



**City of Laredo  
Purchasing Division  
Renewal Notice**

June 10, 2025

Mr. Juan C. Rodriguez  
Royal Contractors  
3712 Josefina Drive  
Laredo, Texas 78041

Re: Windshield & Black Glass Replacement/Repair Services -- Fleet Department  
Contract FY23-072  
Extension **II**

Dear Mr. Rodriguez,

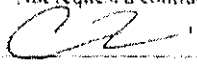
This is to inform you that the contract FY23-072 which was approved by City Council on September 5, 2023 is up for renewal. This is the second of three one (1) year extension periods. Please advise if you wish to renew this contract.

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 renewal notice, please feel free to call me at (956)794-1731.

Sincerely,

  
Jaime E. Zapata  
Purchasing Agent

Xc. Purchasing Division

Royal Contractors	
Request a contract extension: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not request a contract extension: <input type="checkbox"/>
Authorized Signature 	
Print Name: <input type="checkbox"/>	Juan C. Rodriguez
Date: <input type="checkbox"/>	06/10/25



**City of Laredo**  
**Purchasing Division**  
**LETTER OF AWARD**

October 1, 2024

Mr. Juan C. Rodriguez  
Royal Contractors  
3712 Josefina Drive  
Laredo, Texas 78041


Re: Windshield & Back Glass Replacement/Repair Service – Fleet Department  
FY23-072  
Extension I

Dear Mr. Rodriguez,

This is to inform you that the contract renewal FY23-072 was approved by the City Council on September 3, 2024. The term of this contract shall be for a period of one year. This is the first of three extension periods. Your company will be the Primary Vendor for this contract.

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.

Sincerely,



Jaime E. Zapata, MPA  
Purchasing Agent

Xc: Purchasing File

# City of Laredo

## City Council

Meeting Date: 9/3/2024

Consent Agenda 37.

### SUBJECT

Consideration to renew contract FY23-072 for the purchase of windshield and back glass replacement parts/services for the City's Fleet Department with the following vendors:

- 1). Royal Contractors, Laredo, Texas in annual amount of \$70,000.00 and;
- 2). Hauling Ace Dispatching, Arlington, Texas in annual amount of \$60,000.00.

This contract provides for the purchase of windshield and back glass replacement parts/services for the City's automobiles and trucks. The term of this contract shall be for a period of one year beginning as of the date of its execution and is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds. This is the first of three one year extension periods. All parts and services will be secured on an as needed basis. Funding is available in the Fleet Management Fund.

### PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION

Approved a one-year contract on 9/05/23.

### BACKGROUND

This contract establishes an hourly rate on replacements and service repairs for windshield and back glass. The term of this contract shall be for a period of one year beginning as of the date of its execution. This contract shall be the responsibility of and administered by the vendor and the City of Laredo Fleet Department.

### Summary:

Description	Royal Contractors	Hauling Ace Dispatching LLC.
Standard Shop Labor Rate	\$120.00	\$120.00
Windshield Repair Service for all models	\$220.00	\$210.00
On Location Labor Rate	\$120.00	\$ 90.00
Percent of Discount Offered	5%	0%
Repairs Completed in Working Days	1	2

### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that this renewal be approved.

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**Fiscal Impact**

Fiscal Year:	2024.
Budgeted Y/N?:	Yes.
Source of Funds:	Fleet Management Fund.
Account #:	593-2810-533-2080.
Change Order: Exceeds 25% Y/N:	No.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The purpose of this contract is to establish prices for the commodities and 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 contract becomes null and void.



