

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

26th day of April, 2022.

ATTEST:

Amy K. Simpson
CITY CLERK



David Holt
MAYOR

Reviewed for form and legality.

Carol Annett
ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL COUNSELOR

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Supplier: **GreenShade Trees, LLC**

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

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

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

INSTRUCTIONS: This document MUST be electronically signed and submitted with the bid for the bid to be valid. Failure to electronically sign the this document prior to submitting the electronic bid will result in rejection of your bid. This document constitutes your bid and will be the Pricing Agreement/Contract document under which you are to perform, should your bid be accepted, so it must be properly and completely executed. It is, therefore, essential that you are aware of its terms, as well as those contained in the specifications.

Submit this electronically signed document, along with all accompanying documents:

THIS PRICING AGREEMENT/CONTRACT is made and entered into, by and between **Greenshade Trees LLC** hereinafter referred to as "Bidder" and The City of Oklahoma City, a municipal corporation, or a participating Public Trust of which The City of Oklahoma City is Beneficiary hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Entity."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Contracting Entity has approved certain specifications and requested by notice that bids be submitted thereon; and

WHEREAS, this document until executed by the Mayor/Chairman of the Contracting Entity constitutes the Bidder's proposal; and

NOW, THEREFORE, that in consideration of the covenants, agreements and representations as hereinafter set forth, it is mutually agreed by the parties that:

1. The Bidder agrees to sell and deliver to the Contracting Entity, the items of material and/or services, specified in the pricing section of the electronic bid submittal, which is attached hereto and made a part of this Pricing Agreement/Contract. List the prompt payment discount, if any, for this agreement in the space provided below:

Discount for Prompt Payment **2% 10 Days**

2. The Bidder expressly warrants that all articles, material, and/or work covered in this Pricing Agreement/Contract will conform to the specifications and electronic bid documents attached to this bid and are hereby incorporated, as if set forth in full herein; and further warrants that the same shall be of good material and workmanship, and free from defects.

3. The Bidder understands that all bids are to be submitted in U.S. dollars at a firm price. Bids submitted in any currency other than U.S. dollars will be rejected.

4. The Bidder also understands that all invoices shall be submitted in U.S. dollars and agrees to accept payment in U.S. dollars as full satisfaction of the invoiced amount.

5. If any of the goods fail to meet the warranties contained in Paragraph 2, above, the Bidder, upon notice from the Contracting Entity, shall promptly correct or replace the same at the Bidder's expense. If the Bidder shall fail to so do, the Contracting Entity may cancel this order as to all such goods, and in addition, may cancel the then remaining balance of this order. After notice to the Bidder, all such goods will be held

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at the Bidder's risk. The Contracting Entity may, at the Bidder's direction, make available such goods to be returned to the Bidder at the Bidder's risk, and all transportation charges, both to and from the original destination, shall be paid by the Bidder. Any payment for such goods shall be refunded by the Bidder unless the Bidder promptly corrects or replaces the same at the Bidder's expense.

6. The Contracting Entity agrees to pay to the Bidder the price and amount in accordance with Paragraph 1 above, based on the quantity actually purchased, upon delivery to and acceptance by the Contracting Entity, of the material and/or service[s] above described and upon the filing by the Bidder, and approval by the Contracting Entity, of a verified claim for the amount due.

7. The Bidder agrees, in connection with the performance of work under this Pricing Agreement/Contract:

a. That the Bidder will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, because of race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, ancestry or disability. The Bidder shall take affirmative action to ensure that employees are treated without regard to their race, creed, color, age, national origin, sex, ancestry or disability. Such actions shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, promotion, demotion or transfer, recruitment, advertising, lay-off, termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Bidder agrees to post, in a conspicuous place available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the City Clerk/Secretary of the Contracting Entity setting forth the provisions of this section, and;

b. That the Bidder agrees to include this non-discrimination clause in any subcontracts connected with the performance of this Pricing Agreement/Contract.

8. In the event of the Bidder's non-compliance with the above non-discrimination clause, this Pricing Agreement/Contract may be canceled or terminated by the Contracting Entity. The Bidder may be declared by the Contracting Entity ineligible for further Pricing Agreement[s]/Contract[s] with the Contracting Entity until satisfactory proof of intent to comply is made by the Bidder.

9. The risk of loss or damage shall be borne by the Bidder at all times until the acceptance of goods, properly packed, by the Contracting Entity.

