

PART II

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SECTION F

EVALUATION CRITERIA

F.1 EVALUATION CRITERIA

Bids will be evaluated on the following basis:

- A. Bid price;
- B. Responsiveness to the IFB requirements;
- C. Overall quality and completeness of the bid; and
- D. Responsibility of the Bidder.



SECTION G

CONTRACT AWARD

G.1 AWARD SELECTION

- A. VRE will make the award to the lowest responsible and responsive Bidder conforming to the solicitation's requirements on a TOTAL PRICE basis. Discounts for prompt payment will not be considered in making awards. Past experience performing the services described herein and the Bidder's capacity to perform the work will be taken into consideration in making the award.
- B. The award document will be a Contract incorporating by reference the Invitation for Bids, Terms and Conditions, Contract Provisions, Scope of Work and/or Technical Specifications, and the Contractor's bid, governed by the precedence of terms and provisions of the General Terms and Conditions.
- C. VRE may cancel this IFB or reject bids at any time prior to an award and is not required to furnish a statement of the reason why a particular bid was not deemed to be the most advantageous (Code of Virginia, § 2.2-4359D).

G.2 NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

In addition to any verbal notice that VRE may make to Bidders, bid results will be posted at the VRE Website: www.vre.org. VRE will post the Notice of Intent to Award on its website for a minimum of ten (10) days. The Notice of Intent to Award shall not be construed as a "Notice to Proceed" (NTP).

G.3 NOTICE OF AWARD

A Notice of Award will be posted on the VRE website at www.vre.org. The successful Bidder will also be notified in writing.



SECTION H

CONTRACT EXECUTION

H.1 EXECUTION OF CONTRACT

- A. The successful Bidder shall execute and deliver the Contract, both the Performance and Payment Bonds or Irrevocable Letter of Credit, and the Insurance Certificates to VRE not later than ten (10) calendar days after receipt of the Contract and Notice of Intent to Award.
- B. The Contract shall be in writing and shall be executed in the number of copies required by VRE. One (1) fully executed original shall be delivered to the Contractor.

H.2 FAILURE TO EXECUTE CONTRACT

Should the successful Bidder fail to execute the Contract within ten (10) calendar days after receipt and submit the required bonds and Insurance Certificates, VRE may, at its option, determine that the Bidder has abandoned the Contract. Thereupon the bid and acceptance shall be null and void, and VRE may also seek all available remedies by law and equity.

H.3 NOTICE-TO-PROCEED

A Notice-to-Proceed (NTP) will be issued separately once the Contract has been executed. Contract performance shall begin on the date set forth in the written Notice-To-Proceed. The NTP shall start the time for which the Contractor is responsible for completion of the project.

