

**THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY**  
A Municipal Corporation

**PRICING AGREEMENT**

APPROVED by the Council and SIGNED by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City this

13TH day of AUGUST, 2024.

ATTEST:

Amy K. Simpson  
CITY CLERK



David Holt  
MAYOR

Reviewed for form and legality.

Jonathan Garcia  
ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL COUNSELOR

Supplier: **The Journal Record**

**BID/PRICING AGREEMENT/CONTRACT FORM & NON-DISCRIMINATION  
STATEMENT**

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Discount for Prompt Payment **0% 0 Days**

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**MaRanda Beeson**

Type Name of Authorized Agent

**Operations Supervisor**

Title of Authorized Agent

**The Journal Record 211 N Robinson Suite 201S OKC OK 73102**

Company Name and Address

Zip Code

**405-278-2800 office**

Telephone Number and Fax Number if any

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The undersigned, of lawful age, being duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says: That the undersigned has the lawful authority to execute the within and foregoing proposal/bid for, and on behalf of, the Proposer/Bidder; that the Proposer/Bidder has not, directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, express or implied, with any Proposer/Bidder, having for its object the controlling of the price or amount of such proposal/bid, the limiting of the proposals/bids or the Proposers/Bidders, the parceling or farming out to any Proposer/Bidder or other persons, of any part of the Agreement or any part of the subject matter of the proposal/bid, or of the profits thereof, and that Proposer/Bidder has not and will not divulge the sealed proposal/bid to any person whomsoever, except those having a partnership or other financial interest with the Proposer/Bidder in the said proposal/bid, until after the said sealed proposals/bids are opened.

The undersigned further states that the Proposer/Bidder has not been a party to any collusion: among Proposer/Bidders in restraint of freedom of competition, by any agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from proposing; or with any City/Trust official, City/Trust employee or City/Trust agent as to the quantity, quality, or price in the prospective Agreement, or any other terms of the said prospective Agreement; or in any discussions between the Proposers/Bidders or City/Trust official, City/Trust employee or City/Trust agent concerning the exchange of money or other thing of value for special consideration in the letting of Agreement. The Proposer/Bidder states that it has not paid, given or donated or agreed to pay, give or donate to any City/Trust official, officer or employee of the City or awarding agency, any money or other thing of value, either directly or indirectly, in the procuring of the award of Agreement pursuant to this Proposal/Bid.

Witness the hands of the parties hereto:

**The undersigned states that the Proposer/Bidder will be bound by its proposal/bid, the specification, the terms and conditions of the Agreement, and the Requirements for Proposer/Bidders.**

**→ →THIS FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PROPOSER/BIDDER PRIOR TO AGREEMENT APPROVAL ← ←**

**MaRandi Beeson**

Type Name of Authorized Agent/Representative

**The Journal Record**

Company Name

**211 N Robinson Suite 201S**

Address

**405-278-2800**

Telephone Number and Fax Number, if any

**Operations Supervisor**

Title

**73102**

Zip Code

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOTARY:**

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[\*State and County where notarized must be typed in for bid/proposal to be considered.][SAK1]

Signed and sworn to before **15th** day of **July**, **2024** by **MaRanda Beeson**  
me on this  
[Day] [Month] [Year] [Print the name of the  
agent/representative who signed  
above.]

My Commission Number: **24002499** **Natasha Stewart**  
[Oklahoma] Type Name of Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: **02/21/2028**  
[Date/Year]

[49 Okla. Stat. 2011 §119]

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# LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

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LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT WAS NOT SIGNED BY THE STATUTORILY  
AUTHORIZED OFFICER ON BEHALF OF THE CONTRACTING ENTITY.

City of Oklahoma City or related Public Trust:

This letter authorizes MaRanda Beeson to  
(PRINTED NAME OF AUTHORIZED AGENT)  
sign the attached legally binding document on behalf of The Journal Record Publishing Co.  
(CONTRACTING ENTITY)

Sincerely,

Hal Cohen  
Signature of Authorizing Officer  
CEO  
Printed Title  
7/24/24  
Date

Hal Cohen  
Printed Name of Authorizing Officer  
hcohen@bridgetowermedia.com  
Email Address of Authorizing Officer

<b>NOTE: If the Contracting Entity is a(n):</b>	
<b>Corporation</b>	The authorizing officer <b><u>must</u></b> be: <b>President, Vice-President, Chairperson, or Vice-Chairperson</b>
<b>LLC</b>	The authorizing officer <b><u>must</u></b> be: <b>Manager, Managing Member, President, or Vice-President</b>
<b>Partnership</b>	The authorizing officer <b><u>must</u></b> be: <b>General Partner</b>
<b>Joint Venture</b>	The authorizing officer <b><u>must</u></b> be: <b>An Authorized Officer of Each of the Ventures</b>

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**Supplier: The Journal Record****BIDDER MUST ELECTRONICALLY COMPLETE THIS FORM PRIOR TO SUBMITTING BID****SUPPLIER CONTACT INFORMATION**

The purpose of this form is to assist various City Departments and Trusts with placing orders.

