that they are duly authorized to execute this contract, that this company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual has not prepared this bid in collusion with any other bidder, and that the contents of this bid as to prices, terms or conditions of said bid have not been communicated by the undersigned nor by any employee or agent to any other person engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this request. By submitting this bid the vendor agrees to the City of Laredo specifications and all terms and conditions stipulated in the proposed document. That I, individually and on behalf of the business named in this Business Questionnaire, do by my signature below, certify that the information provided in the questionnaire is true and correct".</p>
<b>4</b>	<b>Name of Offeror (Business) and Name &amp; Phone Number of Authorized Person to sign bid</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">JD's Pest Control and Lawn Jesus Luna 956 237-1017</div>
<b>5</b>	<b>State how long under has the business been in its present business name</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">over 20 years</div>
<b>6</b>	<b>If applicable, list all other names under which the Business identified above operated in the last five years</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">n/a</div>
<b>7</b>	<b>State if the Company is a certified minority business enterprise</b> <p>The below information is requested for statistical and tracking purposes only and will not influence the amount of expenditure the City will make with any given company.</p>
<b>8</b>	<b>Questions Part 1</b> 1) Is any litigation pending against the Business? 2) Has the Business ever been declared "not responsive" for the purpose of any governmental agency contract award? 3) Has the Business been debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, voluntarily excluded, or other wise disqualified from bidding, proposing or contracting? 4) Are there any proceedings, pending relating to the Business responsibility, debarment, suspension, voluntary exclusion, or qualification to receive a public contract? 5) Has the government or other public entity requested or required enforcement of any of its rights under a surety agreement on the basis of default or in lieu of declaring the Business at default? <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">n/a</div>
<b>9</b>	<b>Questions Part 2</b> 1) Is the Business in arrears in any contract or debt? 2) Has the Business been a defaulter, as a principal, surety, or otherwise? 3) Have liquidated damages or penalty provisions been assessed against the Business for failure to complete work on time or any other reason? <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">n/a</div>
<b>10</b>	<b>State if the Company is a certified minority business enterprise</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">This company is not a certified minority business</div>

**1 Conflict of Interest Disclosure**

A form disclosing potential conflicts of interest involving counties, cities, and other local government entities may be required to be filed after January 1, 2006, by vendors or potential vendors to local government entities. The new requirements are set forth in Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code added by H.B. No. 914 of the last Texas Legislature.

Companies and individuals who contract, or seek to contract, with the City of Laredo and its agents may be required to file with the City Secretary's Office, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas 78040, a Conflict of Interest

Questionnaire that describes affiliations or business relationships with the City of Laredo officers, or certain family members or business relationships of the City of Laredo officer, with which such persons do business, or any gifts in an amount of \$250.00 or more to the listed City of Laredo officer (s) or certain family members.

The new requirements are in addition to any other disclosures required by law. The dates for filing disclosure statements begin on January 1, 2006. A violation of the filing requirements is a Class C misdemeanor.

The Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (Form CIQ) may be downloaded from [http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/conflict forms.htm](http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/conflict%20forms.htm).

The City of Laredo officials who come within Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code relating to filing of Conflicts of Interest Questionnaire (Form CIQ) include:

1. Mayor
2. Council Members
3. City Manager
4. Members of the Fire Fighters and Police Officers Civil Service Commission.
5. Members of the Planning and Zoning Commission.
6. Members of the Board of Adjustments
7. Members of the Building Standards Board
8. Parks & Leisure Advisory Committee Member,
9. Historic District Land Board Member,
10. Ethics Commission Board Member,
11. The Board of Commissioners of the Laredo Housing Authority
12. The Executive Director of the Laredo Housing Authority
13. Any other City of Laredo decision making board member

If additional information is needed please contact Miguel A. Pescador, Purchasing Agent at 956-794-1731.

**1 Conflict of Interest Questionnaire Form CIQ**

For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity.

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 1491, 80th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code by a person who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the person meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code.

A person commits an offense if the person knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

**1 Conflict of Interest Questionnaire**

If vendor acknowledges there is no conflict of interest, there are no further actions for the vendor to take. If vendor acknowledges a possible conflict of interest, vendor must download and fill out CIQ Form and submit it as part of their bid.

I attest there is no conflict of interest

1 4	<b>Disclosure Form</b> For details on use of this form, see Section 4.01 of the City's Ethics Code.
1 5	<b>This is a</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">New Submission</div>
1 6	<b>Question 1. Name of person submitting this disclosure form</b> Please include First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name and Suffix (if applicable) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Jesus Luna</div>
1 7	<b>Question 2. Contract Information</b> Please include the following: a) Contract or Project Name b) Originating Department <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Pest Service-Utilities Department FY23-083</div>
1 8	<b>Question 3. Name of individual(s) or entity(ies) seeking a contract with the city (i.e. parties to the contract)</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Jesus Luna</div>
1 9	<b>Question 4. List any business entity(ies) that is a partner, parent, subsidiary business entity(ies) of the individual or entity listed in Question 3.</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Not Applicable</div>
2 0	<b>Question 4. List any business entity(ies) that is a partner, parent, subsidiary business entity(ies) of the individual or entity listed in Question 3</b> If you selected Not Applicable on Question 4, skip this section. If it applies to you, please list the name of partner, parent, or subsidiary business entity(ies) in this section. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">n/a</div>
2 1	<b>Question 5. List any individuals or entities that will be subcontractors on this contract</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Not Applicable</div>
2 2	<b>Question 5. List any individuals or entities that will be subcontractors on this contract</b> If you selected Not Applicable on Question 5, please skip this section. If it applies to you, please list subcontractors in this section. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">n/a</div>
2 3	<b>Question 6. List any attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Not Applicable</div>
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**Question 7. Disclosure of political contributions**

List any campaign or officeholder contributions made by the following individuals in the past 24 months totaling more than \$100 to any current member of City Council, former member of City Council, any candidate for City Council, or to any political action committee that contributes to City Council elections.

- a) Any individual seeking contract with the city (Question 3)
- b) Any owner or officer of entity seeking contract with the city (Question 3)
- c) Any individual or owner or officer of any entity listed above as partner, parent, or subsidiary business (Question 4)
- d) Any subcontractor or owner/office of subcontracting entity for the contract (Question 5)
- e) The spouse of any individual listed in response to (a) through (d) above
- f) Any attorney, lobbyist, or consultant retained to assist in seeking contract (Question 6)

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**Question 7. Disclosure of political contributions**

If you selected Not Applicable on question 7, please skip this section. If it applies to you, please list all contributors in this section.

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**Updates on contributions required**

Information regarding contributions must be updated by submission of a revised form from the date of the submission of this form, up through the time City Council takes action on the contracts identified in response to Question 2 and continuing for 30 calendar days after the contract has been awarded.

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**Question 8. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest**

Are you aware of any fact(s) with regard to this contract that would raise a "conflict of interest" issue under Section 2.01 of the Ethics Code for any City Council member or board/commission member that has not or will not be raised by these city officials?

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**8. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest**

If you selected I am aware of conflict of interest in question 8, please list them in this section.

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**Question 9. Updates Required**

I understand that this form must be updated by submission of a revised form if there is any change in the information before the discretionary contract is the subject of action by the City Council, and no later than five (5) business days after any changes has occurred, whichever comes first. This includes information about political contributions made after the initial submission and up until thirty (30) calendar days after the contract has been awarded.

☒ I have read and understand this section

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**Question 10. No Contract with City Officials or Staff during Contract Evaluation**

I understand that a person or entity who seeks or applies for city contract or any other person acting on behalf of that person or entity is prohibited from contracting city officials and employees regarding the contract after a Request for Proposal (RFP), Request for Qualifications (RFQ), or other solicitation has been released.

This no-contract provision shall conclude when the contract is posted as a City of Laredo Council agenda item. If contact is required with city officials or employees, the contact shall take place in accordance with procedures incorporated into the solicitation documents. Violation of this prohibited contacts provision set out in Section 2.09 of the Ethics Code by respondents or their agents may lead to disqualification of their offer from consideration.

☒ I have read and understand this section

3 2	<b>Question 11. Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (CIQ)</b> Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code requires contractor and vendors to submit a Conflict of Interest Form (CIQ) to the Office the of City Secretary. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have acknowledge that I have been advised
3 3	<b>Question 11. Oath</b> Please complete in this section the required information for your company: 1) Name 2) Title 3) Company or DBA 4) Date Jesus Luna Owner JD's Pest Control 09/13/23
3 4	<b>Question 12. Oath</b> I swear or affirm that the statements contained in this Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form, including any attachments, to the best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct, and complete. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I swear or affirm information is correct
3 5	<b>Company Information Questionnaire</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have completed this section
3 6	<b>Conflict of Interest Questionnaire</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have completed this section
3 7	<b>Non-Collusive Affidavit</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have completed and included this form
3 8	<b>Discretionary Contracts Disclosure</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have completed this section

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9** **Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295)**

In an effort to comply with state law the certificate of interested parties must be filled out once a vendor has been granted a contract. All of this information can be found on the State of Texas website, please use this link provided, <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/tec/1295-Info.htm>.

Implementation of House Bill 1295

Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295):

In 2015, the Texas Legislature adopted House Bill 1295, which added section 2252.908 of the Government Code. The law states that a governmental entity or state agency may not enter into certain contracts with a business entity unless the business entity submits a disclosure of interested parties to the governmental entity or state agency at the time the business entity submits the signed contract to the governmental entity or state agency. The law applies only to a contract of a governmental entity or state agency that either (1) requires an action or vote by the governing body of the entity or agency before the contract may be signed or (2) has a value of at least \$1 million. The disclosure requirement applies to a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2016.

The Texas Ethics Commission was required to adopt rules necessary to implement that law, prescribe the disclosure of interested parties form, and post a copy of the form on the commission's website. The commission adopted the Certificate of Interested Parties form (Form 1295) on October 5, 2015. The commission also adopted new rules (Chapter 46) on November 30, 2015, to implement the law. The commission does not have any additional authority to enforce or interpret House Bill 1295.

Filing Process:

Starting on January 1, 2016, the commission will make available on its website a new filing application that must be used to file Form 1295. A business entity must use the application to enter the required information on Form 1295 and print a copy of the completed form, which will include a certification of filing that will contain a unique certification number. An authorized agent of the business entity must sign the printed copy of the form. The completed Form 1295 with the certification of filing must be filed with the governmental body or state agency with which the business entity is entering into the contract.

The governmental entity or state agency must notify the commission, using the commission's filing application, of the receipt of the filed Form 1295 with the certification of filing not later than the 30th day after the date the contract binds all parties to the contract. The commission will post the completed Form 1295 to its website within seven business days after receiving notice from the governmental entity or state agency.

Information regarding how to use the filing application will be available on this site starting on January 1, 2016.  
Additional Information:

HB 1295

Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295)

New Chapter 46, Ethics Commission Rules:

46.1. Application

46.3. Definitions

46.5. Disclosure of Interested Parties Form

In order to comply with state law the Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295) must be submitted to the Texas Ethics Commission within 10 days upon receiving notice of award of contract. This form must be submitted within the allotted time otherwise this may result in the cancellation of the contract.

☒ I will comply with this form

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0** **Ordinance 2018-O-175**

The City of Laredo has established a local vendor preference ordinance 2018-O-175. All informal and formal Requests for bids for contracts will be evaluated with a 5% preference for local vendors.

No response

4 1	<b>HVAC License Documentation</b>
	Texas Class
	License#
	Type of license (Refrigeration, Environmental, or Combination)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes

4 2	<b>Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)</b>
	<p><b>Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)</b></p> <p>Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have read and understand this section</p>

4 3	<b>Terms and Conditions for Request for Bids</b>
	<p><b>TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF INVITATIONS FOR BIDS GENERAL CONDITIONS</b> Bidders are required to submit bids upon the following expressed conditions:</p> <p>(a) Bidders shall thoroughly examine the specifications, schedule instructions and other contract documents. Once the award has been made, failure to read all specifications, instructions, and the contract documents, of the City shall not be cause to alter the original contract or for a vendor to requests additional compensation.</p> <p>(b) Bidders shall make all investigations necessary to thoroughly inform themselves regarding facilities and locations for delivery of materials and equipment as required by the bid conditions. No pleas of ignorance by the bidder of conditions that exist or that may hereafter exist as a result of failure or omission on the part of the bidder to make the necessary examinations and investigations, or failure to fulfill in every detail the requirements of the contract documents, will be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of the City or the compensation to the vendor.</p> <p>(c) Bidders are advised that City contracts are subject to the all legal requirements provided for in the City Charter and/or applicable City Ordinances, State and Federal Statutes.</p> <p><b>1.0 PREPARATION OF BIDS</b> Bids will be prepared in accordance with the following:</p> <p>(a) All information required by the bid form shall be furnished. For hand delivered submittals only, the vendor shall print or type the business name and manually sign the schedule. For electronic submittals, this information shall be submitted electronically on Cit-E-Bid system.</p> <p>(b) Unit prices shall be shown and where there is an error in extension of price, the unit price shall govern.</p> <p>(c) Alternate bids will not be considered unless authorized by the invitation for bids or any applicable addendum</p> <p>(d) Proposed delivery time must be shown and shall include Sundays and holidays</p> <p>(e) Bidders will not include Federal taxes or State of Texas limited sales tax in bid prices since the City of Laredo is exempt from payment of such taxes. An exemption certificate will be furnished upon request.</p> <p>(f) The City shall pay no costs or other amounts incurred by any entity in responding to this RFB, or as a result of issuance of this RFB.</p> <p><b>2.0 DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES</b> Any catalog or manufacturer's reference used in describing an item is merely descriptive, and not restrictive, unless otherwise noted, and is used only to indicate type and quality of material. Bidder is required to state exactly what they intend to furnish; otherwise bidder shall be required to furnish the items as specified.</p> <p><b>3.0 SUBMISSION OF BIDS</b></p> <p>(a) Bids and changes thereto shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes, properly addressed and to include the date and hour of the bid opening and the material or services bid on shall be typed or written on the face of the envelope. If submitted electronically, this information shall be submitted electronically on Cit-E-Bid system by going to the following link: <a href="https://cityoflaredo.ionwave.net/Login.aspx">https://cityoflaredo.ionwave.net/Login.aspx</a></p> <p>(b) Unless otherwise noted on the Notice to Bidders cover sheet, all hand delivered bids must be submitted to the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 1110 Houston Street.</p> <p>(c) Bids forms can be downloaded and printed through Cit-E-Bid. <b>Mailed Bids (i.e. USPS, FedEx, UPS), telegraphic, email or facsimile bids will not be considered.</b></p> <p>(d) Samples, when required, must be submitted within the time specified, at no expense to the City of Laredo. If not destroyed or used up during testing, samples will be returned upon request at the bidder's expense.</p>

(e) Bids must be valid for a minimum period of sixty (60) days. An extension to hold bid pricing for actual quantity bids may be requested by the City.