10. This Pricing Agreement/Contract, specifications, electronic bid submittal documents and any attachments constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the parties upon the subject matter hereof. There is no agreement, oral or otherwise, which is not contained in or attached to this Pricing Agreement/Contract. This Pricing Agreement/Contract may not be modified or assigned unless approved in writing and signed by both parties.

11. The parties assume and understand that the variables in the Bidder's cost of performance may fluctuate; consequently, the parties agree that any fluctuations in the Bidder's costs will not alter the Bidder's obligations under this Pricing Agreement/Contract nor excuse performance or delay on the Bidder's part.

12. This Pricing Agreement/Contract shall be inoperative during such period of time that the aforesaid delivery or acceptance may be rendered impossible by reason of fire, Act of God or government regulation. Provided, however, to the extent that the Bidder has any commercially reasonable alternative method of performing this Pricing Agreement/Contract by purchase on the market or otherwise, the Bidder shall not be freed of any obligations hereunder by this clause, even though the goods intended for this Pricing Agreement/Contract were destroyed or their delivery delayed because of an event described above.

13. The shipping or receiving of any goods under this Pricing Agreement/Contract shall not be deemed, or be, a waiver of any right to damages for any prior failure to ship or receive any goods.

14. This Pricing Agreement/Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

15. The Bidder shall be responsible for complying with all applicable federal, state and local laws.

16. If submitting a bid for services, the Bidder certifies that they, and any proposed subcontractors, are in compliance with 25 O.S. §1313 and participate in the status Verification System. The Status Verification System is defined in 25 O.S. §1312 and includes but is not limited to the free Employment Verification Program (E-Verify) through the Department of Homeland Security and available at www.dhs.gov/E-Verify.

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The undersigned individual states that the Bidder will be bound by all components of its bid, the specification, the terms and conditions of the Pricing Agreement/Contract, and the requirements for Bidders.

WITNESS the hands of the parties hereto:

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.

Justin Lingo

Type Name of Authorized Agent

President

Title of Authorized Agent

GreenShade Trees LLC, PO BOX 850369 Yukon, OK

Company Name and Address

73085

Zip Code

405.265.1980

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 ← ←

Justin Lingo

Type Name of Authorized Agent/Representative

GreenShade Trees Inc

Company Name

GreenShade Trees, LLC

Address

PO BOX 850369

Telephone Number and Fax Number, if any

President

Title

GreenShade Trees, LLC

Zip Code

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOTARY:

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County of *

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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 **4th** day of **May**, **2021** by **Justin Lingo**
me on this
[Day] [Month] [Year] [Print the name of the
agent/representative who signed
above.]

My Commission Number: **20003000** **Michelle Madden**
[Oklahoma] Type Name of Notary Public
My Commission Expires: **03/12/2024**
[Date/Year]

[49 Okla. Stat. 2011 §119]

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Supplier: GreenShade Trees, LLC**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: **Greenshade Trees, LLC**

Address: **PO BOX 850369, Yukon OK 73085**

Contact Person: **Justin Lingo** Email Address: **Justin@greenshadeok.com**

Telephone Number: **405.265.1980** Fax Number: **405.265.1980**

Billing Contact:

Company Name: **Greenshade Trees, LLC**

Address: **PO BOX 850369, Yukon OK 73085**

Contact Person: **Justin Lingo** Email Address: **Justin@greenshadeok.com**

Telephone Number: **405.265.1980** Fax Number: **405.265.1980**

Service Contact:

Company Name: **Greenshade Trees, LLC**

Address: **PO BOX 850369, Yukon OK 73085**

Contact Person: **Justin Lingo** Email Address: **Justin@greenshadeok.com**

Telephone Number: **405.265.1980** Fax Number: **405.265.1980**

After Hours Emergency Number(s) **405.520.0862**

After Hours Emergency Number(s) **405.488.5048**

After Hours Emergency Number(s) **405.833.2498**

After Hours Emergency Number(s) **405.651.2913**

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

04/01/2022

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.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an **ADDITIONAL INSURED**, the policy(ies) must have **ADDITIONAL INSURED** provisions or 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).