**Sales Contact:**

Company Name: **The Journal Record**

Address: **211 N Robinson Suite 201S**

Contact Person: **MaRanda Beeson** Email Address: **mbeeson@journalrecord.com**

Telephone Number: **405-278-2800** Fax Number:

**Billing Contact:**

Company Name: **The Journal Record**

Address: **211 N Robinson Suite 201S**

Contact Person: **MaRanda Beeson** Email Address: **mbeeson@journalrecord.com**

Telephone Number: **405-278-2800** Fax Number:

**Service Contact:**

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Address: **211 N Robinson Suite 201S**

Contact Person: **MaRanda Beeson** Email Address: **mbeeson@journalrecord.com**

Telephone Number: **405-278-2800** Fax Number:

After Hours Emergency Number(s) **405-204-3320**

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**mbeeson@journalrecord.com**  
**Ph 405-278-2800**

Address **211 N Robinson Suite 201S**  
**OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102**

Item #	Line Item	Notes	Unit Price	Qty/Unit	Attch. Docs
26101--01-01	Publication of Legal Notices: Cost per word for first insertion	Supplier Product Code:	First Offer - \$0.15	1 / each	\$0.15 Y
26101--01-02	Publication of Legal Notices: Cost per word for subsequent insertions	Supplier Product Code:	First Offer - \$0.14	1 / each	\$0.14 Y
26101--01-03	Publication of Legal Notices: Cost per line for first insertion	Supplier Product Code:	First Offer - \$0.58	1 / each	\$0.58 Y
26101--01-04	Publication of Legal Notices: Cost per line for subsequent insertions	Supplier Product Code:	First Offer - \$0.53	1 / each	\$0.53 Y
26101--01-05	Publication of Legal Notices: Attachment	Supplier Product Code:	First Offer -	1 / each	Y
				Lot Total	\$1.40
Item #	Line Item	Notes	Unit Price	Qty/Unit	Attch. Docs
26101--02-01	W-9: W-9	Supplier Product Code:	First Offer -	1 / each	Y Y
				Lot Total	\$0.00
				Supplier Total	\$1.40

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## **Solicitation 26101**

### **Publication of Legal Notices**

### **Bid Designation: Public**



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**Bid 26101**  
**Publication of Legal Notices**

Bid Number **26101**  
Bid Title **Publication of Legal Notices**  
Expected Expenditure **\$150,000.00** (This price is expected - not guaranteed)

Bid Start Date **Jul 3, 2024 7:45:56 AM CDT**  
Bid End Date **Jul 24, 2024 10:00:00 AM CDT**  
Question & Answer  
End Date **Jul 18, 2024 12:00:00 PM CDT**

Bid Contact **Carla Jack**  
**carla.jack@okc.gov**

Bid Contact **City Clerk**  
**cityclerk@okc.gov**

Bid Contact **Tammi Frederick**  
**tammi.frederick@okc.gov**

Contract Duration **1 year**  
Contract Renewal **2 annual renewals**  
Prices Good for **Not Applicable**

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**Certain screens and flags may show the name and/or seal of The City; however, such references do not indicate or change the contracting entity.**

Bid Comments **INTENT: To enter into a pricing agreement for the publication of legal notices in a daily newspaper, published and printed by the publisher within the City limits, and of general circulation within the City of Oklahoma City. [11 O.S. § 102 (8)]**

**It is anticipated the pricing agreement(s) will be effective on August 14, 2024. The current agreement expires on August 13, 2024.**

**The Expected Expenditure amount of \$150,000 for this commodity is an estimate for a one-year period based on past history and future projections. The quantity of any item when shown in the price schedule as an estimate of an annual requirement is only an estimate based on currently available information. The purchase of any such items or quantities is not guaranteed. Any offer conditioned upon a promise by the Contracting Entity to purchase a minimum or definite quantity of such an item will be rejected. See the specification bid packet for more information.**

**Submit all questions through Periscope.**

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Item Response Form

Item **26101--01-01 - Publication of Legal Notices: Cost per word for first insertion**  
Lot Description **Publication of Legal Notices**  
Quantity **1 each**  
Unit Price   
Delivery Location **City of Oklahoma City and its Trusts**  
[See Bid Packet for Location\(s\)](#)  
N/A  
Oklahoma City OK 73102  
**Qty 1**

**Description**  
Enter cost per word for first insertion

Item **26101--01-02 - Publication of Legal Notices: Cost per word for subsequent insertions**  
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Item **26101--01-05 - Publication of Legal Notices: Attachment**  
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Oklahoma City OK 73102  
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**Description**

Attach an example of a deadline schedule for daily publications to be received from the City

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Item **26101--02-01 - W-9: W-9**  
Lot Description **W-9**  
Quantity **1 each**  
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**THIS FORM MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE BID FOR THE BID TO BE VALID**

**Note: The owner or an officer of the business or corporation may sign this document. A Corporate Seal or a letter of authorization is needed for any other signer. For instance, if a Salesman or Manager signs this form, a letter of authorization or Corporate Seal is to be attached.**

Type Name of Authorized Agent

Title of Authorized Agent

Company Name and Address

Zip Code

Telephone Number and Fax Number if any

**BIDDER MUST ELECTRONICALLY COMPLETE, SIGN AND NOTARIZE THIS DOCUMENT**

**Please be aware that typing in your password acts as your electronic signature, which is just as legal and binding as an original signature.**

(See Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act for more information.)

**THIS FORM MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE BID OR THE BID WILL BE REJECTED**

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## NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

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The undersigned, of lawful age, being duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says: That the undersigned has the lawful authority to execute the within and foregoing proposal/bid for, and on behalf of, the Proposer/Bidder; that the Proposer/Bidder has not, directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, express or implied, with any Proposer/Bidder, having for its object the controlling of the price or amount of such proposal/bid, the limiting of the proposals/bids or the Proposers/Bidders, the parceling or farming out to any Proposer/Bidder or other persons, of any part of the Agreement or any part of the subject matter of the proposal/bid, or of the profits thereof, and that Proposer/Bidder has not and will not divulge the sealed proposal/bid to any person whomsoever, except those having a partnership or other financial interest with the Proposer/Bidder in the said proposal/bid, until after the said sealed proposals/bids are opened.

The undersigned further states that the Proposer/Bidder has not been a party to any collusion: among Proposer/Bidders in restraint of freedom of competition, by any agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from proposing; or with any City/Trust official, City/Trust employee or City/Trust agent as to the quantity, quality, or price in the prospective Agreement, or any other terms of the said prospective Agreement; or in any discussions between the Proposers/Bidders or City/Trust official, City/Trust employee or City/Trust agent concerning the exchange of money or other thing of value for special consideration in the letting of Agreement. The Proposer/Bidder states that it has not paid, given or donated or agreed to pay, give or donate to any City/Trust official, officer or employee of the City or awarding agency, any money or other thing of value, either directly or indirectly, in the procuring of the award of Agreement pursuant to this Proposal/Bid.

