



**CITY OF GREELEY
Purchasing**

**Request for Proposal
RFP #F22-06-053**

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for

PUBLIC WORKS/ENGINEERING

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
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Proposals must be received no later than the date indicated in the Schedule of Events below.

Proposals received after this date and time will not be considered for award.

ONLY ELECTRONIC RFP RESPONSES WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING THE COVID-19 EVENT

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Schedule of Events (subject to change)	All times are MST
RFP Issued	10/6/2022
Optional Pre-Proposal Conference	10/11/2022 at 10:00 a.m. MST via Microsoft Teams Meeting
Inquiry Deadline	10/17/2022 – by 2:00 p.m. MST
Final Addendum Issued	10/20/2022
Proposal Due Date and Time	10/27/2022 – By 2:00 p.m. MST via email to purchasing@greeleygov.com
Interviews (tentative)	TBD
Notice of Award (tentative)	11/29/2022

Please click the link below to access the Microsoft Teams Pre-Bid Meeting:

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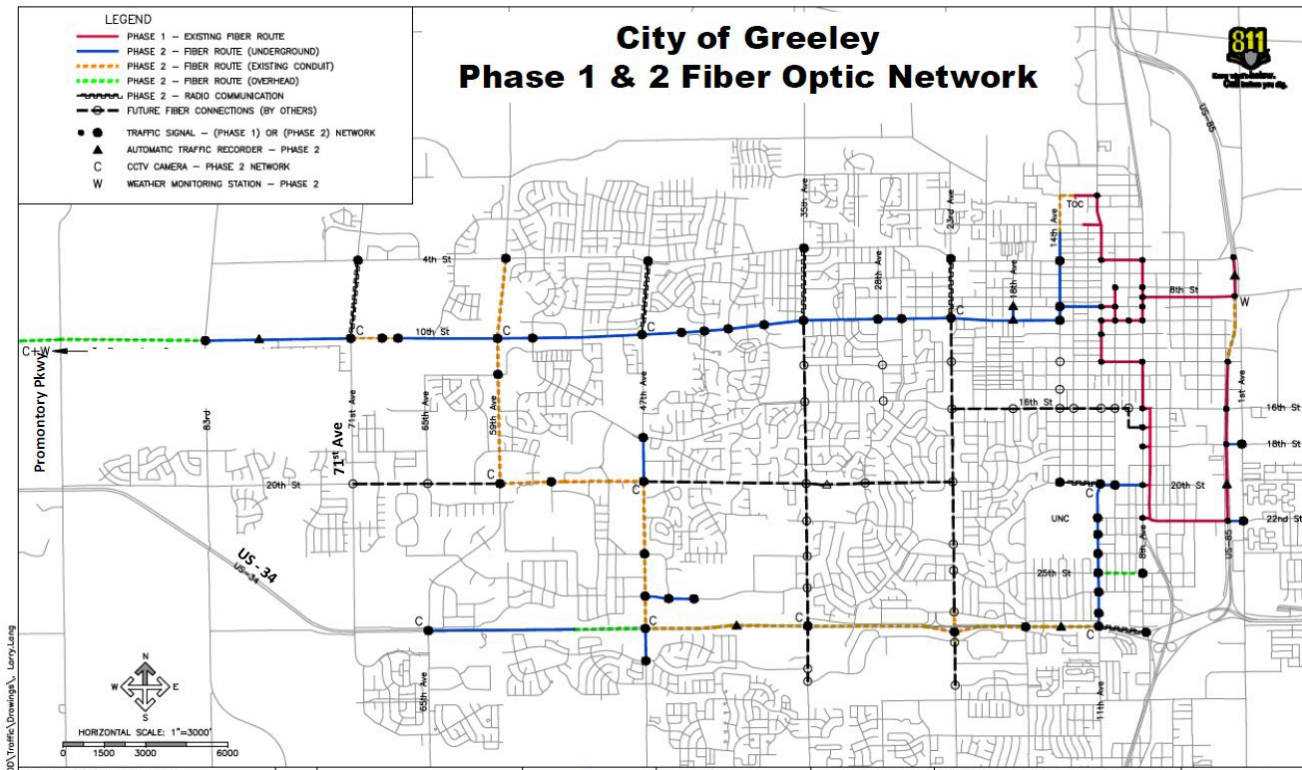
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1	Proposal Acknowledgement
2	Sample Contract
3	Insurance
4	Debarment Form

