

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

**CITY OF LINCOLN-LANCASTER COUNTY
PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA**

**Single Point of Entry Security Entrance Equipment
Bid No. 20-041**

**Autoclear LLC
18 Carlisle Rd
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047
847-540-7266**

**CITY OF LINCOLN-LANCASTER COUNTY
PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION
CONTRACT TERMS**

THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into by and between **Autoclear LLC, 18 Carlisle Rd, Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047** hereinafter called contractor, and the City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska, a municipal corporation, hereinafter called the Commission.

WHEREAS, the Commission has caused to be prepared, in accordance with law, Specifications, Plans, and other Contract Documents for the Work herein described, and has approved and adopted said documents and has caused to be published an advertisement for and in connection with said Work, to-wit:

Single Point of Entry Security Entrance Equipment, Bid No. 20-041

and,

WHEREAS, the Contractor, in response to such advertisement, has submitted to the Commission, in the manner and at the time specified, a sealed Proposal/Supplier Response in accordance with the terms of said advertisement; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission, in the manner prescribed by law has publicly opened, read aloud, examined, and canvassed the Proposals/Supplier Responses submitted in response to such advertisement, and as a result of such canvass has determined and declared the Contractor to be the lowest responsible bidder for the said Work for the sum or sums named in the Contractor's Proposal/Supplier Response, a copy thereof being attached to and made a part of this Contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sums to be paid to the Contractor and the mutual covenants herein contained, the Contractor and the Commission have agreed and hereby agree as follows:

1. The Contractor agrees to (a) furnish all tools, equipment, supplies, superintendence, transportation, and other construction accessories, services, and facilities; (b) furnish all materials, supplies, and equipment specified to be incorporated into and form a permanent part of the complete work; © provide and perform all necessary labor in a substantial and workmanlike manner and in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents; and (d) execute, construct, and complete all Work included in and covered by the Commission's award of this Contract to the Contractor, such award being based on the acceptance by the Commission of the Contractor's Proposal, or part thereof, as follows:

Agreement to Full Proposal

2. The Commission agrees to pay to the Contractor for the performance of the Work embraced in this Contract, the Contractor agrees to accept as full compensation therefor, the following sums and prices for all Work covered by and included in the Contract award and designated above, payment thereof to be made in the manner provided by the Commission:

The Commission will pay for products/services, according to the Line Item pricing as listed in Contractors Proposal/Supplier Response, a copy thereof being attached to and made a part of this Contract for a total of \$43,500.00.

3. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: In connection with the carrying out of this project, the Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment or any other person because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability, age or marital status. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability, age or marital status. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.
4. E-VERIFY: In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. 4-108 through 4-114, the contractor agrees to register with and use a federal immigration verification system, to determine the work eligibility status of new employees performing services within the state of Nebraska. A federal immigration verification system means the electronic verification of the work authorization program of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. 1324 a, otherwise known as the E-Verify Program, or an equivalent federal program designated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or other federal agency authorized to verify the work eligibility status of a newly hired employee pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment to be employed in the performance of this section pursuant to the requirements of state law and 8 U.S.C.A 1324b. The contractor shall require any subcontractor to comply with the provisions of this section.
5. GUARANTEE: A performance and payment bond in the full amount of the contract shall be required for all construction contracts. These bonds shall remain in effect during the guarantee period as stated in the specifications. Once the project is completed, the Contractor may submit a maintenance bond in place of the performance bond.
- 6a. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE
 - a) The City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission may terminate the Contract if the Contractor:
 1. Refuses or fails to supply enough properly skilled workers or proper materials;
 2. Fails to make payment to Subcontractors for materials or labor in accordance with the respective agreements between the Contractor and the Subcontractors;
 3. Disregards laws, ordinances, or rules, regulations or orders of a public authority having jurisdiction; or
 4. Otherwise commits a substantial breach of any provision of the Contract Documents.
 - b) When any of the above reasons exist, the City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission may (after giving the Contractor and the Contractor's surety, if any, seven days' written notice) terminate employment of the Contractor. In addition the Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission may (subject to any prior rights of the surety):
 1. Take possession of the site and of all materials, equipment, tools, and construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by the Contractor;
 2. Accept assignment of subcontracts; and
 3. Finish the Work by whatever reasonable method the City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission may deem expedient.
 - c) If the Contract is terminated by City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission as provided in this section, Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the expiration of 35 days after Final Completion and acceptance of all Work by City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission.

- d) If the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum exceeds the cost of completing the Work, including all additional costs and expenses made necessary thereby, including costs for City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission staff time, plus all losses sustained, including any liquidated damages provided under the Contract Documents, such excess shall be paid to Contractor. If such costs, expenses, losses, and liquidated damages exceed the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum, Contractor shall pay such excess to City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission.
- e) If, after termination of the Contractor's right to proceed, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, or that the delay was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties will be the same as if the termination has been issued for the convenience of the City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission.
- f) No termination or action taken by City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission after termination shall prejudice any other rights or remedies of City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission provided by law or by the Contract Documents upon such termination; and City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission may proceed against Contractor to recover all losses suffered by City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission.

6b. TERMINATION BY THE CITY OF LINCOLN-LANCASTER COUNTY PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION FOR CONVENIENCE

- a) The City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission may at its option, terminate this Contract in whole or in part at any time without cause by written notice thereof to the Contractor.
- b) Upon any such termination, the Contractor agrees to waive any claims for damages, including loss of anticipated profits, on account thereof, and as the sole right and remedy of the Contractor, the City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission shall pay Contractor in accordance with this Paragraph. The provisions of the Contract which by their nature survive final acceptance of the Work, shall remain in full force and effect after such termination to the extent provided in such provisions.
- c) Upon receipt of any such notice of termination, the Contractor shall, unless the Notice directs otherwise, immediately:
 1. Discontinue the Work to the extent specified by the Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission;
 2. Place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, equipment, services or facilities, except as may be necessary for completion of that portion of the Work, if any, the City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission has directed not to be discontinued;
 3. Promptly make every reasonable effort to procure cancellation upon satisfactory terms as determined by the City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission of all orders and subcontracts not related to that portion of the Work, if any, the City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission has directed not to be discontinued;
 4. Do only such other activity as may be necessary to preserve and protect work already in progress and to protect materials and plants and equipment on the Project Site or in transit thereto.
- d) Upon such termination, the obligations of the Contract shall continue as to portions of the Work already performed and as to bona fide obligations the Contractor assumed prior to the date of termination.
- e) Upon termination, the City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission shall pay the Contractor the full cost of all Work properly done by the Contractor to the date of termination not previously paid for by the City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building

Commission. If at the date of such termination the Contractor has properly prepared or fabricated off site any goods for subsequent incorporation in the Work, the City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission may direct the Contractor to deliver such goods to the Site or to such other place as the City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission may reasonably determine, whereupon the City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission shall pay to the Contractor the cost for such goods and materials.