**4.0 REJECTION OF BIDS** The City may reject a bid if:

- (a) Bidder misstates or conceals any material fact in the bid.
- (b) Bid does not strictly conform to the law or the requirements of the bid.
- (c) Bidder is in arrears on existing contracts or taxes with the City of Laredo.
- (d) If bids are conditional. Bidder may qualify their bid for acceptance by the City on an "ALL OR NONE" basis. An "ALL OR NONE" basis bid must include all items in the specifications.
- (e) In the event that a bidder is delinquent in the payment of City taxes on the day the bids are opened, including state and local taxes, such fact shall constitute grounds for rejection of the bid or cancellation of the contract. A bidder is considered delinquent, regardless of any contract or agreed judgments to pay such delinquent taxes.
- (f) No bid submitted herein shall be considered unless the bidder warrants that, upon execution of a contract with the City of Laredo, bidder will not engage in employment practices such as discriminating against employees because of race, color, sex, creed, or national origin. Bidder will submit such reports as the City may therefore require assuring compliance with said practices.
- (g) The City may reject all bids or any part of a bid whenever it is deemed necessary.
- (h) The City may waive any minor informalities or irregularities in any bid.

**5.0 WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS** Bids may not be withdrawn after they have been publicly opened, unless approved by the City Council.

**6.0 LATE BIDS OR MODIFICATIONS** Bids and modifications received after the time set for the bid deadline will not be considered. Late bids will be returned to the bidder unopened.

**7.0 CLARIFICATION OR OBJECTION TO BID SPECIFICATIONS** If any person contemplating submitting a bid for this contract is in doubt as to the true meaning of the specifications, or other bid documents or any part thereof, they may submit to the City Purchasing Agent on or before seven (7) calendar days prior to the scheduled bid deadline a request for clarification which must be submitted in writing through email seven (7) days prior to the scheduled date for opening to: CITY OF LAREDO PURCHASING AGENT Miguel A. Pescador 5512 Thomas Ave, Laredo, TX 78041 [mpescador@ci.laredo.tx.us](mailto:mpescador@ci.laredo.tx.us) or Questions & Responses section on Cit-E-Bid system. Any vendor submitting questions shall make reference to a specific bid number, section, page and item of this solicitation. In case there are changes, additions, and/or edits to the original scope of work, and addendum will be issued by the purchasing agent to all vendors through Cit-E-Bid system under Questions and Responses section to clarify any inquiries. The City will not be responsible for any other explanations or interpretations of the proposed bid made or given prior to the bid opening or award of contract.

(a) Protest Procedures: The purpose of this procedure is to establish procedures whereby a vendor may protest specific procurement actions by the City of Laredo. The following sequence of activities must take place in filing a protest:

(b) To be performed by protesting vendor: Within ten (10) days prior to the time that the City Council considers the recommendation of the City's Purchasing Officer, the protesting vendor must provide written protest to the City Purchasing Officer. Such protest must include specific reasons for the protest.

(c) To be performed by City's Purchasing Officer: Shall review the records of procurement and determine legitimacy and procedural correctness. With five (5) working days, the City Purchasing Officer shall provide written response to the protesting vendor of the decision.

(d) If the protesting vendor is not satisfied with the decision of the City Purchasing Officer, such protesting vendor may appeal to the City Manager of the City of Laredo. If the protesting vendor cannot resolve the issue with the City Manager, he shall be entitled to address his concerns when the City Council of the City of Laredo considers the awarding of the contract. Such appeal may be made only after exhausting all administrative procedures through the City Manager. All protests must be duly submitted via Certified Mail to: City of Laredo - Purchasing Agent 5512 Thomas Ave. Laredo, Texas 78041.

**8.0 BIDDER DISCOUNTS**

(a) Percent discounts within a certain period of time will be accepted but cannot be used in the bid evaluation. The period of the discount offered should be sufficient to permit payments within such period in the regular course of business by the City of Laredo.

(b) In connection with any discounts offered, time will be computed from the date of receipt of supplies or service or from the date a correct invoice is received, whichever is the later date. Payment is deemed to be made on the date the check is mailed.

**9.0 INTENT OF CONTRACT**

a) ANNUAL SUPPLY/SERVICE CONTRACTS: This contract does not commit the City to purchase the quantities indicated. The quantities are estimates and are based on the best available information. The purpose of this contract is to establish prices for the commodities or services needed, should the City need to purchase these commodities or services. Since the quantities are estimates, the City may purchase more than the estimated quantities, less than the estimated quantities, or not purchase any quantities at all. The needs of the City shall govern the amount that is purchased. All annual contracts shall bound by the terms of the bid documents. In the

event a new contract cannot be executed on the anniversary date of the original term or renewal term, the contract may be renewed month to month until a new contract is executed. The City's obligation for performance of an annual supply contract beyond the current fiscal year is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payments for the contract purchases can be made. If no funds are appropriated and budgeted during the next fiscal year, this contract becomes null and void.

#### **10.0 AWARD OF CONTRACT**

(a) This contract will be awarded by **Sections** to the **(lowest responsive responsible bidder)**, in accordance to the provisions of Chapters 252 and 271 of the State of Texas – Local Government Code. There will be one primary vendor and one secondary vendor for this contract.

Definition of lowest responsive and responsible bidder as per the Institute for Public Procurement is:

***"Lowest Responsive and Responsible Bidder: The bidder who fully complied with all of the bid requirements and whose past performance, reputation, and financial capability is deemed acceptable, and who has offered the most advantageous pricing or cost benefit, based on the criteria stipulated in the bid documents."***

(b) The City reserves the right to accept any item or group of items in the bid specifications, unless the bidder qualifies it's bid by specific limitation. Proof: The bidder shall bear the burden of proof of compliance with the City of Laredo specifications.

(c) A written award of acceptance (a duly approved purchase order or Letter of Award) furnished by the City to the successful bidder results in a binding contract without further action by either party. These Terms and Conditions shall be the basis and governing document of the binding contract.

(d) A duly authorize purchase order number shall reference item/services description, item number, quantity and price. Invoices shall reference the assign purchase order number to avoid any duplication (2 CFR 200.318 (d)).

(e) Prices must be quoted F.O.B. Destination, Laredo, Texas, unless otherwise specified in the invitation to bid. The place of delivery shall be that set forth in the bid specifications and/or purchase order.

(f) Title & Risk of Loss: The title and risk of loss of goods shall not pass to the City of Laredo until the City actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery. The terms of this agreement is "no arrival, no sale".

(g) Delivery time and prompt payment discounts will be considered in breaking ties. In the event of a tie bid, the successful bidder will be determined by choosing lots at the City Council meeting chambers.

(h) The City of Laredo shall give written notice to the contractor (supplier) if any of the following conditions exist:

1. Contractor does not provide materials in compliance with specifications and/or within the time schedule specified in bid.
2. Contractor neglects or refuses to remove materials or equipment which have been rejected by the City of Laredo if found not to comply with the specifications.
3. The contractor makes an unauthorized assignment for the benefit of any contractor.

Upon receiving written notification from the City that one of the above conditions has occurred, the contractor must remedy the problem within ten (10) calendar days, to the complete satisfaction of the City, or the contract will be immediately canceled.

#### **11.0 PAYMENT & INVOICING**

(a) All invoices to the City of Laredo have a 30 day term from receipt of supplies or completion of services.

(b) Discount terms will be computed from the date of receipt and acceptance of supplies or services. Payment shall be deemed to be made from that date.

(c) All invoices must show the purchase order number and invoices shall be legible. Items billed on invoices should be specific as to applicable stock, manufacturer catalog or part number. All items must show unit prices. If prices are based on discounts from list, then list prices must appear on bid schedule. All invoices shall be mailed to the Accounts Payable Office, City Hall, and PO. Box 210, Laredo, Texas 78042.

(d) The City of Laredo offers electronic funds transfer (ETF) payments in lieu of check payment when a vendor has filled out an Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization Form issued by the City of Laredo or upon request from the vendor. This ensures prompt payment directly deposited to a bank account. The estimated payment time is up fifteen (15) days from the date payment is processed. (e) For any inquires on payment status or general billing questions please contact: Jorge J. Jolly, Accounts Payable Manager 956-791-7328 jjolly@ci.laredo.tx.us 1110 Houston St. Laredo, TX 78040.

#### **12.0 In accordance to State of Texas, the City of Laredo follows State practices when awarding any and all competitive solicitations:**

TEXAS ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING PRACTICE ACTS AND RULES CONCERNING PRACTICE AND LICENSURE

OCCUPATIONS CODE TITLE 6. REGULATION OF ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE, LAND SURVEYING, AND RELATED PRACTICES SUBTITLE A. REGULATION OF ENGINEERING AND RELATED PRACTICES CHAPTER 1001. TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

CHAPTER 137: COMPLIANCE AND PROFESSIONALISM

SUBCHAPTER C: PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND ETHICS

**§137.53 ENGINEER STANDARDS OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROCUREMENT ACT**  
(a) A licensed engineer shall not submit or request, orally or in writing, a competitive bid to perform professional engineering services for a governmental entity unless specifically authorized by state law and shall report to the board any requests from governmental entities and/or their representatives that request a bid or cost and/or pricing information or any other information from which pricing or cost can be derived prior to selection based on demonstrated competence and qualifications to perform the services. (b) For the purposes of this section, competitive bidding to perform engineering services includes, but is not limited to, the submission of any monetary cost information in the initial step of selecting qualified engineers. Cost information or other information from which cost can be derived must not be submitted until the second step of negotiating a contract at a fair and reasonable cost. (c) This section does not prohibit competitive bidding in the private sector. Source Note: The provisions of this §137.53 adopted to be effective May 20, 2004, 29 TexReg 4878; amended to be effective June 4, 2007, 32 TexReg 2996.

☒ I Agree to the Terms and Conditions

#### 4 Insurance Terms and Conditions

**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS** If and when applicable or required by the contract, the successful bidder(s) shall furnish the City with original copies of valid insurance policies herein required upon execution of the contract and shall maintain said policies in full force and effect at all times throughout the term of this contract.

(a) Commercial General Liability insurance at minimum combined single limits of \$1,000,000 per-occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate for bodily injury and property damage, which coverage shall include products/completed operations (\$1,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate) and XCU (Explosion, Collapse, Underground) hazards. Coverage must be written on an occurrence form. Contractual Liability must be maintained covering the Contractors obligations contained in the contract. The general aggregate limit must be at least two (2) times the each occurrence limit.

(b) Workers Compensation insurance at statutory limits, including Employers Liability coverage a minimum limits of \$1,000,000 each-occurrence each accident/\$1,000,000 by disease each-occurrence/\$1,000,000 by disease aggregate.

(c) Commercial Automobile Liability insurance at minimum combined single limits of \$1,000,000 per-occurrence for bodily injury and property damage, including owned, non-owned, and hired car coverage.

(d) Professional Liability, Errors & Omissions coverage, with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per claim/ \$2,000,000 annual aggregate. This coverage must be maintained for at least two years after the project is completed. If coverage is written on a claims-made basis, a policy retroactive date equivalent to the inception date of the contract (or earlier) must be maintained during the full term of the contract.

(e) Any Subcontractor(s) hired by the Contractor shall maintain insurance coverage equal to that required of the Contractor. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to assure compliance with this provision. The City of Laredo accepts no responsibility arising from the conduct, or lack of conduct, of the Subcontractor.

(f) A Comprehensive General Liability insurance form may be used in lieu of a Commercial General Liability insurance form. In this event, coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, at limits of \$1,000,000 each-occurrence, combined single limit, and coverage must include a broad form Comprehensive General Liability Endorsement, products/completed operations, XCU hazards, and contractual liability.

(g) With reference to the foregoing insurance requirement, Contractor shall specifically endorse applicable insurance policies as follows:

1. The City of Laredo shall be named as an additional insured with respect to General Liability and Automobile Liability.

2. All liability policies shall contain no cross liability exclusions or insured versus insured restrictions.

3. A waiver of subrogation in favor of the City of Laredo shall be contained in the Workers compensation, and all liability policies.

4. All insurance policies shall be endorsed to require the insurer to immediately notify The City of Laredo of any material change in the insurance coverage.

5. All insurance policies shall be endorsed to the effect that The City of Laredo will receive at least sixty- (60) days' notice prior to cancellation or non-renewal of the insurance.

6. All insurance policies, which name The City of Laredo as an additional insured, must be endorsed to read as primary coverage regardless of the application of other insurance.

7. Required limits may be satisfied by any combination of primary and umbrella liability insurances.

8. Contractor may maintain reasonable and customary deductibles, subject to approval by The City of Laredo.

9. Insurance must be purchased from insurers that are financially acceptable to the City of Laredo. Insurer must be rated A- or greater by AM Best Rating with an admitted carrier licensed by the Texas Department of Insurance.

(h) All insurance must be written on forms filed with and approved by the Texas Department of Insurance.

Certificates of Insurance shall be prepared and executed by the insurance company or its authorized agent and shall contain provisions representing and warranting the following:

1. Sets forth all endorsements and insurance coverage's according to requirements and instructions contained herein.

2. Shall specifically set forth the notice-of-cancellation or termination provisions to The City of Laredo.

(i) Upon request, Contractor shall furnish The City of Laredo with certified copies of all insurance policies.

**(j) Certificates of insurance are always subject to review and approval from the City of Laredo Risk Management.**

(k) Specialty certificates and licenses must be inspected and verified for accuracy and validity before award of contract.

(l) Awarded vendor is required to maintain current and active all: certifications, licenses, permits and/or insurance coverages, required to perform work, throughout the duration of this project/contract.

