

June 7, 2023

### Subject: Request for Quotes #2268-A Public Works Flooring

Gentlemen/Ladies:

Fayette County, Georgia invites you to submit a quote to install flooring at the Public Works building, in accordance with the information and specifications contained herein.

A mandatory pre-quote conference will be held at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 115 McDonough Road, Fayetteville, Georgia 30214 to provide an opportunity for you to become familiar with the location, work conditions, and to ask questions.

Address any questions you may have about this request for quotes to Sherry White via email to <u>swhite@fayettecountyga.gov</u> or fax to (770) 719-5544. Questions will be accepted until 3:00 p.m., Friday, June 16, 2023.

Quotes will be accepted until 3:00p.m., Thursday, June 22, 2023. Please provide your quote and other information via email to Sherry White, Contract Administrator at swhite@fayettecountyga.gov or fax to (770) 719-5544.

Purchasing Department office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The office is in the county complex at 140 Stonewall Avenue West Suite 204, Fayetteville, Georgia, telephone number is (770) 305-5420.

Sincerely,

Ted L. Burgess Director of Purchasing

## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS RFQ #2268-A Public Works Flooring

- 1. **Definitions**: The term "contractor" as used herein and elsewhere in these Terms and Conditions shall be used synonymously with the term "successful responder." The term "county" shall mean Fayette County, Georgia.
- 2. Quote is Offer to Contract: Each quote constitutes an offer to become legally bound to a contract with the county, incorporating the request for quote and the responder's quote. The binding offer includes compliance with all terms, conditions, special conditions, specifications, and requirements stated in the request for quote, except to the extent that a responder takes written exception to such provisions. All such terms, conditions, special conditions, specifications, and requirements will form the basis of the contract. The responder should take care to answer all questions and provide all requested information, and to note any exceptions in the quote submission. Failure to observe any of the instructions or conditions in this request for quote may result in rejection of the quote.
- 3. **Binding Offer**: Each quote shall constitute a firm offer that is binding for ninety (90) days from the received by date until time of award, unless the responder takes exception to this provision in writing.
- 4. **References**: Include with your quote a list of three (3) jobs that your company has done that are of the same or similar nature to the work described in this request for quote, on the form provided. Include all information as requested on the form.
- 5. **Preparation Costs:** The responder shall bear all costs associated with preparing the quote.
- 6. **More Than One Quote**: Do not submit alternate quotes or options, unless requested or authorized by the county in the request for quote. If a responder submits more than one quote without being requested or authorized to do so, the county may disqualify the quotes from that responder, at the county's option.
- 7. **Defects or Irregularities:** The county reserves the right to waive any defect or irregularity in any quote received. In case of a discrepancy between unit prices and extended prices, the unit price will govern unless the facts or other considerations indicate another basis for correction of the discrepancy.
- 8. **Brand Name:** If items in this request for quote have been identified, described or referenced by a brand name or trade name description, such identification is intended to be descriptive, but not restrictive and is to indicate the quality and characteristics of products that may be offered. Alternative products may be considered for award if clearly identified in the quote. Items offered must meet required specifications and must be of a quality which will adequately serve the use and purpose for which intended.
- 9. **Responder Substitutions:** Responders offering substitutions or deviations from specifications stated in the request for quote, shall list such substitutions or deviations on the "Exceptions to Specifications" sheet provided, or on a separate sheet to be submitted with the quote. The absence of such list shall indicate that the responder has taken no exception to the specifications. The evaluation of quotes and the determination as to equality and acceptability of products or services offered shall be the responsibility of the county.
- 10. **Non-Collusion**: By responding to this request for quote, the responder represents that the quote is not made in connection with any competing responder, supplier, or service provider submitting a separate response to this request for quote, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

11. Ethics – Disclosure of Relationships: Before a proposed contract in excess of \$10,000.00 is recommended for award to the Board of Commissioners or the County Administrator, or before the County renews, extends, or otherwise modifies a contract after it has been awarded, the contractor must disclose certain relationships with any County Commissioner or County Official, or their spouse, mother, father, grandparent, brother, sister, son or daughter related by blood, adoption, or marriage (including in-laws). A relationship that must be reported exists if any of these individuals is a director, officer, partner, or employee, or has a substantial financial interest the business, as described in Fayette County Ordinance Chapter 2, Article IV, Division 3 (Code of Ethics).

If such relationship exists between your company and any individual mentioned above, relevant information must be presented in the form of a written letter to the Director of Purchasing. You must include the letter with any bid, proposal, or price quote you submit to the Purchasing Department.

In the event that a contractor fails to comply with this requirement, the County will take action as appropriate to the situation, which may include actions up to and including rejection of the bid or offer, cancellation of the contract in question, or debarment or suspension from award of a County contract for a period of up to three years.