- f) Upon such termination, City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission shall pay to Contractor the sum of the following:
1. The amount of the Contract Sum allocable to the portion of the Work properly performed by Contractor as of the date of termination, less sums previously paid to Contractor.
 2. Previously unpaid costs of any items delivered to the Project site which were fabricated for subsequent incorporation in the Work.
 3. Any proven losses with respect to materials and equipment directly resulting from such termination.
 4. Reasonable demobilization costs.
- g) The above payment shall be the sole and exclusive remedy to which Contractor is entitled in the event of termination of the Contract by City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission pursuant to this provision; and Contractor will be entitled to no other compensation or damages and expressly waives same.
7. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR: It is the express intent of the parties that this contract shall not create an employer-employee relationship. Employees of the Contractor shall not be deemed to be employees of the Commission and employees of the Commission shall not be deemed to be employees of the Contractor. The Contractor and the Commission shall be responsible to their respective employees for all salary and benefits. Neither the Contractor's employees nor the Commission's employees shall be entitled to any salary, wages, or benefits from the other party, including but not limited to overtime, vacation, retirement benefits, workers' compensation, sick leave or injury leave. Contractor shall also be responsible for maintaining workers' compensation insurance, unemployment insurance for its employees, and for payment of all federal, state, local and any other payroll taxes with respect to its employees' compensation.
8. AUDIT PROVISION: The (Service Provider or Contractor) shall be subject to an audit and shall, upon request, make available to the Public Building Commission or a contract auditor hired by the Public Service Commission, copies of all financial and performance related records and materials related to this Agreement, as allowed by law.
9. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: The work included in this Contract shall begin as soon as possible from date of executed contract. The equipment shall be received at the specified location no later than May 25, 2020. The installation of equipment shall be completed upon delivery of equipment.
10. Notwithstanding anything contrary to the Contract Terms, the attached documents comprise the Contract, and consist of the following:
1. Contract Terms
 2. Accepted Proposal
 3. Addendum 1
 4. Specifications
 5. Instructions to Bidders
 6. Notice to Bidders
 7. Insurance Requirements
 8. Certificate of Insurance and Endorsements
 9. Employee Classification Act Requirements
 10. Employee Classification Act Affidavit
 11. Sales Tax Exemption Forms 13 & 17

The herein above mentioned Contract Documents form this Contract and are a part of the Contract as if hereto attached. Said documents which are not attached to this document may be viewed at: lincoln.ne.gov - Keyword: Bid - Awarded or Closed bids.

If project includes paving, water, sewer, sidewalk, lighting or traffic signal work, the City of Lincoln Standard Specifications for Municipal Construction will apply, and may be viewed at: <https://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/ltu/transportation/standard/standard-specs/> which are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The Contractor and the Commission hereby agree that all the terms and conditions of this Contract shall be binding upon themselves, and their heirs, administrators, executors, legal and personal representatives, successors, and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor and the Commission do hereby execute this contract upon completion of signature on:

Vendor Signature Page

City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission Signature Page

Vendor Signature Page

CONTRACT
Single Point of Entry Security Entrance Equipments
Bid No. 20-041
City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission
Autoclear LLC

EXECUTION BY CONTRACTOR

IF A CORPORATION:

Attest:

Secretary Seal

AUTOCLEAR LLC
Name of Corporation

10A GLOUMFIELD AVE PINE BROOK NJ 07058
Address

By: [Signature]
Duly Authorized Official

CFO
Legal Title of Official

IF OTHER TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

Name of Organization

Type of Organization

Address

By: _____
Member

By: _____
Member

IF AN INDIVIDUAL:

Name

Address

Signature

**City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission
Signature Page**

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EXECUTION BY CITY OF LINCOLN-LANCASTER COUNTY PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Public Building Commission Attorney

Chairperson, Public Building Commission

dated _____



20-041 Addendum 1

Autoclear LLC

Supplier Response

Event Information

Number: 20-041 Addendum 1
Title: Single Point of Entry Security Entrance Equipment
Type: Notice to Bidders
Issue Date: 2/14/2020
Deadline: 2/28/2020 12:00 PM (CT)
Notes:

Contact Information

Contact: Sharon Mulder Asst Purchasing Agent
Address: Suite 200
Purchasing
440 S. 8th St.
Lincoln, NE 68508
Phone: (402) 441-7428
Fax: (402) 441-6513
Email: smulder@lincoln.ne.gov

Autoclear LLC Information

Contact: Gregory Schaefer
Address: 18 Carlisle Rd
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047
Phone: (847) 540-7266
Fax: (847) 540-7332
Email: gregs@a-clear.com

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

Gregory Schaefer
Signature

GregS@Autoclear.com
Email

Submitted at 2/27/2020 7:26:04 PM

Response Attachments

Linux_autosoft_072715.pdf

Linus Operating System features

Spec. Sheet 6040-DV - Rev. A.pdf

Autoclear 6040DV Specification Sheet

AutoclearResponseFinal.pdf

Autoclear Response to specifications

Bid Attributes

1 Instructions to Bidders

I acknowledge reading and understanding the Instructions to Bidders.

2 Insurance Requirements and Endorsements

Vendor agrees to provide insurance coverage for each checked box on the Insurance Clause document in the Bid Attachments including the submission of the Certificate of ACORD and the applicable endorsements.

Insurance Certificate and required Endorsements are required at time of contract execution by the vendor.

Vendors are strongly encouraged to send the insurance requirements and endorsement information to their insurance agent prior to bid close in order to expedite the contract execution process.

3 Specifications

I acknowledge reading and understanding the specifications.

4 Sample Contract

I acknowledge reading and understanding the sample contract.

5	<p>Contact</p> <p>Name of person submitting this bid:</p> <input type="text" value="Gregory Schaefer, 847-540-7266"/>
6	<p>Purchase Order, Contract and Delivery Contact</p> <p>The City/County Purchasing Department issues Purchase Orders and Contracts via email to a designated contact person of the awarded Vendor. This designee will be the primary contact with the department through the delivery of the product/services. Please list the name, email address and phone number of the person who will be the contact person for the contract/PO to be awarded.</p> <input type="text" value="Gregory Schaefer, gregs@autoclear.com, 847-540-7266"/>
7	<p>Delivery</p> <p>State number of delivery days after receipt of order (ARO). FOB to the City/County at the location specified with all transportation charges paid.</p> <input type="text" value="42 ARO"/>
8	<p>Employee Class Act EO</p> <p>I acknowledge reading and understanding the Employee Classification Act, Executive Order 83319.</p> <input type="text" value="Yes"/>
9	<p>Employee Class Act Affidavit</p> <p>I acknowledge if awarded the contract I will abide by the law, notarize and attach the Employee Classification Act Affidavit to my contract.</p> <input type="text" value="Yes"/>
10	<p>Warranty</p> <p>Please provide the manufacturer's warranty information to the Vendor's Response Attachment Section of the E-bid.</p> <input type="text" value="Yes"/>
11	<p>Recycling of Corrugated Cardboard</p> <p>I acknowledge and accept that I must comply with the City of Lincoln recycling regulations which includes a ban of all corrugated cardboard from the City Landfill effective April 1, 2018. Vendors shall haul any recyclable material directly to any of the three processor facilities which are currently operating in the City of Lincoln, or they can use a recycled material hauler for curbside collection at their place of business. Vendors are also encouraged to recycle any other approved materials used, or removed, from a City or County jobsite. Go to - http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/pworks/solid-waste/recycle/ for more information on City of Lincoln recycling programs.</p> <input type="text" value="Yes"/>

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2 **U.S. Citizenship Attestation**

Is your company legally considered an Individual or Sole Proprietor: YES or NO

As a Vendor who is legally considered an Individual or a Sole Proprietor I hereby understand and agree to comply with the requirements of the United States Citizenship Attestation Form, available at: <http://www.sos.ne.gov/business/notary/citizenforminfo.html>

All awarded Vendors who are legally considered an Individual or a Sole Proprietor must complete the form and submit it with contract documents at time of execution.

If a Vendor indicates on such attestation form that he or she is a qualified alien, the Vendor agrees to provide the U S Citizenship and Immigration Services documentation required to verify the Vendor's lawful presence in the United States using the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program.

Vendor further understands and agrees that lawful presence in the United States is required and the Vendor may be disqualified or the Contract terminated if such lawful presence cannot be verified as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. 4-108.

