REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP # 20-0040-4

TRANSLATION SERVICES FOR CHATHAM COUNTY ANNUAL CONTRACT

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE (AUDIO ONLY): 10:00 AM JUNE 16, 2020

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: 5:00 PM, JUNE 30, 2020

THE COMMISSIONERS OF CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA

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CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA

CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA DOCUMENT CHECK LIST

The following documents, when marked, are contained in and made apart of this Package or are required to be submitted with the qualification proposal. It is the responsibility of the Proposer to read, complete and sign, where indicated, and return these documents with his/her qualification proposal. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION. GENERAL INFORMATION

- X PROPOSAL
- \overline{X} SCOPE OF SERVICES
- \overline{X} ATTACHMENTS (A THRU H)

The undersigned Proposer certifies that he/she has received the above listed and marked documents and acknowledges that his/her failure to return each, completed and signed as required, may be cause for disqualifying his/her bid. BY

By:	
SIGNATURE	DATE

TITLE

COMPANY

MINORITY	YES	NO
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BUSINESS TAX CERTIFICATE / LICENSE NUMBER

CITY/COUNTY/STATE

CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING DIRECTOR 1117 EISENHOWER DRIVE, SUITE C SAVANNAH, GEORGIA 31406 (912) 790-1622

DATE: May 27, 2020

RFP NO.20-0040-4

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

This is an invitation to submit a proposal to supply Chatham County with services as indicated herein. Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Director, 1117 Eisenhower Drive, Suite C, Savannah, Georgia. **** Due to the current Pandemic, proposals may be sent via PDF and emailed to Robert Marshall, Senior Procurement Specialist ;** <u>**rmarshall@chathamcounty.org**</u> Responses still can be mailed or delivered to the Purchasing Office. The Purchasing Director reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive formalities.

Instructions for preparation and submission of a proposal are contained in the Request for Proposals package. Please note that specific forms for submission of a proposal are required. Proposals must be typed or printed in ink. If you do not submit a qualification proposal, return the signed invitation sheet and state the reason; otherwise, your name may be removed from our list.

Due to the current Pandemic, An <u>Audio Only Pre-Proposal Conference</u> has been scheduled for <u>JUNE 16, 2020, at 10:00 AM.</u>, Participants may attend by calling 1-888-585-9008, conference room code 743-636-882, to discuss the specifications and resolve any questions and/or misunderstanding that may arise. Proposers attending remotely are asked to mute phones when not speaking, in consideration of others. You are encouraged to call and participate.

Any changes to the conditions and specifications must be in the form of a written addendum to be valid; therefore, the Purchasing Director will issue a written addendum to document approved changes.

Chatham County has an equal opportunity procurement policy. Chatham County seeks to ensure that all segments of the business community have access to providing services needed by County programs. The County affirmatively works to encourage utilization of disadvantaged and minority business enterprises in our procurement activities. The County provides equal opportunity for all businesses and does not discriminate against any persons or businesses regardless of race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin or handicap. The County expects its contractors to make maximum feasible use of minority businesses and qualified minority employees. The terms "disadvantaged business", "minority business enterprise", and "minority person" are more specifically defined and explained in the Chatham County Purchasing Ordinance and Procedures Manual, Article VII - Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Program.

SECTION I INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

1.1 <u>PURPOSE</u>: The purpose of this document is to provide general and specific information for use in submitting a qualification proposal to supply Chatham County with services as described herein. All proposals are governed by the <u>Code of Chatham County</u>, Chapter 4, Article IV, and the laws of the State of Georgia.

1.2 HOW TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS: All proposals shall be:

A. **Due to the recent pandemic, proposals may be in PDF format and emailed to:

Robert Marshall, Senior Procurement Specialist Chatham County Purchasing and Contracting 1117 Eisenhower Drive Savannah, Georgia 31406 912-790-1622 rmarshall@chathamcounty.org

- B. Subject line shall note the proposal number and title.
- **C.** Emailed in sufficient time to ensure receipt on or before the time and date specified above.