Witness the hands of the parties hereto:

**The undersigned states that the Proposer/Bidder will be bound by its proposal/bid, the specification, the terms and conditions of the Agreement, and the Requirements for Proposer/Bidders.**

**→ → THIS FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PROPOSER/BIDDER PRIOR TO AGREEMENT APPROVAL ← ←**

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Company Name	
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[\*State and County where notarized must be typed in for bid/proposal to be considered.][SAK1]

Signed and sworn to before me on this  day of ,  by

[Day] [Month] [Year] [Print the name of the agent/representative who signed above.]

My Commission Number:

[Oklahoma] Type Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

[Date/Year]

[49 Okla. Stat. 2011 §119]

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**BIDDER MUST ELECTRONICALLY COMPLETE THIS FORM PRIOR TO SUBMITTING BID**

**SUPPLIER CONTACT INFORMATION**

The purpose of this form is to assist various City Departments and Trusts with placing orders.

**Sales Contact:**

Company Name:   
Address:

Contact Person:  Email Address:   
Telephone Number:  Fax Number:

**Billing Contact:**

Company Name:   
Address:

Contact Person:  Email Address:   
Telephone Number:  Fax Number:

**Service Contact:**

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Oklahoma City (“Contracting Entity”) will receive electronic bids at the **OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 200 North Walker Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102** until 10:00:00 a.m., on the 24th day of July, 2024, for the following:

### BID26101 – Publication of Legal Notices

The Contracting Entity has partnered with Periscope (formerly BidSync) to accept bids electronically. You are invited to submit a bid electronically through the Periscope system to supply the goods and/or services specified in the electronic bid packet. The Contracting Entity does not provide access to a computer for electronic bidding or electronic bid submission. Bidders must register in advance with Periscope at <https://prod.bidsync.com/the-city-of-oklahoma-city> in order to submit an electronic bid. The Contracting Entity recommends potential Bidders register and become familiar with the Periscope electronic bidding process in advance of submitting a bid. There is no charge to the Bidder for registering or submitting an electronic bid to the Contracting Entity through Periscope. Instructions on how to get registered to bid through Periscope can be found on The City of Oklahoma City’s website at <https://www.okc.gov/departments/bidding>.

Bids shall be made in accordance with this Notice to Bidder, General Instructions and Requirements for Bidders, Oklahoma Open Records Act and Confidential Information, the Specifications, the Agreement & Non-Discrimination Statement, the Non-Collusion Affidavit, and any other documents which are included in the complete electronic bid packet. The Agreement must be completed, signed, and submitted electronically through Periscope for the bid to be valid.

Bids timely submitted electronically through Periscope shall be opened at the time stated above or later in the City Clerk’s Conference Room, located on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building. The Periscope system does not allow bids to be submitted after the above stated date and time. There will be no exceptions to this policy. All bids shall remain on file at least 48 hours before an Agreement shall be made and entered.

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**The City of  
OKLAHOMA CITY**  
and its Trusts

**ELECTRONIC BID PACKET  
PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES  
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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS**

THESE INSTRUCTIONS, REQUIREMENTS AND ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS ARE A PART OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BIDDER'S IRREVOCABLE BID AS A FIRM OFFER. ANY EXCEPTIONS TO THESE INSTRUCTIONS, REQUIREMENTS OR SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE SPECIFIED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE BIDDER'S BID. THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY SUBMITTING AN ALTERNATE OFFER, IF AVAILABLE ON THE BID, OR BY ENTERING INFORMATION INTO THE "NOTE TO BUYER" FIELD. A BIDDER MAY ALSO SUBMIT EXCEPTIONS BY UPLOADING A SEPARATE DOCUMENT LABELED "EXCEPTIONS" INTO THE PERISCOPE SYSTEM. FAILURE TO INDICATE ANY EXCEPTIONS WILL BE REGARDED AS FULL ACCEPTANCE OF THE REQUIREMENTS, INSTRUCTIONS, AND SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN THIS BID PACKET AND ANY OTHER BID DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THIS BID.