City of Laredo  
Purchasing Division

July 25, 2024

Mr. Juan C. Rodriguez  
Royal Contractors  
3712 Josefina Drive  
Laredo, Texas 78041


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Contract FY23-072

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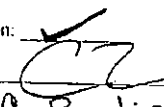
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Royal Contractors	
Request a contract extension: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not request a contract extension: <input type="checkbox"/>
Authorized Signature: 	
Print Name: Juan C. Rodriguez	
Date: 07/29/24	



**AGREEMENT FOR CONTRACT SERVICES BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS  
AND  
Royal Contractor, Inc**

This agreement for contract services ("Agreement") is made by and between the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, a home-rule municipality, acting by and through its duly authorized City Manager ("City"), and which maintains a primary business address of 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Webb County, Texas, and Royal Contractor, Inc. ("Provider"), acting through its duly authorized agent, Juan C. Rodriguez, which maintains a primary business address of 3712 Josefa Dr., Laredo, Texas 78041. The City and Royal Contractor, Inc. are hereinafter sometimes referred to as the Parties.

**WHEREAS**, City has sought by issuance of a Request for Proposals or Invitation for Bids, the performance of work and/or services defined and described more particularly in Section I of this Agreement;

**WHEREAS**, Provider, following the submission of a proposal or bid for the performance of the Work and/or Services defined and described particularly in Section I of this Agreement, was selected by the City to perform those services;

**WHEREAS**, the City has authority to enter into this Agreement and the City Manager has authority to execute this Agreement;

**WHEREAS**, Royal Contractor, Inc. has authority to enter into this Agreement and Juan C. Rodriguez has authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of Royal Contractor, Inc. and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties desire to formalize the selection of Provider for the performance of the Work and/or Services as defined and described particularly in Section I of this Agreement and desire that the Work and/or Services be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and those stated in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and of the mutual covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

**I. SCOPE OF SERVICES**

Provider shall provide the "Work" and/or "Services" as specified, and in accordance with, the requirements stated in the "Scope of Services" section of the Informal Bid, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and which is incorporated herein by reference as if set out in full herein. As a material inducement to the City entering into this Agreement, Provider represents and warrants to City that Provider is fully equipped, competent and capable to perform the Work and/or Services as specified, and in accordance with, the requirements, stated in Exhibit A and that Provider is ready and willing to perform the Work and/or Services in a thorough, competent, and professional manner. Provider further warrants to City that Provider is experienced in performing the Work and/or Services contemplated herein and further described in Exhibit A.

The Informal Bid's Scope of Services section which is mentioned above shall include Provider's scope of Services, Work, and/or bid, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by these references as if fully set forth herein. Again, all Work and/or Services, as well as the Scope of Services shall be performed in accordance to the requirements and provisions of the RFP and/or the bid submitted by provider, Royal Contractor, Inc. as stated in Exhibit A. Furthermore, Provider and Provider's Work and/or Services shall be insured, by the insurance policy ("Insurance Policy") obtained by Provider that meets the City's requirements, which are stated herein (Exhibit B). In addition, Provider and Provider's Work and/or Services shall also be performed and/or meet any and all requirements imposed on Provider by the Insurance Policy (Exhibit B).

## II. TERM

This Agreement will commence upon execution of this Agreement by both parties, this will be a one year contract with an option to renew three (1) one year extensions periods upon mutual agreement of both parties and subject to the approval of the City Manager or City Council. Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving thirty days written notice to the other party.

## III. DEFAULT

The Provider shall be in default under the Agreement if the Provider fails to fully, timely, and faithfully perform any of its obligations under this Agreement.

## IV. RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES

It is understood and agreed that the relationship of Provider, **Royal Contractor, Inc.** to the City of Laredo is that of an independent contractor. Each party is interested only in the results obtained under this Agreement. Under no circumstances shall either party be deemed an employee of the other, nor shall either party act as an agent of the other party. Any and all joint venture or partnership status is hereby expressly denied and the parties expressly state that they have not formed, either express or impliedly, a joint venture or partnership.