PROPOSALS NOT RECEIVED BY THE TIME AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED.

- **1.3 HOW TO SUBMIT AN OBJECTION:** Objections from Offerers to this Request for Proposals and/or these specifications should be brought to the attention of the County Purchasing Director.
- **1.4 <u>ERRORS IN PROPOSALS</u>:** Proposers or their authorized representatives are expected to fully inform themselves as to the conditions, requirements, and specifications before submitting proposals. Failure to do so will be at the Proposer's own risk.
- **1.5 <u>COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS:</u>** The Proposer shall obtain and maintain all licenses, permits, liability insurance, workman's compensation insurance and comply with any and all other standards or regulations required by Federal, State or County statute, ordinances and rules during the performance of any contract between the Proposer and the County. Any such requirement specifically set forth in any contract document between the Proposer

and the County shall be supplementary to this section and not in substitution thereof.

1.6 DEBARRED FIRMS AND PENDING LITIGATION: Any potential proposer/firm listed on the Federal or State of Georgia Excluded Parties Listing (Barred from doing business) will not be considered for contract award. Proposers must notify the County immediately if they become disbarred at any time during the proposal process and while under contract. Proposers shall disclose any record of pending criminal violations (Indictment) and/or convictions, pending lawsuits, etc., and any actions that may be a conflict of interest occurring within the past five (5) years to include any staff utilized in the bid process or designated to perform services as part of this contract. Any proposer/firm previously defaulting or terminating a contract with the County will not be considered.

** All bidders or proposers are to read and complete the Disclosure of Responsibility Statement enclosed as an Attachment to be returned with response. Failure to do so may result in your solicitation response being rejected as non-responsive.

Bidder acknowledges that in performing contract work for the Board, bidder shall not utilize any firms that have been a party to any of the above actions. If bidder has engaged any firm to work on this contract or project that is later debarred, Bidder shall sever its relationship with that firm with respect to Board contract.

SECTION II

PROPOSAL CONDITIONS

- 2.1 <u>COUNTY TAX CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT:</u> A current Chatham County or municipal business license (within the State of Georgia) is required unless otherwise specified. A firm need not have a Chatham County Business License prior to submitting a proposal. However, a license must be obtained by the successful vendor prior to award of contract.
- 2.2 <u>INSURANCE PROVISIONS, GENERAL:</u> The selected CONTRACTOR shall be required to procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors. The cost of such insurance shall be included in the Bid. It is every Contractor's responsibility to provide the County Purchasing and Contracting Division current and up-to-date Certificates of Insurance and Declaration Sheets for multiple year contracts before the end of each term. Failure to do so may be cause for termination of contract.

2.2.1 General Information that shall appear on a Certificate of Insurance:

I. Name of the Producer (Contractor's insurance Broker/Agent).

II. Companies affording coverage (there may be several).

III. Name and Address of the Insured (this should be the Company or Parent of the firm Chatham County is contracting with).

IV. Summary of all current insurance for the insured (includes effective dates of coverage).

V. A brief description of the operations to be performed, the specific job to be performed, or contract number.

VI. Certificate Holder (This is to always include Chatham County).

Chatham County as an "Additional Insured": Chatham County invokes the defense of "sovereign immunity." In order not to jeopardize the use of this defense, the County <u>is not</u> to be included as an "Additional Insured" on insurance contracts.

2.2.2 <u>Minimum Limits of Insurance to be maintained for the duration of the contract:</u>

A. **Commercial General Liability:** Provides protection against bodily injury and property damage claims arising from operations of a Contractor or Tenant. This policy coverage includes: premises and operations, use of independent contractors, products/completed operations, personal injury, contractual, broad form property damage, and underground, explosion and collapse hazards. Minimum limits: \$1,000,000 bodily injury and property damage per occurrence and

annual aggregate.