1. **EXAMINATION BY BIDDERS:** All Bidders must examine the specifications, drawings, schedules, special instructions and these general instructions and requirements prior to electronically submitting any Bid/Pricing Agreement/Contract. Failure to examine is at the Bidder's own risk as Bidder will be held to the terms, conditions and requirements therein.
2. **SUBMISSION OF FORMS REQUIRED FOR PRICING AGREEMENT/CONTRACT AWARD:** All bids must be completed electronically, on the forms provided by the Contracting Entity through the electronic bidding system. Bids will not be considered unless the Bid/Pricing Agreement/Contract form is completed, signed and submitted by the Bidder in the electronic bidding system. A Letter of Authorization should also be attached and submitted when the Bidder is not authorized by statute and the Bidder's organizational and establishing documents to sign and bind the Bidder to the Bid/Pricing Agreement/Contract documents. The Non-Collusion Affidavit must be executed by the Bidder or an authorized agent and notarized. The notarization must contain:
  - (a) The notary's signature (electronic signature);
  - (b) Jurisdiction where notarization took place (i.e., State of \_\_, County of \_\_);
  - (c) Date of notarization;
  - (d) The notary's commission expiration date;
  - (e) The notary's commission number (Oklahoma);
  - (f) The notarial seal (the notary seal is not required for electronic notarization); and
  - (g) Comply with all other applicable laws. The Non-Collusion Affidavit must be submitted electronically with the electronic bid packet.
3. **SUBMISSION OF BIDS ELECTRONICALLY TO THE CITY CLERK/SECRETARY:** Bids must be submitted electronically through Periscope and shall be opened at the time stated in the Notice to Bidders, or later, in the City Clerk's Conference Room, located on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building. The Periscope system does not allow bids to be submitted after the deadline. There will be no exceptions to this policy. All bids shall remain on file at least 48 hours thereafter before a Pricing Agreement/Contract shall be made and entered into thereon.
4. **DESCRIPTIVE TERMS:** Unless the term "no substitute" is used, the use of brand name, manufacturer, make, or catalog designation in describing an item does not restrict Bidders to that particular brand name, etc. The term is simply to indicate the type, character, quality and/or performance equivalence of the item desired. However, the proposed substitution item must be of such character, quality and/or performance equivalence as that indicated in the specifications. A proposed substitute item must include complete data as to the manufacturer's name, type, model number, any descriptive bulletins and specifications. This data can be uploaded electronically through the electronic bidding system.
5. **EXCEPTIONS:** Any exceptions or variances to these instructions or specifications must be submitted with the Bidder's bid. This can be accomplished by submitting an alternate offer, if available on the bid, or by entering information in the "Note to Buyer" field. A Bidder may also submit exceptions by uploading a separate document labeled "Exceptions" into the Periscope system. Failure to indicate any exceptions will be construed to mean that the Bidder offers to furnish the exact commodity as described in the bid specifications and as full acceptance of the requirements, instructions, and specifications contained in this bid packet and any other bid documents related to this bid.
6. **UNIT PRICES:** A unit price for each unit bid must be shown and include any applicable taxes, delivery, and packaging and/or packing, if any, unless otherwise specified. If there is an estimated quantity stated as such in the specifications, the estimate is not a guarantee of the quantity which may be purchased. When the quantity in the Periscope system is listed as "1", Bidder shall bid the per individual unit price. The Contracting Entity may purchase one or more bid item at any given time throughout the term of the Pricing Agreement/Contract. The Periscope system will calculate the total based on the quantity requested by the Contracting Entity and the price entered by the Bidder. The Periscope system will calculate the bid price based on the quantity and price. Items bid as an estimated quantity will be awarded on a "no guarantee" basis. Prices shall be extended in decimals, not fractions, and shall include transportation and delivery charges, prepaid by the Bidder to the destination specified in the special instructions of the specifications.
7. **EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN TAXES:** The purchase of certain goods or services by the Contracting Entity is exempt from the payment of excise, transportation, use, and sales tax imposed by the federal, state and/or city

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governments. Such taxes must not be included in the bid prices. Any taxes that are not exempt must be included in the bid price. No additional payment or compensation will be made for taxes.

**8. PAYMENTS AND DISCOUNTS:**

- (a) Payment for goods and services as specified in the Pricing Agreement/Contract shall be processed promptly after completion of delivery and acceptance of items and after receipt from Bidder of properly prepared invoice(s) and/or notarized claim voucher(s), if applicable. Purchases may be made by certain City or Trust employees using a purchasing card. Employees of Contracting Entity are required, when possible, to use a purchasing card for purchases under the amount of \$5,000 for a single transaction. For single transactions over \$5,000, the Bidder may request payment be completed by issuance of a purchase order. Processing fees may not be added when a purchasing card is used. The bid price shall cover any fees a bidder may incur.
- (b) Discounts for prompt payment will not be considered in bid evaluations, unless otherwise specified. Discounts offered by the Bidder will be taken, however, if payment is made within the discount period.
- (c) Late charges cannot be assessed against Contracting Entity.

**9. LATE INVOICES:** If the purchase order indicates that the purchase is being made with City funds, all unpaid invoices pertaining to this Pricing Agreement/Contract must be recorded in the Finance Department, Accounts Payable Section, or in the Office of the City Clerk on or before September 30 for all debts incurred during the prior fiscal year (July 1 through June 30), or said invoice shall be void and forever barred. (See 62 Okla. Stat. 2010 § 310.4).

**10. DELIVERY:**

- (a) All bid prices quoted shall be based on delivery F.O.B. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma or to any points located within the municipal corporate limits (unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications) with all charges prepaid to the actual point of delivery.
- (b) Bids must show the number of days required for delivery under normal conditions. Unrealistically short or long delivery promises may cause bids to be rejected. A successful Bidder is required to keep the purchasing department advised at all times of the status of the order and delivery. All goods or services shall be delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of the award of the Pricing Agreement/Contract, unless specified otherwise.

**11. AWARD OF PRICING AGREEMENT/CONTRACTS:** The Contracting Entity reserves the rights to: award by item, groups of items or all items of the bid; to reject any or all bids in whole or in part; and, waive technical defects, irregularities and/or omissions.

**12. PERFORMANCE BONDS:** If required by the specifications, the successful Bidder must post the performance bond, a certified or cashier's check in the amount required prior to award of Pricing Agreement/Contract.

**13. PATENTS:** The Bidder agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Contracting Entity, including any of Contracting Entity's employees, the purchasing agent and assistants from all suits and actions of every nature and description brought against the Bidder and/or any assistants because of, or for the use of, patented or licensed appliances, products, or processes. The Bidder shall pay all royalties and charges which are legal, and equitable evidence of such payment or satisfaction shall be submitted upon request of the Contracting Entity, as a necessary requirement in connection with the final execution of any Agreement/Contract in which patented or licensed appliances, products, or processes are to be used.

**14. TERMINATION:**

- (a) The performance of services and/or the delivery of items under any Pricing Agreement/Contract may be terminated by the Contracting Entity, in whole or in part, whenever it is determined to be in the best interest of the Contracting Entity.
- (b) Any such termination will be effected by delivery to the Bidder of a termination notice specifying the extent to which performance or services and/or delivery of ordered commodities is terminated, and the date the termination becomes effective.
- (c) After receipt of a termination notice, the Bidder shall stop performance of services and/or accept no further orders under the Pricing Agreement/Contract.

**15. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS:** All Proposers must comply with all applicable federal, state or local laws and regulations, including Title VI and all provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 42, U.S.C. §§ 2000d, -et seq.