☒ I agree my insurance meets minumum requirements



**4 Acknowledgement of Addendum I****5**

Acknowledgement of Addendum I to include FY23-083 Attachment A.

☒ Vendor has acknowledged questions and answers.**Bid Lines****1 Package Header****Section I: Water Treatment Division**

Unit prices are to include and cover the furnishing of all labor, materials, pesticides, equipment, incidentals, and any other overhead necessary to perform the work described in the scope of services in a manner specified in the specifications.

Quantity: 1 UOM: EA Total: \$6,453.72

Item Notes:

**Package Items****1.1 Jefferson Water Treatment Plant  
(62,990 x 4 per year) = 251,960**Quantity: 251960 UOM: Linear Feet Price: \$0.007 Total: \$1,763.72**1.2 El Pico Water Treatment Plant  
(3,500 x 4 times per year) = 14,000**Quantity: 14000 UOM: Linear Feet Price: \$0.015 Total: \$210.00**1.3 Laredo Water Museum  
(11,000 x 4 times per year) = 44,000**Quantity: 44000 UOM: Linear Feet Price: \$0.005 Total: \$220.00**1.4 Rodent Station Traps Initial Setup Fee per Building.**Jefferson Water Treatment Plant  
El Pico Water Treatment Plant  
Laredo Water MuseumQuantity: 3 UOM: Each Price: \$120.00 Total: \$360.00**1.5 Removal or Replacement of rodent traps (3 times per Week)  
(3 times a week x 52 weeks)**Jefferson Water Treatment Plant  
El Pico Water Treatment Plant  
Laredo Water MuseumQuantity: 156 UOM: Weekly Service Rate Price: \$25.00 Total: \$3,900.00**2 Package Header****Section II: Main Office Utilities Department**

Unit prices are to include and cover the furnishing of all labor, materials, pesticides, equipment, incidentals, and any other overhead necessary to perform the work described in the scope of services in a manner specified in the specifications.

Quantity: 1 UOM: EA Total: \$336.00

Item Notes:

**Package Items**

2.1 Main Office Utilities Department  
(12,000 x 4 times per year) = 48,000

Quantity: 48000 UOM: Linear Feet Price: \$0.007 Total: \$336.00

**3 Package Header****Section III: Waste Water Treatment Division**

Unit prices are to include and cover the furnishing of all labor, materials, pesticides, equipment, incidentals, and any other overhead necessary to perform the work described in the scope of services in a manner specified in the specifications.

Quantity: 1 UOM: EA Total: \$3,401.56

Item Notes:

**Package Items**

3.1 Unitec Waste Water Water Treatment Plant  
(800 x 4 Times Per Year) = 3,200

Quantity: 3200 UOM: Linear Feet Price: \$0.10 Total: \$320.00

3.2 Columbia Waste Water Water Treatment Plant  
(1,500 x 4 Times Per Year) = 6,000

Quantity: 6000 UOM: Linear Feet Price: \$0.07 Total: \$420.00

3.3 Zacate Creek Waste Water Water Treatment Plant  
(592 x 4 Times Per Year) = 2,368

Quantity: 2368 UOM: Linear Feet Price: \$0.10 Total: \$236.80

3.4 South Laredo Waste Water Water Treatment Plant  
(28,612 x 4 Times Per Year) = 114,448

Quantity: 114448 UOM: Linear Feet Price: \$0.007 Total: \$801.14

3.5 North Laredo Waste Water Water Treatment Plant  
(23,415 x 4 Times Per Year) = 93,660

Quantity: 93660 UOM: Linear Feet Price: \$0.007 Total: \$655.62

3.6 Penitas Waste Water Water Treatment Plant  
(3,000 x 4 Times Per Year) = 12,000

Quantity: 12000 UOM: Linear Feet Price: \$0.019 Total: \$228.00

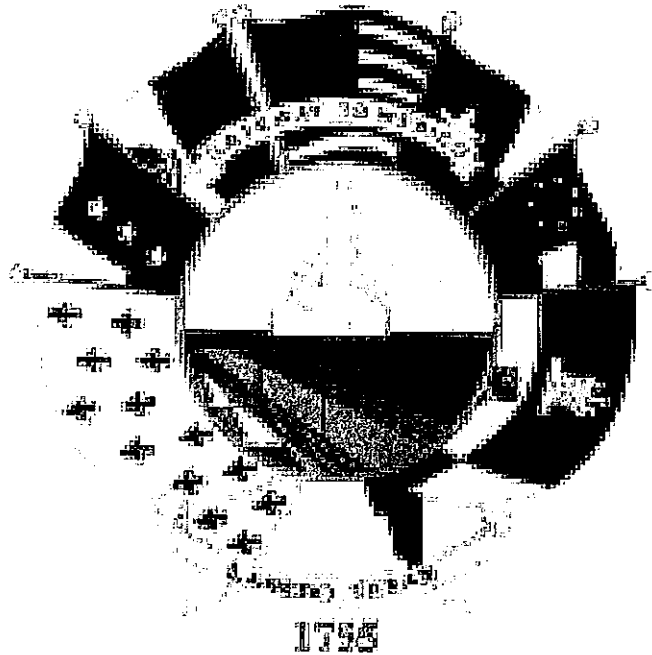
3.7 Rodent Station Trap Initial Setup Fee.  
North Laredo Waste Water Treatment Plant

Quantity: 1 UOM: Each Price: \$140.00 Total: \$140.00

3.8 Removal or Replacement of rodent trap (2 times per Month)  
(2 times a month x 12 months) = 24  
North Laredo Waste Water Treatment Plant

Quantity: 24 UOM: Bi-Monthly Service Rate Price: \$25.00 Total: \$600.00

**Response Total: \$10,191.28**



**FY23-083 Addendum 1**  
**BUG HUNTERS PEST CONTROL INC.**  
**Supplier Response**

**Event Information**

Number: FY23-083 Addendum 1  
Title: FY23-083 Pest Control Services - Utilities Department  
Type: Request For Bid  
Issue Date: 8/25/2023  
Deadline: 9/13/2023 05:00 PM (CT)  
Notes:

**Contact Information**

Contact: Enrique Aldape III  
Address: Purchasing Division  
Public Works Service Center  
5512 Thomas Avenue  
Laredo, TX 78041  
Phone: 956 (794) 1733  
Fax: 956 (790) 1805  
Email: ealdape@ci.laredo.tx.us

## BUG HUNTERS PEST CONTROL INC. Information

Contact: SILVIA BURGESS  
Address: 9202 Blanca  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78254  
Phone: (210) 816-0284  
Email: burgess@bughunterspesta.com  
Web Address: www.bughunterspesta.com

By submitting your response, you certify that you are authorized to represent and bind your company.

SILVIA BURGESS

Signature

burgess@bughunterspesta.com

Email

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## Response Attachments

### CIQ 2023.pdf

Conflict of Interest Questionnaire Form

### Form 1295 2023.pdf

Form 1295

### AFFIDAVIT 2023.pdf

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Discretionary Contracts Disclosure

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<b>3</b>	<b>Questionnaire Description</b> <p>"The undersigned affirms that they are duly authorized to execute this contract, that this company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual has not prepared this bid in collusion with any other bidder, and that the contents of this bid as to prices, terms or conditions of said bid have not been communicated by the undersigned nor by any employee or agent to any other person engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this request. By submitting this bid the vendor agrees to the City of Laredo specifications and all terms and conditions stipulated in the proposed document. That I, individually and on behalf of the business named in this Business Questionnaire, do by my signature below, certify that the information provided in the questionnaire is true and correct".</p>
<b>4</b>	<b>Name of Offeror (Business) and Name &amp; Phone Number of Authorized Person to sign bid</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Bug Hunters Pest Control, Inc. - SILVIA BURGESS - 210-816-0284</div>
<b>5</b>	<b>State how long under has the business been in its present business name</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">12 years</div>
<b>6</b>	<b>If applicable, list all other names under which the Business identified above operated in the last five years</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N/A</div>
<b>7</b>	<b>State if the Company is a certified minority business enterprise</b> <p>The below information is requested for statistical and tracking purposes only and will not influence the amount of expenditure the City will make with any given company.</p>
<b>8</b>	<b>Questions Part 1</b> 1) Is any litigation pending against the Business? 2) Has the Business ever been declared "not responsive" for the purpose of any governmental agency contract award? 3) Has the Business been debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, voluntarily excluded, or other wise disqualified from bidding, proposing or contracting? 4) Are there any proceedings, pending relating to the Business responsibility, debarment, suspension, voluntary exclusion, or qualification to receive a public contract? 5) Has the government or other public entity requested or required enforcement of any of its rights under a surety agreement on the basis of default or in lieu of declaring the Business at default? <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1)NO, 2)NO, 3)NO, 4)NO, 5)NO</div>
<b>9</b>	<b>Questions Part 2</b> 1) Is the Business in arrears in any contract or debt? 2) Has the Business been a defaulter, as a principal, surety, or otherwise? 3) Have liquidated damages or penalty provisions been assessed against the Business for failure to complete work on time or any other reason? <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1)NO, 2)NO, 3)NO</div>
<b>10</b>	<b>State if the Company is a certified minority business enterprise</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Historically Underutilized Business (HUB)</div>

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**1** **Conflict of Interest Disclosure**

A form disclosing potential conflicts of interest involving counties, cities, and other local government entities may be required to be filed after January 1, 2006, by vendors or potential vendors to local government entities. The new requirements are set forth in Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code added by H.B. No. 914 of the last Texas Legislature.

Companies and individuals who contract, or seek to contract, with the City of Laredo and its agents may be required to file with the City Secretary's Office, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas 78040, a Conflict of Interest Questionnaire that describes affiliations or business relationships with the City of Laredo officers, or certain family members or business relationships of the City of Laredo officer, with which such persons do business, or any gifts in an amount of \$250.00 or more to the listed City of Laredo officer (s) or certain family members.

The new requirements are in addition to any other disclosures required by law. The dates for filing disclosure statements begin on January 1, 2006. A violation of the filing requirements is a Class C misdemeanor.

The Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (Form CIQ) may be downloaded from <http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/conflictforms.htm>.

The City of Laredo officials who come within Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code relating to filing of Conflicts of Interest Questionnaire (Form CIQ) include:

1. Mayor
2. Council Members
3. City Manager
4. Members of the Fire Fighters and Police Officers Civil Service Commission.
5. Members of the Planning and Zoning Commission.
6. Members of the Board of Adjustments
7. Members of the Building Standards Board
8. Parks & Leisure Advisory Committee Member,
9. Historic District Land Board Member,
10. Ethics Commission Board Member,
11. The Board of Commissioners of the Laredo Housing Authority
12. The Executive Director of the Laredo Housing Authority
13. Any other City of Laredo decision making board member

If additional information is needed please contact Miguel A. Pescador, Purchasing Agent at 956-794-1731.

**1**  
**2** **Conflict of Interest Questionnaire Form CIQ**

For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity.

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 1491, 80th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code by a person who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the person meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code.

A person commits an offense if the person knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

**1**  
**3** **Conflict of Interest Questionnaire**

If vendor acknowledges there is no conflict of interest, there are no further actions for the vendor to take. If vendor acknowledges a possible conflict of interest, vendor must download and fill out CIQ Form and submit it as part of their bid.

I attest there is no conflict of interest

<b>1 4</b>	<b>Disclosure Form</b> For details on use of this form, see Section 4.01 of the City's Ethics Code.
<b>1 5</b>	<b>This is a</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">New Submission</div>
<b>1 6</b>	<b>Question 1. Name of person submitting this disclosure form</b> Please include First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name and Suffix (if applicable) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">SILVIA BURGESS</div>
<b>1 7</b>	<b>Question 2. Contract Information</b> Please include the following: a) Contract or Project Name b) Originating Department <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">PEST CONTROL SERVICES UTILITIES DEPARTMENT FY23-083</div>
<b>1 8</b>	<b>Question 3. Name of individual(s) or entity(ies) seeking a contract with the city (i.e. parties to the contract)</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">BUG HUNTERS PEST CONTROL, INC.</div>
<b>1 9</b>	<b>Question 4. List any business entity(ies) that is a partner, parent, subsidiary business entity(ies) of the Individual or entity listed in Question 3.</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Not Applicable</div>
<b>2 0</b>	<b>Question 4. List any business entity(ies) that is a partner, parent, subsidiary business entity(ies) of the Individual or entity listed in Question 3</b> If you selected Not Applicable on Question 4, skip this section. If it applies to you, please list the name of partner, parent, or subsidiary business entity(ies) in this section. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No response</div>
<b>2 1</b>	<b>Question 5. List any individuals or entities that will be subcontractors on this contract</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Not Applicable</div>
<b>2 2</b>	<b>Question 5. List any individuals or entities that will be subcontractors on this contract</b> If you selected Not Applicable on Question 5, please skip this section. If it applies to you, please list subcontractors in this section. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No response</div>
<b>2 3</b>	<b>Question 6. List any attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Not Applicable</div>
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<b>25</b>	<p><b>Question 7. Disclosure of political contributions</b></p> <p>List any campaign or officeholder contributions made by the following individuals in the past 24 months totaling more than \$100 to any current member of City Council, former member of City Council, any candidate for City Council, or to any political action committee that contributes to City Council elections.</p> <p>a) Any individual seeking contract with the city (Question 3)  b) Any owner or officer of entity seeking contract with the city (Question 3)  c) Any individual or owner or officer of any entity listed above as partner, parent, or subsidiary business (Question 4)  d) Any subcontractor or owner/office of subcontracting entity for the contract (Question 5)  e) The spouse of any individual listed in response to (a) through (d) above  f) Any attorney, lobbyist, or consultant retained to assist in seeking contract (Question 6)</p> <p><input type="text" value="Not Applicable"/></p>
<b>26</b>	<p><b>Question 7. Disclosure of political contributions</b></p> <p>If you selected Not Applicable on question 7, please skip this section. If it applies to you, please list all contributors in this section.</p> <p><input type="text" value="No response"/></p>
<b>27</b>	<p><b>Updates on contributions required</b></p> <p>Information regarding contributions must be updated by submission of a revised form from the date of the submission of this form, up through the time City Council takes action on the contracts identified in response to Question 2 and continuing for 30 calendar days after the contract has been awarded.</p>
<b>28</b>	<p><b>Question 8. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest</b></p> <p>Are you aware of any fact(s) with regard to this contract that would raise a "conflict of interest" issue under Section 2.01 of the Ethics Code for any City Council member or board/commission member that has not or will not be raised by these city officials?</p> <p><input type="text" value="I am not aware of any conflict of interest"/></p>
<b>29</b>	<p><b>8. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest</b></p> <p>If you selected I am aware of conflict of interest in question 8, please list them in this section.</p> <p><input type="text" value="No response"/></p>
<b>30</b>	<p><b>Question 9. Updates Required</b></p> <p>I understand that this form must be updated by submission of a revised form if there is any change in the information before the discretionary contract is the subject of action by the City Council, and no later than five (5) business days after any changes has occurred, whichever comes first. This include information about political contributions made after the initial submission and up until thirty (30) calendar days after the contract has been awarded.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have read and understand this section</p>
<b>31</b>	<p><b>Question 10. No Contract with City Officials or Staff during Contract Evaluation</b></p> <p>I understand that a person or entity who seeks or applies for city contract or any other person acting on behalf of that person or entity is prohibited from contracting city officials and employees regarding the contract after a Request for Proposal (RFP), Request for Qualifications (RFQ), or other solicitation has been released.</p> <p>This no-contract provision shall conclude when the contract is posted as a City of Laredo Council agenda item. If contact is required with city officials or employees, the contact shall take place in accordance with procedures incorporated into the solicitation documents. Violation of this prohibited contacts provision set out in Section 2.09 of the Ethics Code by respondents or their agents may lead to disqualification of their offer from consideration.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have read and understand this section</p>