"Public Viewing Copy: The City is a governmental entity subject to the Colorado Open Records Act, C.R.S. §§ 24-72-200.1 et seq. ("CORA"). Any proposals submitted hereunder are subject to public disclosure by the City pursuant to CORA and City ordinances. Vendors may submit one (1) additional complete proposal clearly marked "FOR PUBLIC VIEWING." In this version of the proposal, the Vendor may redact text and/or data that it deems confidential or proprietary pursuant to CORA. Such statement does not necessarily exempt such documentation from public disclosure if required by CORA, by order of a court of appropriate jurisdiction, or other applicable law. Generally, under CORA trade secrets, confidential commercial and financial data information is not required to be disclosed by the City. Proposals may not be marked "Confidential" or 'Proprietary' in their entirety. **All provisions of any contract resulting from this request for proposal will be public information.**"

SECTION I. BACKGROUND, OVERVIEW, AND GOALS

A. Background

The City has installed a backbone fiber system throughout the City that has major fiber backbone projects including the COG Fiber Phase 1 and Phase 2 Projects (shown below). Other fiber projects include the Zayo Fiber Infrastructure, 2018 Fiber Phase as well as individual IT and Public Works projects. These projects include installing fiber infrastructure to many public works, solid waste, water, storm, sanitary, police, fire, forestry, parks, and recreation facilities. The most recent fiber network audit and mapping is in process by Ditesco. Field work by Ditesco is ongoing. The data schema utilizing an ESRI based GIS geo-database program has been implemented.



B. Overview

The City has applied for and received \$2,375,653 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) grant to expand the existing communication system fiber optic ring. This expansion, referred to as Phase 3, includes installation of conduit, handholes, fiber, and new adaptive traffic signal controls in the southwest sector of City of Greeley. Approximately 7.8 miles of fiber will be installed as part of the Phase 3 project, with 3.8 miles along state route US 34. As part of this project, Greeley will install new adaptive signal controls at three signalized intersections.

All improvements will be located in existing City of Greeley and CDOT rights-of-way and easements. All improvements, when constructed shall be fully integrated into the City of Greeley's fiber system. All work shall be subject to CDOT oversight, review, and approval. This project must comply with all CDOT and/or FHWA requirements including those associated with clearances for Right of Way, Utilities, and Environmental. All costs associated with clearances, including right of way acquisition, utility relocation, and environmental mitigation measures, such as wetland creation, must be included in the project costs.

C. Goals

The selected Consultant will provide design services including preparation of Construction Plans and Specifications. In addition, the Consultant will review and provide for updated, accurate GIS fiber records and mapping to be utilized in the City's fiber management system.

Design Services shall be completed by May 1, 2023.

The selected consultant will more than likely be retained during the construction phase of the project for assistance with inspection and preparation of the as-built drawings and GIS data.

Construction Services are anticipated to start by July 2023 and complete by December 31, 2023.

SECTION II. STATEMENT OF WORK

A. Scope of Services

This project entails completing a quality final design for expansion of the City's fiber network in accordance with the City's 2018 Fiber Plan. The design will provide for the installation of new adaptive signal controls at the three signalized intersections as well as fiber connections to the signals. Design products include Plans, Specifications, and Cost Estimates for the fiber optic communications system expansion to be used for bidding and construction purposes.

Approximately 7.8 miles of fiber will be installed as part of the Phase 3 project. General locations are:

- US 34 Bypass-65th Ave to Promontory Parkway;
- 71st Ave- 10th St (US 34 Business) to US 34 Bypass;
- 20th St- 65th Ave to 83rd Ave;