## V. INDEMNIFICATION

**Provider**, **Royal Contractor, Inc.**, covenants and agrees to **FULLY INDEMNIFY DEFEND and HOLD HARMLESS**, the **City** and its elected officials, employees, officers, directors, volunteers, representatives, and subcontractors (if any), individually and/or collectively, from and against any and all costs, claims, liens, damages, losses, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, proceedings, actions, demands, causes of action, liability, and/or lawsuits, of any kind and nature, including, but not limited to, personal or bodily injury, death and property damage, made upon the **City** directly or indirectly, arising out of, resulting from and/or related to this Agreement and/or related to and/or arising out of **Provider's** exercise of and/or performance of the Services, Work, rights and/or duties under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, any acts and/or omissions of **Provider** and/or any agent, officer, director, representative, employee consultant or subcontractor of **Provider** and/or its respective officers, agents, officers, directors, representatives, employees, consultants, and/or subcontractors. **IN THE EVENT PROVIDER AND CITY ARE FOUND JOINTLY LIABLE BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, LIABILITY SHALL BE APPORTIONED COMPARATIVELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT, HOWEVER, WAIVING ANY GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY AVAILABLE TO THE CITY UNDER TEXAS LAW AND/OR ANY OTHER LAW AND WITHOUT WAIVING ANY AND ALL DEFENSES THE CITY MAY HAVE UNDER TEXAS LAW.**

The provisions of this **INDEMNIFICATION** are solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and not intended to create or grant any rights, contractual or otherwise, to any other person or identity.

**Provider**, **Royal Contractor, Inc.** shall promptly advise the City in writing of any claim and/or demand against the City or **Provider** known to **Provider** related to or arising out of **Provider's** activities under this Agreement.

## VI. COMPENSATION AND INVOICES

Subject to any limitations set forth in this Agreement, City agrees to pay Provider the total amount of \$5,760.00 annually. The total compensation shall not exceed \$23,040.00 for the four year period, unless City agrees to pay such additional compensation in a writing signed by both Parties.

Reimbursement for any Work and/or Services performed and completed by Provider in accordance with will be paid to Provider, upon City's receipt of a valid and detailed invoice from Provider, which invoice shall state and describe the Work and/or Services performed and completed by Provider in accordance with any and all requirements required by City in "Exhibit A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, including, but not limited to, any and all City of Laredo reimbursement policies as stated in the Informal Bid, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as "Exhibit A" and in the City of Laredo's Terms and Conditions ("Terms and Conditions") attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as "Exhibit C". However, in no case shall Provider be paid any amount in excess of the \$23,040.00 in total compensation by the City unless City agrees to pay such additional compensation in a writing signed by both Parties.

## VII. NOTICES

Notices under this agreement shall be in writing and shall be hand delivered or sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to the respective parties, at the addresses set forth, in this Agreement hereinbelow. Notice actually received shall be deemed for all purposes to have been in writing and shall, for all purposes, be deemed to have been fully given and received.

### City of Laredo:

Joseph W. Neeb, City Manager  
1110 Houston Street  
Laredo, TX 78040

### Royal Contractor, Inc.

Owner Name: Juan C. Rodriguez,  
Address: 3712 Josefina Dr.  
City, State, Zip Code: Laredo, Texas 78041

## VIII. CORPORATE AUTHORITY

If any party to this Agreement is a legal entity, including, but not limited to, an association, corporation, joint venture, limited partnership, or trust, then that party represents to the other party that this Agreement and the transactions contemplated in this Agreement and the execution and delivery thereof have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate, partnership, and/or trust proceedings and/or actions, including, but not limited to, actions on the part of the directors, officers, and agents of the entity.

Furthermore, a corporate party represents that all appropriate corporate meetings were held to authorize the aforementioned obligations and certified copies of all corporate meetings or minutes and corporate resolutions authorizing this transaction have been delivered to all parties to this Agreement prior to or at the time of execution of this Agreement.

## IX. AMENDMENT OR MODIFICATION

This Agreement represents the entire agreement by and between the parties except as otherwise provided in this Agreement. It may not be changed except by written agreement duly executed by all of the parties.

## X. INSURANCE

Provider shall maintain insurance consistent with the terms of Informal Bid Ground Maintenance Services - Environmental Services Dept. which is attached hereto as Exhibit B, and incorporated herein for all purposes. Furthermore, Provider shall furnish the City with original copies of valid insurance policies herein required upon execution of this Agreement and shall maintain said policies in full force and effect at all times during the term of this Agreement.



