



**INVITATION TO BID AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

**FY2015-217**

**CENTENNIAL GOLF COURSE FENCE/GATE PROJECT**

**BID OPENING**

**December 12, 2014  
2:00 p.m., Local Time**

**at the  
Central Services Complex – Materials Management Conference Room  
City of Oak Ridge  
100 Woodbury Lane  
P. O. Box 1  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831-0001**

**Telephone: (865) 425-1819  
Fax: (865) 482-8475  
Attn: Lyn Majeski**

**CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE**  
**Invitation to Bid and Instructions to Bidders**

**FY2015-217**

**November 17, 2014**

**Project: Centennial Golf Course Fence/Gate Project**

**Invitation**

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Oak Ridge until 2:00 p.m., local time, December 12, 2014, then publicly opened in the Central Services Complex Materials Management Conference Room at 100 Woodbury Lane, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, for furnishing all labor, materials, supplies, tools, and equipment necessary to perform all work and services described in the Contract attached hereto, in strict accordance with the terms and provisions of said Contract and the Specifications.

All bids must be completed and submitted on the Bid Form provided. The bids shall be submitted on or before the time set for the opening of bids. Bids received after the time so set are late bids and will not be considered. Late bids, unmarked envelopes, and incorrectly marked envelopes will not be opened. Electronic bids are not accepted.

**Discrepancies**

Should the Bidder find any discrepancies in, or omission from, the bid documents, or should the Bidder be in doubt as to their meaning, the Bidder shall at once notify Lyn Majeski at (865) 425-1819 and obtain an interpretation or clarification prior to submitting a bid. Any interpretation or clarification given in accordance with this provision shall be in writing and will be distributed to all known Bidders. Only questions answered in writing will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.

**Prices**

The Bidder shall submit lump sum bid prices as specified on Bid Form. It is agreed that this bid document in its entirety is included in and made a part of the contract between the City and the successful Bidder.

**Drug-Free Workplace Affidavit Form**

A Drug-Free Workplace Affidavit form is included in this bid package and must be submitted with the bid.

**Withdrawal of Bids**

Bids may be withdrawn on written request received from Bidders prior to the time fixed for opening the bids. Such written request must be on company letterhead signed by a company official and must indicate the specific bid project and bid price to be withdrawn in order to verify the identity of the bidder

## **Rejection of Bids**

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids when such rejection is in the interest of the City of Oak Ridge; to reject the bid of a Bidder who has previously failed to perform properly or complete on time jobs of a similar nature; to reject the bid of a Bidder who is not, in the opinion of the City, in a position to perform the Contract, and to reject the bid of a Bidder not submitted in accordance with this Invitation to Bid.

## **References**

Each Bidder shall furnish at least three (3) references with the bid for whom work similar to that covered by the specifications herein was performed, the year in which such work was performed and the manner of its execution, and giving such other information as will tend to show the Bidder's ability to perform the required work.

## **Personnel, Equipment, and Method of Work**

The Bidder shall have available under Bidder's control all necessary personnel and tools/equipment of the type, character and amount required to complete the proposed work within the specified time. Upon request, each bidder shall furnish a list of the tools and equipment proposed for use on the work and describe the method or methods to be used in the performance of the required work.

## **Bidders Interested in More than One Bid**

A party who has quoted prices to a Bidder is not thereby disqualified from quoting prices to other Bidders or from submitting a bid directly for the work; however, more than one bid for the same work from an individual or entity under the same or different name will not be considered.

## **Bid Surety**

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee payable to the City in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid amount. The form of the bid guarantee shall be a bid bond or other suitable instrument (i.e. cashier's check, certified check, or Letter of Credit). The bid guarantees of unsuccessful Bidders shall be return to them by the City within fifteen (15) consecutive calendar days after execution of the Contract.

## **Insurance**

The successful Bidder will be required to maintain Worker's Compensation, Comprehensive General Liability, and Comprehensive Automobile Liability and Property Damage Insurance in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents. The City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee shall be named as an additional insured.

## **Award of Contract**

The City will make the award as soon as practicable to the lowest responsible Bidder, price and other factors considered, provided it is reasonable and in the best interest of the City. The City reserves the right to award the contract to more than one bidder if in the best interest of the City. The successful Bidder(s) shall be required to execute the Contract attached hereto.