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3 **Tax Exempt Certification Forms**

Materials being purchased in this bid are tax exempt and unit prices are reflected as such. A Purchasing Agent Appointment form and a Exempt Sales Certificate form shall be issued with contract documents. (Note: State Tax Law does not provide for sales tax exemption for proprietary functions for government, thereby excluding the purchases of pipes to be installed in water lines and purchase of water meters.)

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4 **Electronic Signature**

Please check here for your electronic signature.

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5 **Agreement to Addendum No. 1**

Respondent hereby certifies that the change set forth in this addendum has been incorporated in their proposal and is part of their bid.
Reason: See Bid Attachments section for Addendum information.

Bid Lines

1 X-Ray Inspection System

Quantity: 1 UOM: EA Unit Price: Total:

Manufacturer:

Manufacturer #:

Item Notes: High Resolution, Dual View

Item Attributes

1. Manufacturer and Model

Please provide the manufacturer and model you are bidding.

2. Product Brochure

I have attached brochures of the X-Ray System Equipment bidding in the Vendor's Response Attachment Section of the bid.

Response Total: \$43,500.00

ADDENDUM #1
Issue Date:
2/24/2020
Bid No. 20-041
SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY SECURITY ENTRANCE EQUIPMENT

Addenda are instruments issued by the Purchasing Department prior to the date for receipt of offers which will modify or interpret the specification document by addition, deletion, clarification or correction. Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the space provided in the Attribute Section.

QUESTIONS:

1. Can a bidder bid two options?
 - a. Yes, they can. Bidder would have to provide information on both units.

2. Related to delivery is there:
 - a. A loading dock location and clear path to the installation site?
 - i. Unloading dock located on the west side provides a level route to utilize a service elevator(s) via the outside west street/sidewalk to the building where the new equipment will be installed, and the old baggage scanner removed.

 - b. If the above isn't available what is the closest access point and how wide is the opening to get the unit into the location?

3. What is the make and model of the existing unit for disposal purposes?
 - a. Rapiscan 520B

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1

All other terms, conditions and requirements of the request remain the same as originally indicated in the document or as modified on previous addenda.

Sharon Mulder,
Asst. Purchasing Agent

SPECIFICATIONS

SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY SECURITY ENTRANCE EQUIPMENT

1. **SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

- 1.1 The intent of this specification is to describe the requirements necessary to solicit bids for the purchase and installation of a High-Resolution Dual View X-Ray Inspections System for the City of Lincoln – Lancaster County Public Building Commission.
 - 1.1.1 This equipment will be placed in the Entrance of the Hall of Justice Building.
 - 1.1.2 The Hall of Justice Building is located at 575 South 10th Street in Lincoln, NE.
 - 1.1.3 Contract Administrator is Kerin Peterson or her designated representative.
- 1.2 Contract will be awarded to the lowest, responsible, responsive Vendor whose bid substantially meets all the required specifications, duties, terms and conditions as defined in this request.
- 1.3 Bidders shall submit bid documents and all supporting material via e-bid.
- 1.4 Vendor must submit their bid and all attachments via the City/County e-bid system.
 - 1.4.1 To submit a bid, Vendor must be registered with the City of Lincoln/Lancaster County Purchasing Dept.
 - 1.4.2 To register, go to the City of Lincoln website; lincoln.ne.gov
type bid in search box
click on “supplier registration”
follow instructions to completion.
- 1.5 All inquiries regarding these specifications shall be directed via e-mail or faxed request to Sharon Mulder, Assistant Purchasing Agent (smulder@lincoln.ne.gov).
 - 1.5.1 These inquiries and/or responses will be distributed to prospective bidders electronically as addenda.
 - 1.5.2 The Purchasing Office shall only reply to written inquiries received within five (5) calendar days of bid opening.
 - 1.5.3 No direct contact is allowed between Vendor and other City staff throughout the bid process.
 - 1.5.3.1 Failure to comply with this directive may result in Vendor bid being rejected.
- 1.6 Award recommendation will be made to one (1) vendor and a contract will be issued.
- 1.7 This contract is tax exempt.

2. **X-RAY EQUIPMENT FEATURES**

- 2.1 The Lancaster County Sheriff's Office requirements for the dual view x-ray baggage scanner with transit roller tables, installation, warranty, service, and operation training .
- 2.2 Scanners of interest for the Sheriff's Office is a Smith Detections HI-SCAN 6040 2is High Resolution Dual View or a Rapiscan 620 Duel View .
- 2.3 **Dimensions**
 - 2.3.1 Approximately 24.5 x 16.5-inch tunnel
 - 2.3.2 Approximately 92" in overall length
 - 2.3.3 Approximately 52" wide x 54" height
- 2.4 **Features**
 - 2.4.1 Dual x-ray generators with horizontal and vertical beam direction.
 - 2.4.2 High resolution wire detectability, minimum 40 AWG
 - 2.4.3 At least 35mm steel penetration
 - 2.4.4 Dual flat panel monitors that no smaller than 19" in size
 - 2.4.5 Operator keyboard
 - 2.4.6 Approximately 40" long roller table entrance
 - 2.4.7 Approximately 90" long roller table exit
 - 2.4.8 Luggage Counter
- 2.5 **Software**
 - 2.5.1 Software must have up-to-date threat detection to identify weapons, narcotics and explosives.

2.5.2 Dense area detection, optical zoom, image enhancement, and image storage are minimum standards.

3. **TRAINING**

3.1 Operator training shall be included for up to ten (10) people on-site after installation.

3.1.1 Training should take no less than two (2) hours and no more than eight (8) hours.

4. **DELIVERY and INSTALLATION**

4.1 The X-Ray unit shall be delivered and installed to the security checkpoint within 575 South 10th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508.

4.2 The unit shall be delivered by May 25, 2020.

4.3 Removal if needed and disposal of the existing x-ray equipment is the responsibility of the awarded contractor.

5. **WARRANTY**

5.1 Please include the manufacturer's warranty information in the Vendor's Attachment Section of the E-bid.

5.2 Include pricing for extended warranty.

6. **SERVICE**

6.1 Technical support of 24/7 as needed.

6.2 Preventative maintenance and pricing per year broke out for four (4) years.

6.2.1 Please attach this information regarding what is covered and done during the preventative maintenance process along with the pricing.

6.3 Annual preventative maintenance inspection

6.3.1 Please attach this information and what is covered and done for the annual inspection.

6.3.2 Radiation Leak Survey, please include this information, and this is considered part of the annual preventative maintenance inspection.

6.3.2.1 This annual inspection shall be conducted in cooperation with the Lancaster County Sheriff's department on a day that the x-ray system is not in use.

6.3.2.1.1 The radiation leak survey is typically done on Arbor Day.

7. **CONTRACTOR INSURANCE**

7.1 The awarded Vendor/s shall furnish the Owners with a Certificate of Insurance ACORD and associated endorsements in the kinds and minimum amounts as detailed in the attached "Insurance Requirements for all Contracts" at time of award.

7.2 All certificates of insurance and endorsements shall be filed with the Owners on the standard ACORD Certificate of Insurance form showing specific limits of insurance coverage required and showing City of Lincoln, Lancaster County and City of Lincoln – Lancaster County Public Building Commission as "Named Additional Insured" as pertains to these services.