## XI. ASSIGNMENT

Neither this Agreement nor any duties or obligations under it are assignable by the Provider without the prior written consent of the City of Laredo.

## XII. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Definition: The Parties anticipate that under this SERVICE AGREEMENT, it may be necessary for a Party (the "Disclosing Party") to transfer information of a confidential nature ("Confidential Information") to the other Party (the "Receiving Party"). Confidential Information includes any information that is clearly identified as such at the time of disclosure by (a) appropriate stamps or markings on the documents exchanged or (b) written notice, with attached listings of all material, copies of all documents, and complete summaries of all oral disclosures (under prior assertion of the confidential nature of the same) to which each notice relates, delivered within thirty (30) days of the disclosure to the other party.

Exclusions: Confidential Information does not include information that:

- a. Public Knowledge: Is or becomes publicly known or available other than as a result of a breach of this SERVICE AGREEMENT by the Receiving Party.
- b. Pre-existing Possession: Was already in the possession of the Receiving Party as a result of disclosure by an individual or entity that was not then obligated to keep that information confidential.
- c. No Confidentiality Restrictions: The Disclosing Party had disclosed or disclosed to an individual or entity without confidentiality restrictions.
- d. Independent Development: The Receiving Party had developed or developed independently before or after the Disclosing Party discloses equivalent information to the Receiving Party.
- e. Protection of Confidential Information: The Receiving Party shall use reasonable efforts to protect the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information with the same care it uses to protect its own confidential information of a similar nature. The Receiving Party may only disclose Confidential Information to its personnel having a need to know the Confidential Information to fulfill the Receiving Party's obligations under this SERVICE AGREEMENT.
- f. Use of Confidential Information: The Receiving Party may not reproduce, disclose, or use Confidential Information except in performing its obligations under this SERVICE AGREEMENT.
- g. Legal Requirements: If the Receiving Party is legally required to disclose Confidential Information, the Receiving Party shall, to the extent allowed by law, promptly give the Disclosing Party written notice of the requirement to provide the Disclosing Party with a reasonable opportunity to pursue appropriate legal processes to prevent or limit the disclosure. If the Receiving Party complies with the terms of this section, the disclosure of that portion of the Confidential Information which the Receiving Party is legally required to disclose will not constitute a breach of this SERVICE AGREEMENT.
- h. Return or Destruction of Materials: The Receiving Party shall, upon the request of the Disclosing Party, promptly return or destroy all materials embodying Confidential Information, except for materials in electronic backup systems or otherwise not reasonably capable of being readily located and segregated without undue burden or expense. The Receiving Party may securely retain one (1) copy in its files solely for record-keeping purposes.
- i. Survival of Obligations: The Receiving Party's obligations concerning Confidential Information will survive the termination or expiration of this SERVICE AGREEMENT for a period of three (3) years.

i. Confidential Information clause ensures that sensitive information shared between the Parties is protected and used only for the intended purposes of the SERVICE AGREEMENT, providing legal safeguards and mechanisms for addressing legal disclosure requirements while maintaining confidentiality.

## **XII. RIGHT TO TERMINATE AGREEMENT**

If the awarded contract vendor fails to cure a notice of default within ten days, after written notice of any problems with terms and/or services related to this Agreement, this contract shall be terminated with a 30 day written notice from the City of Laredo.

The City shall have the right to terminate the Agreement, in whole or in part, without cause at any time upon thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice. Upon receipt of termination, the Provider shall promptly cease all further Work pursuant to the Agreement, with such exemptions, if any, specified in the notice of termination. The City shall pay the Provider for goods delivered and services performed and obligations incurred prior to the date of termination in accordance with the terms hereof.

## **XIII. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

All covenants, conditions, and agreements contained herein are hereby made a part of the Agreement and the Parties hereby agree that no agreements were made and/or exist related to this Agreement that are not documented herein, except the Agreements and/or terms contained in and required by the City in **Informal Bid Ground Maintenance Services - Environmental Services Dept.** and Vendor's response thereto, both of which are attached hereto as "**Exhibit A**" and incorporated herein by reference as if set out in full herein, the insurance requirements and documents consistent with the terms of **Informal Bid Ground Maintenance Services - Environmental Services Dept.** which is attached hereto as "**Exhibit B**", and the City of Laredo's Terms and Conditions ("Terms and Conditions") attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as "**Exhibit C**".