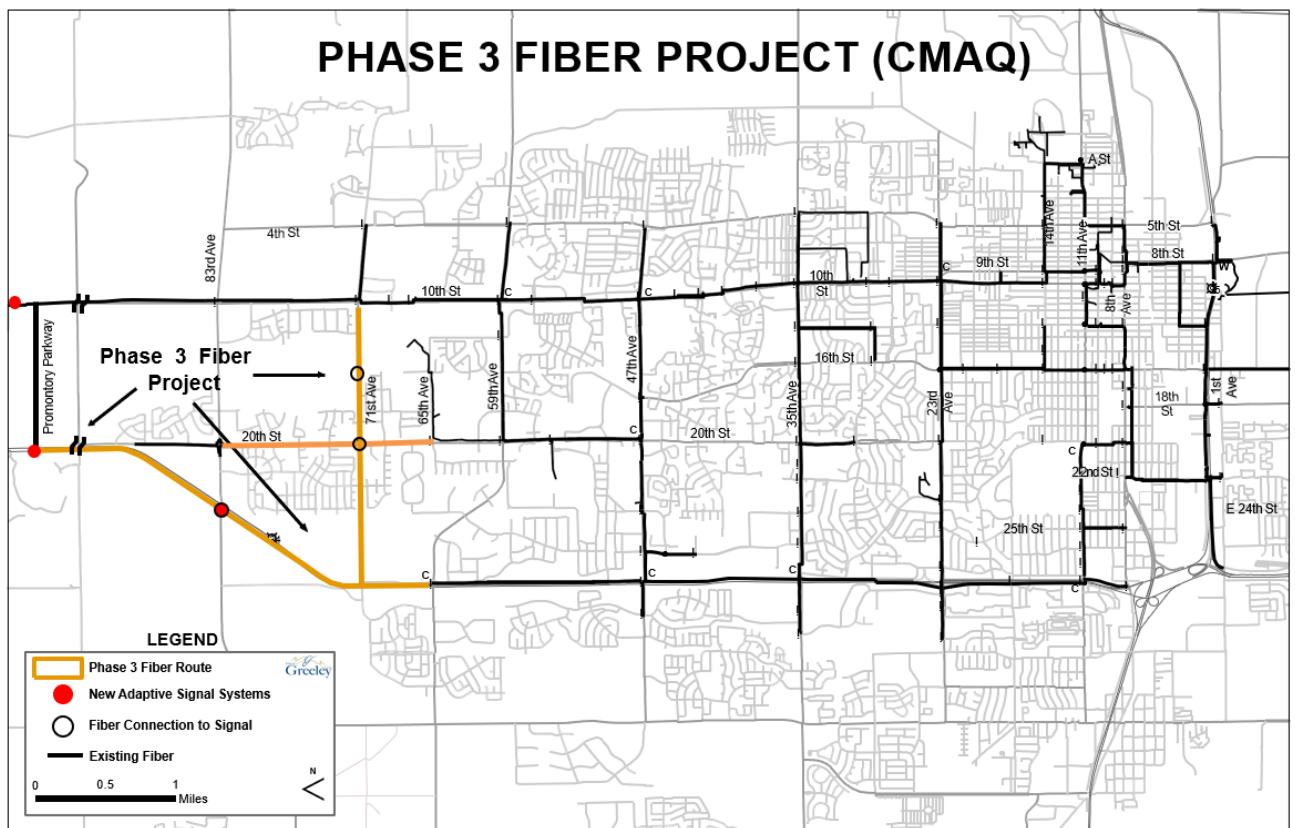
Along the 71st Avenue corridor, conduits exist along the section between 10th and 20th Street, however this installation will need to be reviewed with respect to the need for additional pull boxes and junctions'

The project will connect three (3) signals to the fiber network. These locations are:

- 83rd Ave at US 34
- 71st Ave at 16th Street
- 71st Ave at 20th Street

As part of this project Greeley will also add three signals along state routes to the adaptive timing system. These locations are:

- 83rd Ave at US 34
- Promontory Parkway at US 34
- Promontory Circle at US 34 Business (10th St.)



Services will include an estimate for the installation of all required equipment and infrastructure for the project.

The proposed communication network will be based on the Ethernet family of standards, as defined by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). The proposed architecture for the communication network is displayed below:

Specific work items may include:

- Obtain right-of-way permits from CDOT to perform survey and other work within CDOT's jurisdictional highways.
- Soils testing related to the design, including water soluble sulfate testing.
- Surveying to be tied into the CDOT HARN network.
- Identification of utility conflicts and meetings with utility companies.
- Map Existing Utilities, Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE) Plans along proposed fiber alignments
- Updating audited ESRI based GIS geo-database prepared by Ditesco to include proposed Phase 3 splicing and fiber information
- Prepare budgetary cost estimates as needed.
- Attend 30% and 90% design review meetings.
- Respond to, and incorporate CDOT comments.
- Prepare final plans and specifications for bidding (CDOT format).
- NEPA Environmental Clearance:
The consultant will be responsible for preparing documents in accordance with the requirements of the current federal and state environmental regulations including the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). For NEPA documentation the project will likely qualify as a Categorical Exclusion (Cat Ex). These Documents will be in CDOT's format and presented to CDOT for review and submittal to FHWA for the following clearances as applicable:

Resources to clear may include:

- Hazardous Materials
- ISA Checklist.
- History.