- 12. **Evaluation:** Award will be made to the lowest responsive, responsible responder, taking into consideration payment terms, vendor qualifications and experience, quality, references, any exceptions listed, and/or other factors deemed relevant in making the award. The county may make such investigation as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the responder to perform, and the contractor shall furnish to the county all information and data for this purpose as the county may request. The county reserves the right to reject any item, any quote, or all quotes, and to re-solicit for pricing.
- 13. **Payment Terms and Discounts**: The County's standard payment terms are Net 30. Any deviation from standard payment terms must be specified in the resulting contract, and both parties must agree on such deviation. Cash discounts offered will be a consideration in awarding the quote, but only if they give the county at least 15 days from receipt of invoice to pay. For taking discounts, time will be computed from the date of invoice acceptance by the County, or the date a correct invoice is received, whichever is the later date. Payment is deemed made, for the purpose of earning the discount, on the date of the check.
- 14. **Contract Execution & Notice to Proceed (NTP)**: After an award is made, and all required documents are received by the county, and the contract is fully executed with signature of both parties, the county will issue a written Notice to Proceed. The vendor shall start work within 30 business days after receiving the NTP. The county shall not be liable for payment of any work done or any costs incurred by any responder prior to the county issuing the Notice to Proceed.
- 15. **Unavailability of Funds**: This contract will terminate immediately and absolutely at such time as appropriated and otherwise unobligated funds are no longer available to satisfy the obligations of the county under the contract.
- 16. **Insurance**: The contractor shall procure and maintain the following insurance, to be in effect throughout the term of the contract, in at least the amounts and limits as follows:
  - a. **General Liability Insurance**: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence, including bodily and personal injury, destruction of property, and contractual liability.
  - b. Automobile Liability Insurance: \$1,000,000 combined single limit each occurrence, including bodily injury and property damage liability.

c. Worker's Compensation & Employer's Liability Insurance: Workers Compensation as required by Georgia statute.

Before a contract is executed, the Certificates of Insurance for all required coverage shall be submitted. The certificate shall list an additional insured as follows: Fayette County, Georgia 140 Stonewall Avenue West Fayetteville, GA 30214

- 17. **Unauthorized Performance:** The County will not compensate the contractor for work performed unless the work is authorized under the contract, as initially executed or as amended.
- 18. Assignment of Contract: Assignment of any contract resulting from this request for quotes will not be authorized, except with express written authorization from the county.
- 19. **Indemnification**: The contractor shall indemnify and save the county and all its officers, agents and employees harmless from all suits, actions, or other claims of any character, name and description brought for or on account of any damages, losses, or expenses to the extent caused by or resulting from the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of the contractor or other persons employed or utilized by the contractor in the performance of the contract. The contractor shall pay any judgment with cost which may be obtained against the county growing out of such damages, losses, or expenses.
- 20. Severability: The invalidity of one or more of the phrases, sentences, clauses or sections contained in the contract shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of the contract. If any provision of the contract is held to be unenforceable, then both parties shall be relieved of all obligations arising under such provision to the extent that the provision is unenforceable. In such case, the contract shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to make it enforceable while preserving its intent.
- 21. **Delivery Failures:** If the contractor fails to deliver contracted goods or services within the time specified in the contract, or fails to replace rejected items in a timely manner, the county shall have authority to make open-market purchases of comparable goods or services. The county shall have the right to invoice the contractor for any excess expenses incurred, or deduct such amount from monies owed the contractor. Such purchases shall be deducted from contracted quantities.
- 22. **Termination for Cause**: The county may terminate the contract for cause by sending written notice to the contractor of the contractor's default in the performance of any term of this agreement. Termination shall be without prejudice to any of the county's rights or remedies by law.
- 23. **Termination for Convenience**: The county may terminate the contract for its convenience at any time with 10 days' written notice to the contractor. In the event of termination for convenience, the county will pay the contractor for services performed. The county will compensate partially completed performance based upon a signed statement of completion.
- 24. **Force Majeure**: Neither party shall be deemed to be in breach of the contract to the extent that performance of its obligations is delayed, restricted, or prevented by reason of any act of God, natural disaster, act of government, or any other act or condition beyond the reasonable control of the party in question.
- 25. **Governing Law**: This agreement shall be governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. The parties agree to submit to the jurisdiction in Georgia, and further agree that any cause of action arising under this agreement shall be required to be brought in proper venue in Fayette County, Georgia.

### **Checklist of Required Documents**

## (Be Sure to Return This Checklist and the Required Documents in the order listed below)

### RFQ #2268-A Public Works Flooring

COMPANY NAME:

## REFERENCES RFQ #2268-A Public Works Flooring

Please list three (3) references for current or recent customers who can verify the quality of service your company provides. Projects of similar size and scope are preferable.