If and to the extent this Agreement and the terms contained in Exhibit A and the terms in this Agreement conflict, then the terms contained in "**Exhibit A**" (**Exhibit A: Informal Bid Ground Maintenance Services - Environmental Services Dept.** and Vendor's response thereto, shall control.

However, in no case shall Provider be paid any amount in excess of **\$23,040.00**, under any circumstances.

## **XIV. PARAGRAPH HEADINGS**

The paragraph headings used in the Agreement are descriptive only and shall have no legal force or effect whatever.

## **XV. SOLE REMEDY & GOVERNING LAW**

This Agreement shall be subject to and governed by the laws of the State of Texas. Any and all obligations or payments are due and payable in Webb County, Texas. In the event of any conflict between the Parties, the sole remedy to resolve any such conflict is to file a lawsuit in a state district Court in Webb County, Texas. No other Remedy, including, but not limited to, arbitration is available to either Party under this Agreement. Arbitration is not an available remedy under this Agreement.

The City in consideration of Provider's promises herein, including, Provider's promise of its full and true performance of the Work and/or Services, hereby agrees to and binds itself to pay the said Provider the unit price set forth in the attached Bid, and in the manner provided therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have duly approved this Contract executed on the 16 day of Oct, 2024 and effective on the date the Contract is executed by Joseph Neeb, the City Manager ("Effective Date") of the City of Laredo.

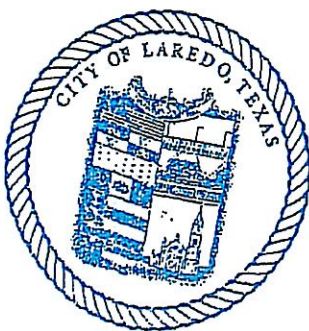
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"Provider"

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Signature

By: Juan C. Rodriguez  
3712 Joseffina Dr.  
Laredo, Texas 78041  
Telephone: (956) 771-7079  
Fax: (956) 450-7251  
Email: [carlos@816royal.com](mailto:carlos@816royal.com)

City of Laredo  
"Owner"



Joseph Neeb Date: 10/21/2024  
Joseph Neeb  
City Manager  
City of Laredo

ATTESTED:

Mario Maldonado Jr.  
Mario Maldonado Jr.  
City Secretary  
City of Laredo

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Doanh "Zone" T. Nguyen  
for  
Doanh "Zone" T. Nguyen  
City Attorney  
City of Laredo



# EXHIBIT A

## Scope of Work





**Ground Maintenance Services**  
**Royal Contractors, Inc.**  
**Supplier Response**

**Event Information**

Number: Ground Maintenance Services  
Title: Ground Maintenance Services - Environmental Services Dept.  
Type: Informal Bid  
Issue Date: 10/2/2024  
Deadline: 10/9/2024 11:30 AM (CT)  
Notes: 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.

Bidders can submit their bids electronically through use of Cit-E-Bid or in person - hand delivery at the City of Laredo Purchasing Division Office, 5512 Thomas Avenue, Laredo, Texas 78041.

**Contact Information**

Contact: Eduardo J. Herrera  
Address: Environmental Services Dept.  
619 Reynolds St.

Laredo, TX 78040  
Phone: (956) 794-1650  
Email: eherrera@ci.laredo.tx.us

## Royal Contractors, Inc. Information

Contact: Juan C Rodriguez  
Address: 3712 Josefina Dr  
Laredo, TX 78041  
Phone: (956) 771-7079  
Email: carlos@816royal.com

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

JUAN RODRIGUEZ

Signature

Submitted at 10/8/2024 06:06:14 PM (CT)

CARLOS@816ROYAL.COM

Email

## Requested Attachments

### Conflict of Interest Form

A-COI.pdf

Vendor needs to address if there is a conflict of interest or not, C.I.Q form has to be submitted with your response.