- B. Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability: Provides statutory protection against bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by employees of the Contractor while performing within the scope of their duties. Employer's Liability coverage is usually included in Worker's Compensation policies, and insures common law claims of injured employees made in lieu of or in addition to a Worker's Compensation claim. Minimum limits: \$500,000 for each accident, disease policy limit, each employee and Statutory Worker's Compensation limit.
- C. **Business Automobile Liability:** Coverage insures against liability claims arising out of the Contractor's use of automobiles. Minimum limit: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage. Coverage should be written on an "Any Auto" basis.

2.2.3 Special Requirements:

- A. **Claims-Made Coverage:** The limits of liability shall remain the same as the occurrence basis, however, the Retroactive date shall be prior to the coincident with the date of any contract, and the Certificate of Insurance shall state the coverage is claims-made. The Retroactive date shall also be specifically stated on the Certificate of Insurance.
- B. **Extended Reporting Periods**: The Contractor shall provide the County with a notice of the election to initiate any Supplemental Extended Reporting Period and the reason(s) for invoking this option.
- C. **Reporting Provisions:** Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided in relation to this request.
- D. **Cancellation:** Each insurance policy that applies to this request shall be endorsed to state that it shall not be suspended, voided, or canceled, except after thirty (30) days prior to written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the County.
- E. **Proof of Insurance:** Chatham County shall be furnished with certificates of insurance and with original endorsements affecting coverage required by this request. The certificates and endorsements are to be signed by a person authorized by the insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. All certificates of insurance are to be submitted prior to, and approved by, the County before services are rendered. The Contractor must ensure Certificate of Insurance are updated for the entire term of the County.
- F. **Insurer Acceptability:** Insurance is to be placed with an insurer having an A.M. Best's rating of A and a five (5) year average financial rating of not less than V. If an insurer does not qualify for averaging on a five year

basis, the current total Best's rating will be used to evaluate insurer acceptability.

- G. Lapse in Coverage: A lapse in coverage shall constitute grounds for contract termination by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners.
- H. **Deductibles and Self-Insured Retention**: Any deductibles or self-insured retention must be declared to, and approved by, the County. At the option of the County, either: the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retention as related to the County, its officials, officers, employees, and volunteers; or the Contractor shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of related suits, losses, claims, and related investigation, claim administration and defense expenses.
- **INDEMNIFICATION:** The PROPOSER agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold 2.4 harmless Chatham County, Georgia, its commissioners, officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all liability, damages, claims, suits, liens, and judgments, of whatever nature, including claims for contribution and/or indemnification, for injuries to or death of any person or persons, or damage to the property or other rights of any person or persons caused by the PROPOSER or its subproposers. The PROPOSER's obligation to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless, as set forth herein above shall include, but not be limited to, any matter arising out of any actual or alleged infringement of any patent, trademark, copyright, or service mark, or any actual or alleged unfair competition, disparagement of product or service, or other business tort of any type whatsoever, or any actual or alleged violation of trade regulations. PROPOSER further agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for, and to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Chatham County, Georgia, at his sole expense, and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if such claims, suits, etc., are groundless, false, or fraudulent, including any and all claims or liability for compensation under the Worker's Compensation Act arising out of injuries sustained by any employee of the PROPOSER or his subcontractors or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them.

The PROPOSER's obligation to indemnify Chatham County under this Section shall not be limited in any way by the agreed-upon contract price, or to the scope and amount of coverage provided by any insurance maintained by the PROPOSER.

- 2.5 <u>COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFICATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS</u>: The Request for Proposals, Legal Advertisement, General Conditions and Instructions to Proposers, Specifications, Special Conditions, Proposers Offer, Addendum, and/or any other pertinent documents form a part of the Offeror's proposal and by reference are made a part hereof.
- **2.6 LICENSES, PERMITS, AND TAXES:** The price or prices for the service shall include full compensation for all fees that the proponent is or may be required to pay. Chatham

County is Tax Exempt. A Tax Exemption Certificate will be provided by the Purchasing & Contracting Office upon request (912) 790-1623.