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3 4	<b>Question 12. Oath</b> I swear or affirm that the statements contained in this Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form, including any attachments, to the best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct, and complete. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I swear or affirm information is correct
3 5	<b>Company Information Questionnaire</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have completed this section
3 6	<b>Conflict of Interest Questionnaire</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have completed this section
3 7	<b>Non-Collusive Affidavit</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have completed and included this form
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0**Ordinance 2018-O-175**

The City of Laredo has established a local vendor preference ordinance 2018-O-175. All informal and formal Requests for bids for contracts will be evaluated with a 5% preference for local vendors.

No response

**4 HVAC License Documentation**

1  
Texas Class  
License#  
Type of license (Refrigeration, Environmental, or Combination)

☒ Yes

**4 Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)**

**2 Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)**

Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

☒ I have read and understand this section

**4 Terms and Conditions for Request for Bids**

**3 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF INVITATIONS FOR BIDS GENERAL CONDITIONS** Bidders are required to submit bids upon the following expressed conditions:

(a) Bidders shall thoroughly examine the specifications, schedule instructions and other contract documents. Once the award has been made, failure to read all specifications, instructions, and the contract documents, of the City shall not be cause to alter the original contract or for a vendor to requests additional compensation.

(b) Bidders shall make all investigations necessary to thoroughly inform themselves regarding facilities and locations for delivery of materials and equipment as required by the bid conditions. No pleas of ignorance by the bidder of conditions that exist or that may hereafter exist as a result of failure or omission on the part of the bidder to make the necessary examinations and investigations, or failure to fulfill in every detail the requirements of the contract documents, will be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of the City or the compensation to the vendor.

(c) Bidders are advised that City contracts are subject to the all legal requirements provided for in the City Charter and/or applicable City Ordinances, State and Federal Statutes.

**1.0 PREPARATION OF BIDS** Bids will be prepared in accordance with the following:

(a) All information required by the bid form shall be furnished. For hand delivered submittals only, the vendor shall print or type the business name and manually sign the schedule. For electronic submittals, this information shall be submitted electronically on Cit-E-Bid system.

(b) Unit prices shall be shown and where there is an error in extension of price, the unit price shall govern.

(c) Alternate bids will not be considered unless authorized by the invitation for bids or any applicable addendum

(d) Proposed delivery time must be shown and shall include Sundays and holidays

(e) Bidders will not include Federal taxes or State of Texas limited sales tax in bid prices since the City of Laredo is exempt from payment of such taxes. An exemption certificate will be furnished upon request.

(f) The City shall pay no costs or other amounts incurred by any entity in responding to this RFB, or as a result of issuance of this RFB.

**2.0 DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES** Any catalog or manufacturer's reference used in describing an item is merely descriptive, and not restrictive, unless otherwise noted, and is used only to indicate type and quality of material. Bidder is required to state exactly what they intend to furnish; otherwise bidder shall be required to furnish the items as specified.

**3.0 SUBMISSION OF BIDS**

(a) Bids and changes thereto shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes, properly addressed and to include the date and hour of the bid opening and the material or services bid on shall be typed or written on the face of the envelope. If submitted electronically, this information shall be submitted electronically on Cit-E-Bid system by going to the following link: <https://cityoflaredo.ionwave.net/Login.aspx>

(b) Unless otherwise noted on the Notice to Bidders cover sheet, all hand delivered bids must be submitted to the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 1110 Houston Street.

(c) Bids forms can be downloaded and printed through Cit-E-Bid. **Mailed Bids (i.e. USPS, FedEx, UPS), telegraphic, email or facsimile bids will not be considered.**

(d) Samples, when required, must be submitted within the time specified, at no expense to the City of Laredo. If not destroyed or used up during testing, samples will be returned upon request at the bidder's expense.

(e) Bids must be valid for a minimum period of sixty (60) days. An extension to hold bid pricing for actual quantity bids may be requested by the City.

**4.0 REJECTION OF BIDS** The City may reject a bid if:

- (a) Bidder misstates or conceals any material fact in the bid.
- (b) Bid does not strictly conform to the law or the requirements of the bid.
- (c) Bidder is in arrears on existing contracts or taxes with the City of Laredo.
- (d) If bids are conditional. Bidder may qualify their bid for acceptance by the City on an "ALL OR NONE" basis. An "ALL OR NONE" basis bid must include all items in the specifications.
- (e) In the event that a bidder is delinquent in the payment of City taxes on the day the bids are opened, including state and local taxes, such fact shall constitute grounds for rejection of the bid or cancellation of the contract. A bidder is considered delinquent, regardless of any contract or agreed judgments to pay such delinquent taxes.
- (f) No bid submitted herein shall be considered unless the bidder warrants that, upon execution of a contract with the City of Laredo, bidder will not engage in employment practices such as discriminating against employees because of race, color, sex, creed, or national origin. Bidder will submit such reports as the City may therefore require assuring compliance with said practices.
- (g) The City may reject all bids or any part of a bid whenever it is deemed necessary.
- (h) The City may waive any minor informalities or irregularities in any bid.

**5.0 WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS** Bids may not be withdrawn after they have been publicly opened, unless approved by the City Council.

**6.0 LATE BIDS OR MODIFICATIONS** Bids and modifications received after the time set for the bid deadline will not be considered. Late bids will be returned to the bidder unopened.

**7.0 CLARIFICATION OR OBJECTION TO BID SPECIFICATIONS** If any person contemplating submitting a bid for this contract is in doubt as to the true meaning of the specifications, or other bid documents or any part thereof, they may submit to the City Purchasing Agent on or before seven (7) calendar days prior to the scheduled bid deadline a request for clarification which must be submitted in writing through email seven (7) days prior to the scheduled date for opening to: CITY OF LAREDO PURCHASING AGENT Miguel A. Pescador 5512 Thomas Ave, Laredo, TX 78041 [mpescador@ci.laredo.tx.us](mailto:mpescador@ci.laredo.tx.us) or Questions & Responses section on Cit-E-Bid system. Any vendor submitting questions shall make reference to a specific bid number, section, page and item of this solicitation. In case there are changes, additions, and/or edits to the original scope of work, and addendum will be issued by the purchasing agent to all vendors through Cit-E-Bid system under Questions and Responses section to clarify any inquiries. The City will not be responsible for any other explanations or interpretations of the proposed bid made or given prior to the bid opening or award of contract.

(a) Protest Procedures: The purpose of this procedure is to establish procedures whereby a vendor may protest specific procurement actions by the City of Laredo. The following sequence of activities must take place in filing a protest:

(b) To be performed by protesting vendor: Within ten (10) days prior to the time that the City Council considers the recommendation of the City's Purchasing Officer, the protesting vendor must provide written protest to the City Purchasing Officer. Such protest must include specific reasons for the protest.

(c) To be performed by City's Purchasing Officer: Shall review the records of procurement and determine legitimacy and procedural correctness. With five (5) working days, the City Purchasing Officer shall provide written response to the protesting vendor of the decision.

(d) If the protesting vendor is not satisfied with the decision of the City Purchasing Officer, such protesting vendor may appeal to the City Manager of the City of Laredo. If the protesting vendor cannot resolve the issue with the City Manager, he shall be entitled to address his concerns when the City Council of the City of Laredo considers the awarding of the contract. Such appeal may be made only after exhausting all administrative procedures through the City Manager. All protests must be duly submitted via Certified Mail to: City of Laredo - Purchasing Agent 5512 Thomas Ave. Laredo, Texas 78041.

**8.0 BIDDER DISCOUNTS**

(a) Percent discounts within a certain period of time will be accepted but cannot be used in the bid evaluation. The period of the discount offered should be sufficient to permit payments within such period in the regular course of business by the City of Laredo.

(b) In connection with any discounts offered, time will be computed from the date of receipt of supplies or service or from the date a correct invoice is received, whichever is the later date. Payment is deemed to be made on the date the check is mailed.

**9.0 INTENT OF CONTRACT**

a) ANNUAL SUPPLY/SERVICE CONTRACTS: This contract does not commit the City to purchase the quantities indicated. The quantities are estimates and are based on the best available information. The purpose of this contract is to establish prices for the commodities or services needed, should the City need to purchase these commodities or services. Since the quantities are estimates, the City may purchase more than the estimated quantities, less than the estimated quantities, or not purchase any quantities at all. The needs of the City shall govern the amount that is purchased. All annual contracts shall bound by the terms of the bid documents. In the

event a new contract cannot be executed on the anniversary date of the original term or renewal term, the contract may be renewed month to month until a new contract is executed. The City's obligation for performance of an annual supply contract beyond the current fiscal year is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payments for the contract purchases can be made. If no funds are appropriated and budgeted during the next fiscal year, this contract becomes null and void.

#### **10.0 AWARD OF CONTRACT**

(a) This contract will be awarded by **Sections** to the **(lowest responsive responsible bidder)**, in accordance to the provisions of Chapters 252 and 271 of the State of Texas – Local Government Code. There will be one primary vendor and one secondary vendor for this contract.

Definition of lowest responsive and responsible bidder as per the Institute for Public Procurement is:

***"Lowest Responsive and Responsible Bidder: The bidder who fully complied with all of the bid requirements and whose past performance, reputation, and financial capability is deemed acceptable, and who has offered the most advantageous pricing or cost benefit, based on the criteria stipulated in the bid documents."***

(b) The City reserves the right to accept any item or group of items in the bid specifications, unless the bidder qualifies it's bid by specific limitation. Proof: The bidder shall bear the burden of proof of compliance with the City of Laredo specifications.

(c) A written award of acceptance (a duly approved purchase order or Letter of Award) furnished by the City to the successful bidder results in a binding contract without further action by either party. These Terms and Conditions shall be the basis and governing document of the binding contract.

(d) A duly authorize purchase order number shall reference item/services description, item number, quantity and price. Invoices shall reference the assign purchase order number to avoid any duplication (2 CFR 200.318 (d)).

(e) Prices must be quoted F.O.B. Destination, Laredo, Texas, unless otherwise specified in the invitation to bid. The place of delivery shall be that set forth in the bid specifications and/or purchase order.

(f) Title & Risk of Loss: The title and risk of loss of goods shall not pass to the City of Laredo until the City actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery. The terms of this agreement is "no arrival, no sale".

(g) Delivery time and prompt payment discounts will be considered in breaking ties. In the event of a tie bid, the successful bidder will be determined by choosing lots at the City Council meeting chambers.

(h) The City of Laredo shall give written notice to the contractor (supplier) if any of the following conditions exist:

1. Contractor does not provide materials in compliance with specifications and/or within the time schedule specified in bid.
2. Contractor neglects or refuses to remove materials or equipment which have been rejected by the City of Laredo if found not to comply with the specifications.
3. The contractor makes an unauthorized assignment for the benefit of any contractor.

Upon receiving written notification from the City that one of the above conditions has occurred, the contractor must remedy the problem within ten (10) calendar days, to the complete satisfaction of the City, or the contract will be immediately canceled.

#### **11.0 PAYMENT & INVOICING**

(a) All invoices to the City of Laredo have a 30 day term from receipt of supplies or completion of services.

(b) Discount terms will be computed from the date of receipt and acceptance of supplies or services. Payment shall be deemed to be made from that date.

(c) All invoices must show the purchase order number and invoices shall be legible. Items billed on invoices should be specific as to applicable stock, manufacturer catalog or part number. All items must show unit prices. If prices are based on discounts from list, then list prices must appear on bid schedule. All invoices shall be mailed to the Accounts Payable Office, City Hall, and PO. Box 210, Laredo, Texas 78042.

(d) The City of Laredo offers electronic funds transfer (ETF) payments in lieu of check payment when a vendor has filled out an Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization Form issued by the City of Laredo or upon request from the vendor. This ensures prompt payment directly deposited to a bank account. The estimated payment time is up fifteen (15) days from the date payment is processed. (e) For any inquires on payment status or general billing questions please contact: Jorge J. Jolly, Accounts Payable Manager 956-791-7328 jjolly@ci.laredo.tx.us 1110 Houston St. Laredo, TX 78040.