1. Government/Company Name	
City & State	
	Email
2. Government/Company Name	
City & State	
Work or Service Provided	
Contact Person and Title	
Phone	Email
3. Government/Company Name	
City & State	
Work or Service Provided	
Approximate Completion Date	
Phone	Email
COMPANY NAME	

# COMPANY INFORMATION RFQ #2268-A Public Works Flooring

A. COMPANY	
Company Name:	
Physical Address:	
Mailing Address (if different):	
<b>B. AUTHORIZED REPRESEN</b>	TATIVE
Signature:	
Printed or Typed Name:	
Title:	
Office Number:	Fax Number:
C. PROJECT CONTACT PERS	SON
Name:	
Title:	
Office Number:	Fax Number:

#### Contractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b)(l)

The undersigned contractor ("Contractor") executes this Affidavit to comply with O.C.G.A § 13-10-91 related to any contract to which Contractor is a party that is subject to O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and hereby verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, attesting as follows:

- a) The Contractor has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program;
- b) The Contractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period, including any renewal or extension thereof;
- c) The Contractor will notify the public employer in the event the Contractor ceases to utilize the federal work authorization program during the contract period, including renewals or extensions thereof;
- d) The Contractor understands that ceasing to utilize the federal work authorization program constitutes a material breach of Contract;
- e) The Contractor will contract for the performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the Contractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(a), (b), and (c);
- f) The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that this Affidavit shall be incorporated into any contract(s) subject to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 for the project listed below to which Contractor is a party after the date hereof without further action or consent by Contractor; and
- g) Contractor acknowledges its responsibility to submit copies of any affidavits, drivers' licenses, and identification cards required pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 to the public employer within five business days of receipt.

Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number

Date of Authorization

Name of Contractor

#2268-A Public Works Flooring\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Project

Fayette County Georgia Name of Public Employer

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on	, 20	in	(city),	(state).
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Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND	<b>)</b> SWORN BEFORE M	1E
ON THIS THE	DAY OF	, 20

NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires:

## SCOPE AND SPECIFICATIONS RFQ #2268-A Public Works Flooring

### **INTRODUCTION**

Fayette County Public Works department is seeking bids from qualified contractors to replace all upstairs flooring at Fayette County Public Works Building, 115 McDonough Road, Fayetteville, GA 30214.

#### BACKGROUND

The Public Works building has served the County since 1989, county engineers, road department, and fleet maintenance. To better serve the county and public it is in need of some upgrades that will improve the ability to do their jobs more efficiently, but most importantly improve safety.

### **SCOPE OF WORK**

- 1. Contractor shall be liable for any damage caused by the contractor on this project.
- 2. Fayette County has a no TOBACCO POLICY. Smoking, chewing, or vaping while on County property or inside the buildings is prohibited.
- 3. Contractor shall be responsible for all means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures to accomplish the work under this contract.
- 4. Contractor shall be responsible for their personnel's conduct, while in county building or on county property. They should always be professional and courteous.
- 5. Contractor shall provide a timeline for this project. Once the project starts the contractor shall continue to perform the needed work to its conclusion without extended delays.
- 6. Contractor shall provide signage and or barriers when and where needed. Contractor shall always keep the work area clean.
- 7. Contractor shall provide a dumpster or truck to remove all material from site to an approve place for disposal. County will advise vendor on location of the dumpster or truck.
- 8. Contractor shall demolish and remove old flooring as needed.
- 9. Contractor shall install Shaw Unify-To Meld 2 by 2 carpet tile. Tile will be installed in upstairs, front two offices.
- 10. Contractor shall install Shaw Floorte Pro Series -915 DARK ELM in all remaining rooms, including restrooms and landing on stairway.

- 11. Contractor shall install black 4-inch cove base in all rooms.
- 12. Contractor shall move any furniture or anything else that needs to be moved to install flooring and put everything back in its original place.
- 13. Contractor is permitted to work on Saturday. County personnel will be on sight.
- 14. Contractor shall surrender unused flooring to the Buildings and Grounds Department.
- 15. Contractor must be present to bid on this project, this is a mandatory Prebid no exceptions.

#### **PRICING SHEET**

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Responder agrees to perform all the work described in the Contract documents for the following price:

Item Description	Lump Sum		
P.W. Flooring			

NOTE:

All applicable charges shall be included in your total quoted amount, including but not limited to materials, equipment, installation, labor, traffic control and any other amounts. No additional charges will be allowed after the quote received by date.

State time needed to commence work after Notice to Proceed is issued \_\_\_\_\_ (</= 30

Days).

State length of time needed to complete project \_\_\_\_\_ Days (</= 30 days).

State, List or Attach the terms of your warranty, if applicable:

COMPANY NAME:

# **EXCEPTIONS TO SPECIFICATIONS**

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Please list below any exceptions or clarifications to the specifications of this bid. Explain any exceptions in full.