The selected consultant will more than likely be retained during the construction phase of the project and prepare assistance with inspection and preparation of the as-built drawings. The scope of work for the fiber optic communication ring includes, but not limited to:

- Single mode fiber.
- Field electrical power.
- Grounding Systems.
- Survey to the HARN Network.
- Cable messengers
- Fiber Optic transmission overhead and underground lines
- Ethernet switches and hub stations
- Equipment cabinets
- Central gigabit switches
- ITS applications
- Adaptive Signal Control Systems
- Splice diagrams.

Project management shall be a key responsibility and a continuous function of the selected vendor. The vendor shall designate a Project Manager (PM) for this project. The PM shall be the single point of contact for the City. The PM shall be responsible for coordinating all efforts involved in this project and shall have the authority to make commitments and decisions that are binding on the vendor. The PM shall be responsible for their team.

The vendor's PM shall develop and maintain a master project schedule and oversee expenditures to ensure tasks are completed on time and within budget. The PM shall be responsible for all work performed by the vendor and must review and approve all deliverables and documentation prior to submittal to the City.

Progress meetings will be scheduled once every two weeks (or as needed) and must be attended by the vendor and City's PM, along with additional staff as needed. These meetings will be used to review progress reports, open action items, upcoming activities and written correspondence exchanged since the last meeting. During these progress meetings, the vendor is expected to discuss technical aspects of the project and to review comments on documents submitted for approval.

The design work shall comply with the CDOT "Standard Specifications for Road & Bridge Construction", the City of Greeley "Design Criteria and Construction Specifications", and the requirements of the latest edition of the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) manuals.

B. Period of Award

The completion date of providing the required product and services shall be May 1, 2022. The anticipated design schedule is as follows:

- Project Kickoff – December 2022
- FIR Meeting – February 2022
- FOR Meeting – March 2022
- Final Plans – April 2023
- Construction Advertisement – May 2023
- Design Contract Close Out – July 31, 2023

If the City desires to extend the contract, no later than thirty (30) days prior to expiration, the City's Purchasing Contact may send a notice in writing to the vendor requesting firm pricing for the next twelve-month period. After the City evaluates the firm pricing proposal from the vendor, it will determine whether to extend the contract. All

awards and extensions are subject to annual appropriation of funds. The provisions of the foregoing paragraphs with respect to extensions of the terms of the contract shall be null and void if the contract has been terminated or revoked during the initial term or any extension thereof. All decisions to extend the contract are at the option of the City.

SECTION III. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

A. Issuing Office

The City's contact name listed herein is to be the sole point of contact concerning this RFP. Offerors shall not directly contact other personnel regarding matters concerning this RFP or to arrange meetings related to such.

B. Official Means of Communication

All official communication from the City to offerors will be via postings on an electronic solicitation notification system, the Rocky Mountain Bid System (www.rockymountainbidsystem.com). The Purchasing Contact will post notices that will include, but not be limited to, proposal document, addenda, award announcement, etc. It is incumbent upon offerors to carefully and regularly monitor the Rocky Mountain Bid System for any such postings.

C. Inquiries

Prospective offerors may make written inquiries by e-mail before the written inquiry deadline concerning this RFP to obtain clarification of requirements. There will be opportunity to make inquiries during the pre-proposal conference, if any. No inquiries will be accepted after the deadline. Inquiries regarding this RFP (be sure to reference RFP number) should be referred to:

E-Mail: Purchasing@greeleygov.com
Subject Line: RFP # **F22-06-053**

Response to offerors' inquiries will be published as addenda on the Rocky Mountain Bid System in a timely manner. Offerors cannot rely on any other statements that clarify or alter any specification or other term or condition of the RFP.

Should any interested offeror, sales representative, or manufacturer find any part of the listed specifications, terms and conditions to be discrepant, incomplete, or otherwise questionable in any respect, it shall be the responsibility of the concerned party to notify the Purchasing Contact of such matters immediately upon discovery.