7.3 **Vendors are strongly encouraged to send the insurance requirements and endorsement information to their Insurance Agent during the bid process in order to ensure contract execution within 5 days of award notice.**

8. **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

8.1 General evaluation of bids will consist of the following:

8.1.1 Total price of base bid.

8.1.2 Ability to provide maintenance and inspection services as required in this Specification.

8.1.3 Ability to receive the X-Ray System equipment as recommended in the specifications.

8.1.4 Ability to meet the specifications as specified.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

PURCHASING DIVISION

E-Bid

1. **BIDDING PROCEDURE**

- 1.1 Sealed bid, (formal and informal), subject to Instructions and General Conditions and any special conditions set forth herein, will be received in the office of the Purchasing Division, 440 So. 8th St., Lincoln, NE 68508, until the bid closing date and time indicated for furnishing Lancaster County, hereinafter referred to as "County", the materials, supplies, equipment or services shown in the electronic bid request.
- 1.2 Bidders shall use the electronic bid system for submitting bids and must complete all required fields. If you do not care to bid, please respond to the bid request and note your reason.
- 1.3 Identify the item you will furnish by brand or manufacturer's name and catalog numbers. Also furnish specifications and descriptive literature if not bidding the specific manufacturer or model as listed in the specifications.
- 1.4 Any person submitting a bid for a firm, corporation, or other organization must show evidence of his authority so to bind such firm, corporation, or organization.
- 1.5 Bids received after the time and date established for receiving bids will be rejected.
- 1.6 The Bidders and public are invited, but not required, to attend the formal opening of bids. At the opening, prices will be displayed electronically and/or read aloud to the public. The pricing is also available for immediate viewing on-line. No decisions related to an award of a contract or purchase order will be made at the opening.

2. **BID SECURITY**

- 2.1 Bid security, as a guarantee of good faith, in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or Bidder's bond, may be required to be submitted with this bid document, as indicated on the bid.
 - 2.1.1 Bid security, if required, shall be in the amount specified on the bid. The bid security must be scanned and attached to the "Response Attachments" section of your response or it can be faxed to the Purchasing office at 402-441-6513. The original bid security should then be sent or delivered to the office of the Purchasing Division, 440 S. 8th St., Ste. 200, Lincoln, NE 68508 within three (3) days of bid closing.
 - 2.1.2 If bid security is not received in the Purchasing Division as stated above, the vendor may be determined to be non-responsive.
- 2.2 If alternate bids are submitted, only one bid security will be required, provided the bid security is based on the amount of the highest gross bid.
- 2.3 Such bid security will be returned to the unsuccessful Bidders when the award of bid is made.
- 2.4 Bid security will be returned to the successful Bidder(s) as follows:
 - 2.4.1 For single order bids with specified quantities: upon the delivery of all equipment or merchandise, and upon final acceptance by the County.
 - 2.4.2 For all other contracts: upon approval by the County of the executed contract and bonds.
- 2.5 County shall have the right to retain the bid security of Bidders to whom an award is being considered until either:
 - 2.5.1 A contract has been executed and bonds have been furnished.
 - 2.5.2 The specified time has elapsed so that the bids may be withdrawn.
 - 2.5.3 All bids have been rejected.
- 2.6 Bid security will be forfeited to the County as full liquidated damages, but not as a penalty, for any of the following reasons, as pertains to this bidding document:
 - 2.6.1 If the Bidder fails or refuses to enter into a contract on forms provided by the County, and/or if the Bidder fails to provide sufficient bonds or insurance within the time period as established in this bidding document.

3. **BIDDER'S REPRESENTATION**

- 3.1 Each Bidder by electronic signature and submitting a bid, represents that the Bidder has read and understands the bidding documents, the bid attributes, the bid attachments, and the bid has been submitted in accordance therewith.
- 3.2 Each Bidder for services further represents that the Bidder has examined and is familiar with the local conditions under which the work is to be done and has correlated the observations with the requirements of the bid documents.

4. **INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION**

- 4.1 By submitting this bid, the Bidder certifies that the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other Bidder or with any competitor; unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the Bidder prior to bid opening directly or indirectly to any other Bidder or to any competitor; no attempt has been made, or will be made, by the Bidder to induce any person or firm to submit, or not to submit, a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

5. CLARIFICATION OF SPECIFICATION DOCUMENTS

- 5.1 Bidders shall promptly notify the Purchasing Agent or designee of any ambiguity, inconsistency or error which they may discover upon examination of the bidding documents.
- 5.2 Bidders desiring clarification or interpretation of the bidding documents for formal bids shall make a written request which must reach the Purchasing Agent or designee at least five (5) calendar days prior to the date and time for receipt of formal bids.
- 5.3 Changes made to the bidding documents will be issued electronically. All vendors registered for that bid will be notified of the addendum. Subsequent Bidders will only receive the bid with the addendum included.
- 5.4 Oral interpretations or changes to the bidding documents made in any manner other than written form, will not be binding on the County; and Bidders shall not rely upon such interpretations or changes.

6. ADDENDA

- 6.1 Addenda are instruments issued by the County prior to the date for receipt of bids which modify or interpret the bidding document by addition, deletion, clarification or correction.
- 6.2 Addenda notification will be made available to all registered vendors immediately via e-mail for inspection on-line.
- 6.3 No formal bid addendums will be issued later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date and time for receipt of formal bids, except an addendum withdrawing the invitation to bid, or an addendum which includes postponement of the bid.

7. ANTI-LOBBYING PROVISION

- 7.1 During the period between the advertised date and the contract award, Bidders, including their agents and representatives, shall not directly discuss or promote their bid with any member of the County Board or County staff except in the course of County-sponsored inquiries, briefings, interviews, or presentations, unless requested by the County.

8. BRAND NAMES

- 8.1 Wherever in the specifications or bid that brand names, manufacturer, trade name, or catalog numbers are specified, it is for the purpose of establishing a grade or quality of material only; and the term "or equal" is deemed to follow.
- 8.2 It is the Bidder's responsibility to identify any alternate items offered in the bid, and prove to the satisfaction of the County that said item is equal to, or better than, the product specified.
- 8.3 Bids for alternate items shall be stated in the appropriate space on the E-Bid form. Bidders MUST attach to its bid documents in the Vendor Attachment Section of the E-Bid, a statement identifying the manufacturer and brand name of each proposed alternate, plus a complete description of the alternate items including illustrations, performance test data and any other information necessary for an evaluation.
- 8.4 The Bidder must indicate any variances and explain by item number from the bidding document no matter how slight.
- 8.5 If variations are not stated in the bid, it will be assumed that the item being bid fully complies with the County's bidding documents.

9. DEMONSTRATIONS/SAMPLES

- 9.1 Bidders shall demonstrate the exact item(s) proposed within seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such request from the County.
- 9.2 Such demonstration can be at the County delivery location or a surrounding community.
- 9.3 If items are small and mailable, and the Bidder is proposing an alternate product, the Bidder shall supply a sample of the exact item. Samples will be returned at Bidder's expense after receipt by the County of acceptable goods. The Bidder must indicate how samples are to be returned.

10. DELIVERY (Non-Construction)

- 10.1 Each Bidder shall state on the bid the date upon which it can make delivery of all equipment or merchandise. Time required for delivery is hereby made an essential element of the bid.
- 10.2 The County reserves the right to cancel orders, or any part thereof, without obligation, if delivery is not made within the time(s) specified on the bid.
- 10.3 All bids shall be based upon **inside** delivery of the equipment or merchandise F.O.B. to the County at the location specified by the County, with all transportation charges paid.
- 10.4 At the time of delivery, a designated Lancaster County employee will sign the invoice/packing slip. The signature will only indicate that the order has been received and the items actually delivered agree with the delivery invoice. This signature does not indicate all items meet specifications, were received in good condition and/or that there is not possible hidden damage or shortages.