The undersigned proposer certifies that he/she has carefully read the preceding list of instructions and all other data applicable hereto and made a part of this invitation; and, further certifies that the prices shown in his/her proposal are in accordance with all documents contained in this Request for Proposals package, and that any exception taken thereto may disqualify his/her proposal. This is to certify that I, the undersigned Proposer, have read the instructions to Proposer and agree to be bound by the provisions of the same.

Thisday of, 20	
BY:	
SIGNATURE	DATE
COMPANY	TITLE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS GENERAL CONDITIONS SECTION III

- **3.1 CONE OF SILENCE:** Lobbying of Procurement Evaluation Committee members, County Government employees, and elected officials regarding this product or service solicitation, Invitation to Bid (ITB) or Request for Proposal (RFP) or contract by any member of a proposer's staff, or those people employed by any legal entity affiliated with an organization that is responding to the solicitation is strictly prohibited. Negative campaigning through the mass media about the current service delivery is strictly prohibited. Such actions may cause your proposal to be rejected.
- **3.2 INQUIRIES:** Direct any questions related to this RFP to Mr. Robert Marshall, Senior Procurement Specialist, and submit all questions in writing. THE ONLY OFFICIAL ANSWER OR POSITION OF CHATHAM COUNTY WILL BE THE ONE STATED IN WRITING.
- 3.3 <u>METHOD OF SOURCE SELECTION:</u> An award, if made, will be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal is most advantageous to Chatham County, taking into consideration price and other factors set forth in this Request for Proposal (RFP). The County will not use any other factors or criteria in the evaluation of the proposals received. The County shall have sole discretion in evaluating both the responses and qualifications of the respondents. Please note that the evaluation committee will <u>recommend</u> the firm with the highest score after all steps are complete, but it is the Board of Commissioners, which, after consideration of staff's recommendation, makes the final contract award decision.
- **3.4 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** During the performance of this contract, the COMPANY agrees as follows:

The COMPANY will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, place of birth, physical handicap, or marital status.

SECTION IV SPECIAL CONDITIONS

4.1 <u>CONTRACT</u>: This shall be an annual contract that will be for one (1) year with automatic renewal options for four (4) additional one (1) year terms.

4.2 <u>PROPOSALS MUST BE RESPONSIVE TO AND BE FORMATTED AS</u> <u>FOLLOWS:</u>

- **4.2.1 LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL :** Each submission must be accompanied by a letter of transmittal not exceeding two (2) pages. The letter must include the full legal name, business address of the company, and one (1) contact to whom any correspondence should be directed. Please provide a website of your location. Along with your transmittal letter, please provide a copy of your current business license.
- **4.2.2 EXPERIENCE / PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS POSSIBLE POINTS: 30:** Provide at least five similar contracts that you have had in the last five years. Provide a list of References with current contact names and numbers. Resumes including experience, education, Spanish language proficiency, and certifications relating to Spanish Translation and Interpretation. List any other licensing designations, if any, of "Certified Interpreter". Provide resumes on all personnel that will be a part of this contract.
- **4.2.3 ABILITY TO PERFORM POSSIBLE POINTS: 25:** To include the Firm's apparent ability to provide services to Chatham County, including the firm's ability to meet the time constraints stated for this project type and /or needs of Chatham County, any special or unique qualifications for the project, past and projected work loads (available resources), quality assurance procedures, and any special or unexpected services offered by the firm which might be suitable for the program.
- **4.2.4** LOCAL / MBE/ WBE PARTICIPATION TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 15 Include your use of local and MBE and WBE firm involvement. Indicate past efforts for local minority outreach and any current ongoing activities. Indicate any proposed level of involvement for this contract.
- **4.2.5 FEE PROPOSAL TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 30:** Firm shall submit their fees clearly indicating their rates as listed on the Fee Proposal page. These rates shall be considered inclusive and cover all services associated with the contract.