### **Subcontracting**

The Contractor may utilize the services of specialty subcontractors on those parts of the work which, under normal contracting practices, are performed by specialty subcontractors. The use of any subcontractor is subject to the prior written approval of the City, which shall not be given until the Contractor has submitted a written statement to the City concerning the proposed award to the subcontractor. The Contractor shall remain fully responsible to the City for the acts and omissions of subcontractors. The City has the right to reasonably reject the use of any subcontractor by the Contractor for this project.

### **Compliance with All Laws, Ordinances, Statutes, and Regulations**

The Contractor shall comply with all federal, state, county and local laws, ordinances, statutes, and regulations. Pursuant to City Code § 5-413, the City may not accept bids from Bidders in default of any payment of any nature due to the City, including but not limited to taxes, licenses and fees.

### **City Officers and Employees Not To Have Financial Interest**

No contract shall be made with any officer or employee of the City or any firm or corporation in which any officer or employee of the City has financial interest.

### **Anti-Discrimination**

The selected Bidder, in performing the work or furnishing the services covered by this project, shall not discriminate against any person because of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, disability, religion or other legally protected status. The City of Oak Ridge encourages the utilization of minority and women-owned businesses in its contracting and subcontracting projects.

### **Tobacco Products**

The selected Bidder and its employees/subcontractors shall comply with all building policies, regulations, schedules and rules as set out and required by the City. Please note smoking (including e-cigarettes) and the use of tobacco products (chewing) is prohibited in City facilities. For any work done at City facilities, any smoking occurring outside of the buildings must occur at least twenty (20) feet away from any entrance, open window or other opening into which smoke could infiltrate into the building. Spent smoking materials are to be properly discarded and not littered on the grounds.

### **Background Checks**

The selected Bidder shall only furnish employees who are competent and skilled for work under this contract. If, in the opinion of the City, an employee of the selected contractor is incompetent or disorderly, refuses to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, threatens or uses abusive language while on City property, or is otherwise unsatisfactory, that employee shall be removed from all work under this contract. The selected contractor's employees working on this project may be subject to police background checks at the sole discretion of the City.

## Bid Submittal Instructions

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 62-6-119, each bid must be submitted in an opaque sealed envelope marked and addressed on the outside as follows:

From: Bidder's Name  
Bidder's Address  
\*General Contractor's State of Tennessee License Number  
\*Bidder's License Date of Registration  
\*Bidder's License Category or Classification  
\*Bidder's License Expiration Date

\*If bid equals or exceeds \$25,000, include this information if a contractor's license is required for this project per the State of Tennessee's Contractors Licensing Board. (The same information must also be provided for major subcontractors.)

To:	<u>In Person or By Overnight Delivery</u>	<u>Regular Mail</u>
	Attn: Lyn Majeski Finance Department City of Oak Ridge 100 Woodbury Lane Oak Ridge, TN 37830	Attn: Lyn Majeski Finance Department City of Oak Ridge P.O. Box 1 Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0001

If the bid is submitted by mail rather than hand-delivery, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as stated above. Bids submitted by mail should indicate on the outside envelope, lower left corner, the following: "Sealed bid for FY2015-217: Centennial Golf Course Fence/Gate Project to be opened December 12, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. local time" to ensure the bid is delivered to the appropriate person at the City in a timely fashion. Late bids are not accepted and will not be opened.

Any objections or requested waivers of the bid documents must also be submitted with the bid.

## SPECIFICATIONS

The City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee is requesting bids for aluminum driveway gates to be fabricated and installed at the City-owned Centennial Golf Course in accordance with the following specifications. Bids are to include all labor, materials, supplies, tools and equipment necessary to perform all work and services specified. All work is to conform to all applicable local building codes.

### Gates

- Double, heavy-duty aluminum arch-top gates, each gate to be five (5) feet tall by sixteen (16) feet wide, attached to 6" x 6" steel posts with heavy-duty hinges.
- Gates are to have 2-1/2" square frame posts, 1" square pickets and 1-5/8" square rails.
- Gates are to include a heavy-duty lockable latching mechanism and cane bolt.
- All metal and aluminum are to be powder coated black.

### Fence

- Install eight (8) feet of black powder coated aluminum fence, five (5) feet tall, on each side of the gates.