11. WARRANTIES, GUARANTEES AND MAINTENANCE

- 11.1 Copies of the following documents, if requested, shall accompany the bid proposal for all items being bid:
 - 11.1.1 Manufacturer's warranties and/or guarantees.
 - 11.1.2 Bidder's maintenance policies and associated costs.
- 11.2 As a minimum requirement of the County, the Bidder will guarantee in writing that any defective components discovered within a one (1) year period after the date of acceptance shall be replaced at no expense to the County. Replacement parts of defective components shall be shipped at no cost to the County. Shipping costs for defective parts required to be returned to the Bidder shall be paid by the Bidder.

12. ACCEPTANCE OF MATERIAL

- 12.1 All components used in the manufacture or construction of materials, supplies and equipment, and all finished materials, shall be new, the latest make/model, of the best quality, and the highest grade workmanship.
- 12.2 Material delivered under this bid shall remain the property of the Bidder until:
 - 12.2.1 A physical inspection and actual usage of the material is made and found to be acceptable to the County; and
 - 12.2.2 Material is determined to be in full compliance with the bidding documents and accepted bid.
- 12.3 In the event the delivered material is found to be defective or does not conform to the bidding documents and accepted bid, the County reserves the right to cancel the order upon written notice to the Bidder and return materials to the Bidder at Bidder's expense.
- 12.4 Awarded Bidder shall be required to furnish title to the material, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, issued in the name of the Lancaster County, Nebraska, as required by the bidding documents or purchase orders.
- 12.5 Awarded Bidder's advertising decals, stickers or other signs shall not be affixed to equipment. Vehicle mud flaps shall be installed blank side out with no advertisements. Manufacturer's standard production forgings, stampings, nameplates and logos are acceptable.

13. BID EVALUATION AND AWARD

- 13.1 The electronic signature shall be considered an offer on the part of the Bidder. Such offer shall be deemed accepted upon issuance by the County of purchase orders, contract award notifications, or other contract documents appropriate to the work.
- 13.2 No bid shall be modified or withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the time and date established for receiving bids, and each Bidder so agrees in submitting the bid.
- 13.3 In case of a discrepancy between the unit prices and their extensions, the unit prices shall govern.
- 13.4 The bid will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder whose bid will be most advantageous to the County, and as the County deems will best serve the requirements and interests of the County.
- 13.5 The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids; to request rebids; to award bids item-by-item, with or without alternates, by groups, or "lump sum"; to waive irregularities and technicalities in bids; such as shall best serve the requirements and interests of the County.
- 13.6 In order to determine if the Bidder has the experience, qualification, resources and necessary attributes to provide the quality workmanship, materials and management required by the plans and specifications, the Bidder may be required to complete and submit additional information as deemed necessary by the County. Failure to provide the information requested to make this determination may be grounds for a declaration of non-responsive with respect to the Bidder.
- 13.7 The County reserves the right to reject irregular bids that contain unauthorized additions, conditions, alternate bids, or irregularities that make the bid incomplete, indefinite or ambiguous.
- 13.8 Any governmental agency may piggyback on any contract entered into from this bid.

14. INDEMNIFICATION

- 14.1 The Bidder shall indemnify and hold harmless, to the fullest extent allowed by law, the County, its agents, officers, employees and representatives from and against all claims, demands, suits, actions, payments, liability, judgements and expenses (including court-ordered attorney's fees), arising out of or resulting from the performance of the contract that results in bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, civil rights liability, or injury to or destruction of tangible property, including the loss of use resulting therefrom, and that are caused in whole or in part by the Bidder, its employees, agents, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable. This section will not require the Bidder to indemnify or hold harmless the County for any losses, claims, damages and expenses arising out of or resulting from the sole negligence of the County, its agents, employees, or representatives.
- 14.2 In any and all claims against the County or any of its members, officers or employees by an employee of the Bidder, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or by anyone for whose acts made by any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation under paragraph 14.1 shall not be limited in any way by any limitation of the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Bidder or any subcontractor under worker's compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts.

15. TERMS OF PAYMENT

- 15.1 Unless stated otherwise, the County will begin processing payment within thirty (30) calendar days after all labor has been performed and all equipment or other merchandise has been delivered, and all such labor and equipment and other materials have met all contract specifications.

16. LAWS

- 16.1 The laws of the State of Nebraska shall govern the rights, obligations, and remedies of the parties under this bid and any contract reached as a result of this process.
- 16.2 Bidder agrees to abide by all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations concerning the handling and disclosure of private and confidential information concerning individuals and corporations as to inventions, copyrights, patents and patent rights.
- 16.3 The Bidder agrees to hold the County harmless from any claims resulting from the Bidder's unlawful disclosure or use of private or confidential information.

17. EQUIPMENT TAX ASSESSMENT

- 17.1 Any bid for public improvement shall comply with Nebraska Revised Statutes 77-1323 and 77-1324. Indicating; every person, partnership, limited liability company, association or corporation furnishing labor or material in the repair, alteration, improvement, erection, or construction of any public improvement shall sign a certified statement which will accompany the contract. The certified statement shall state, stating that all equipment to be used on the project, except that acquired since the assessment date, has been assessed for taxation for the current year, giving the county where assessed.

18. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

- 18.1 Each Bidder agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability, age, or marital status.
- 18.2 The successful Bidder will be required to comply with the provisions of the County's Affirmative Action Policy.
- 18.3 The Equal Opportunity Officer will determine compliance or non-compliance with the County's Affirmative Action Policy upon a complete and substantial review of successful Bidder's equal opportunity policies, procedures and practices.
- 18.4 The County provides equal opportunity for all Bidders and encourages minority businesses, women's businesses and locally owned business enterprises to participate in our bidding process.

19. INSURANCE

- 19.1 All Bidders shall take special notice of the insurance provisions required for all County contracts (see *Insurance Clause for All County Contracts*).

20. EXECUTION OF CONTRACT

- 20.1 Depending on the type of service provided, one of the following methods will be employed. The method applicable to this contract will be checked below:
 - a. **PURCHASE ORDER**, unless otherwise noted.
 - 1. This contract shall consist of a Lancaster County Purchase Order.
 - 2. A copy of the Bidder's bid response (or referenced bid number) attached and that the same, in all particulars, becomes the contract between the parties hereto: that both parties thereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of said bid documents.
 - b. **CONTRACT**, unless otherwise noted.
 - 1. County will furnish of the Contract to the successful Bidder who shall prepare attachments as required. Insurance as evidenced by a Certificate of Insurance (as required), surety bonds properly executed (as required), and Contract signed and dated.
 - 2. The prepared documents shall be returned to the Purchasing Office within 10 days (unless otherwise noted).
 - 3. The County will sign and date the Contract and submit the Contract to the County Board of Commissioners for approval and signature.
 - 4. Upon approval and signature, the County will return one copy to the successful Bidder.

21. TAXES AND TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

- 21.1 The County is generally exempt from any taxes imposed by the State or Federal Government. A Tax Exemption Certificate will be provided as applicable.

22. E-VERIFY

- 22.1 In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. 4-108 through 4-114, the contractor agrees to register with and use a federal immigration verification system, to determine the work eligibility status of new employees performing services within the state of Nebraska. A federal immigration verification system means the electronic verification of the work authorization program of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. 1324 a, otherwise known as the E-Verify Program, or an equivalent federal program designated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or other federal agency authorized to verify the work eligibility status of a newly hired employee pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment to be employed in the performance of this section pursuant to the requirements of state law and 8 U.S.C.A 1324b. The contractor shall require any subcontractor to comply with the provisions of this section. For information on the E-Verify Program, go to www.uscis.gov/everify.