## Bid Attributes

### 1 Award by Total

This contract will be awarded by total to the lowest responsive responsible bidder, in accordance to the provisions of Chapters 252 and 271 of the State of Texas – Local Government Code

☒ Yes

### 2 Terms and Conditions for Request for Bids

**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. If vendor submits both manual and electronic bids, the electronic bid will replace the manual bid and shall be considered the only valid bid.

(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://citvoflaredo.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 Jaime Zapata 5512, Thomas Ave, Laredo, TX 78041; email: [jezapata@ci.laredo.tx.us](mailto:jezapata@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 to the **(lowest responsive responsible bidder)**, in accordance to the provisions of Chapters 252 and 271 of the State of Texas -- Local Government Code.

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 its 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 authorized purchase order number shall reference item/services description, item number, quantity and price. Invoices shall reference the assigned 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.

4. Contract terms are the responsibility of the awarded vendor(s) and the respective City user department(s).

#### **11.0 ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

(a) All covenants, conditions and agreement contained in the solicitation, are hereby made part of the Agreement to the same extent and with the force as is fully set forth herein. If and to the extent of this Agreement and the terms of this solicitation and supplier response conflict Terms & Conditions of this solicitation shall control.

#### **12.0 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 P.O. 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 inquiries 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.

**13.0 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

### 3 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

**4 Disqualification & Debarment Certification**

**DISQUALIFICATION & DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION** By submitting this request for bids, proposal or statement of qualifications, the firm certifies that it is not currently debarred or eligible for debarment from the City of Laredo pursuant to **Ordinance No. 2017-O-098**, and that it is not an agent of a person or entity that is currently debarred from receiving contracts from any political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas. The City will further verify debarment status through use of the federal website SAM.gov. The contract parties are further prohibited from making any award at any tier to any party that is debarred or suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance Programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension."

By executing this agreement, the Engineer certifies that it is not currently debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance Programs under Executive Order 12549. The parties to this contract shall require any party to a subcontract or purchase order awarded under this contract to certify its eligibility to receive Federal funds and, when requested by the City, to furnish a copy of the certification. Additionally, in accordance with Chapter 2270, Texas Government Code, a governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a company for goods or services unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it: (1) does not boycott Israel; and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

The signatory executing this contract on behalf of company verifies that the company does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this contract. S.B. 252 (V. Taylor/S. Davis) is a bill relating to government contracts with terrorists. The bill provides that: (1) a governmental entity, including a city, may not enter into a governmental contract with a company that is identified on a list prepared and maintained by the comptroller and that does business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization; and (2) a company that the United States government affirmatively declares to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan, its federal sanctions regime relating to Iran, or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization is not subject to the contract prohibition under the bill.

☒ I certify to the terms and conditions

**5 Questionnaire Description**

"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".

**6 Name of Offeror (Business) and Name & Phone Number of Authorized Person to sign bid**

ROYAL CONTRACTORS, INC.

**7 State how long under has the business been in its present business name**

3.5 YR

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

NA

**9 State if the Company is a certified minority business enterprise**

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.

<b>1</b> <b>0</b>	<b>Questions Part 1</b>	<p>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 otherwise 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?</p>
		NO
<b>1</b> <b>1</b>	<b>Questions Part 2</b>	<p>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?</p>
		NO
<b>1</b> <b>2</b>	<b>State if the Company is a certified minority business enterprise</b>	This company is not a certified minority business
<b>1</b> <b>3</b>	<b>Conflict of Interest Disclosure</b>	<p>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 <a href="http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/conflictforms.htm">http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/conflictforms.htm</a>. 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 &amp; 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 Enrique Aldape III, Interim Purchasing Agent at 956-794-1733.</p>
<b>1</b> <b>4</b>	<b>Conflict of Interest Questionnaire Form CIQ</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>1</b> <b>5</b>	<b>Conflict of Interest Questionnaire</b>	<p>Vendor is required to submit Conflict of Interest Form for bid to be considered complete. Have you submitted your completed Conflict of Interest Form with your response?</p>
		Yes