### Installation

- The Contractor is responsible for locating all underground utilities, including the street light circuit.
- The Contractor is responsible for obtaining any necessary permits from the City's Code Enforcement Division of the Community Development Department and shall be responsible for scheduling the necessary inspections with the City's Code Enforcement Division.
- The top of the concrete footers are to be approximately four (4) inches below grade to allow turf to grow above.
- The Contractor is responsible for finish grading and disposal of all excess spoil. The area is to be left broom clean.

### Bid option 1

- Stone-veneer columns in place of the 6 x 6 steel columns. Veneer stone is to be Horizon Stone Mossy Creek Ledge stone manufactured stone or **approved equivalent**.

**FY2015-217 BID FORM**

**Project: Centennial Golf Course Fence/Gate Project**

In compliance with the Invitation for Bids, dated November 17, 2014, the undersigned Bidder:

\_\_\_\_\_

\* a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of: \_\_\_\_\_

\* a partnership consisting of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*an individual trading as: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(\*fill in as appropriate)

of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ agrees that if this bid is accepted as hereinafter provided, it will furnish all labor, materials, supplies, tools, and equipment necessary to perform all work and services described in the Invitation for Bid and Instructions to Bidders, in strict accordance with the terms and provisions of the Contract and Specifications.

Bidder understands that the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding.

Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of opening.

Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following addenda:

Addendum No. _____	Date: _____	Addendum No. _____	Date: _____
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Addendum No. _____	Date: _____	Addendum No. _____	Date: _____

In accordance with the Invitation to Bid, a Bid Bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price, references, and the Drug-Free Workplace Affidavit are attached.

Bid Prices

In accordance with Bid Package and required specifications:

Centennial Fence/Gate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ Cents

Alternate: Bid Option #1: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ Cents

Days to Complete Project

Note: Project must commence within twenty-one (21) days of the notice to proceed and be completed within forty-two (42) days of commencement.

Bidder attests that no officers or employees of the City of Oak Ridge are members of, or have financial interest in, the business submitting this bid.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tax ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

The undersigned principal officer of \_\_\_\_\_, an employer of five (5) or more employees, contracting with the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, to provide construction services, hereby states under oath as follows:

1. That the undersigned is a principal officer of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") and is duly authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company.
2. The Company submits this Affidavit pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 50-9-113, which requires each employer with no less than five (5) employees receiving pay who contracts with the state or any local government to provide construction services or who is awarded a contract to provide construction services or who provides construction services to the state or local government to submit an affidavit stating that such employer has a drug-free workplace program that complies with Title 50, Chapter 9 of the Tennessee Code.
3. The Company is in compliance with Tennessee Code Annotated § 50-9-113.

Further affiant saith not.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Officer

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 )ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) and who acknowledged that such person executed the foregoing affidavit for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and official seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_.

**CONTRACT**

**FY2015-217**

THIS CONTRACT entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014, by and between the CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, a municipal corporation, hereinafter called the "City," and \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called the "Contractor."

**WITNESSETH**

In consideration of the mutual promises of the parties hereto, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

**ARTICLE 1 – Scope of This Contract**

The work to be done consists of furnishing all labor, materials, supplies, tools, equipment and other incidentals necessary to perform all work and services required for the installation of a new gate and fencing at City-owned Centennial Golf Course located at 101 Centennial Boulevard, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830, for the City of Oak Ridge, in strict accordance with the terms and provisions of this Contract, the Specifications, the bid package, and the bid of the Contractor attached hereto.

In performance of this Contract, the Contractor binds himself to the City to comply fully with all provisions, undertakings, and obligations hereinafter set forth.

**ARTICLE 2 – Term**

This Contract shall commence upon the date first written above and shall terminate on June 30, 2015, unless terminating earlier in accordance with the terms of this Contract. Work shall commence within twenty-one (21) days after the Contractor's receipt of a written Notice to Proceed from the City and be completed within forty-two (42) days of commencement.