PRODUCER Wesco Insurance Agency 420 Maple P.O. Box 850300 Yukon OK 73085-0300	CONTACT NAME: Renee Green PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (405) 354-5201 E-MAIL ADDRESS: rgreen@wescoinsurance.com FAX (A/C, No): (405) 350-6829																					
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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.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:	Y		DT-CO-3T104182-PHX-22	04/01/2022	04/01/2023	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 300,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 15,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			810-3T11086A-22-26-G	04/01/2022	04/01/2023	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 10,000			CUP-3T119091-22-26	04/01/2022	04/01/2023	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 10,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 10,000,000
C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N N	N/A	UB-3T118070-22-26-G	04/01/2022	04/01/2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Certificate holder is additional insured on the General Liability policy as require by contract

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**The City of Oklahoma City & Trust
100 N. Walker

Oklahoma City

OK 73102

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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GreenShade Trees, LLC

Bid Contact **Justin Lingo**
Justin@greenshadeok.com
Ph 405-265-1980

Address **PO BOX 850369**
Yukon, OK 73085

Item #	Line Item	Notes	Unit Price	Qty/Unit	Attch. Docs
23709--01-01	Delivery: Delivery	Supplier Product Code: Supplier Notes: depends on materials but normally 3 to 5 days	First Offer -	1 / day	Y

23709--01-02	Delivery: Delivery	Supplier Product Code: Supplier Notes: \$150.00	First Offer -	1 / each	Y
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Lot Total \$0.00

Item #	Line Item	Notes	Unit Price	Qty/Unit	Attch. Docs
23709--02-01	Plants, Flowers, Trees and Shrubs: Store Front	Supplier Product Code:	First Offer - 25.00%	1 / each	25.00% Y
23709--02-02	Plants, Flowers, Trees and Shrubs: Price List, Electronic Catalog or Website	Supplier Product Code:	First Offer - 0.00%	1 / each	0.00% Y
23709--02-03	Plants, Flowers, Trees and Shrubs: Additional Fees	Supplier Product Code: Supplier Notes: No additional fees	First Offer -	1 / each	Y

Lot Total \$0.00

Item #	Line Item	Notes	Unit Price	Qty/Unit	Attch. Docs
23709--03-01	Landscaping Services: Landscaping Services	Supplier Product Code: Supplier Notes: 4 hour minimum	First Offer - \$38.50	1 / hour	\$38.50 Y

Lot Total \$38.50

Item #	Line Item	Notes	Unit Price	Qty/Unit	Attch. Docs
23709--04-01	Horticulture, Greenhouse,	Supplier	First Offer - 25.00%	1 / each	25.00% Y

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Landscape: Store Front		Product Code:				
23709--04-02	Horticulture, Greenhouse, Landscape: Price List, Electronic Catalog or Website	Supplier Product Code:	First Offer - 0.00%	1 / each	0.00%	Y
23709--04-03	Horticulture, Greenhouse, Landscape: Additional Fees	Supplier Product Code:	First Offer -	1 / each		Y
		Supplier Notes: no additional Cost				
				Lot Total	\$0.00	
Item #	Line Item	Notes	Unit Price	Qty/Unit	Attch. Docs	
23709--05-01	Attachment: Attachment	Supplier Product Code:	First Offer -	1 / each		Y
		Supplier Notes: prices will be based on quotes, no listed prices				
				Lot Total	\$0.00	
Item #	Line Item	Notes	Unit Price	Qty/Unit	Attch. Docs	
23709--06-01	W-9: W-9	Supplier Product Code:	First Offer -	1 / each	Y	Y
				Lot Total	\$0.00	
				Supplier Total	\$38.50	

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Solicitation 23709

**Plants, Flowers, Trees, Shrubs, Horticulture, Landscaping
Supplies and Services**

Bid Designation: Public



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Bid 23709**Plants, Flowers, Trees, Shrubs, Horticulture, Landscaping Supplies and Services**

Bid Number **23709**
 Bid Title **Plants, Flowers, Trees, Shrubs, Horticulture, Landscaping Supplies and Services**
 Expected Expenditure **\$350,000.00** (This price is expected - not guaranteed)

Bid Start Date **Mar 2, 2022 8:11:42 AM CST**
 Bid End Date **Mar 23, 2022 10:00:00 AM CDT**
 Question & Answer
 End Date **Mar 11, 2022 12:00:00 PM CST**

Bid Contact **Alena Croy**
Purchasing Specialist
alena.croy@okc.gov

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

Bid Contact **Jennifer Swann**
Jennifer.swann@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 pricing agreements for the purchase of specialty plants, bulbs, tubers, perennials, landscape plants and supplies, shrubs, ground cover, tree liners/seedlings, seasonal color plants, rooted cuttings/plugs, seeds (including grasses), etc., horticulture, and greenhouse supplies. Companies bidding these items are also encouraged to bid on landscaping services, if desired.**

The Expected Expenditure amount of \$350,000.00 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 specifications as an estimate of an annual requirement is only an estimate based on currently available information. The purchase of any such item or quantity 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.