#### **12.0 In accordance to State of Texas, the City of Laredo follows State practices when awarding any and all competitive solicitations:**

TEXAS ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING PRACTICE ACTS AND RULES CONCERNING PRACTICE AND LICENSURE

OCCUPATIONS CODE TITLE 6. REGULATION OF ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE, LAND SURVEYING, AND RELATED PRACTICES SUBTITLE A. REGULATION OF ENGINEERING AND RELATED PRACTICES CHAPTER 1001. TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

CHAPTER 137: COMPLIANCE AND PROFESSIONALISM

SUBCHAPTER C: PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND ETHICS

§137.53 ENGINEER STANDARD OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROCUREMENT ACT  
(a) A licensed engineer shall not submit or request, orally or in writing, a competitive bid to perform professional engineering services for a governmental entity unless specifically authorized by state law and shall report to the board any requests from governmental entities and/or their representatives that request a bid or cost and/or pricing information or any other information from which pricing or cost can be derived prior to selection based on demonstrated competence and qualifications to perform the services. (b) For the purposes of this section, competitive bidding to perform engineering services includes, but is not limited to, the submission of any monetary cost information in the initial step of selecting qualified engineers. Cost information or other information from which cost can be derived must not be submitted until the second step of negotiating a contract at a fair and reasonable cost. (c) This section does not prohibit competitive bidding in the private sector. Source Note: The provisions of this §137.53 adopted to be effective May 20, 2004, 29 TexReg 4878; amended to be effective June 4, 2007, 32 TexReg 2996.

☒ I Agree to the Terms and Conditions

**4 Insurance Terms and Conditions**

**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS** If and when applicable or required by the contract, the successful bidder(s) shall furnish the City with original copies of valid insurance policies herein required upon execution of the contract and shall maintain said policies in full force and effect at all times throughout the term of this contract.

(a) Commercial General Liability insurance at minimum combined single limits of \$1,000,000 per-occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate for bodily injury and property damage, which coverage shall include products/completed operations (\$1,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate) and XCU (Explosion, Collapse, Underground) hazards. Coverage must be written on an occurrence form. Contractual Liability must be maintained covering the Contractors obligations contained in the contract. The general aggregate limit must be at least two (2) times the each occurrence limit.

(b) Workers Compensation insurance at statutory limits, including Employers Liability coverage a minimum limits of \$1,000,000 each-occurrence each accident/\$1,000,000 by disease each-occurrence/\$1,000,000 by disease aggregate.

(c) Commercial Automobile Liability insurance at minimum combined single limits of \$1,000,000 per-occurrence for bodily injury and property damage, including owned, non-owned, and hired car coverage.

(d) Professional Liability, Errors & Omissions coverage, with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per claim/ \$2,000,000 annual aggregate. This coverage must be maintained for at least two years after the project is completed. If coverage is written on a claims-made basis, a policy retroactive date equivalent to the inception date of the contract (or earlier) must be maintained during the full term of the contract.

(e) Any Subcontractor(s) hired by the Contractor shall maintain insurance coverage equal to that required of the Contractor. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to assure compliance with this provision. The City of Laredo accepts no responsibility arising from the conduct, or lack of conduct, of the Subcontractor.

(f) A Comprehensive General Liability insurance form may be used in lieu of a Commercial General Liability insurance form. In this event, coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, at limits of \$1,000,000 each-occurrence, combined single limit, and coverage must include a broad form Comprehensive General Liability Endorsement, products/completed operations, XCU hazards, and contractual liability.

(g) With reference to the foregoing insurance requirement, Contractor shall specifically endorse applicable insurance policies as follows:

1. The City of Laredo shall be named as an additional insured with respect to General Liability and Automobile Liability.

2. All liability policies shall contain no cross liability exclusions or insured versus insured restrictions.

3. A waiver of subrogation in favor of the City of Laredo shall be contained in the Workers compensation, and all liability policies.

4. All insurance policies shall be endorsed to require the insurer to immediately notify The City of Laredo of any material change in the Insurance coverage.

5. All insurance policies shall be endorsed to the effect that The City of Laredo will receive at least sixty- (60) days' notice prior to cancellation or non-renewal of the insurance.

6. All insurance policies, which name The City of Laredo as an additional insured, must be endorsed to read as primary coverage regardless of the application of other insurance.

7. Required limits may be satisfied by any combination of primary and umbrella liability insurances.

8. Contractor may maintain reasonable and customary deductibles, subject to approval by The City of Laredo.

9. Insurance must be purchased from insurers that are financially acceptable to the City of Laredo. Insurer must be rated A- or greater by AM Best Rating with an admitted carrier licensed by the Texas Department of Insurance.

(h) All insurance must be written on forms filed with and approved by the Texas Department of Insurance.

Certificates of Insurance shall be prepared and executed by the insurance company or its authorized agent and shall contain provisions representing and warranting the following:

1. Sets forth all endorsements and insurance coverage's according to requirements and instructions contained herein.

2. Shall specifically set forth the notice-of-cancellation or termination provisions to The City of Laredo.

(i) Upon request, Contractor shall furnish The City of Laredo with certified copies of all insurance policies.

**(j) Certificates of insurance are always subject to review and approval from the City of Laredo Risk Management.**

(k) Specialty certificates and licenses must be inspected and verified for accuracy and validity before award of contract.

(l) Awarded vendor is required to maintain current and active all: certifications, licenses, permits and/or insurance coverages, required to perform work, throughout the duration of this project/contract.

☒ I agree my insurance meets minumum requirements



<b>4 5</b>	<b>Acknowledgement of Addendum I</b> Acknowledgement of Addendum I to include FY23-083 Attachment A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vendor has acknowledged questions and answers.
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## Bid Lines

<b>1</b>	<b>Package Header</b>  <u><b>Section I: Water Treatment Division</b></u> Unit prices are to include and cover the furnishing of all labor, materials, pesticides, equipment, incidentals, and any other overhead necessary to perform the work described in the scope of services in a manner specified in the specifications.  Quantity: <u>  1  </u> UOM: <u>EA</u> Total: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$4,405.66</span> Item Notes:
	<b>Package Items</b>
	<b>1.1 Jefferson Water Treatment Plant</b> (62,990 x 4 per year) = 251,960 Quantity: <u>251960</u> UOM: <u>Linear Feet</u> Price: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$0.0086</span> Total: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$2,166.86</span>
	<b>1.2 El Pico Water Treatment Plant</b> (3,500 x 4 times per year) = 14,000 Quantity: <u>14000</u> UOM: <u>Linear Feet</u> Price: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$0.0086</span> Total: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$120.40</span>
	<b>1.3 Laredo Water Museum</b> (11,000 x 4 times per year) = 44,000 Quantity: <u>44000</u> UOM: <u>Linear Feet</u> Price: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$0.0086</span> Total: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$378.40</span>
	<b>1.4 Rodent Station Traps Initial Setup Fee per Building.</b> Jefferson Water Treatment Plant El Pico Water Treatment Plant Laredo Water Museum Quantity: <u>  3  </u> UOM: <u>Each</u> Price: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$60.00</span> Total: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$180.00</span>
	<b>1.5 Removal or Replacement of rodent traps (3 times per Week)</b> (3 times a week x 52 weeks) Jefferson Water Treatment Plant El Pico Water Treatment Plant Laredo Water Museum Quantity: <u>156</u> UOM: <u>Weekly Service Rate</u> Price: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$10.00</span> Total: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$1,560.00</span>
<b>2</b>	<b>Package Header</b>  <u><b>Section II: Main Office Utilities Department</b></u> Unit prices are to include and cover the furnishing of all labor, materials, pesticides, equipment, incidentals, and any other overhead necessary to perform the work described in the scope of services in a manner specified in the specifications.  Quantity: <u>  1  </u> UOM: <u>EA</u> Total: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$412.80</span> Item Notes:

**Package Items**

2.1 Main Office Utilities Department  
(12,000 x 4 times per year) = 48,000

Quantity: 48000 UOM: Linear Feet Price: \$0.0086 Total: \$412.80

**3 Package Header****Section III: Waste Water Treatment Division**

Unit prices are to include and cover the furnishing of all labor, materials, pesticides, equipment, incidentals, and any other overhead necessary to perform the work described in the scope of services in a manner specified in the specifications.

Quantity: 1 UOM: EA Total: \$2,252.41

Item Notes:

**Package Items**

3.1 Unitec Waste Water Water Treatment Plant  
(800 x 4 Times Per Year) = 3,200

Quantity: 3200 UOM: Linear Feet Price: \$0.0086 Total: \$27.52

3.2 Columbia Waste Water Water Treatment Plant  
(1,500 x 4 Times Per Year) = 6,000

Quantity: 6000 UOM: Linear Feet Price: \$0.0086 Total: \$51.60

3.3 Zacate Creek Waste Water Water Treatment Plant  
(592 x 4 Times Per Year) = 2,368

Quantity: 2368 UOM: Linear Feet Price: \$0.0086 Total: \$20.36

3.4 South Laredo Waste Water Water Treatment Plant  
(28,612 x 4 Times Per Year) = 114,448

Quantity: 114448 UOM: Linear Feet Price: \$0.0086 Total: \$984.25

3.5 North Laredo Waste Water Water Treatment Plant  
(23,415 x 4 Times Per Year) = 93,660

Quantity: 93660 UOM: Linear Feet Price: \$0.0086 Total: \$805.48

3.6 Penitas Waste Water Water Treatment Plant  
(3,000 x 4 Times Per Year) = 12,000

Quantity: 12000 UOM: Linear Feet Price: \$0.0086 Total: \$103.20

3.7 Rodent Station Trap Initial Setup Fee.  
North Laredo Waste Water Treatment Plant

Quantity: 1 UOM: Each Price: \$20.00 Total: \$20.00

3.8 Removal or Replacement of rodent trap (2 times per Month)  
(2 times a month x 12 months) = 24  
North Laredo Waste Water Treatment Plant

Quantity: 24 UOM: Bi-Monthly Service Rate Price: \$10.00 Total: \$240.00

**Response Total: \$7,070.87**

# CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

FORM CIQ

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.

A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.

## OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

1 Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

BUG HUNTERS PEST CONTROL, INC.

2 ☐ Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.

N/A

Name of Officer

4 Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

N/A

A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor?

☐

Yes

☐

No

B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

☐

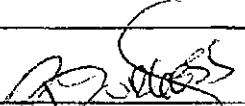
Yes

☐

No

5 Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.

6 ☐ Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1).

7   
Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

9/13/23  
Date

## **CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE**

### **For vendor doing business with local governmental entity**

A complete copy of Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code may be found at <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm>. For easy reference, below are some of the sections cited on this form.

**Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a):** "Business relationship" means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on:

- (A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;
- (B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or
- (C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

**Local Government Code § 176.003(a)(2)(A) and (B):**

(a) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:

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(2) the vendor:

(A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that

(i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed;

or

(ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;

(B) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that have an aggregate value of more than \$100 in the 12-month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware that:

(i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or

(ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

**Local Government Code § 176.006(a) and (a-1)**

(a) A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local governmental entity and:

(1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);

(2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or

(3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.

(a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:

(1) the date that the vendor:

(A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or

(B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or

(2) the date the vendor becomes aware:

(A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);

(B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a) or

(C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.

**CITY OF LAREDO  
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**CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES**

**FORM 1295**

Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties.  
Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.

*Bug Hunters Pest Control Inc.*

2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.

*N/A*

3 Provide the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract, and provide a description of the goods or services to be provided under the contract.

*N/A*

Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of Interest (check applicable)	
		Controlling	Intermediary

5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.



6 AFFIDAVIT

I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the above disclosure is true and correct.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said \_\_\_\_\_, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

Signature of officer administering oath

Printed name of officer administering oath

Title of officer administering oath

**ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NECESSARY**

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PURCHASING DIVISION

AFFIDAVIT

**Project:**

Form of Non-Collusive Affidavit

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS {}  
COUNTY OF WEBB {}

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he/she is

N/A

(a Partner or officer of the firm of, etc.)

The party making the foregoing SOQ or bid, that such SOQ or bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that said Bidder has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed directly or indirectly, with any Bidder or Person, to put in a sham bid or to refrain from bidding, and has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference, with any person, to fix the bid price or affiant or of any other Bidder or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of said bid price, or of that of any other Bidder, or to secure any advantage against the City of Laredo or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and that all statements in said SOQ or bid are true.

Signature of:

Bidder, if the Bidder is an individual

Partner, if the Bidder is a Partnership

Officer, if the Bidder is a Corporation

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

CITY OF LAREDO  
PURCHASING DIVISION

28.0 Discretionary Contracts Disclosure



City of Laredo  
Discretionary Contracts Disclosure

Please fill out this form online, print completed form and submit with proposal to originating department. All questions must be answered.

For details on use of this form, see Section 4.01 if the City's Ethics Code.

\*This is a X New Submission or \_\_\_ Correction or \_\_\_ Update to previous submission.

\*1. Name of person submitting this disclosure form:

Silvia Burgess  
First M.I. Last Suffix

\*2. Contract Information

a) Contract or Project name(s): FT23-083  
Pest Control Services  
Utilities Department  
b) Originating Department(s): City of Laredo Purchasing.

\*3. Name of individual(s) or entity(ies) seeking a contract with the city (i.e. parties to the contract)

Name (Print)	Signature	Name (Print)	Signature
Name (Print)	Signature	Name (Print)	Signature
Name (Print)	Signature	Name (Print)	Signature
Name (Print)	Signature	Name (Print)	Signature

\*4. List any business entity(ies) that is a partner, parent, subsidiary business entity(ies) of the individual or entity listed in Question 3.

☒ Not applicable. Contracting party(ies) does not have partner, parent, or subsidiary business entities.

☐ Name of partner, parent, or subsidiary business entity(ies): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**\*5. List any individuals or entities that will be subcontractors on this contract.**

☒ Not applicable. No subcontractors will be retained for this contract.

☐ Subcontractors may be retained, but have not been selected at the time of this submission.

☐ List of subcontractors: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\*6. List any attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract.**

☒ Not applicable. No attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract.

☐ List of attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\*7. Disclosure of political contributions.**

List any campaign or officeholder contributions made by the following individuals in the past 24 months totaling more than \$100 to any current member of City Council, former member of City Council, any candidate for City Council, or to any political action committee that contributes to City Council elections.

- a) Any individual seeking contract with the city (Question 3)
- b) Any owner or officer of entity seeking contract with the city (Question 3)
- c) Any individual or owner or officer of any entity listed above as partner, parent, or subsidiary business (Question 4)
- d) Any subcontractor or owner/office of subcontracting entity retained for the contract (Question 5)
- e) The spouse of any individual listed in response to (a) through (d) above
- f) Any attorney, lobbyist, or consultant retained to assist in seeking contract (Question 6)

☒ Not applicable. No campaign or officeholder contributions have been made in the preceding 24 months by these individuals.