**ARTICLE 3 – Changes**

- A. City may, by written order, make changes in the specifications of this Contract within the general scope thereof. If any such changes cause an increase or decrease in the scope of this Contract or in the time required for its performance, an equitable adjustment shall be made and this Contract shall be modified in writing accordingly.
- B. Should the Contractor encounter conditions materially different from those shown in the specifications, the City shall be notified in writing immediately of such conditions before they are disturbed. The City shall thereupon promptly investigate the conditions and if it finds that they do so materially differ from those specified, this Contract shall be modified to provide for any increase or decrease of cost and difference in time resulting from the conditions so found.
- C. Except as otherwise herein provided, no charge for any extra work or material will be allotted unless the same has been approved in writing by the City, and the price stated.

#### ARTICLE 4 – Inspections and Defective Work

All workmanship and services shall be subject to inspections, examinations and tests by the City at any and all times during the performance of this Contract. The City shall have the right to reject defective workmanship and to require correction. Rejected workmanship shall be satisfactorily corrected without charge therefore. If the Contractor fails to proceed at once to correct such defective workmanship, the City may proceed with such corrective work and the Contractor shall be liable for all direct cost occasioned in the performance therefore.

This provision does not negate, modify or replace any warranties contained elsewhere in this Contract. This provision shall survive the termination or suspension of this Contract.

Neither payment nor any provisions in the Contract document shall relieve the Contractor of responsibility for faulty materials or defective workmanship. The City shall give notice of observed defects with reasonable promptness. The deterioration due to ordinary use and normal wear is excepted from this guarantee.

The Contractor shall reimburse the City for the cost of damage, if any, as well as the cost of replacing defective materials or workmanship. If replacements are not made within ten (10) days after notice is given of such defect in workmanship, or thirty (30) days in case of materials, then the City shall have the right to make replacements and charge the cost of same to Contractor or the Contractor's surety.

#### ARTICLE 5 – Site Investigation

The Contractor represents that it has visited the site and determined the nature of the work and the difficulties and facilities attending execution of the work, and all other matters, which can in any way affect the work under this Contract.

#### ARTICLE 6 – Delays, Damages

If the Contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the work with such diligence as will ensure its completion within the time specified in Article 2, or fails to complete the work within such time, the City may terminate this Contract. In such event, the City may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion by contract or otherwise, and the Contractor shall be liable to the City for any excess cost occasioned thereby. If this Contract is so terminated, the City may take possession of and utilize in completing the work such materials, appliances, tools and equipment as may be on the site of the work and necessary therefore.

#### ARTICLE 7 – Payment

As consideration for performing all work and services set forth in this Contract, and as full consideration thereof, the City agrees to pay the Contractor \$\_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with the bid sheet of the Contractor which is incorporated by reference into this Contract. The Contractor shall submit an invoice to the City for work completed and the City shall make payment for work satisfactorily completed within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice.

#### ARTICLE 8 – Indemnification by Contractor

To the fullest extent permitted by all applicable laws and regulations, the Contractor hereby agrees to protect, indemnify and hold harmless the City and their consultants, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, loss, expense, damage, charges and costs direct, indirect or consequential

(including but not limited to fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys and other professional and court costs), collectively referred to as "claims," for injury to or death of persons and injury to or destruction of property suffered or alleged to have been suffered as a result of any act or omission on the part of the Contractor, any of the Contractor's subcontractors, anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, or others whose services are engaged by the Contractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed or controlled by either of them in the course of the performance of the work provided for in the Contract, except such injury, destruction or death as may be caused by the sole negligence or fault of the City.

When the City submits notice, the Contractor shall promptly defend any aforementioned action. In any and all claims against the City or any of their consultants, agents or employees by any employee of the Contractor, any of the Contractor's subcontractors, anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, or others whose services are engaged by the Contractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed or controlled by either of them in the course of the performance of the work provided for in the Contract, the indemnification obligation described herein shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or any subcontractor under workers' compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts. The limits of insurance required in this Contract shall not limit the Contractor's obligations under this article.

The terms of this article shall survive the termination or suspension of this Contract.