**16. SELF-INSURED:** The Contracting Entity is self-insured for its own negligence. The liability of the Contracting Entity for acts of negligence are limited and subject to the Governmental Tort Claims Act, 51 O.S. §§ 151, *et seq.*

**17. RIGHT TO AUDIT:** The Contracting Entity shall at all times have the right to examine books, papers and records of the successful Bidder relative to all aspects of the Pricing Agreements/Contracts awarded as a result of this bid to confirm Pricing Agreement/Contract compliance. Failure to provide the requested information may result in termination of the Pricing Agreement/Contract. This right to audit only affects Pricing Agreement/Contract compliance as a result of this bid, and does not apply to Bidder records beyond the scope of the Pricing Agreement/Contract.

**18. REFERENCES:** The Contracting Entity has the right to request references from bidders.

**19. BID EVALUATION:** Bids will be evaluated based upon the lowest overall cost to the Contracting Entity and a bidder's responsiveness to the requirements of the specifications. The Contracting Entity retains the right to waive minor deficiencies of specifications, technicalities or informalities in a bid, provided that the best interest of the Contracting Entity would be served without prejudice to the rights of other bidders.

## OKLAHOMA OPEN RECORDS ACT AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

All materials submitted to the Contracting Entity pursuant to this Bid or Proposal potentially become subject to the mandates of the Oklahoma Open Records Act, 51 O.S. § 24A.1. *et seq.* The purpose of this Act is to ensure and facilitate the public's right of access to and review of government records so they may efficiently and intelligently exercise their inherent political power. Almost all "records," as that term is defined in the Act, may be disclosed to the public upon request. Except where specific state or federal statutes create a specific and express exemption or confidential privilege, persons who submit information to public bodies have no right to keep this information from public access nor have a reasonable expectation that this information will be kept from public access.

If you believe that any of the information you have submitted to the Contracting Entity pursuant to this Bid or Proposal is exempt or confidential under a specific state or federal statute, and therefore not subject to public access under the Oklahoma Open Records Act, you must comply with the following:

1. Place said documents/records in a separate electronic file attachment marked "Confidential". DO NOT label your entire Bid or Proposal as "Confidential" – label only those portions of the Bid or Proposal that you feel are exempt or are made confidential by state or federal law as "Confidential".
2. For each such document for which you are claiming an exemption or a confidential privilege, identify the federal and/or state law that creates said privilege, e.g., for trade secrets, see 21 O.S. § 1732 (Larceny of Trade Secrets) and the Uniform Trade Secrets Act, 78 O.S. § 85 *et seq.*

Should an Open Records request be presented to the Contracting Entity requesting information you have identified as "Confidential," you will be responsible for defending your position in the District Court, if needed.

If you fail to identify any records submitted as part of your Bid or Proposal as "Confidential", you are agreeing that said records are not exempt or confidential and are subject to public access.

Upon receipt of a request by a third party to review or copy records properly identified as "Confidential," you will be notified of the request and thereby given an opportunity to immediately enforce and protect your rights by initiating an action in a court of competent jurisdiction. Should you fail to timely bring an action to enforce your rights, then the requested records will be released by the Contracting Entity based upon its determination of the application of the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

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# **BID SPECIFICATIONS**

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**BID SPECIFICATIONS  
PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES  
Instructions to Bidders**

**INTENT:** To enter into a pricing agreement for the publication of legal notices in a daily newspaper, published and printed by the publisher within the City limits, and of general circulation within the City of Oklahoma City. [11 O.S. § 102 (8)]

It is anticipated the pricing agreement(s) will be effective on August 14, 2024. The current agreements expire on August 13, 2024.

**SCOPE OF PRICING AGREEMENT/CONTRACT:** The Bidder shall furnish and supply the below listed item(s) in accordance with the terms, conditions and provisions set forth herein.

The Contracting Entity reserves the right to award this Pricing Agreement/Contract to a single Bidder or to multiple Bidders, whichever is deemed to be in best interest of the Contracting Entity. You may bid on some or all items. If you choose not to bid on one of the items respond by typing, "No Bid" in the "Note to Buyer" field of the Line Item in the Periscope system.

**SUBSTITUTE OFFERS:** If the bid specifications provide that the Contracting Entity is accepting substitute offers for a good or service, this option will be available for bidders in Periscope when completing the electronic bid packet. The Contracting Entity is under no obligation to accept a substitute offer.

**CONTRACTING ENTITY:** The term "Contracting Entity" as used throughout this Pricing Agreement/Contract shall mean The City of Oklahoma City and any participating Public Trust which chooses to avail itself of the goods or services from the resultant Pricing Agreement/Contract. Should a participating Public Trust, of which The City of Oklahoma City is Beneficiary, choose to avail itself of goods or services from the resultant Pricing Agreement(s)/Contract(s), the Bidder(s) will honor the terms and conditions, including price, of the Pricing Agreement(s)/Contract(s).

**BIDDER:** Upon award of this Pricing Agreement/Contract, the term "Bidder" shall mean the contracting party supplying the goods and/or services.

**PRICING AGREEMENT/CONTRACT PERIOD:** The Pricing Agreement/Contract shall be for one year with the option to renew for two additional one-year periods. The Pricing Agreement/Contract shall be in effect commencing on the date of award as approved by the Contracting Entity.

**PRICING AGREEMENT/CONTRACT RENEWAL OPTION:**

1. This Pricing Agreement/Contract is renewable for two additional one-year periods at the option of the Contracting Entity. Should the Contracting Entity desire to renew the pricing agreement/contract, a written preliminary notice will be furnished to the Bidder prior to the expiration date of the Pricing Agreement/Contract. (Such preliminary notice will not be deemed to commit the Contracting Entity to renew.)

2. Upon receipt of the Contracting Entity's preliminary notice, the Bidder shall, if desired, submit a written agreement to continue Pricing Agreement/Contract performance for an additional one-year period.
3. Should the Contracting Entity exercise this option for renewal, the Pricing Agreement/Contract as renewed shall be deemed to include this option provision except that the total duration of this Pricing Agreement/Contract, including any renewals, shall not exceed three years without approval of the Contracting Entity.
4. In all cases Pricing Agreement/Contract renewals must be approved by the Contracting Entity.