☐ List of contributors: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Updates on Contributions Required**

Information regarding contributions must be updated by submission of a revised form from the date of the submission of this form, up through the time City Council takes action on the contract identified in response to Question 2 and continuing for 30 calendar days after the contract has been awarded.

**\*8. Disclosure of conflict of interest**

Are you aware of any fact(s) with regard to this contract that would raise a "conflict of interest" issue under Section 2.01 of the Ethics Code for any City Council member or board/commission member that has not or will not be raised by these city officials? **NO**



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24.0 Bidder Information Questionnaire

**Bidder Information/Business Questionnaire:**

**Please complete all information requested below and submit with your bid package**

"The undersigned affirms that they are duly authorized to execute this contract, that this company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual has not prepared this bid in collusion with any other bidder, and that the contents of this bid as to prices, terms or conditions of said bid have not been communicated by the undersigned nor by any employee or agent to any other person engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this request. By submitting this bid the vendor agrees to the City of Laredo specifications and all terms and conditions stipulated in the proposed document. That I, individually and on behalf of the business named in this Business Questionnaire, do by my signature below, certify that the information provided in the questionnaire is true and correct".

Name of Offeror (Business) Bug Hunters Pest Control, Inc.

Signature [Signature] Date 9/13/23  
of person authorized to sign bid

Print Name Silvia Burgess  
of person authorized to sign bid

Title: Manager

Business Address: 9202 Bianca

City, State, Zip Code: San Antonio, Tx 78254

Telephone Number: 210-816-0284 Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Email Address: burgess@bughunterspestsa.com

Federal Tax ID Number: 45-3057198

Bidders Principal/Corporate Place of Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicated Status of Business:

Corporation ☒ Partnership \_\_\_\_\_ Sole Proprietorship \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If other state business status: \_\_\_\_\_

State how long under its present business name: 12 years

If applicable, list all other names under which the Business identified above operated in the last five years.

Will bidder/proposer provide a copy of its financial statements for the last two years, if requested by the City of Laredo? Yes / No

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Has the business, or any officer or partner thereof, failed to complete a contract? Yes ☐ No ☒

Is any litigation pending against the Business? Yes ☐ No ☒

Is offeror currently for sale or involved in any transaction to expand or to become acquired by another business entity? Yes ☐ No ☒  
If yes, offer need to explain the expected impact both in organizational and directional terms.

Has the Business ever been declared "not responsive" for the purpose of any governmental agency contract award? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has the Business been debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, voluntarily excluded, or otherwise disqualified from bidding, proposing, or contracting? Yes ☐ No ☒

Are there any proceedings, pending relating to the Business responsibility, debarment, suspension, voluntary exclusion, or qualification to receive a public contract? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has the government or other public entity requested or required enforcement of any of its rights under a surety agreement on the basis of default or in lieu of declaring the Business in default? Yes ☐ No ☒

Is the Business in arrears in any contract or debt? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has the Business been a defaulter, as a principal, surety, or otherwise? Yes ☐ No ☒

Have liquidated damages or penalty provisions been assessed against the Business for failure to complete work on time or for any other reason? Yes ☐ No ☒

State if company is a certified minority business enterprise:

Historically Underutilized Business (HUB): Yes ☒ No ☐ Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE): Yes ☐ No ☒

Small Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (SDBC) Yes ☐ No ☒ Other: Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

This company is not a certified minority business: ☐

*The above minority information is requested for statistical and tracking purposes only and will not influence the amount of expenditure the City will make with any given company*

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☒ I am not aware of any conflict(s) of interest issues under Section 2.01 of the Ethics Code for members of City Council or a city board/commission.

☐ I am aware of the following conflict(s) of interest: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\*Acknowledgements**

☒ **Updates Required**

I understand that this form must be updated by submission of a revised form if there is any change in the information before the discretionary contract is the subject of action by the City Council, and no later than five (5) business days after any changes has occurred, whichever comes first. This include information about political contributions made after the initial submission and up until thirty (30) calendar days after the contract has been awarded.

☒ **No Contract with City Officials or Staff during Contract Evaluation**

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**\*Oath**

☒ I swear or affirm that the statements contained in this Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form, including any attachments, to the best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct, and complete.

Silvia Burgess

Name (Print)

[Signature]  
Signature

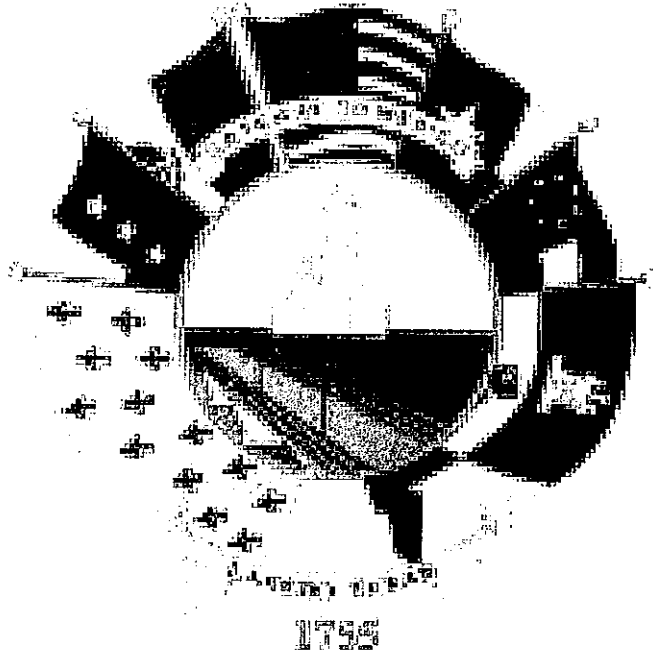
Manager  
Title

Bug Hunters Pest Control, Inc.  
Company or DBA

9/13/23  
Date

Please fill this form out online, print and submit completed form with proposal to origination department. All questions must be answered. If necessary to mail, send to:

City of Laredo  
P.O. Box 579  
Laredo, TX 78042-0579



**FY23-083 Addendum 1**  
**Total Termite and Pest Control**  
**Alfonso Fernandez Jr.**  
**Supplier Response**

**Event Information**

Number: FY23-083 Addendum 1  
Title: FY23-083 Pest Control Services - Utilities Department  
Type: Request For Bid  
Issue Date: 8/25/2023  
Deadline: 9/13/2023 05:00 PM (CT)  
Notes:

**Contact Information**

Contact: Enrique Aldape III  
Address: Purchasing Division  
Public Works Service Center  
5512 Thomas Avenue  
Laredo, TX 78041  
Phone: 956 (794) 1733

Fax: 956 (790) 1805  
Email: ealdape@ci.laredo.tx.us

## Total Termite and Pest Control Information

Contact: Alfonso Fernandez Jr.  
Address: 7900 MINES RD  
LAREDO, TX 78045-8966  
Phone: (956) 729-7500  
Fax: (956) 791-2728  
Email: totalcp@att.net

By submitting your response, you certify that you are authorized to represent and bind your company.

Martha A Navarro for Total Termite and Pest Control  
*Signature*

totalcp@att.net  
*Email*

Submitted at 9/11/2023 02:00:00 PM (CT)

## Bid Attributes

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#### HB 1295

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<b>4</b>	<b>Name of Offeror (Business) and Name &amp; Phone Number of Authorized Person to sign bid</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">No response</div>
<b>5</b>	<b>State how long under has the business been in its present business name</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">No response</div>
<b>6</b>	<b>If applicable, list all other names under which the Business identified above operated in the last five years</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">No response</div>
<b>7</b>	<b>State if the Company is a certified minority business enterprise</b> <p>The below information is requested for statistical and tracking purposes only and will not influence the amount of expenditure the City will make with any given company.</p>
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<b>9</b>	<b>Questions Part 2</b> 1) Is the Business in arrears in any contract or debt? 2) Has the Business been a defaulter, as a principal, surety, or otherwise? 3) Have liquidated damages or penalty provisions been assessed against the Business for failure to complete work on time or any other reason? <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">No response</div>
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1**Conflict of Interest Disclosure**

A form disclosing potential conflicts of interest involving counties, cities, and other local government entities may be required to be filed after January 1, 2006, by vendors or potential vendors to local government entities. The new requirements are set forth in Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code added by H.B. No. 914 of the last Texas Legislature.

Companies and individuals who contract, or seek to contract, with the City of Laredo and its agents may be required to file with the City Secretary's Office, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas 78040, a Conflict of Interest Questionnaire that describes affiliations or business relationships with the City of Laredo officers, or certain family members or business relationships of the City of Laredo officer, with which such persons do business, or any gifts in an amount of \$250.00 or more to the listed City of Laredo officer (s) or certain family members.

The new requirements are in addition to any other disclosures required by law. The dates for filing disclosure statements begin on January 1, 2006. A violation of the filing requirements is a Class C misdemeanor.

The Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (Form CIQ) may be downloaded from  
[http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/conflict forms.htm](http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/conflict%20forms.htm).

The City of Laredo officials who come within Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code relating to filing of Conflicts of Interest Questionnaire (Form CIQ) include:

1. Mayor
2. Council Members
3. City Manager
4. Members of the Fire Fighters and Police Officers Civil Service Commission.
5. Members of the Planning and Zoning Commission.
6. Members of the Board of Adjustments
7. Members of the Building Standards Board
8. Parks & Leisure Advisory Committee Member,
9. Historic District Land Board Member,
10. Ethics Commission Board Member,
11. The Board of Commissioners of the Laredo Housing Authority
12. The Executive Director of the Laredo Housing Authority
13. Any other City of Laredo decision making board member

If additional information is needed please contact Miguel A. Pescador, Purchasing Agent at 956-794-1731.

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2**Conflict of Interest Questionnaire Form CIQ**

For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity.

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 1491, 80th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code by a person who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the person meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code.

A person commits an offense if the person knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

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3**Conflict of Interest Questionnaire**

If vendor acknowledges there is no conflict of interest, there are no further actions for the vendor to take. If vendor acknowledges a possible conflict of interest, vendor must download and fill out CIQ Form and submit it as part of their bid.

No response

1 4	<b>Disclosure Form</b> For details on use of this form, see Section 4.01 of the City's Ethics Code.
1 5	<b>This is a</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100%;">No response</div>
1 6	<b>Question 1. Name of person submitting this disclosure form</b> Please include First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name and Suffix (if applicable) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100%;">No response</div>
1 7	<b>Question 2. Contract Information</b> Please include the following: a) Contract or Project Name b) Originating Department <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100%;">No response</div>
1 8	<b>Question 3. Name of individual(s) or entity(ies) seeking a contract with the city (i.e. parties to the contract)</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100%;">No response</div>
1 9	<b>Question 4. List any business entity(ies) that is a partner, parent, subsidiary business entity(ies) of the individual or entity listed in Question 3.</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100%;">No response</div>
2 0	<b>Question 4. List any business entity(ies) that is a partner, parent, subsidiary business entity(ies) of the individual or entity listed in Question 3</b> If you selected Not Applicable on Question 4, skip this section. If it applies to you, please list the name of partner, parent, or subsidiary business entity(ies) in this section. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100%;">No response</div>
2 1	<b>Question 5. List any individuals or entities that will be subcontractors on this contract</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100%;">No response</div>
2 2	<b>Question 5. List any individuals or entities that will be subcontractors on this contract</b> If you selected Not Applicable on Question 5, please skip this section. If it applies to you, please list subcontractors in this section. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100%;">No response</div>
2 3	<b>Question 6. List any attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100%;">No response</div>
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5**Question 7. Disclosure of political contributions**

List any campaign or officeholder contributions made by the following individuals in the past 24 months totaling more than \$100 to any current member of City Council, former member of City Council, any candidate for City Council, or to any political action committee that contributes to City Council elections.

- a) Any individual seeking contract with the city (Question 3)
- b) Any owner or officer of entity seeking contract with the city (Question 3)
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- d) Any subcontractor or owner/office of subcontracting entity for the contract (Question 5)
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- f) Any attorney, lobbyist, or consultant retained to assist in seeking contract (Question 6)

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6**Question 7. Disclosure of political contributions**

If you selected Not Applicable on question 7, please skip this section. If it applies to you, please list all contributors in this section.

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7**Updates on contributions required**

Information regarding contributions must be updated by submission of a revised form from the date of the submission of this form, up through the time City Council takes action on the contracts identified in response to Question 2 and continuing for 30 calendar days after the contract has been awarded.

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8**Question 8. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest**

Are you aware of any fact(s) with regard to this contract that would raise a "conflict of interest" issue under Section 2.01 of the Ethics Code for any City Council member or board/commission member that has not or will not be raised by these city officials?

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9**8. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest**

If you selected I am aware of conflict of interest in question 8, please list them in this section.

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3 4	<b>Question 12. Oath</b> I swear or affirm that the statements contained in this Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form, including any attachments, to the best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct, and complete. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I swear or affirm information is correct</i>
3 5	<b>Company Information Questionnaire</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I have completed this section</i>
3 6	<b>Conflict of Interest Questionnaire</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I have completed this section</i>
3 7	<b>Non-Collusive Affidavit</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I have completed and included this form</i>
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0**Ordinance 2018-O-175**

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No response

4 1	<b>HVAC License Documentation</b>
	Texas Class
	License#
	Type of license (Refrigeration, Environmental, or Combination)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	

4 2	<b>Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)</b>
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(e) Bids must be valid for a minimum period of sixty (60) days. An extension to hold bid pricing for actual quantity bids may be requested by the City.

**4.0 REJECTION OF BIDS** The City may reject a bid if:

- (a) Bidder misstates or conceals any material fact in the bid.
- (b) Bid does not strictly conform to the law or the requirements of the bid.
- (c) Bidder is in arrears on existing contracts or taxes with the City of Laredo.
- (d) If bids are conditional. Bidder may qualify their bid for acceptance by the City on an "ALL OR NONE" basis. An "ALL OR NONE" basis bid must include all items in the specifications.
- (e) In the event that a bidder is delinquent in the payment of City taxes on the day the bids are opened, including state and local taxes, such fact shall constitute grounds for rejection of the bid or cancellation of the contract. A bidder is considered delinquent, regardless of any contract or agreed judgments to pay such delinquent taxes.
- (f) No bid submitted herein shall be considered unless the bidder warrants that, upon execution of a contract with the City of Laredo, bidder will not engage in employment practices such as discriminating against employees because of race, color, sex, creed, or national origin. Bidder will submit such reports as the City may therefore require assuring compliance with said practices.
- (g) The City may reject all bids or any part of a bid whenever it is deemed necessary.
- (h) The City may waive any minor informalities or irregularities in any bid.