Advertise 2 times
Friday, February 14, 2020
Friday, February 21, 2020

City of Lincoln/Lancaster County
Purchasing Division
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent of the City of Lincoln/Lancaster County, Nebraska BY ELECTRONIC BID PROCESS until: **12:00 pm, Friday, February 28, 2020** for providing the following:

Single Point of Entry
Security Entrance Equipment
Bid No. 20-041

Bidders must be registered on the City/County's E-Bid site in order to respond to the above Bid. To register go to: lincoln.ne.gov (type: e-bid - in search box, then click "Supplier Registration").

Questions concerning this bid process may be directed to City/County Purchasing at (402) 441-8103 or purchasing@lincoln.ne.gov.

INSURANCE CLAUSE FOR ALL CITY OF LINCOLN, LANCASTER COUNTY AND PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION CONTRACTS

Insurance coverage on this Contract will be required for the entities selected below

City of Lincoln Lancaster County Public Building Commission

Vendors must provide coverage & documents related to the items with a check mark in Sections 1 – 1.9.

This includes proof of coverage and waivers as required below.

All Vendors must comply with Sections 2-8.

**THE REQUIREMENTS HEREIN APPLY TO CONTRACTS TO BE ISSUED BY THE CITY OF LINCOLN,
LANCASTER COUNTY, AND THE LINCOLN-LANCASTER COUNTY PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION.
FOR PURPOSES OF CERTIFICATES, ENDORSEMENTS AND OTHER PROOF REQUIRED HEREIN, ONLY
INCLUDE THE ENTITY ISSUING THE CONTRACT.**

**FAILURE OF THE APPROPRIATE ENTITY (CITY, COUNTY, OR PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION) TO
OBJECT TO THE FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE OR ENDORSEMENT OR TO DEMAND SUCH PROOF AS
IS REQUIRED HEREIN SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF ANY OF THE INSURANCE
REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH BELOW.**

Insurance; Coverage Information

The Contractor shall, prior to beginning work, provide proof of insurance coverage in a form satisfactory to the City/County/PBC, which shall not withhold approval unreasonably. The coverages and minimum levels required by this Contract are set forth below and shall be in effect for all times that work is being done pursuant to this Contract. No work on the Project or pursuant to this Contract shall begin until all insurance obligations herein are met to the satisfaction of the City/County/PBC, which shall not unreasonably withhold approval. Self-insurance shall not be permitted unless consent is given by the City/County/PBC prior to execution of the Contract and may require submission of financial information for analysis. Deductible levels shall be provided in writing from the Contractor's insurer and will be no more than \$25,000 per occurrence or as may be approved by the City or County as appropriate. Said insurance shall be written on an **OCCURRENCE** basis, and shall be **PRIMARY, with any insurance coverage maintained by the City/County/PBC being secondary or excess.**

Certificates

The Contractor shall provide certificates of insurance and such other proof, such as endorsements, as may be acceptable to the City or County (as appropriate) evidencing compliance with these requirements. The Contractor shall provide a Certificate of Insurance demonstrating the coverage required herein and the necessary endorsements or other proof and waivers described herein and below before being permitted to begin the work or project pursuant to this Contract.

1. **Commercial General Liability**

The Contractor shall provide proof of Commercial General Liability Insurance with a minimum limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate. These minimum limits can be met by primary and umbrella liability policies. Coverage shall include: Premises-Operations, Products/ Completed Operations, Contractual, Broad Form Property Damage, and Personal Injury. Such coverage shall be endorsed for the general aggregate to be on a **PER PROJECT** basis, and the Contractor shall provide an additional insured endorsement acceptable to the City/County/PBC. The required insurance must include coverage for all projects and operations of Contractor or similar language that meets the approval of the City/County/PBC, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

1.1 **Additional Insured (Requires an Endorsement Form)**

All Contractors shall provide an Additional Insured Endorsement form or other proof showing the City/County/PBC as additional insured for commercial general liability, auto liability and such other coverages as may be required by the City/County/PBC. The form or other proof shall be as is acceptable to the City/County Attorney.

1.2 **Automobile Liability**

The Contractor shall provide proof of Automobile Liability coverage, which shall include: Owned, Hired and Non-Owned. Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined Single Limit shall be at least \$1,000,000 Per Accident.

1.3 **Garage Keepers / Garage Liability**

The Contractor shall provide garage insurance, if required. Coverage shall include Garage Liability and Garage Keepers on a Direct Primary Basis, including Auto Physical Damage, with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident Bodily Injury and Property Damage combined liability and Actual Cash Value auto physical damage. Coverage symbol(s) 30 and 21 shall be provided, where applicable.

1.4 **Workers' Compensation; Employers' Liability**

The Contractor shall provide proof of workers' compensation insurance of not less than minimum statutory requirements under the laws of the State of Nebraska and any other applicable State. Employers' Liability coverage with limits of not less than \$500,000 each accident or injury shall be included. The Contractor shall provide the City/County/PBC with an endorsement for waiver of subrogation or other proof of such waiver as may be acceptable to the City or County. The Contractor shall also be responsible for ensuring that all subcontractors have workers' compensation insurance for their employees before and during the time any work is done pursuant to this Contract.

1.5 Builder's Risk Insurance

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain builder's risk property insurance for all sites upon which construction is occurring as provided by Contract and all storage sites where equipment, materials, and supplies of any kind purchased pursuant to the Contract are being held or stored unless the Contractor receives notice that the City/County/PBC has obtained a builder's risk policy for itself. Except to the extent recoverable by Contractor from another subcontractor, deductibles shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. This coverage is required whenever the work under contract involves construction or repair of a building structure or bridge.

1.5.1 Waiver of Builder's Risk Insurance Carrier's Subrogation Rights

The Contractor and its subcontractor(s) waive all rights of action and subrogation that the insurance company providing the builder's risk policy may have against each of them and/or the City/County/PBC, Architect, and the officers, agents and employees of any of them, for all claims, damages, injuries and losses, to the extent covered by such property insurance. Such waiver of subrogation shall be effective for such persons even though such persons would otherwise have a duty of indemnification or contribution, contractual or otherwise, and even though such persons did not pay the insurance premium directly or indirectly, and whether or not such persons had an insurable interest in any property damaged. The Contractor or subcontractor shall provide proof of such waiver.

1.6 Pollution Liability

Contractors shall provide proof of pollution liability insurance arising out of all operations of the Contractors and subcontractors, due to discharge, dispersal, release, or escape of contaminants or pollutants into or upon land, the atmosphere or any watercourse or body of water with bodily injury and property damage limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate for:

- 1) Bodily injury, sickness, disease, mental anguish or shock sustained by any person, including death;
- 2) Property damage including physical injury to or destruction of tangible property including the resulting loss of use thereof, clean-up costs, and the loss of use of tangible property that has not been physically injured or destroyed;
- 3) Defense including loss adjustment costs, charges and expenses incurred in the investigation, adjustment or defense of claims for such compensatory damages;
- 4) Definition of pollution conditions shall include asbestos, lead, and mold so that these risks are covered if caused by Contractor/successful candidate's work or operations.
- 5) Coverage is required on an occurrence form.

1.7 Errors and Omissions; Professional Liability

Errors and Omissions or Professional Liability insurance, as may be required, covering damages arising out of negligent acts, errors, or omissions committed by Contractor in the performance of this Contract, with a liability limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each claim. Contractor shall maintain this policy for a minimum of two (2) years after completion of the work or shall arrange for a two year extended discovery (tail) provision if the policy is not renewed. The intent of this policy is to provide coverage for claims arising out of the performance of professional Services under this contract and caused by any error, omission, breach or negligent act, including infringement of intellectual property (except patent and trade secret) of the Contractor. This coverage is required whenever the Contractor or service provider is required to be certified, licensed or registered by a regulatory entity and/or where the provider's judgment in planning and design could result in economic loss to City/County/PBC.