D. Insurance

The successful contractor will be required to provide a Certificate of Insurance (Exhibit 3) or other proof of insurance naming the City of Greeley and Colorado Department of Transportation as "additional insured". Coverage must include COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY coverage with minimum limits of \$2,000,000, and WORKER'S COMPENSATION coverage with limits in accordance with State of Colorado requirements.

COMPREHENSIVE AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY with minimum limits for bodily injury and property damage coverage of at least \$1,000,000, plus an additional amount adequate to pay related attorneys' fees and defense costs, for each of Consultant's owned, hired or non-owned vehicles assigned to or used in performance of this Agreement.

The City and CDOT shall be named as additional Insured for General and Auto Liability Insurance.

Awarded offeror must present the City and CDOT with proof of PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY COVERAGE with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000.

E. Modification or Withdrawal of Proposals

Proposals may be modified or withdrawn by the offeror prior to the established due date and time.

F. Minor Informalities

Minor informalities are matters of form rather than substance evident from the response or insignificant mistakes that can be waived or corrected without prejudice to other vendors. The Purchasing Manager may waive such informalities or allow the vendor to correct them depending on which is in the best interest of the City.

G. Responsibility Determination

The City will make awards only to responsible vendors. The City reserves the right to assess offeror responsibility at any time in this RFP process and may not make a responsibility determination for every offeror.

H. Acceptance of RFP Terms

A proposal submitted in response to this RFP shall constitute a binding offer. The autographic signature of a person who is legally authorized to execute contractual obligations on behalf of the offeror shall indicate acknowledgment of this condition. A submission in response to this RFP acknowledges acceptance by the offeror of all terms and conditions as set forth herein. An offeror shall identify clearly and thoroughly any variations between its proposal and the RFP in the cover letter. Failure to do so shall be deemed a waiver of any rights to subsequently modify the terms of performance, except as outlined or specified in the RFP.

I. Protested Solicitations and Awards

Right to protest. Any actual or prospective bidder, offeror or contractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract must protest in writing to the City Manager as a prerequisite to seeking judicial relief. Protestors are urged to seek informal resolution of their complaints initially with the Purchasing Manager. A protest shall be submitted within ten (10) calendar days after such aggrieved person knows or should have known of the facts giving rise thereto. A protest with respect to an invitation for bids or request for proposals shall be submitted in writing prior to the opening of bids or the closing date of proposals, unless the aggrieved person did not know and should not have known of the facts giving rise to such protests prior to bid opening or the closing date for proposals.

1. Stay of procurement during protests. In the event of a timely protest under Subsection (A) of this Section, the Purchasing Manager shall not proceed further with the solicitation or award of the contract until all administrative and judicial remedies have been exhausted or until the City Manager makes a written determination on the record that the award of a contract without delay is necessary to protect substantial interest of the City. (Ord. 75, 1984 §2 (part))

J. Confidential/Proprietary Information

All proposals will be confidential until a contract is awarded and fully executed. At that time, all proposals and documents pertaining to the proposals will be open for public inspection, except for the material that is proprietary or confidential. However, requests for confidentiality can be submitted to the Purchasing Contact provided that the submission is in accordance with the following procedures. This remains the *sole responsibility* of the offeror. The Purchasing Contact will make no attempt to cure any information that is found to be at a variance with this procedure. The offeror may not be given an opportunity to cure any variances after proposal opening. **Neither a proposal in its entirety, nor proposal price information will be considered confidential/proprietary.** Questions regarding the application of this procedure must be directed to the Purchasing Contact listed in this RFP.

K. Acceptance of Proposal Content

The contents of the proposal (including persons specified to implement the project) of the successful contractor shall become contractual obligations into the contract award. Failure of the successful offeror to perform in accordance with these obligations may result in cancellation of the award and such offeror may be removed from future solicitations.

L. RFP Cancellation

The City reserves the right to cancel this RFP at any time, without penalty.

M. Negotiation of Award

In the event only one (1) responsive proposal is received by the City, the City reserves the right to negotiate the award for the services with the offeror submitting the proposal in lieu of accepting the proposal as is.

N. Contract

Section 00310 is included as a sample copy of the contract award, included only as a sample and is not to be completed at this time.

O. RFP Response/Material Ownership

All material submitted regarding this RFP becomes the property of the City of Greeley, unless otherwise noted in the RFP.

P. Incurring Costs

The City is not liable for any cost incurred prior to issuance of a legally executed contract and/or a purchase order.