**DELIVERY:** Bidders shall specify their proposed delivery times for the requested goods and services in the Line-Item pricing area in the electronic bidding system. If a deadline is specified and no alternative is proposed, the Bidder will have agreed to meet the stated deadline.

**INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE AT DESTINATION:**

1. Final inspection and acceptance shall be at destination. Acceptance will occur after the goods or results of the services have been inspected and when determined by designated competent staff to have met the bid specifications. Delivery does not constitute acceptance.
2. Although source inspection by the Contracting Entity is not anticipated under this Pricing Agreement/Contract, the provisions of this article shall in no way be construed to limit the rights of the Contracting Entity to otherwise conduct source inspections when it deems to be appropriate.

**F.O.B. DESTINATION:**

1. The Bidder shall deliver each item F.O.B. Destination, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and to any and all points designated in the bid specifications.
2. Inside delivery is required unless specifically and expressly stated in the bid specifications.

**COMMERCIAL PACKAGING:** Preservation, packaging, packing, and marking will be in accordance with Bidder's best commercial practice to provide adequate protection against shipping damage. Bidder is required to replace any goods damaged in shipping or delivery.

**ESTIMATED ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS (NO GUARANTEE):**

1. The quantity of any item, good, or service when shown in the price schedule as an estimate of an annual requirement is merely an estimate based on currently available information. The purchase of any such item or quantity of good or service is not guaranteed. Any offer conditioned upon a promise by the Contracting Entity to purchase a minimum or definite quantity of such an item will be rejected.
2. The Bidder agrees to furnish all quantities ordered by the Contracting Entity during the Pricing Agreement/Contract period.

3. The Contracting Entity agrees to place orders with the Bidder for all its requirements for those items shown in the price schedule, as awarded, except as follows:
  - a. Quantities of items needed under conditions of emergency or public exigency as approved by the Purchasing Agent.
  - b. Quantities of items obtainable from State contracts, as approved by the Purchasing Agent.
  - c. Quantities of items where federal funds are involved, and other action is warranted for federal regulatory compliance purposes.
  - d. Quantities of items awarded under specific and separate pricing agreements/contracts.
  - e. Quantities of items which otherwise are determined to be outside the general scope and intent of this Pricing Agreement/Contract.
4. If requirements for any awarded items do not materialize for the quantity estimated in the applicable price schedule, such failure shall not constitute grounds for equitable adjustment or additional compensation.
5. There is no obligation to purchase any items from this Pricing Agreement/Contract, and purchases made in future fiscal years or other contract periods are subject to future appropriations and availability of funds.
6. The Contracting Entity may request Bidder provide quantity discounts when making larger purchases. Quantity discounts will be requested from all Bidders when multiple Pricing Agreements/Contracts are awarded.

**ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:** In the event of an inconsistency between provisions of this Pricing Agreement/Contract, the inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (i) Pricing Agreement/Contract articles, (ii) Bid Specifications, (iii) Notice to Bidders, (iv) General Instructions and Requirements for Bidders, (v) other requirements provided by the Contracting Entity in the bid packet, then (vi) attachments, notes, and exceptions by Bidder.

**PAYMENT METHODS:** The ordering departments will utilize purchase order numbers or purchasing cards for ordering the goods and services they require as the need arises during the Pricing Agreement/Contract period.

The Contracting Entity shall not be held liable for any damages sustained by any Bidder for delivery of goods or services awarded by Pricing Agreement/Contract unless accompanied by an authorized purchase order or purchasing card reference name and number. Delivery of goods or services to any department of Contracting Entity without a purchase order document, purchase order number or purchasing card reference name and number given at the time the order is placed shall constitute an unauthorized purchase.

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**PAYMENT/INVOICE:**

1. Payments will be processed promptly after completion of delivery of ordered items and after receipt of properly prepared invoices.
2. **FOR ORDERS PLACED BY PURCHASE ORDER:** The original invoice must be mailed directly to The City of Oklahoma City, Accounts Payable, 100 N. Walker Avenue, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, or invoices may be e-mailed to [accountspayable@okc.gov](mailto:accountspayable@okc.gov). If invoices are e-mailed, a paper copy should not be mailed. This information is printed on the front of each purchase order. Copies of invoices may be sent to other addresses upon request. However, if the original invoice is sent to any other address, payment will be delayed, or may not be processed at all. Should another trust or government entity be using this contract they may request a different invoice address.

**FOR ORDERS PLACED BY PURCHASING CARD:** Do not send invoices, statements etc. to Accounts Payable for purchasing card orders. Please send all purchasing card documents directly to the cardholder. Cardholders are required to submit itemized transaction details such as invoice/delivery tickets with their monthly purchasing card statement. This is a vital part of the monthly reconciliation process. Your cooperation is appreciated. Contracting Entity employees are required, when possible, to use a purchasing card for purchases under the amount of \$5,000 for a single transaction. For single transactions over \$5,000, the bidder may request payment be completed by issuance of a purchase order. Processing fees may not be added when a purchasing card is used. The bid price is expected to cover any fees a bidder may incur.

3. Invoices must contain the following information:
  - a. Bidder's name and address
  - b. Ship to address (department name)
  - c. Purchase order number - **MUST BE INDICATED ON THE INVOICE**
  - d. Itemization of each item purchased to include:
    - i. description/stock number
    - ii. unit price
    - iii. quantity
    - iv. unit of issue (each, box, dozen, pound, etc.)
    - v. total price
  - e. Total amount of invoice
  - f. Date of delivery
4. Invoices should not reflect any outstanding backorders.

**WARRANTY:**

1. The Bidder warrants that at the time of delivery, all items furnished under this Pricing Agreement/Contract will be free from defects in material or workmanship and will conform to the specifications and all other requirements of this Pricing Agreement/Contract. All Bidders will furnish with their bid one copy of their warranty applicable to the supplies or equipment to be furnished.