SECTION V SCOPE OF SERVICES

- **5.0** <u>**GENERAL STATEMENT:**</u> The Chatham County Public Information Department and the Chatham County Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) desires to secure a firm to provide Spanish Translation Services for Chatham County. Additional information, if available, may be obtained by written request from, Robert Marshall, Senior Procurement specialist, 1117 Eisenhower Drive, Suite C, Savannah, GA. 31406, rmarshall@chathamcounty.org.
- **5.1 PURPOSE:** Residents of Chatham County who do not speak English or English is not their first language are at a disadvantage in receiving information about life-safety procedures, County services, and other communications since information is usually released in English. The Public Information Office has received instruction from Chairman Scott to disseminate all press releases, media advisories, public notices, and life-safety information in Spanish.

It has also become necessary to consider publishing all rack cards, brochures, signs, video subtitles and/or scripts, and social media graphics in Spanish. Furthermore, certain departments that make community presentations may need PowerPoint slides translated to Spanish for certain meetings.

Presently, the instructions shall only include translation of documents to Spanish, however, in the future this may be expanded to Vietnamese, Mandarin Chinese, and Korean to better serve the residents of Chatham County.

5.2 <u>DETAILED MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS</u>: The scope of this contract requires the firm to be able to provide no more than a twenty four (24) hour turnaround on non-critical translations and a maximum two (2) hour turnaround on any translation during a crisis situation. The selected firm shall agree that this requirement can and will be met.

Examples of materials that will need to be translated include but not limited to :

- Press Releases
- Brochures/Rack cards
- Verbiage for signs
- TV scripts for subtitles
- Graphics for social media, videos and presentations
- PowerPoint slides

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP NO. 20-0040-4 TRANSLATION SERVICES FEE PROPOSAL FORM

I have read and understand the requirements of this proposal, **RFP #20-0044-4**, and agree to provide the required services in accordance with this proposal, and all other attachments, exhibits, etc. Costs are to be all inclusive.

Non-Critical translation

(maximum 24 hr. turnaround)	\$/per wo	ord (under 275 words)
	\$/ per pa	age (over 275 words)
Critical translation	\$/per wo	ord (under 275 words)
(maximum 2 hr. turnaround)	\$/ per pa	age (over 275 words)

Additional Information and Pricing

COMPANY NAME:	
PROPOSER:	
SIGNATURE:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY/STATE/ZIP:	
TELEPHONE:	
FAX NUMBER:	
E-MAIL:	
ACKNOWLEDGE RECIEPT OF ADDENDUM(S)	

Chatham County has established goals to increase participation of minority and woman owned businesses. In order to accurately document participation, businesses submitting bids or proposals are encouraged to report ownership status. A minority or woman owned business is defined as a business with 51% or greater minority or female ownership. Please check ownership status as applicable:

African-American_____ Asian American_____ Hispanic_____

Native American or Alaskan Indian_____ Female_____

ATTACHMENT A

DRUG - FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT THE PROVISIONS OF CODE SECTIONS 50-24-1 THROUGH 50-24-6 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE TO GEORGIA ANNOTATED, RELATED TO THE **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE**, HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH IN FULL. THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT:

- 1. A Drug-Free Workplace will be provided for the employees during the performance of the contract; and
- 2. Each sub-contractor under the direction of the Contractor shall secure the following written certification:

(SERVICE

PROVIDER) certifies to Chatham County that a Drug-Free Workplace will be provided for the employees during the performance of this contract known as **TRANSLATION SERVICES FOR CHATIIAM COUNTY** pursuant to paragraph (7) of subsection (B) of Code Section 50-24-3. Also, the undersigned further certifies that he/she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

CONTRACTOR

NOTARY

DATE

DATE

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ATTACHMENT B

PROMISE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Know All Men By These Presents, that I (We), _____

Name

TitleName of Bidder(herein after Company) in consideration of the privilege to bid/or propose on the followingChatham County project for TRANSLATION SERVICES FOR CHATHAM COUNTYhereby consent, covenant and agree as follows:

(1) No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefit of or otherwise discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin or gender in connection with the bid submitted to Chatham County or the performance of the contract resulting therefrom;

(2) That it is and shall be the policy of this Company to provide equal opportunity to all business persons seeking to contract or otherwise interested with the Company, including those companies owned and controlled by racial minorities, and women;

(3) In connection herewith, I (We) acknowledge and warrant that this Company has been made aware of, understands and agrees to take affirmative action to provide minority and women owned companies with the maximum practicable opportunities to do business with this Company on this contract;

(4) That the promises of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall be continuing throughout the duration of this contract with Chatham County;

(5) That the promises of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall be and are hereby deemed to be made a part of and incorporated by reference in the contract which this Company may be awarded;

(6) That the failure of this Company to satisfactorily discharge any of the promises of nondiscrimination as made and set forth above may constitute a material breach of contract entitling the County to declare the contract in default and to exercise appropriate remedies including but not limited to termination of the contract.

Signature

Date

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ATTACHMENT C DISCLOSURE OF RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

Failure to complete and return this information will result in your bid/offer/proposal being disqualified from further competition as non-responsive.

- 1. List any convictions of any person, subsidiary, or affiliate of the company, arising out of obtaining, or attempting to obtain a public or private contract or subcontract, or in the performance of such contract or subcontract.
- 2. List any indictments or convictions of any person, subsidiary, or affiliate of this company for offenses such as embezzlement, theft, fraudulent schemes, etc. or any other offenses indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty which affects the responsibility of the contractor.
- 3. List any convictions or civil judgments under states or federal antitrust statutes.
- 4. List any violations of contract provisions such as knowingly (without good cause) to perform, or unsatisfactory performance, in accordance with the specifications of a contract.
- 5. List any prior suspensions or debarments by any governmental agency.
- 6. List any contracts not completed on time.
- 7. List any penalties imposed for time delays and/or quality of materials and workmanship.
- 8. List any documented violations of federal or any state labor laws, regulations, or standards, occupational safety and health rules.

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l, Name of individual	Title & Authority
of	_, declare under oath that
Company Name	
the above statements, including any sup	plemental responses attached hereto, are true
Signature	
State of	
County of	
Subscribed and sworn to before me on t	his day of
20byrepr	esenting him/herself to be
of the compan	y named herein.
Notary Public	
My Commission expires:	
Resident State:	

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ATTACHMENT D

CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b)(1)

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services on behalf of <u>CHATHAM COUNTY</u> has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned contractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the undersigned contractor will contract for the physical 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(b). Contractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number

Date of Authorization

Name of Contractor

Name of Project

Name of Public Employer

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

Executed on _____, ____, 20___ in _____(city), _____(state).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____,20 __.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

SUBCONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b)(3)

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned subcontractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services under a contract with ________ (name of contractor) on behalf of CHATHAM COUNTY has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned subcontractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the undersigned subcontractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with sub-subcontractors who present an affidavit to the subcontractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 (b). Additionally, the undersigned subcontractor will forward notice of the receipt of an affidavit from a sub-subcontractor to the contract or within five (5) business days of receipt. If the undersigned subcontractor receives notice of receipt of an affidavit from any sub-subcontractor that has contracted with a sub-subcontractor to forward, within five (5) business days of receipt, a copy of such notice to the contractor. Subcontractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number

Date of Authorization

Name of Subcontractor

Name of Project

Name of Public Employer

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

Executed on _____, ___, 20___ in _____(city), _____(state).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____,20__.

NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires:

ATTACHMENT E

BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

The undersigned certifies, by submission of this proposal or acceptance of this contract, that neither Contractor nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntary excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency, State of Georgia, City of Savannah, Board of Education of local municipality. Bidder agrees that by submitting this proposal that Bidder will include this clause without modification in all lower tier transactions, solicitations, proposals, contracts, and subcontracts. Where the Bidder or any lower tier participant is unable to certify to this statement, that participant shall attach an explanation to this document.