Addendum # 1Previous End Date **Mar 16, 2022 10:00:00 AM CDT**New End Date **Mar 23, 2022 10:00:00 AM CDT****Item Response Form**C
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Item **23709--01-01 - Delivery: Delivery**
Lot Description **Delivery**
Quantity **1 day**

Prices are not requested for this item.

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 number of days until delivery after receipt of purchase order or purchasing card number. If number of days varies by project, type this in the note field.

Item **23709--01-02 - Delivery: Delivery**
Lot Description **Delivery**
Quantity **1 each**

Prices are not requested for this item.

Delivery Location **City of Oklahoma City and its Trusts**
[See Bid Packet for Location\(s\)](#)
N/A
Oklahoma City OK 73102
Qty 1

Description

Prices bid should include delivery fees wherever possible. However, it is understood that some standard delivery fees may apply. Enter any standard delivery fees in the note field.

Item **23709--02-01 - Plants, Flowers, Trees and Shrubs: Store Front**
Lot Description **Plants, Flowers, Trees and Shrubs**
Quantity **1 each**

Percentage

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 the percentage of discount from retail pricing on storefront purchases. Enter the address and hours of operation of the location in the note field.

Item **23709--02-02 - Plants, Flowers, Trees and Shrubs: Price List, Electronic Catalog or Website**
Lot Description **Plants, Flowers, Trees and Shrubs**
Quantity **1 each**

Percentage

Delivery Location **City of Oklahoma City and its Trusts**
[See Bid Packet for Location\(s\)](#)

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Description

Enter the percentage discount from a published price list, catalog or website. Multiple price lists and/or catalogs can be attached to this line item. Enter the name of price list or catalog in the note field. If bidding a website, enter the website address in the note field.

Item **23709--02-03 - Plants, Flowers, Trees and Shrubs: Additional Fees**
Lot Description **Plants, Flowers, Trees and Shrubs**
Quantity **1 each**
Prices are not requested for this item.
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 the cost for any federally mandated charges such as hazmat and any cost recovery fees, including shop fees and incidental consumables. Itemize these items in the note field.

Item **23709--03-01 - Landscaping Services: Landscaping Services**
Lot Description **Landscaping Services**
Quantity **1 hour**
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 the hourly rate that will be quoted for landscaping projects. These services are only being bid from companies bidding on plants, flowers, trees or shrubs. It is not required to bid these services to be awarded a pricing agreement.

Item **23709--04-01 - Horticulture, Greenhouse, Landscape: Store Front**
Lot Description **Horticulture, Greenhouse, Landscape**
Quantity **1 each**
Percentage
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 the percentage of discount from retail pricing on storefront purchases. Enter the address and hours of operation of the location in the note field.

Item **23709--04-02 - Horticulture, Greenhouse, Landscape: Price List, Electronic Catalog or Website**

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Lot Description **Horticulture, Greenhouse, Landscape**

Quantity **1 each**

Percentage

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 the percentage discount from a published price list, catalog or website. Multiple price lists and/or catalogs can be attached to this line item. Enter the name of price list or catalog in the note field. If bidding a website, enter the website address in the note field.

Item **23709--04-03 - Horticulture, Greenhouse, Landscape: Additional Fees**

Lot Description **Horticulture, Greenhouse, Landscape**

Quantity **1 each**

Prices are not requested for this item.

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 the cost for any federally mandated charges such as hazmat and any cost recovery fees, including shop fees and incidental consumables. Itemize these items in the note field.

Item **23709--05-01 - Attachment: Attachment**

Lot Description **Attachment**

Quantity **1 each**

Prices are not requested for this item.

Delivery Location **City of Oklahoma City and its Trusts**

[See Bid Packet for Location\(s\)](#)

N/A

Oklahoma City OK 73102

Qty 1

Description

Attach price list.

Item **23709--06-01 - W-9: W-9**

Lot Description **W-9**

Quantity **1 each**

Prices are not requested for this item.