1 6	<b>Disclosure Form</b> For details on use of this form, see Section 4.0 <sup>1</sup> of the City's Ethics Code
1 7	<b>This is a</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100%;">New Submission</div>
1 8	<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;">JUAN C RODRIGUEZ</div>
1 9	<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;">Ground Maintenance Services (Ground Maintenance Services - Environmental Services Dept.)</div>
2 0	<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;">ROYAL CONTRACTORS</div>
2 1	<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 2	<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>
2 3	<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 4	<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>
2 5	<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>
2 6	<b>Question 6. List any attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract</b> If selected Not Applicable on Question 6, please skip this section. If it applies to you, please list attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">No response</div>

<b>27</b>		<b>Question 7. Disclosure of political contributions</b> 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/officer 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) <input type="text" value="Not Applicable"/>
<b>28</b>		<b>Question 7. Disclosure of political contributions</b> If you selected Not Applicable on question 7, please skip this section. If it applies to you, please list all contributors in this section. <input type="text" value="No response"/>
<b>29</b>		<b>Updates on contributions required</b> 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
<b>30</b>		<b>Question 8. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest</b> 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? <input type="text" value="I am not aware of any conflict of interest"/>
<b>31</b>		<b>8. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest</b> If you selected I am aware of conflict of interest in question 8, please list them in this section. <input type="text" value="No response"/>
<b>32</b>		<b>Question 9. Updates Required</b> 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 have 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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have read and understand this section
<b>33</b>		<b>Question 10. No Contact with City Officials or Staff during Contract Evaluation</b> 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 contacting 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-contact 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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have read and understand this section
<b>34</b>		<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	<b>Question 11. Oath</b>
5	Please complete in this section the required information for your company: 1) Name 2) Title 3) Company or DBA 4) Date
	ROYAL CONTRACTORS PROJECT MANAGER JUAN RODRIGUEZ 10/08/24

3	<b>Question 12. Oath</b>
6	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

## Bid Lines

1	<b>Scope of Work:</b>		
	<p>The City of Laredo Environmental Services Department, is herein soliciting informal request for bids from interested vendors for monthly ground maintenance services on 8 empty City of Laredo Lots consisting of: mower grass, trim, edging, blowing, pickup branches, debris and trash. Includes clean up and disposal of trash to landfill. Contractors are strongly encouraged to visit the locations, examine the lawn maintenance required. This will be a one year contract with an option to renew three (1) one year extensions and with an option to add additional properties.</p> <p>Price shall include labor, materials, supervision and any other cost associated with completing these services.</p> <p>The City of Laredo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any minor irregularities as well as the right to determine the bid most advantageous to the City.</p> <p>Item Notes: Contact person is: Eduardo J. Herrera Telephone: 956-794-1650 Email: eherrera@ci.laredo.tx.us</p>		
2	601 Lariat Loop	Quantity: 12 UOM: Month	Price: \$60.00 Total: \$720.00
3	311 La Herradura	Quantity: 12 UOM: Month	Price: \$60.00 Total: \$720.00
4	9007 Siller Loop	Quantity: 12 UOM: Month	Price: \$60.00 Total: \$720.00
5	3507 E. Ash St.	Quantity: 12 UOM: Month	Price: \$60.00 Total: \$720.00
6	3509 E. Ash St.	Quantity: 12 UOM: Month	Price: \$60.00 Total: \$720.00
7	3511 E. Ash St.	Quantity: 12 UOM: Month	Price: \$60.00 Total: \$720.00



8	109 Sage Dr. Quantity: <u>12</u> UOM: <u>Month</u>	Price: <u>\$50.00</u>	Total: <u>\$720.00</u>
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9	8402 Forest Loop Quantity: <u>12</u> UOM: <u>Month</u>	Price: <u>\$60.00</u>	Total: <u>\$720.00</u>
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**Response Total: \$5,760.00**