1.8 Railroad Contractual Liability Insurance

If work is to be performed within 50 feet of any railroad property and affecting any railroad bridge or trestle, tracks, road beds, tunnel, underpass or railroad crossing, the Contractor must provide proof acceptable to the City or County that any exception for such work in the Contractor's commercial general liability policy has been removed or deleted.

1.8.1 Railroad Protective Liability

If work is to be performed within 50 feet of any railroad property and affecting any railroad bridge or trestle, tracks, road beds, tunnel, underpass or crossing or otherwise required by the Special Provisions or applicable requirements of an affected railroad, the Contractor shall provide Railroad Protective Liability Insurance naming the affected railroad/s as insured with minimum limits for bodily injury and property damage of \$2,000,000 per occurrence, \$6,000,000 aggregate, or such other limits as required in the Special Provisions or by the affected railroad. The original of the policy shall be furnished to the railroad and a certified copy of the same furnished to the City/County/PBC Purchasing Department prior to any related construction or entry upon railroad premises by the Contractor or for work related to the Contract.

1.9 Cyber Insurance

The Contractor shall maintain network risk and cyber liability coverage (including coverage for unauthorized access, failure of security, breach of privacy perils, as well as notification costs and regulatory defense) in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000. Such insurance shall be maintained in force at all times during the term of the Contract and for a period of two years thereafter for services completed during the term of the Contract.

2. **Cancellation Notice**

All Contractors shall include an endorsement to provide for at least thirty (30) days' firm written notice in the event of cancellation during the term of the Contract and during the period of any required continuing coverages. The Contractor shall provide, prior to expiration of the policies, certificates and endorsement forms evidencing renewal insurance coverages. The parties agree that the failure of City/County/PBC to object to the form of a certificate and/or additional insured endorsement or endorsement forms provided shall not constitute a waiver of this requirement.

3. **Risk of Loss**

Except to the extent covered by the builder's risk insurance, the Contractor shall have the sole responsibility for the proper storage and protection of, and assumes all risk of loss of, any subcontractor's Work and tools, materials, equipment, supplies, facilities, offices and other property at or off the Project site. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for ensuring each subcontractor shall take every reasonable precaution in the protection of all structures, streets, sidewalks, materials and work of other subcontractors. Contractor shall protect its Work from damage by the elements or by other trades working in the area.

4. **Umbrella or Excess Liability**

The Contractor may use an Umbrella, Excess Liability, or similar coverage to supplement the primary insurance stated above in order to meet or exceed the minimum coverage levels required by this Contract.

5. **Minimum Scope of Insurance**

All Liability Insurance policies shall be written on an "Occurrence" basis only. All insurance coverage are to be placed with insurers authorized to do business in the State of Nebraska and must be placed with an insurer that has an A.M. Best's Rating of no less than A:VII unless specific approval has been granted otherwise.

6. **Indemnification**

To the fullest extent permitted by law the Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Owner, its elected officials, officers, employees, agents, consultants, and employees of any of them from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorney fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the Work, provided that such claim, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible or intangible property, including the Work itself, but only to the extent caused by the negligent, wrongful, or intentional acts or omissions of the Contractor, a subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss

or expense is caused in part by the negligence of a party indemnified hereunder. In the event the claim, damage, loss or expense is caused in part by the negligence of a party indemnified hereunder, the indemnification by the Contractor shall be prorated based on the extent of the liability of the party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to a party or person described in this Section. Nothing herein shall be construed to be a waiver of sovereign immunity by the Owner.

7. **Reservation of Rights**

The City/County/PBC reserves the right to require a higher limit of insurance or additional coverages when the City/County/PBC determines that a higher limit or additional coverage is required to protect the City/County/PBC or the interests of the public. Such changes in limits or coverages shall be eligible for a change order or amendment to the Contract.

8. **Sovereign Immunity**

Nothing contained in this clause or other clauses of this Contract shall be construed to waive the Sovereign Immunity of the City/County/PBC.

9. **Further Contact**

For further information or questions concerning coverage or acceptable forms, Contractors may contact the Purchasing Division or the department that issued the bid or the request for proposal.

For general questions regarding Insurance Requirements, please contact Risk Management for the City or County.

ADDITIONAL INSURED – DESIGNATED PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s):

Any person or organization you have agreed in a written contract to add as an additional insured on your policy provided the written contract is executed prior to the "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury"

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

A. Section II – Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:

1. In the performance of your ongoing operations; or
2. In connection with your premises owned by or rented to you.

However:

1. The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
2. If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to Section III – Limits Of Insurance:

If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

1. Required by the contract or agreement; or
2. Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations;

whichever is less.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name Of Person Or Organization:

Any Person Or Organization You Have Agreed In A Written Contract To Waive
Any Right Of Recovery Against Provided The Written Contract Is Executed Prior
To The Injury Or Damage

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

The following is added to Paragraph 8. **Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us** of Section IV – Conditions:

We waive any right of recovery we may have against the person or organization shown in the Schedule above because of payments we make for injury or damage arising out of your ongoing operations or "your work" done under a contract with that person or organization and included in the "products-completed operations hazard". This waiver applies only to the person or organization shown in the Schedule above.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

DESIGNATED INSURED

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM
GARAGE COVERAGE FORM
MOTOR CARRIER COVERAGE FORM
TRUCKERS COVERAGE FORM

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by this endorsement.

This endorsement identifies person(s) or organization(s) who are "insureds" under the Who Is An Insured Provision of the Coverage Form. This endorsement does not alter coverage provided in the Coverage Form.

This endorsement changes the policy effective on the inception date of the policy unless another date is indicated below.

Endorsement Effective: 3/25/2020	Countersigned By: <i>Edward J Shaara</i> (Authorized Representative)
Named Insured: AUTOCLEAR, LLC	

SCHEDULE

Name of Person(s) or Organization(s):	City of Lincoln, Lancaster County Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission 555 So. 10th Street Lincoln, NE 68508
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(If no entry appears above, information required to complete this endorsement will be shown in the Declarations as applicable to the endorsement.)

Each person or organization shown in the Schedule is an "insured" for Liability Coverage, but only to the extent that person or organization qualifies as an "insured" under the Who Is An Insured Provision contained in **Section II** of the Coverage Form.



ONE TOWER SQUARE
HARTFORD CT 06183

WORKERS COMPENSATION
AND
EMPLOYERS LIABILITY POLICY

ENDORSEMENT WC 00 03 13 (00) - 001

POLICY NUMBER: UB-3K768578-20-42-G

WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule. (This agreement applies only to the extent that you perform work under a written contract that requires you to obtain this agreement from us.)