ARTICLE 9 — ~~Completion and Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond (Article Deleted by City prior to Bidding)~~

A. ~~Completion and Performance Bond~~

~~Prior to commencing work under this Contract, the Contractor agrees to furnish and to maintain during the term of this Contract a Completion and Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price with good and sufficient surety or sureties acceptable to the City in connection with the performance of the work under this Contract, including any amendments or extensions hereof. The form and conditions of said Performance Bond shall be as prescribed by the City. The bond will be required at the beginning of each contract term and will be in an amount equal to the contract price for that year.~~

~~In lieu of a Performance Bond, the City will accept other suitable Securities agreed upon by both parties. At all times during the term of this Contract, the Contractor shall provide the City with evidence that the Contractor has obtained such Performance Bond or Securities. A certificate from the surety showing that the bond premiums have been paid by the Contractor shall accompany the bond.~~

B. ~~Labor and Material Bond~~

~~Prior to commencing work under this Contract, the Contractor agrees to furnish and to maintain during the term of this Contract a Labor and Material Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price with good and sufficient surety or sureties acceptable to the City, conditioned that the Contractor shall promptly make payments to the persons supplying labor, material, or supplies to the Contractor or subcontractors in the performance of the work under this Contract and any amendment or extension thereof. The form and conditions of this bond shall be as prescribed by the City. The bond will be required at the beginning of each contract term and will be in an amount equal to the contract price for that year.~~

~~In lieu of a Labor and Material Bond, the City will accept other suitable Securities agreed upon by both parties. At all times during the term of this Contract, the Contractor shall provide the City with evidence that the Contractor has obtained such Labor and Material Bond or Securities.~~

~~A certificate from the surety showing that the bond premiums have been paid by the Contractor shall accompany the bond.~~

ARTICLE 10 – Rate of Progress

Notwithstanding any other provisions in this Contract, the Contractor shall furnish sufficient labor, materials, supplies, tools, and equipment, and shall work such hours, including overtime, Sundays, and/or Holidays, as may be necessary to carry out the work in accordance with the approved schedules for its completion not later than the respective times allowed for completion set forth in these Contract Documents. Should the Contractor refuse or fail to comply with its obligations set forth in the preceding sentence after receipt of any written directive or request by the City that the Contractor furnish additional labor, materials, supplies, tools, and equipment, and/or work additional hours, including overtime, Sundays, and/or Holidays, the City may terminate the Contractor's right to proceed with the whole or any part of the work under this Contract.

ARTICLE 11 – Compliance with All Laws, Ordinances, Statutes, and Regulations

The Contractor shall comply with all federal, state, county and local laws, ordinances, statutes, and regulations.

ARTICLE 12 – Insurance

The Contractor shall at all times during the Contract maintain in full force and effect Comprehensive General Liability, Workers' Compensation and Property Damage Insurance in the amounts set forth below and naming the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee as an *additional insured*.

The Contractor shall maintain policies providing the following insurance protection, each policy containing a requirement that, in the event of change or cancellation, thirty (30) days' prior written notice be sent by mail to the City. Certificates of Insurance describing the coverage shall be furnished by the Contractor and shall contain the following express obligation:

"This is to certify that the policies of insurance described herein have been issued to the insured for whom this certificate is issued and are in force at this time. In the event of cancellation or material change in a policy affecting the certificate holder, thirty (30) days' prior written notice will be given the certificate holder."

1. Comprehensive General Liability:

Bodily Injury	\$300,000	each occurrence
	\$700,000	aggregate
Property Damage	\$100,000	each occurrence
Or Combined Single Limit of	\$1,000,000	

2. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability as provided for in applicable statutes.

3. Comprehensive Automobile Liability (Including all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles)

Bodily Injury	\$300,000	each person
	\$700,000	each occurrence
Property Damage	\$100,000	each occurrence
Or Combined Single Limit of	\$1,000,000	

The Contractor may purchase at its own expense such additional or other insurance protection as it may deem necessary. Maintenance of the required minimum insurance protection does not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for any losses not covered by the above-required policies.

Before commencement of work hereunder, the Contractor agrees to furnish to the City of Oak Ridge (Legal Department, P.O. Box 1, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831-0001) a Certificate of Insurance or other evidence satisfactory to the City to the effect that such insurance has been procured and is in force.

#### ARTICLE 13 – Permits and Licenses

The Contractor shall obtain, at the Contractor's expense, all permits, licenses and bonds required by law or ordinance and maintain the same in full force and effect.