Q. Utilization of Award by Other Agencies

The City of Greeley reserves the right to allow other State and local governmental agencies, political subdivisions, and/or school districts to utilize the resulting award under all terms and conditions specified and upon agreement by all parties. Usage by any other entity shall not have a negative impact on the City of Greeley in the current term or in any future terms.

R. Non-Discrimination

The offeror shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws, rules and regulations involving non-discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age or sex.

S. News Releases

Neither the City, nor the offeror, shall make news releases pertaining to this RFP prior to execution of the contract without prior written approval of the other party. Written consent on the City's behalf is provided by the Public Information Office.

T. Certification of Independent Price Determination

1. By submission of this proposal each offeror certifies, and in the case of a joint proposal each party, thereto certifies as to its own organization, that in connection with this procurement:
 - a) The prices in this proposal 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 offeror or with any competitor;
 - b) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this proposal have not been knowingly disclosed by the offeror and will not knowingly be disclosed by the offeror prior to opening, directly or indirectly to any other offeror or to any competitor; and

- c) No attempt has been made or will be made by the offeror to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.
2. Each person signing the Request for Proposal form of this proposal certifies that:
 - a) He/she is the person in the offeror's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to the prices being offered herein and that he/she has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to (1.a) through (1.c) above; or
 - b) He/she is not the person in the offeror's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to the prices being offered herein but that he/she has been authorized in writing to act as agent for the persons responsible for such decision in certifying that such persons have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to (1.a) through (1.c) above, and as their agent does hereby so certify; and he/she has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to (1.a) through (1.c) above.
3. A proposal will not be considered for award where (1.a), (1.c), or (2.) above has been deleted or modified. Where (1.b) above has been deleted or modified, the proposal will not be considered for award unless the offeror furnishes with the proposal a signed statement which sets forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure and the City's Purchasing Manager, or designee, determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.
4. The Contract Documents may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same document. The Contract Documents, including all component parts set forth above, may be executed and delivered by electronic signature by any of the parties and all parties consent to the use of electronic signatures.

U. Taxes

The City of Greeley is exempt from all federal excise taxes and all Colorado State and local government sales and use taxes. Where applicable, contractor will be responsible for payment of use taxes.

V. Assignment and Delegation

Neither party to any resulting contract may assign or delegate any portion of the agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.

W. Availability of Funds

Financial obligations of the City of Greeley payable after the current fiscal year are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted and otherwise made available. In the event funds are not appropriated, any resulting contract will become null and void without penalty to the City.

X. Standard of Conduct

The successful firm shall be responsible for maintaining satisfactory standards of employees' competency, conduct, courtesy, appearance, honesty, and integrity, and shall be responsible for taking such disciplinary action with respect to any employee as may be necessary.

The City may request the successful firm to immediately remove from this assignment any employee found unfit to perform duties due to one or more of the following reasons:

1. Neglect of duty.
2. Disorderly conduct, use of abusive or offensive language, quarreling, intimidation by words or actions or fighting.
3. Theft, vandalism, immoral conduct or any other criminal action.

4. Selling, consuming, possessing, or being under the influence of intoxicants, including alcohol, or illegal substances while on assignment for the City.

Agents and employees of Contractor or Consultant working in City facilities shall present a clean and neat appearance. Prior to performing any work for the City, the Contractor or Consultant shall require each of their employees to wear ID badges or uniforms identifying: the Contractor or Consultant by name, the first name of their employee and a photograph of their employee if using an ID badge. Their employee shall wear or attach the ID badge to the outer garments at all times.

Y. Damages for Breach of Contract

In addition to any other legal or equitable remedy the City may be entitled to for a breach of this Contract, if the City terminates this Contract, in whole or in part, due to Contractor's breach of any provision of this Contract, Contractor shall be liable for actual and consequential damages to the City.

Z. Other Statutes

1. The signatory hereto avers that he/she is familiar with Colorado Revised Statutes , 18-8-301, et seq. (Bribery and Corrupt Influence) and 18-8-401, et seq. (Abuse of Public Office) as amended, and that no violation such provisions is present.
2. The signatory hereto avers that to his/her knowledge, no City of Greeley employee has any personal or beneficial interest whatsoever in the service or property described herein. See CRS 24-18-201 and CRS 24-50-507.

SECTION IV. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Following are the response requirements for this RFP. All specific response items represent the minimum information to be submitted. Deletions or incomplete responses in terms of content or aberrations in form may, at the City's discretion, render the proposal non-responsive.