This agreement shall not operate directly or indirectly to benefit any one not named in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

DESIGNATED PERSON:

DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION:

ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH THE INSURED HAS AGREED
BY WRITTEN CONTRACT EXECUTED PRIOR TO LOSS TO FURNISH THIS
WAIVER.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Employee Classification Act Requirements

WHEREAS, there is concern over the inappropriate competitive advantages in the public bidding process for local publicly funded construction and delivery service contracts resulting from the misclassification of individuals performing construction labor services as “independent contractors” rather than “employees”; such “independent contractors” are commonly referred to as “1099 workers” due to the IRS form they receive rather than a W-4 which an employee receives;

WHEREAS, this misclassification of such individuals as “independent contractors” rather than as “employees” eliminates any obligation to pay these individuals legally required minimum or overtime wages, to provide legally required workers’ compensation insurance, to make unemployment insurance payments, to pay legally required employment and payroll taxes, and to provide any other health, pension, or benefit such individuals would typically receive if properly classified as employees;

WHEREAS, this misclassification of individuals performing construction labor services for the contractor as “independent contractors” rather than “employees” is a violation of federal and state law, but is difficult to enforce once public construction or delivery service contracts have been bid, awarded, and entered into;

WHEREAS, the use of public funds to compensate contractors who unlawfully avoid their obligation to pay legally required minimum or overtime wages, to provide legally required workers’ compensation insurance, to make unemployment insurance payments, to pay legally required employment and payroll taxes, and to provide any other health, pension, or benefit is not in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the Employee Classification Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 48-2901 to 48-2912 (effective July 15, 2010) provides that any contract entered into between a political subdivision and a contractor shall require that each contractor who performs construction or delivery service pursuant to the contract submit to the political subdivision an affidavit attesting that (1) each individual performing services for such contractor is properly classified under the Employee Classification Act, (2) such contractor has completed a federal I-9 immigration form and has

such form on file for each employee performing service, (3) such contractor has complied with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 4-114 requirements that the contractor register and use a federal immigration employment verification system to determine the work eligibility status of new employees physically performing services in the State of Nebraska, (4) such contractor has no reasonable basis to believe that any individual performing services for such contractor is an undocumented worker, and (5) as of the time of the contract, such contractor is not barred from contracting with the state or any political subdivision pursuant to § 48-2912 of the Employee Classification Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, Lancaster County adopts the following policy as to the bid and award of contracts to contractors for construction and delivery services with Lancaster County”

The Purchasing Agent shall immediately include in the County’s notice to bidders for construction contracts that all contractors submitting bids in response to the notice shall affirmatively certify to the Purchasing Agent that all individuals hired to perform construction or delivery labor services for the contractor under the contract shall be properly classified as employees and not as independent contractors if the individual does not meet the requirements of an independent contractor under federal and state law (including the requirements of the State of Nebraska Employee Classification Act), and that the contractor will comply with all legal obligations with respect to these employees (including, but not limited to, minimum and overtime pay, workers’ compensation, unemployment compensation, and payment of federal and state payroll taxes). The notice to bidders shall further provide that contractors may use affidavits required pursuant to the Employee Classification Act for this purpose, but that a failure to make the affirmative certification to the Purchasing Agent shall render the bidder ineligible for award of the contract.

The Purchasing Agent shall immediately include the following provisions in contracts for construction or delivery services:

(1) Contractor agrees that each individual performing services for the contractor shall be properly classified as an employee and not as an independent contractor if the individual does not meet the requirements of an independent contractor under the State of Nebraska’s Employee Classification Act and that contractor shall comply with all legal obligations with respect to the employee (including, but not limited to, minimum and overtime pay, workers’ compensation, unemployment compensation, and payment of federal and state payroll taxes).

(2) Contractor understands and agrees that failure to classify each individual hired to

perform services under the contract as an employee rather than as an independent contractor if the individual does not meet the requirements of an independent contractor under the State of Nebraska's Employee Classification Act and/or failure to comply with legal obligations with respect to the employee (including, but not limited to, minimum and overtime pay, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and payment of federal and state payroll taxes) shall be considered a breach of the contract and is a ground for rescission of the Contract by the County.

(3) Contractor additionally agrees to include the following provision in each subcontract entered into with a subcontractor as part of the contractor's contract with the County:

(a) Subcontractor agrees that each individual performing services for the subcontractor shall be properly classified as an employee and not as an independent contractor if the individual does not meet the requirements of an independent contractor under the State of Nebraska's Employee Classification Act and that subcontractor shall comply with all legal obligations with respect to the employee (including, but not limited to, minimum and overtime pay, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and payment of federal and state payroll taxes).

(b) Subcontractor understands and agrees that subcontractor's failure to properly classify individuals hired to perform services under the subcontract as employees and not as independent contractors if the individual does not meet the requirements of an independent contractor under the State of Nebraska's Employee Classification Act and/or failure to comply with legal obligation with respect to the employee (including, but not limited to, minimum and overtime pay, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and payment of federal and state payroll taxes) shall be considered a breach of the contract and is a ground for rescission of the subcontract with the contractor.

(4) Contractor agrees that if subcontractor fails to or is suspected of failing to properly classify each individual hired pursuant to the subcontract as an employee and not as an independent contractor if the individual does not meet the requirements of an independent contractor under the State of Nebraska's Employee Classification Act and/or fails to comply with legal obligations with respect to the subcontractor's employees, the contractor shall take appropriate corrective action including, but not limited to, reporting the suspected violation of

the State of Nebraska Employee Classification Act to the Nebraska Department of Labor or rescission of the subcontract by the contractor. Written notification of the corrective action shall be submitted to the Lincoln-Lancaster County Purchasing Department. Contractor understands and agrees that contractor's failure to take appropriate corrective action shall be considered a breach of the contractor's contract with the County and is a ground for rescission of the contract by the County.

(5) The County shall notify the Nebraska Department of Labor of any contractor or subcontractor it has determined is in breach of contract due to the terms of this order.

(6) Any contractor or subcontractor who shall have been determined by the Nebraska Department of Labor to have knowingly provided a false affidavit to the County under the State of Nebraska's Employee Classification Act shall be referred to the Purchasing Agent of the County who shall determine whether to declare such contractor or subcontractor an irresponsible bidder who shall be disqualified from receiving any business from the County for a stated period of time.

(7) This policy does not prohibit a contractor or subcontractor from hiring individuals to perform construction labor services as independent contractors, provided that the contractor's or subcontractor's use of such individuals as an independent contractor complies with the criteria found in subdivision 5 of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 48-604 and is otherwise valid under federal and state law and is not intended to circumvent lawful obligations under federal and state law or county contractual requirements.

EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION ACT AFFIDAVIT

For the purposes of complying with THE NEBRASKA EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION ACT, Nebraska Revised Statutes 48-2901 to 48-2912 and City of Lincoln Executive Order 083319,

I, KEVIN ZAVAN, herein below known as the Contractor, state under oath and swear as follows:

- 1. Each individual performing services for the Contractor is properly classified under the Employee Classification Act.
- 2. The Contractor has completed a federal I-9 immigration form and has such form on file for each employee performing services.
- 3. The Contractor has complied with Neb Rev Stat 4-114.
- 4. The Contractor has no reasonable basis to believe that any individual performing services for the Contractor is an undocumented worker.
- 5. The Contractor is not barred from contracting with the state or any political subdivision pursuant to NRS 48-2912 of this Act.
- 6. As the Contractor I understand that pursuant to the Employee Classification Act a violation of the Act by a contractor is grounds for rescission of the contract by the City of Lincoln/Lancaster County Public Building Commission. I understand that pursuant to the Act any contractor who knowingly provides a false affidavit may be subject to criminal penalties and upon a second or subsequent violation shall be barred from contracting with the City of Lincoln/Lancaster County Public Building Commission for a period of three years after the date of discovery of the falsehood.

I hereby affirm and swear that the statements and information provided on this affidavit are true, complete and accurate. The undersigned person does hereby agree and represent that he or she is legally capable to sign this affidavit and to lawfully bind the Contractor to this affidavit.

PRINT NAME: KEVIN ZAVAN
 (First, Middle, Last)

SIGNATURE: *Kevin Zavan*

TITLE: CFO

State of ~~Nebraska~~ NEW JERSEY)
) ss.
 County of MORRIS)

This affidavit was signed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this 11th day of MARCH, 2020.

MARIANA VASU
 NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
 ID # 50015398
 My Commission Expires 5/11/2020

Mariana Vasu
 Notary Public