Delivery Location **City of Oklahoma City and its Trusts**

[See Bid Packet for Location\(s\)](#)

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**BID/PRICING AGREEMENT/CONTRACT FORM & NON-DISCRIMINATION
STATEMENT**
**BIDDER MUST ELECTRONICALLY COMPLETE, SIGN AND NOTARIZE THIS
DOCUMENT PRIOR TO SUBMITTING IN THE ELECTRONIC BID SYSTEM**

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

INSTRUCTIONS: This document MUST be electronically signed and submitted with the bid for the bid to be valid. Failure to electronically sign the this document prior to submitting the electronic bid will result in rejection of your bid. This document constitutes your bid and will be the Pricing Agreement/Contract document under which you are to perform, should your bid be accepted, so it must be properly and completely executed. It is, therefore, essential that you are aware of its terms, as well as those contained in the specifications.

Submit this electronically signed document, along with all accompanying documents:

THIS PRICING AGREEMENT/CONTRACT is made and entered into, by and between
hereinafter referred to as "Bidder" and The City of Oklahoma City, a municipal corporation, or a participating Public Trust of which The City of Oklahoma City is Beneficiary hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Entity."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Contracting Entity has approved certain specifications and requested by notice that bids be submitted thereon; and

WHEREAS, this document until executed by the Mayor/Chairman of the Contracting Entity constitutes the Bidder's proposal; and

NOW, THEREFORE, that in consideration of the covenants, agreements and representations as hereinafter set forth, it is mutually agreed by the parties that:

1. The Bidder agrees to sell and deliver to the Contracting Entity, the items of material and/or services, specified in the pricing section of the electronic bid submittal, which is attached hereto and made a part of this Pricing Agreement/Contract. List the prompt payment discount, if any, for this agreement in the space provided below:

Discount for Prompt Payment % Days

2. The Bidder expressly warrants that all articles, material, and/or work covered in this Pricing Agreement/Contract will conform to the specifications and electronic bid documents attached to this bid and are hereby incorporated, as if set forth in full herein; and further warrants that the same shall be of good material and workmanship, and free from defects.

3. The Bidder understands that all bids are to be submitted in U.S. dollars at a firm price. Bids submitted in any currency other than U.S. dollars will be rejected.

4. The Bidder also understands that all invoices shall be submitted in U.S. dollars and agrees to accept payment in U.S. dollars as full satisfaction of the invoiced amount.

5. If any of the goods fail to meet the warranties contained in Paragraph 2, above, the Bidder, upon notice from the Contracting Entity, shall promptly correct or replace the same at the Bidder's expense. If the Bidder shall fail to so do, the Contracting Entity may cancel this order as to all such goods, and in addition, may cancel the then remaining balance of this order. After notice to the Bidder, all such goods will be held at the Bidder's risk. The Contracting Entity may, at the Bidder's direction, make available such goods to be returned to the Bidder at the Bidder's

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risk, and all transportation charges, both to and from the original destination, shall be paid by the Bidder. Any payment for such goods shall be refunded by the Bidder unless the Bidder promptly corrects or replaces the same at the Bidder's expense.

6. The Contracting Entity agrees to pay to the Bidder the price and amount in accordance with Paragraph 1 above, based on the quantity actually purchased, upon delivery to and acceptance by the Contracting Entity, of the material and/or service[s] above described and upon the filing by the Bidder, and approval by the Contracting Entity, of a verified claim for the amount due.

7. The Bidder agrees, in connection with the performance of work under this Pricing Agreement/Contract:

a. That the Bidder will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, because of race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, ancestry or disability. The Bidder shall take affirmative action to ensure that employees are treated without regard to their race, creed, color, age, national origin, sex, ancestry or disability. Such actions shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, promotion, demotion or transfer, recruitment, advertising, lay-off, termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Bidder agrees to post, in a conspicuous place available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the City Clerk/Secretary of the Contracting Entity setting forth the provisions of this section, and;

b. That the Bidder agrees to include this non-discrimination clause in any subcontracts connected with the performance of this Pricing Agreement/Contract.

8. In the event of the Bidder's non-compliance with the above non-discrimination clause, this Pricing Agreement/Contract may be canceled or terminated by the Contracting Entity. The Bidder may be declared by the Contracting Entity ineligible for further Pricing Agreement[s]/Contract[s] with the Contracting Entity until satisfactory proof of intent to comply is made by the Bidder.

9. The risk of loss or damage shall be borne by the Bidder at all times until the acceptance of goods, properly packed, by the Contracting Entity.