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To facilitate the evaluation, offeror shall submit and organize all responses in the same order as listed in Section V. Proposals that are determined to be at a variance with this requirement may not be accepted.

Late proposals will not be accepted. It is the responsibility of the offeror to ensure that the proposal is received at the City of Greeley's Purchasing Division on or before the proposal due date and time.

SECTION V. RESPONSE FORMAT

The following items are to be included in your proposal, in the order listed. Deviation from this may render your proposal non-responsive.

A. Cover Letter

Include a cover letter introducing your company, summarizing your qualifications, and detailing any exceptions to this RFP (please note that significant exceptions may make your proposal non-responsive). This letter should also provide principal contact information for this RFP, including address, telephone number, fax number, e-mail, and website (if applicable).

B. Use of Subcontractors/Partners

There may be areas for use of subcontractors or partners in this project. If you are utilizing this approach, your proposal must list the subcontractors/partners, their area(s) of expertise, and include all other applicable information herein requested for each subcontractor/partner. Please keep in mind that the City will contract solely with your company, therefore subcontractors/partners remain your sole responsibility.

C. Company Information

1. Provide the following information as listed: Company Name, Address, Phone Number, and Names of Principals.
2. Identify the year in which your company was established and began providing consulting services.
3. Describe any pending plans to sell or merge your company.
4. Provide a comprehensive listing of all the services you provide.

D. Evaluation Criterion

#1 - Company and Personnel Qualifications

1. Describe your customer service philosophy.
2. Provide information from at least three accounts of similar scope. Include, at a minimum, the following information:

1) company name, 2) contact name, 3) phone number, 4) fax number, 5) email address, 6) brief description of project scope and value, 7) status of project.

The City reserves the right to contact the references provided in your proposal as well as other references without prior notification to you.

3. List the number of people that you can commit to working on this project and the amount of time each is expected to spend on the project.
4. Provide the names and resumes of the key personnel that will be performing the proposed services, including the primary project manager.
5. List the names of the subcontractors you expect to use, the services to be provided by the subcontractors and the amount of time that each is expected to spend on the project. Also, include the names and resumes of the key subcontractor personnel who will be working on the project.
6. Provide a specific timeline or schedule for the work. Show milestones and completion dates on the schedule.
7. Describe the methods and timeline of communication your firm will use with the City's project manager, other involved City staff, and other interested parties.

#2 –Approach to Scope of Work

1. Describe any project approaches or ideas that you would apply to this project and that you feel would enhance the quality of your services.
2. Describe how the team will handle quality control, specifically how design issues would be monitored and resolved, plans checked and cross-referenced and bid documents ensured to be complete, accurate, and coordinated with subcontractors.

E. Value/Cost of Efforts

DO NOT SUBMIT cost schedule with your RFP response. Costs will not be considered during Proposal Evaluation.

Prepare a detailed cost schedule for the consulting services and products broken down per task listed under the **Scope of Services**, above. Show a breakdown of all reimbursable expenses required to complete the work. If applicable, the subcontractors' costs must be shown as separate items. Also, provide hourly rates for your firm and all subcontractors. These rates will be considered valid throughout the project. If you are notified your firm has been selected for Contract negotiations, you must submit this Cost Schedule within 24 hours of notification. This same Cost Schedule shall be used for progress billings.

F. Proposal Acknowledgement

Include this form as provided in Exhibit 1.

G. Certificate of Insurance

A sample Certificate of Insurance is provided in Exhibit 3.

H. Debarment Form

Include this form as provided in Exhibit 4.

SECTION VI. EVALUATION AND AWARD

A. Proposal Evaluation

All proposals submitted in response to this RFP will be evaluated by a committee in accordance with the criteria described below. Total scores will be tabulated, and the highest ranked firm will enter into negotiations.

If the City requests presentations by short-listed offerors, committee members may revise their initial scores based upon additional information and clarification received in this phase. Please note that presentations have been tentatively scheduled per the Schedule of Events on the first page of this RFP. If your company is invited to give a presentation to the committee, these dates may not be flexible.

In preparing responses, offerors should describe in great detail how they propose to meet the specifications as detailed in the previous sections. Specific factors will be applied to proposal information to assist the City in selecting the most qualified offeror for this contract. Following is the evaluation criteria that will be used. Criteria will be assigned a points value.