2. As to any item which does not conform to this warranty, the Bidder agrees that the Contracting Entity shall have the right to:
  - a. Reject and return each nonconforming item to the Bidder for correction or replacement at the Bidder's expense
  - b. Require an equitable adjustment in the Pricing Agreement/Contract price.
3. This warranty shall be in addition to any other rights of the Contracting Entity.
4. All equipment warranties shall start on the date of installation and will be for the full term of said warranty.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS:** The following documents are attached or by this reference incorporated as a part of this Pricing Agreement/Contract:

- a. Bid/Pricing Agreement/Contract Form & Non-Discrimination Statement
- b. Non-Collusion Affidavit
- c. General Instructions and Requirements for Bidders
- d. Specifications
- e. Oklahoma Open Records Act and Confidential Information

**SAFETY DATA SHEETS:** Any Bidder supplying goods or materials to the Contracting Entity that require a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) will furnish the required sheet or a composite concentration list in one of the following manners:

- a. Submitted as part of the proposal document
- b. Submitted prior to Agreement/Contract award
- c. Submitted with the product invoice
- d. Submitted at the request of the Contracting Entity

In all instances, the Bidder shall furnish the safety data sheets with the products at delivery, and shall comply with all local, state and federal laws providing for identification of materials transported to the Contracting Entity. The appropriate proposal number, Agreement/Contract number, delivery ticket number, or invoice number shall be clearly marked on the safety data sheet or the composite concentration lists. Information regarding Safety Data Sheets can be found on-line at <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3514.html>. Any question regarding this requirement should be directed to the following address:

Oklahoma City Risk Management Division  
420 W. Main Street, Suite 630  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102  
(405) 297-3891

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## **BID SPECIFICATIONS**

### **Other Provisions**

**ADDENDA:** It is the Bidder's responsibility to log into the electronic bidding system to monitor any addenda that may be issued during the process. A Bidder's bid will not be accepted if all addenda have not been acknowledged by the Bidder through the electronic bidding system. If you are set up for electronic notifications through the electronic bidding system, you should receive a notification by e-mail when addenda are issued.

**INDEMNITY REQUIREMENTS:** The Bidder assumes all risks incident to or in connection with its purpose to be conducted herein under and shall indemnify, defend and save Contracting Entity harmless from damage or injuries of whatever nature or kind to persons or property arising directly or indirectly out of the Bidder's operations and transportation of the Contracting Entity's equipment to and from repair site regardless of fault and arising from acts or omissions of its employees regardless of fault and shall indemnify, defend, and save harmless Contracting Entity from any penalties for violation of any law, ordinance or regulation affecting or having application to said operation.

**UNDUE INFLUENCE:** Upon advertising this solicitation, no officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Bidder shall have any contact or discussion, verbal or written, with any representative of the Contracting Entity (i.e., Trust Officer, City Council member, City staff, etc.) either directly or indirectly through others in which the Bidder seeks to influence any representative of the Contracting Entity regarding any matters pertaining to this solicitation.

Contacts by the Bidder with the Contracting Entity that do not pertain to a solicitation are exempt from this provision. Examples of these exempt contacts are:

- Private, non-business, contacts with the Contracting Entity by the Bidder's employees acting in their personal capacity
- Business contacts outside of this solicitation that the Contracting Entity may have with the Bidder
- Presentations and/or responses to inquiries initiated by the Contracting Entity
- Pre-bid or pre-proposal conferences
- Discussions with The City Procurement Agent, buyer or departmental contact as outlined in the bid packet

If a representative of any Bidder submitting a bid violates the foregoing prohibition by contacting any of these parties, such contact may result in the Bidder being disqualified from the procurement process.

**ESCALATION/DE-ESCALATION:** Bidder may request a price increase or decrease if the Bidder shows satisfactory proof to the Contracting Entity that a price change is justified and beyond the scope of the Bidder's control. It is understood that any percentage or discount offered to the Contracting Entity will remain firm for the duration of the Pricing Agreement/Contract. However, within 10 days of any approved changes in the price list(s) bid, Bidder may furnish the Procurement Services Division three copies of the new price list(s). New price list(s) will be considered effective the date shown on the price list(s), or 10 days from the

date price list(s) are received in the Procurement Services Division, whichever is later. The three copies of the changed price list/catalog may be mailed, e-mailed or hand delivered to:

The City of Oklahoma City  
Procurement Services Division  
Attn: Carla Jack, Senior Buyer  
100 North Walker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102  
[carla.jack@okc.gov](mailto:carla.jack@okc.gov)

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## **BID SPECIFICATIONS**

### **Technical Provisions**

**INTENT:** To enter into a pricing agreement for the publication of legal notices in a daily newspaper, published and printed by the publisher within the City limits, and of general circulation within the City of Oklahoma City. [11 O.S. § 102 (8)]

The Bidder will furnish proof that the newspaper has been published for at least 104 consecutive weeks in Oklahoma County as a legal daily newspaper prior to first publication. [25 O.S. § 106]

Legal notices must appear, as nearly as practicable, on one part of a standard format newspaper.

Type size shall not be less than five points, except when requested by the Contracting Entity.

Fees shall not exceed the following fees for printing legal notices: [28 O.S. § 121(A)]

For all matters other than tabular matter, \$0.15 per word for first insertion, and \$0.14 per word for each subsequent insertion, with each separate group of numerals included in the matter to be counted as one word, regardless of the number of digits involved; and

For all tabular matter, in not to exceed eight-point type, including but not limited to, lists of persons, firms and corporations whose personal property taxes are delinquent and lists of lands and town lots upon which taxes are delinquent, \$0.70 per line per newspaper column in width, for first insertion, and \$0.65 per line per newspaper column in width, for each subsequent insertion.