**5.0 WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS** Bids may not be withdrawn after they have been publicly opened, unless approved by the City Council.

**6.0 LATE BIDS OR MODIFICATIONS** Bids and modifications received after the time set for the bid deadline will not be considered. Late bids will be returned to the bidder unopened.

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(a) Protest Procedures: The purpose of this procedure is to establish procedures whereby a vendor may protest specific procurement actions by the City of Laredo. The following sequence of activities must take place in filing a protest:

(b) To be performed by protesting vendor: Within ten (10) days prior to the time that the City Council considers the recommendation of the City's Purchasing Officer, the protesting vendor must provide written protest to the City Purchasing Officer. Such protest must include specific reasons for the protest.

(c) To be performed by City's Purchasing Officer: Shall review the records of procurement and determine legitimacy and procedural correctness. With five (5) working days, the City Purchasing Officer shall provide written response to the protesting vendor of the decision.

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**8.0 BIDDER DISCOUNTS**

(a) Percent discounts within a certain period of time will be accepted but cannot be used in the bid evaluation. The period of the discount offered should be sufficient to permit payments within such period in the regular course of business by the City of Laredo.

(b) In connection with any discounts offered, time will be computed from the date of receipt of supplies or service or from the date a correct invoice is received, whichever is the later date. Payment is deemed to be made on the date the check is mailed.

**9.0 INTENT OF CONTRACT**

a) ANNUAL SUPPLY/SERVICE CONTRACTS: This contract does not commit the City to purchase the quantities indicated. The quantities are estimates and are based on the best available information. The purpose of this contract is to establish prices for the commodities or services needed, should the City need to purchase these commodities or services. Since the quantities are estimates, the City may purchase more than the estimated quantities, less than the estimated quantities, or not purchase any quantities at all. The needs of the City shall govern the amount that is purchased. All annual contracts shall bound by the terms of the bid documents. In the

event a new contract cannot be executed on the anniversary date of the original term or renewal term, the contract may be renewed month to month until a new contract is executed. The City's obligation for performance of an annual supply contract beyond the current fiscal year is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payments for the contract purchases can be made. If no funds are appropriated and budgeted during the next fiscal year, this contract becomes null and void.

#### **10.0 AWARD OF CONTRACT**

(a) This contract will be awarded by **Sections** to the **(lowest responsive responsible bidder)**, in accordance to the provisions of Chapters 252 and 271 of the State of Texas – Local Government Code. There will be one primary vendor and one secondary vendor for this contract.

Definition of lowest responsive and responsible bidder as per the Institute for Public Procurement is:

***"Lowest Responsive and Responsible Bidder: The bidder who fully complied with all of the bid requirements and whose past performance, reputation, and financial capability is deemed acceptable, and who has offered the most advantageous pricing or cost benefit, based on the criteria stipulated in the bid documents."***

(b) The City reserves the right to accept any item or group of items in the bid specifications, unless the bidder qualifies it's bid by specific limitation. Proof: The bidder shall bear the burden of proof of compliance with the City of Laredo specifications.

(c) A written award of acceptance (a duly approved purchase order or Letter of Award) furnished by the City to the successful bidder results in a binding contract without further action by either party. These Terms and Conditions shall be the basis and governing document of the binding contract.

(d) A duly authorize purchase order number shall reference item/services description, item number, quantity and price. Invoices shall reference the assign purchase order number to avoid any duplication (2 CFR 200.318 (d)).

(e) Prices must be quoted F.O.B. Destination, Laredo, Texas, unless otherwise specified in the invitation to bid. The place of delivery shall be that set forth in the bid specifications and/or purchase order.

(f) Title & Risk of Loss: The title and risk of loss of goods shall not pass to the City of Laredo until the City actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery. The terms of this agreement is "no arrival, no sale".

(g) Delivery time and prompt payment discounts will be considered in breaking ties. In the event of a tie bid, the successful bidder will be determined by choosing lots at the City Council meeting chambers.

(h) The City of Laredo shall give written notice to the contractor (supplier) if any of the following conditions exist:

1. Contractor does not provide materials in compliance with specifications and/or within the time schedule specified in bid.

2. Contractor neglects or refuses to remove materials or equipment which have been rejected by the City of Laredo if found not to comply with the specifications.

3. The contractor makes an unauthorized assignment for the benefit of any contractor.

Upon receiving written notification from the City that one of the above conditions has occurred, the contractor must remedy the problem within ten (10) calendar days, to the complete satisfaction of the City, or the contract will be immediately canceled.

#### **11.0 PAYMENT & INVOICING**

(a) All invoices to the City of Laredo have a 30 day term from receipt of supplies or completion of services.

(b) Discount terms will be computed from the date of receipt and acceptance of supplies or services. Payment shall be deemed to be made from that date.

(c) All invoices must show the purchase order number and invoices shall be legible. Items billed on invoices should be specific as to applicable stock, manufacturer catalog or part number. All items must show unit prices. If prices are based on discounts from list, then list prices must appear on bid schedule. All invoices shall be mailed to the Accounts Payable Office, City Hall, and PO. Box 210, Laredo, Texas 78042.

(d) The City of Laredo offers electronic funds transfer (ETF) payments in lieu of check payment when a vendor has filled out an Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization Form issued by the City of Laredo or upon request from the vendor. This ensures prompt payment directly deposited to a bank account. The estimated payment time is up fifteen (15) days from the date payment is processed. (e) For any inquires on payment status or general billing questions please contact: Jorge J. Jolly, Accounts Payable Manager 956-791-7328 jjolly@ci.laredo.tx.us 1110 Houston St. Laredo, TX 78040.

#### **12.0 In accordance to State of Texas, the City of Laredo follows State practices when awarding any and all competitive solicitations:**

TEXAS ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING PRACTICE ACTS AND RULES CONCERNING PRACTICE AND LICENSURE

OCCUPATIONS CODE TITLE 6. REGULATION OF ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE, LAND SURVEYING, AND RELATED PRACTICES SUBTITLE A. REGULATION OF ENGINEERING AND RELATED PRACTICES CHAPTER 1001. TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

CHAPTER 137: COMPLIANCE AND PROFESSIONALISM

SUBCHAPTER C: PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND ETHICS



**§137.53 ENGINEER STANDARDS OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROCUREMENT ACT**

(a) A licensed engineer shall not submit or request, orally or in writing, a competitive bid to perform professional engineering services for a governmental entity unless specifically authorized by state law and shall report to the board any requests from governmental entities and/or their representatives that request a bid or cost and/or pricing information or any other information from which pricing or cost can be derived prior to selection based on demonstrated competence and qualifications to perform the services. (b) For the purposes of this section, competitive bidding to perform engineering services includes, but is not limited to, the submission of any monetary cost information in the initial step of selecting qualified engineers. Cost information or other information from which cost can be derived must not be submitted until the second step of negotiating a contract at a fair and reasonable cost. (c) This section does not prohibit competitive bidding in the private sector. Source Note: The provisions of this §137.53 adopted to be effective May 20, 2004, 29 TexReg 4878; amended to be effective June 4, 2007, 32 TexReg 2996.

☐ *I Agree to the Terms and Conditions*

#### 4 Insurance Terms and Conditions

**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS** If and when applicable or required by the contract, the successful bidder(s) shall furnish the City with original copies of valid insurance policies herein required upon execution of the contract and shall maintain said policies in full force and effect at all times throughout the term of this contract.

(a) Commercial General Liability insurance at minimum combined single limits of \$1,000,000 per-occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate for bodily injury and property damage, which coverage shall include products/completed operations (\$1,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate) and XCU (Explosion, Collapse, Underground) hazards. Coverage must be written on an occurrence form. Contractual Liability must be maintained covering the Contractors obligations contained in the contract. The general aggregate limit must be at least two (2) times the each occurrence limit.

(b) Workers Compensation insurance at statutory limits, including Employers Liability coverage a minimum limits of \$1,000,000 each-occurrence each accident/\$1,000,000 by disease each-occurrence/\$1,000,000 by disease aggregate.

(c) Commercial Automobile Liability insurance at minimum combined single limits of \$1,000,000 per-occurrence for bodily injury and property damage, including owned, non-owned, and hired car coverage.

(d) Professional Liability, Errors & Omissions coverage, with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per claim/ \$2,000,000 annual aggregate. This coverage must be maintained for at least two years after the project is completed. If coverage is written on a claims-made basis, a policy retroactive date equivalent to the inception date of the contract (or earlier) must be maintained during the full term of the contract.

(e) Any Subcontractor(s) hired by the Contractor shall maintain insurance coverage equal to that required of the Contractor. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to assure compliance with this provision. The City of Laredo accepts no responsibility arising from the conduct, or lack of conduct, of the Subcontractor.

(f) A Comprehensive General Liability insurance form may be used in lieu of a Commercial General Liability insurance form. In this event, coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, at limits of \$1,000,000 each-occurrence, combined single limit, and coverage must include a broad form Comprehensive General Liability Endorsement, products/completed operations, XCU hazards, and contractual liability.

(g) With reference to the foregoing insurance requirement, Contractor shall specifically endorse applicable insurance policies as follows:

1. The City of Laredo shall be named as an additional insured with respect to General Liability and Automobile Liability.

2. All liability policies shall contain no cross liability exclusions or insured versus insured restrictions.

3. A waiver of subrogation in favor of the City of Laredo shall be contained in the Workers compensation, and all liability policies.

4. All insurance policies shall be endorsed to require the insurer to immediately notify The City of Laredo of any material change in the insurance coverage.

5. All insurance policies shall be endorsed to the effect that The City of Laredo will receive at least sixty- (60) days' notice prior to cancellation or non-renewal of the insurance.

6. All insurance policies, which name The City of Laredo as an additional insured, must be endorsed to read as primary coverage regardless of the application of other insurance.

7. Required limits may be satisfied by any combination of primary and umbrella liability insurances.

8. Contractor may maintain reasonable and customary deductibles, subject to approval by The City of Laredo.

9. Insurance must be purchased from insurers that are financially acceptable to the City of Laredo. Insurer must be rated A- or greater by AM Best Rating with an admitted carrier licensed by the Texas Department of Insurance.

(h) All insurance must be written on forms filed with and approved by the Texas Department of Insurance.

Certificates of Insurance shall be prepared and executed by the insurance company or its authorized agent and shall contain provisions representing and warranting the following:

1. Sets forth all endorsements and insurance coverage's according to requirements and instructions contained herein.

2. Shall specifically set forth the notice-of-cancellation or termination provisions to The City of Laredo.

(i) Upon request, Contractor shall furnish The City of Laredo with certified copies of all insurance policies.

**(j) Certificates of insurance are always subject to review and approval from the City of Laredo Risk Management.**

(k) Specialty certificates and licenses must be inspected and verified for accuracy and validity before award of contract.

(l) Awarded vendor is required to maintain current and active all: certifications, licenses, permits and/or insurance coverages, required to perform work, throughout the duration of this project/contract.

☐ I agree my insurance meets minimum requirements

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5**Acknowledgement of Addendum I**

Acknowledgement of Addendum I to include FY23-083 Attachment A.

☐ Vendor has acknowledged questions and answers.**Bid Lines****1 Package Header****Section I: Water Treatment Division**

Unit prices are to include and cover the furnishing of all labor, materials, pesticides, equipment, incidentals, and any other overhead necessary to perform the work described in the scope of services in a manner specified in the specifications.

Quantity: 1 UOM: EA Total: \$27,177.33

Item Notes:

**Package Items****1.1 Jefferson Water Treatment Plant**  
(62,990 x 4 per year) = 251,960Quantity: 251960 UOM: Linear Feet Price: \$0.0067 Total: \$1,688.13**1.2 El Pico Water Treatment Plant**  
(3,500 x 4 times per year) = 14,000Quantity: 14000 UOM: Linear Feet Price: \$0.10 Total: \$1,400.00**1.3 Laredo Water Museum**  
(11,000 x 4 times per year) = 44,000Quantity: 44000 UOM: Linear Feet Price: \$0.0068 Total: \$299.20**1.4 Rodent Station Traps Initial Setup Fee per Building.**

Jefferson Water Treatment Plant

El Pico Water Treatment Plant

Laredo Water Museum

Quantity: 3 UOM: Each Price: \$130.00 Total: \$390.00**1.5 Removal or Replacement of rodent traps (3 times per Week)**  
(3 times a week x 52 weeks)

Jefferson Water Treatment Plant

El Pico Water Treatment Plant

Laredo Water Museum

Quantity: 156 UOM: Weekly Service Rate Price: \$150.00 Total: \$23,400.00**2 Package Header****Section II: Main Office Utilities Department**

Unit prices are to include and cover the furnishing of all labor, materials, pesticides, equipment, incidentals, and any other overhead necessary to perform the work described in the scope of services in a manner specified in the specifications.

Quantity: 1 UOM: EA Total: \$580.80

Item Notes:

**Package Items**

2.1 Main Office Utilities Department  
(12,000 x 4 times per year) = 48,000

Quantity: 48000 UOM: Linear Feet

Price:

\$0.0121

Total:

\$580.80

**3 Package Header****Section III: Waste Water Treatment Division**

Unit prices are to include and cover the furnishing of all labor, materials, pesticides, equipment, incidentals, and any other overhead necessary to perform the work described in the scope of services in a manner specified in the specifications.