Certification - the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Printed or typed Name of Signatory)

(Signature)

(Date)

NOTE: The penalty for making false statements in offers is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001

END OF DOCUMENT Mod. CC P & C 6/2005

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ATTACHMENT F

Chatham County Minority and Women Business Enterprise Program M/WBE Participation Report

Name of Bidder:

Name of Project:	Bid No:

M/WBE Firm	Type of Work	Contact Person/ Phone #	City, State	%	MBE or WBE

MBE Total WBE Total % M/WBE Combined %

The undersigned should enter into a formal agreement with M/WBE Contractor identified herein for work listed in this schedule conditioned upon execution of contract with the Chatham County Board of Commissioners.

Signature Print_____

Phone ()

Fax_(___)______

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ATTACHMENT G

Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Affidavit Verifying Status for Chatham County Benefit Application

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a Chatham County, Georgia Business License or Occupation Tax Certificate, Alcohol License, Taxi Permit, Contract or other public benefit as reference in O.C.G.A. Section 50-36-1, I am stating the following with respect to my bid for a Chatham County contract for _______. [Name of natural person applying on behalf of individual, business, corporation, partnership, or other private entity]

1.) I am a citizen of the United States.

OR

2.) I am a legal permanent resident 18 years of age or older.

OR

3.) I am an otherwise qualified alien (8 § USC 1641) or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act (8 USC 1101 et seq.) 18 years of age or older and lawfully present in the United States.*

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of Code Section 16-10-20 of the Official Code of Georgia.

Signature of Applicant:

Date

Printed Name:

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THE DAY OF _____, 20___

Alien Registration number for non-citizens.

Notary Public My Commission Expires:

ATTACHMENT H AFFIDAVIT REGARDING LOBBYING

Each Bidder/Proposer and all proposed team members and subcontractors must sign this affidavit and the Bidder /Proposer shall submit the affidavits with their proposal confirming that there has been no contact with public officials or management staff for the purpose of influencing award of the contract. Furthermore, each individual certifies that there will be no contact with any public official prior to contract award for the purpose of influencing contract award.

The undersigned further certifies that no team member or individual has been hired or placed on the team in order to influence award of the contract. All team members are performing a commercially useful function on the project.

Failure to provide signed affidavits from all team members with your response may be cause to consider your bid/proposal non-responsive.

BY: Authorized Officer or Agent

Date

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

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My Commission expires:

Resident State: _____

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LEGAL NOTICE CCNO. <u>167889</u> <u>Request For Proposal</u>

Proposals will be received until <u>5:00 P.M</u>. on <u>JUNE 30, 2020</u> at <u>Chatham County Purchasing & Contracting</u> <u>Department, at The Chatham County Citizens Service Center, 1117 Eisenhower Drive, Suite C, Savannah, Georgia</u> <u>31406</u>, for:

RFP NO : 20-0040-4 TRANSLATION SERVICES FOR CHATHAM COUNTY

<u>PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE</u>: Due to the current Pandemic, the Pre-Proposal Conference will be <u>Audio Only</u>. Contact number for the conference is listed in the RFP. <u>The Audio Only Conference</u> will be held on <u>JUNE 16, 2020, at</u> <u>10:00 A.M.</u> You are encouraged to participate.

The RFP can be downloaded and printed from the County website <u>http://purchasing.chathamcounty.org</u> Also, all firms requesting to do business with Chatham County must also register on-line at website: <u>http://purchasing.chathamcounty.org</u>

For any additional questions regarding this RFP, please contact in writing, Robert Marshall, Senior Procurement Specialist, <u>rmarshall@chathamcounty.org</u>

CHATHAM COUNTY HAS THE AUTHORITY TO REJECT ALL BIDS AND WAIVE MINOR FORMALITIES.

"CHATHAM COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER, M/F/H, ALL BIDDERS ARE TO BE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYERS"

WG DIRECTOR MARGARET H. JØYNER URCHA'S

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