Bids must contemplate both the printed and tabular matter of all publications, including, but not limited to the following:

Ordinances, resolutions, budget notices, notices to bidders, notices of redistricting, election proclamations, maps, charts, and all other matter ordered published by The City of Oklahoma City and its Trust's.

Successful Bidder will be required to furnish at least 25 copies of each day's paper to the City and/or provide free access to the newspaper electronically with the ability to print individual publications.

Successful Bidder will be required to furnish, without additional cost, any proof of publication which may be required at no charge.

Successful bidder will be required to furnish, to the City Clerk, corrected proofs prior to first publication.

All Ordinances passed as an emergency measure must be published upon passage on the following day [OKC Charter Article II, Section 24]. All notices must be published on the date stipulated in copy. Copy and proofs will be e-mailed to the Office of the City Clerk. Please attach an example of a deadline schedule for daily publications to be received from the

Contracting Entity in the Line Item area of the electronic bidding system. The Bidder will ensure that personnel will be available until **5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays**, to accept telephone or email corrections of proofed copy.

All items to be republished to correct errors must be corrected without additional cost to the Contracting Entity if the Bidder is at fault. The City Clerk will make the final determination.

**TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:** Technical questions are to be addressed through the electronic bidding system and the Buyer will respond electronically and issue addenda, if necessary.

**PRICING:** Pricing must be submitted through the Line Item area of the electronic bidding system.

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# LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

THIS LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION MUST BE COMPLETED IF THE ATTACHED  
LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT WAS NOT SIGNED BY THE STATUTORILY  
AUTHORIZED OFFICER ON BEHALF OF THE CONTRACTING ENTITY.

City of Oklahoma City or related Public Trust:

This letter authorizes \_\_\_\_\_ to  
(PRINTED NAME OF AUTHORIZED AGENT)

sign the attached legally binding document on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_  
(CONTRACTING ENTITY)

\_\_\_\_\_.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorizing Officer                      Printed Title                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Authorizing Officer                      Email Address of Authorizing Officer

<b>NOTE: If the Contracting Entity is a(n):</b>	
<b>Corporation</b>	The authorizing officer <u>must</u> be: <b>President, Vice-President, Chairperson, or Vice-Chairperson</b>
<b>LLC</b>	The authorizing officer <u>must</u> be: <b>Manager, Managing Member, President, or Vice-President</b>
<b>Partnership</b>	The authorizing officer <u>must</u> be: <b>General Partner</b>
<b>Joint Venture</b>	The authorizing officer <u>must</u> be: <b>An Authorized Officer of Each of the Ventures</b>

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(Internal use only)  
PeopleSoft Vendor ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Entered by: \_\_\_\_  
Helpdesk Ticket #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Bidder's Name that is entered on the Bid/Pricing Agreement/Contract Form & Non-Discrimination Form should match the Business Name on the Vendor Registration Form**

## VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM

**If you are a single member LLC classified as a Disregarded Entity on your W-9, you MUST provide the owner's SSN or EIN, not the LLC's EIN (see IRS pub 3402).**

Select One:

- ☐ **NEW DOMESTIC VENDOR** - Attach the most current IRS W-9 form, along with this form; both MUST be filled out in their entirety.
- ☐ **NEW FOREIGN ENTITY** - Attach the most current, appropriate, IRS W-8 form, along with this form; both MUST be filled out in their entirety.
- ☐ **UPDATE EXISTING VENDOR** - Attach the most current IRS W-9/W-8 form, along with this form; both MUST be filled out in their entirety.

**SDBE Program: Please select all applicable vendor characteristics:**

- ☐ Disadvantaged Business Enterprise DUNS Number (if any)
- ☐ Small Business - as defined by the U.S. Small Business Administration
- ☐ Women-Owned Business - % Women-Owned / Controlled  %
- ☐ Minority-Owned Business - % Minority-Owned / Controlled  % Ethnicity(ies)

If you checked any of the above boxes, please provide a brief description of your business:

If you checked any of the above boxes, do you wish to receive notifications of upcoming contract opportunities?

### Mailing Addresses:

#### PURCHASE ORDERS

<input type="text"/>
BUSINESS NAME
<input type="text"/>
ADDRESS 1
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#### PAYMENT REMITTANCE

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Do you wish to receive payments by electronic funds transfer?

Any vendor who accepts payment confirms the following: the invoice is true and correct; the work, service or materials as shown by the invoice or claim have been completed or supplied in accordance with the plans, specifications, orders or requests furnished the vendor; and the vendor has made no payment, directly or indirectly, to any elected official, officer or employee of this City, of money or any other thing of value to obtain payment See [62 O.S. § 310.9](#).

I certify that the information supplied herein is correct and that neither the applicant nor any person (or concern) in any connection with the applicant as a principal or officer is now debarred or otherwise declared ineligible by a public agency for bidding or furnishing materials, supplies or services, to any other public agency thereof. NOTE: Article IV, Section 11 of the City Charter prohibits employees of the City from having a proprietary interest in City Contracts. See 11 O.S. §8-113.

TYPE NAME OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

TITLE

**BIDDER MUST ELECTRONICALLY COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS DOCUMENT PRIOR TO SUBMITTING  
INTO THE ELECTRONIC BID SYSTEM**

**Please be aware that typing in your password acts as your electronic signature, which is just as legal  
and binding as an original signature.**

(See Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act for more information.)

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## Question and Answers for Bid #26101 - Publication of Legal Notices

### Overall Bid Questions

#### Question 1

In the Intent section it indicates that the paper is required to be published and printed in the City limits. Do we qualify with our office being located in the city limits but our print facility being located in Tulsa, OK? Thank you  
(Submitted: Jul 9, 2024 9:19:53 AM CDT)

#### Answer

- I have reached out to the requesting department for assistance in providing an answer. I will provide an update soon. (Answered: Jul 10, 2024 9:01:40 AM CDT)

- Yes, you would qualify. (Answered: Jul 10, 2024 9:21:08 AM CDT)

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