Quantity: 1 UOM: EA

Total:

\$4,907.69

Item Notes:

**Package Items**

3.1 Unitec Waste Water Water Treatment Plant  
(800 x 4 Times Per Year) = 3,200

Quantity: 3200 UOM: Linear Feet

Price:

\$0.125

Total:

\$400.00

3.2 Columbia Waste Water Water Treatment Plant  
(1,500 x 4 Times Per Year) = 6,000

Quantity: 6000 UOM: Linear Feet

Price:

\$0.0833

Total:

\$499.80

3.3 Zacate Creek Waste Water Water Treatment Plant  
(592 x 4 Times Per Year) = 2,368

Quantity: 2368 UOM: Linear Feet

Price:

\$0.1267

Total:

\$300.03

3.4 South Laredo Waste Water Water Treatment Plant  
(28,612 x 4 Times Per Year) = 114,448

Quantity: 114448 UOM: Linear Feet

Price:

\$0.0087

Total:

\$995.70

3.5 North Laredo Waste Water Water Treatment Plant  
(23,415 x 4 Times Per Year) = 93,660

Quantity: 93660 UOM: Linear Feet

Price:

\$0.0107

Total:

\$1,002.16

3.6 Penitas Waste Water Water Treatment Plant  
(3,000 x 4 Times Per Year) = 12,000

Quantity: 12000 UOM: Linear Feet

Price:

\$0.05

Total:

\$600.00

3.7 Rodent Station Trap Initial Setup Fee.  
North Laredo Waste Water Treatment Plant

Quantity: 1 UOM: Each

Price:

\$150.00

Total:

\$150.00

3.8 Removal or Replacement of rodent trap (2 times per Month)  
(2 times a month x 12 months) = 24  
North Laredo Waste Water Treatment Plant

Quantity: 24 UOM: Bi-Monthly Service Rate

Price:

\$40.00

Total:

\$960.00

**Response Total: \$32,665.82**

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24.0 Bidder Information Questionnaire

**Bidder Information/Business Questionnaire:**  
**Please complete all information requested below and submit with your bid package**

"The undersigned affirms that they are duly authorized to execute this contract, that this company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual has not prepared this bid in collusion with any other bidder, and that the contents of this bid as to prices, terms or conditions of said bid have not been communicated by the undersigned nor by any employee or agent to any other person engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this request. By submitting this bid the vendor agrees to the City of Laredo specifications and all terms and conditions stipulated in the proposed document. That I, individually and on behalf of the business named in this Business Questionnaire, do by my signature below, certify that the information provided in the questionnaire is true and correct".

Name of Offeror (Business) Total Termite and Pest Control

Signature

of person authorized to sign bid

Date 08/25/2023

Print Name

Alfonso Fernandez Jr.  
of person authorized to sign bid

Title:

Owner

Business Address: 7900 Mines Rd.

City, State, Zip Code: Laredo, TX. 78045

Telephone Number: 729-7500

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Email Address: totalcp@att.net

Federal Tax ID Number: 30-0469356

Bidders Principal/Corporate Place of Business Address: 7900 Mines Rd.

Indicated Status of Business:

Corporation \_\_\_\_\_ Partnership \_\_\_\_\_ Sole Proprietorship X Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If other state business status: \_\_\_\_\_

State how long under its present business name: 20 years

If applicable, list all other names under which the Business identified above operated in the last five years.

Will bidder/proposer provide a copy of its financial statements for the last two years, if requested by the City of Laredo? Yes / No

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Has the business, or any officer or partner thereof, failed to complete a contract? Yes / No

Is any litigation pending against the Business? Yes / No

Is offeror currently for sale or involved in any transaction to expand or to become acquired by another business entity? Yes / No  
If yes, offer need to explain the expected impact both in organizational and directional terms.

Has the Business ever been declared "not responsive" for the purpose of any governmental agency contract award? Yes / No

Has the Business been debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, voluntarily excluded, or otherwise disqualified from bidding, proposing, or contracting? Yes / No

Are there any proceedings, pending relating to the Business responsibility, debarment, suspension, voluntary exclusion, or qualification to receive a public contract? Yes / No

Has the government or other public entity requested or required enforcement of any of its rights under a surety agreement on the basis of default or in lieu of declaring the Business in default? Yes / No

Is the Business in arrears in any contract or debt? Yes / No

Has the Business been a defaulter, as a principal, surety, or otherwise? Yes / No

Have liquidated damages or penalty provisions been assessed against the Business for failure to complete work on time or for any other reason? Yes / No

State if company is a certified minority business enterprise:

Historically Underutilized Business (HUB): Yes No Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE): Yes No

Small Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (SDBC) Yes No Other: Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

This company is not a certified minority business: ☒

*The above minority information is requested for statistical and tracking purposes only and will not influence the amount of expenditure the City will make with any given company*

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**25.0 Price Schedule**

Unit prices are to include and cover the furnishing of all labor, materials, pesticides, equipment, incidentals, and any other overhead necessary to perform the work described in the scope of services in a manner specified in the specifications.

**25.1 Section I: Water Treatment Division**

Location	Unit of Measure Linear Feet	Per/Year	Unit Price	Ext. Price
Jefferson Water Treatment Plant	62,990	4	\$ 0.0067471	\$ 1700.00
El Pico Water Treatment Plant	3,500	4	\$ 0.1	\$ 1400.00
Laredo Water Museum	11,000	4	\$ 0.0068181	\$ 300.00
Rodent Station Traps Initial Setup Fee per Building	3 Each	1	\$ 130.00	\$ 390.00
Removal or Replacement of rodent traps (3 times per Week) per building.	3 per/week	52	\$ 150.00	\$7800.00
Section I Total				\$ 11590.00

**25.2 Section II: Main Office Utilities Department**

Location	Unit of Measure Linear Feet	Per/Year	Unit Price	Ext. Price
Main Office Utilities Department	12,000	4	\$ 0.01208333	\$ 580.00

**25.3 Section III: Waste Water Treatment Division**

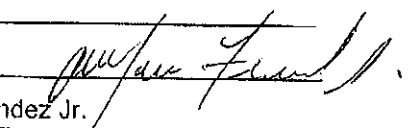
Location	Unit of Measure Linear Feet	Per/Year	Unit Price	Ext. Price
Unifec Waste Water Treatment Plant	800	4	\$ 0.125	\$ 400.00
Colombia Waste Water Treatment Plant	1,500	4	\$ 0.08333333	\$ 500.00
Zacate Creek Waste Water Treatment Plant	592	4	\$ 0.12668919	\$ 300.00
South Laredo Waste Water Treatment Plant	28,612	4	\$ 0.00873759	\$1000.00
North Laredo Waste Water Treatment Plant	23,415	4	\$0.01067692	\$1000.00
Penitas Waste Water Treatment Plant	3,000	4	\$ 0.05	\$ 600.00
Rodent Station Traps Initial Setup Fee per North Laredo WWTP Building	1	1	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Removal or Replacement of rodent trap (x per week)	2 per/month	24	\$ 40.00	\$ 960.00
Section III Total				\$ 4910.00

Company Name: Total Termite and Pest Control

Owner/President Name: Alfonso Fernandez Jr.

Company Address: 7900 Mines Rd.

City, State, Zip Code: Laredo, TX. 78045

Company Authorized Representative's Signature: 

Company Representative's Name: Alfonso Fernandez Jr.

Signature on this form indicates agreement with "Instructions to Bidder – General Terms and Conditions, pricing and all specifications listed on this document.

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☒ HAVE READ THIS FORM AND ATTEST THAT THERE IS NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST THUS NO VIOLATION OF SECTION 176.006, LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE EXISTS.  
Alfonso Fernandez Jr.

Name

Signature

Date

08/25/2023

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity**

**FORM CIQ**

**This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 1491, 80th Leg., Regular Session.**

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Received

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code by a person who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the person meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code.

A person commits an offense if the person knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

**1 Name of person who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.**

**2** ☐ Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.

(The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date the originally filed questionnaire becomes incomplete or inaccurate.)

**3 Name of local government officer with whom filer has employment or business relationship.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Officer

This section (item 3 including subparts A, B, C & D) must be completed for each officer with whom the filer has an employment or other business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a), Local Government pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable income, income, other than investment income, from the filer of the questionnaire? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Is the filer of the questionnaire receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer named in this section AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

C. Is the filer of this questionnaire employed by a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves an officer or director, or holds an ownership of 10 percent or more? ☐ Yes ☐ No

D. Describe each employment or business relationship with the local government officer named in this section.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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AFFIDAVIT

Project:

Form of Non-Collusive Affidavit

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS {}  
COUNTY OF WEBB {}

Alfonso Fernandez Jr.

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he/she is owner

(a Partner or officer of the firm of, etc.)

The party making the foregoing SOQ or bid, that such SOQ or bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that said Bidder has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed directly or indirectly, with any Bidder or Person, to put in a sham bid or to refrain from bidding, and has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference, with any person, to fix the bid price or affiant or of any other Bidder or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of said bid price, or of that of any other Bidder, or to secure any advantage against the City of Laredo or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and that all statements in said SOQ or bid are true.

Alfonso Fernandez Jr.  
Signature of:

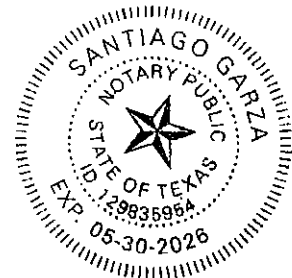
Bidder, if the Bidder is an individual  
Partner, if the Bidder is a Partnership  
Officer, if the Bidder is a Corporation

Subscribed and sworn before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

05/30/2026



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28.0 Discretionary Contracts Disclosure



City of Laredo  
Discretionary Contracts Disclosure

Please fill out this form online, print completed form and submit with proposal to originating department. All questions must be answered.

For details on use of this form, see Section 4.01 of the City's Ethics Code.  
\*This is a ☒ New Submission or ☐ Correction or ☐ Update to previous submission.

1. Name of person submitting this disclosure form

First	Alfonso	M.I.	Last	Fernandez	Suffix	Jr.
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2. Contract Information

a) Contract or Project name(s): FY23-083 Pest Control Services - Utilities Department

b) Originating Department(s): Utilities Department

3. Name of individual(s) or entity(ies) holding a contract with the city (the parties to the contract)

Alfonso Fernandez Jr.			
Name (Print)	Signature	Name (Print)	Signature
Name (Print)	Signature	Name (Print)	Signature
Name (Print)	Signature	Name (Print)	Signature
Name (Print)	Signature	Name (Print)	Signature

4. List any business entity(ies) that is a partner, parent, subsidiary business entity(ies) of the individual or entity listed in Question 3

☒ Not applicable. Contracting party(ies) does not have partner, parent, or subsidiary business entities.

☐ Name of partner, parent, or subsidiary business entity(ies):

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**5. List any individuals or entities that will be subcontractors on this contract.**

☒ Not applicable. No subcontractors will be retained for this contract.

☐ Subcontractors may be retained, but have not been selected at the time of this submission.

☐ List of subcontractors: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**6. List any attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract.**

☒ Not applicable. No attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract.

☐ List of attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\*7. Disclosure of political contributions.**

List any campaign or officeholder contributions made by the following individuals in the past 24 months totaling more than \$100 to any current member of City Council, former member of City Council, any candidate for City Council, or to any political action committee that contributes to City Council elections.

- a) Any individual seeking contract with the city (Question 3)
- b) Any owner or officer of entity seeking contract with the city (Question 3)
- c) Any individual or owner or officer of any entity listed above as partner, parent, or subsidiary business (Question 4)
- d) Any subcontractor or owner/office of subcontracting entity retained for the contract (Question 5)
- e) The spouse of any individual listed in response to (a) through (d) above
- f) Any attorney, lobbyist, or consultant retained to assist in seeking contract (Question 6)

☒ Not applicable. No campaign or officeholder contributions have been made in the preceding 24 months by these individuals.

☐ List of contributors: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Updates on Contributions Required**

Information regarding contributions must be updated by submission of a revised form from the date of the submission of this form, up through the time City Council takes action on the contract identified in response to Question 2 and continuing for 30 calendar days after the contract has been awarded.

**\*8. Disclosure of conflict of interest**

Are you aware of any fact(s) with regard to this contract that would raise a "conflict of interest" issue under Section 2.01 of the Ethics Code for any City Council member or board/commission member that has not or will not be raised by these city officials?

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☒ I am not aware of any conflict(s) of interest issues under Section 2.01 of the Ethics Code for members of City Council or a city board/commission.

☐ I am aware of the following conflict(s) of interest: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\*Acknowledgements**

☒ **Updates Required**

I understand that this form must be updated by submission of a revised form if there is any change in the information before the discretionary contract is the subject of action by the City Council, and no later than five (5) business days after any changes has occurred, whichever comes first. This include information about political contributions made after the initial submission and up until thirty (30) calendar days after the contract has been awarded.

☒ **No Contract with City Officials or Staff during Contract Evaluation**

I understand that a person or entity who seeks or applies for a city contract or any other person acting on behalf of that person or entity is prohibited from contracting city officials and employees regarding the contract after a Request for Proposal (RFP), Request for Qualifications (RFQ), or other solicitation has been released.

This no-contract provision shall conclude when the contract is posted as a City of Laredo Council agenda item. If contact is required with city officials or employees, the contact will take place in accordance with procedures incorporated into the solicitation documents. Violation of this prohibited contacts provision set out in Section 2.09 of the Ethics Code by respondents or their agents may lead to disqualification of their offer from consideration.

**\*Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (CIQ)**

Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code requires contractor and vendors to submit a Conflict of Interest Form (CIQ) to the Office of the City Secretary.

☒ I acknowledge that I have been advised of the requirement to file a CIQ form under Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code.

**\*Oath**

☒ I swear or affirm that the statements contained in this Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form, including any attachments, to the best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct, and complete.

ALFONSO FERNANDEZ JR.  
Name (Print)

Signature

Owner  
Title

Total Termite and Pest Control  
Company or DBA

08/25/2023  
Date

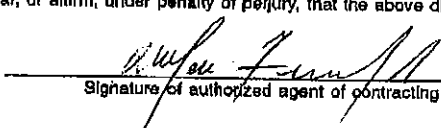
Please fill this form out online, print and submit completed form with proposal to origination department. All questions must be answered. If necessary to mail, send to:

City of Laredo  
P.O. Box 579  
Laredo, TX 78042-0579

**CITY OF LAREDO  
PURCHASING DIVISION**

**CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES**

**FORM 1295**

Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties. Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.		<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>																																													
<b>1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.</b> Total Termite and Pest Control Laredo, TX. USA																																															
<b>2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.</b> City of Laredo, TX.																																															
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