List Evaluation Criteria here:

- | | | |
|----|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Company and Personnel Qualifications: | 50 Points |
| 2. | Approach to Scope of Work: | 50 Points |

A presentation and/or demonstration may be requested by short-listed offerors prior to award. However, a presentation/demonstration may not be required, and therefore, complete information should be submitted with your proposal.

B. Determination of Responsibility of the Offeror

The City of Greeley awards contracts to responsible vendors only. The City reserves the right to make its offeror responsibility determination at any time in this RFP process and may not make a responsibility determination for every offeror.

The City of Greeley's Municipal Code defines a "Responsible Offeror" as one who has "the capability in all respects to perform fully the contract requirements, and the tenacity, perseverance, experience, integrity, reliability, capacity, facilities, equipment, and credit which will assure good faith performance." The City reserves the right to request information as it deems necessary to determine an offeror's responsibility. If the offeror fails to supply the requested information, the City shall base the determination of responsibility upon any available information or may find the offeror non-responsible if such failure is unreasonable.

COOPERATIVE PURCHASING STATEMENT

The City of Greeley encourages and participates in cooperative purchasing endeavors undertaken by or on behalf of other governmental jurisdictions. To the extent, other governmental jurisdictions are legally able to participate in cooperative purchasing endeavors; the City of Greeley supports such cooperative activities. Further, it is a specific requirement of this proposal or Request for Proposal that pricing offered herein to the City of Greeley may be offered by the vendor to any other governmental jurisdiction purchasing the same products. The vendor(s) must deal directly with any governmental agency concerning the placement of purchase orders, contractual disputes, invoicing, and payment. The City of Greeley shall not be liable for any costs or damages incurred by any other entity.

**EXHIBIT 1
PROPOSAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The offeror hereby acknowledges receipt of addenda numbers _____ through _____.

Falsifying this information is cause to deem your proposal nonresponsive and therefore ineligible for consideration. In addition, falsification of this information is cause to cancel a contract awarded based on one or both of the above preferences.

By signing below, you agree to all terms & conditions in this RFP, except where expressly described in your cover letter.

Original Signature by Authorized Officer/Agent

Type or printed name of person signing

Company Name

Title

Phone Number

Vendor Mailing Address

Fax Number

City, State, Zip

Proposal Valid Until (at least for 90 days)

E-Mail Address

Website Address

Project Manager:

Name (Printed)

Phone Number

Vendor Mailing Address

Fax Number

City, State, Zip

Email Address

EXHIBIT 2
SAMPLE CONTRACT

(incorporated by Reference)

[COG Professional Services Contract_v4 \(1\).doc](#)

**EXHIBIT 3
SAMPLE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE**

Client#: 12170		GRECI		
ACORD. CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE			DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 05/14/2013	
<p>THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.</p>				
<p>IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).</p>				
PRODUCER ABC Insurance Company P. O. Box 1234 Anywhere, USA		CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C No., Ext): _____ FAX (A/C, No): _____ E-MAIL: _____ ADDRESS: _____ PRODUCER CUSTOMER ID #: _____		
INSURED Sample Certificate		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: Financial Rating of A INSURER B: _____ INSURER C: _____ INSURER D: _____ INSURER E: _____ INSURER F: _____		
COVERAGES		CERTIFICATE NUMBER:		
		REVISION NUMBER:		
<p>THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.</p>				
INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLY EFF	POLY EXP	LIMITS
	GENERAL LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GENL AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC			EACH OCCURRENCE \$1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$2,000,000
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS			COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$ \$
	UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DEDUCTIBLE \$ RETENTION \$			EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ \$ \$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? <input type="checkbox"/> Y/N (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC STALL-TORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$100,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$100,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$500,000
DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required) City of Greeley is named as Additional Insured on General Liability. Waiver of subrogation is included on Work Compensation. This insurance is primary and noncontributory to insurance policies held by the City.				
CERTIFICATE HOLDER			CANCELLATION	
City of Greeley 1000 10th St Greeley, CO 80631-3808			SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	

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Exhibit 4
SECTION 00360

Debarment/Suspension Certification Statement

The proposer certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal, State, County, Municipal or any other department or agency thereof. The proposer certifies that it will provide immediate written notice to the City if at any time the proposer learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstance.

DUNS # (Optional) _____

Name of Organization _____

Address _____

Authorized Signature _____

Title _____

Date _____