#### ARTICLE 14 – Subcontracting and Assignment

The Contractor may utilize the services of specialty subcontractors on those parts of the work which, under normal contracting practices, are performed by specialty subcontractors. The Contractor shall not award, assign, transfer or pledge any work to any subcontractor without prior written approval of the City, which approval will not be given until the Contractor submits to the City a written statement concerning the proposed award to the subcontractor, which statement shall contain such information as the City may require. The Contractor shall be as fully responsible to the City for the acts and omissions of subcontractors, and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by said subcontractors, as the Contractor is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor. The Contractor shall make a condition of all subcontracts and/or cause appropriate provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts relative to the work to bind subcontractors to the Contractor by the terms of the Contract Documents insofar as applicable to the work of subcontractors and to give the Contractor the same power as regards terminating any subcontract that the City may exercise over the Contractor under any provision of the Contract Documents. Nothing contained in this Contract shall create any contractual relation between any subcontractor and the City.

#### ARTICLE 15 – Superintendence by the Contractor

The Contractor shall give its personal superintendence to the work or have a competent foreman or superintendent satisfactory to the City on the site at all times during the progress of the work, with authority to act on behalf of the Contractor.

#### ARTICLE 16 – Termination

This Contract may be terminated as follows:

- A. *For Cause.* Either party may terminate this Contract by written notice immediately upon the occurrence of any one or more of the following events:
  1. Failure of a party to cure any material breach of this Contract within ten (10) days of written notice from the non-breaching party. The notice of the breach shall describe the breach in reasonable detail.
  2. Deception, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty by the other party, or any act of omission that unreasonably interferes with the other party's business.
  3. The filing of any voluntary or involuntary petition with respect to the other party under the United States Bankruptcy Code, insolvency of the other party, an assignment for the benefit of creditors or liquidation of the other party's business.

- B. *Without Cause.* The City may terminate this Contract upon fifteen (15) days' written notice to the Contractor. In such event, the Contractor shall be paid for all authorized work satisfactorily completion prior to termination.
- C. *Lack of Funds.* This Contract is subject to appropriation and availability of funds. In the event that the funds are not appropriated or are otherwise unavailable, the City reserves the right to terminate this Contract upon written notice to the Contractor. Said termination shall not be deemed a breach of this Contract. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Contractor shall cease all work associated with this Contract. Should such an event occur, the Contractor shall be entitled to compensation for all satisfactory and authorized work/services completed as of the termination date. Upon such termination, the Contractor shall have no right to recover from the City any actual, general, special, incidental, consequential or any other damages whatsoever of any description or amount. The City will give the Contractor as much notice as feasible when terminating this Contract under this provision.

In the event of termination, any and all reports and other documentation prepared by the Contractor under this Contract shall, at the option of the City, become the City's property and the Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any work satisfactorily completed hereunder.

Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the City for damages sustained by the City by virtue of any breach of the Contract by the Contractor, and the City may withhold any payments to the Contractor for the purpose of set-off until such time as the exact amount of damages due the City from the Contractor is determined.

#### ARTICLE 17 – Anti-Discrimination

The Contractor, in performing the work or furnishing the services covered by this Contract, shall not discriminate against any person because of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, disability, religion or other legally protected status. The City of Oak Ridge encourages the utilization of minority and women-owned businesses in its contracting and subcontracting projects and the Contractor is encouraged to actively solicit the participation of these businesses. The Contractor shall inform all of its subcontractors and vendors providing work or services under this Contract of this requirement and shall ensure compliance therewith.

#### ARTICLE 18 – Personnel

The Contractor represents that it has, or will, secure at the Contractor's expense, all personnel required to perform the work and services outlined in this Contract. Such personnel shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationship with the City. All of the services required hereunder will be performed by the Contractor or under the Contractor's supervision, and all personnel engaged in the work shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized or permitted under state and local laws to perform such services.

#### ARTICLE 19 – Reports and Information

At such times and in such forms as the City may require, the Contractor shall furnish to the City such periodic reports as are requested by the City pertaining to the work and services covered by this Contract, the costs and obligations incurred or to be incurred in connection herewith, and any other matters covered by this Contract. The City can audit the Contractor's and the Contractor's subcontractors' financial records pertaining to this project.

#### ARTICLE 20 – Governing Law

This Contract is governed by the laws of the State of Tennessee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Contract as of the day and year first above written, the City of Oak Ridge, by its City Manager, by authority duly given.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager

(CONTRACTOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed or Typed Name and Title)

Attachments: Specifications  
Bid Documents  
Contractor's Bid