10. This Pricing Agreement/Contract, specifications, electronic bid submittal documents and any attachments constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the parties upon the subject matter hereof. There is no agreement, oral or otherwise, which is not contained in or attached to this Pricing Agreement/Contract. This Pricing Agreement/Contract may not be modified or assigned unless approved in writing and signed by both parties.

11. The parties assume and understand that the variables in the Bidder's cost of performance may fluctuate; consequently, the parties agree that any fluctuations in the Bidder's costs will not alter the Bidder's obligations under this Pricing Agreement/Contract nor excuse performance or delay on the Bidder's part.

12. This Pricing Agreement/Contract shall be inoperative during such period of time that the aforesaid delivery or acceptance may be rendered impossible by reason of fire, Act of God or government regulation. Provided, however, to the extent that the Bidder has any commercially reasonable alternative method of performing this Pricing Agreement/Contract by purchase on the market or otherwise, the Bidder shall not be freed of any obligations hereunder by this clause, even though the goods intended for this Pricing Agreement/Contract were destroyed or their delivery delayed because of an event described above.

13. The shipping or receiving of any goods under this Pricing Agreement/Contract shall not be deemed, or be, a waiver of any right to damages for any prior failure to ship or receive any goods.

14. This Pricing Agreement/Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

15. The Bidder shall be responsible for complying with all applicable federal, state and local laws.

16. If submitting a bid for services, the Bidder certifies that they, and any proposed subcontractors, are in compliance with 25 O.S. §1313 and participate in the status Verification System. The Status Verification System is defined in 25 O.S. §1312 and includes but is not limited to the free Employment Verification Program (E-Verify) through the Department of Homeland Security and available at www.dhs.gov/E-Verify.

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The undersigned individual states that the Bidder will be bound by all components of its bid, the specification, the terms and conditions of the Pricing Agreement/Contract, and the requirements for Bidders.

WITNESS the hands of the parties hereto:

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

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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 ← ←

Type Name of Authorized Agent/Representative

Company Name

Address

Telephone Number and Fax Number, if any

Title

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 me on this

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[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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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:

Company Name:

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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

BUSINESS NAME

ADDRESS 1

PAYMENT REMITTANCE

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CONTACT PERSON

EMAIL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

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EMAIL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

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

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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 16th day of March, 2022, for the following:

BID23709 – Plants, Flowers, Trees, Shrubs, Horticulture, Landscaping Supplies, and Services

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
PLANTS, FLOWERS, TREES, SHRUBS, HORTICULTURE, LANDSCAPING
SUPPLIES, AND SERVICES
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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

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

**PLANTS, FLOWERS,
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BID SPECIFICATIONS
PLANTS, FLOWERS, TREES, SHRUBS, HORTICULTURE, AND
LANDSCAPING SUPPLIES, AND SERVICES
Instructions to Bidders

INTENT: To enter into pricing agreements for the purchase of specialty plants, bulbs, tubers, perennials, landscape plants and supplies, shrubs, ground cover, tree liners/seedlings, seasonal color plants, rooted cuttings/plugs, seeds (including grasses), etc., horticulture, and greenhouse supplies. Companies bidding these items are also encouraged to bid on landscaping services, if desired.

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.)

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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.

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. 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. City and/or Trust 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:
 - (1) description/stock number
 - (2) unit price
 - (3) quantity
 - (4) unit of issue (each, box, dozen, pound, etc.)
 - (5) 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; or
 - 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

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.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS: The following insurance requirements are applicable and must be obtained prior to contract award if the bid submitted includes on-site installation, on-site maintenance services or other repair services to be performed on the Contracting Entity's property, or if insurance coverage is otherwise requested by the Contracting Entity.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE: The Bidder shall carry Worker's Compensation Insurance in amounts as prescribed by the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE: The Bidder shall carry a general liability insurance policy to protect the Bidder and any the Contracting Entity as Additional Insured from claims for property damage and bodily injury including death, or other loss which may arise directly or indirectly from the activities, omissions, and operations of the Bidder under the Agreement, whether such activities, omissions, and operations be by the Bidder, its subcontractor, or by anyone employed by or acting for the benefit of the Bidder in conjunction with this Agreement. The general liability policy shall have, at a minimum, the following coverage amounts:

Property Damage Liability - Limits shall be carried in the amount of not less than twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to any one person for any single claim for damage to or destruction of property arising out of a single act, accident, or occurrence.

All Other Liability - In the amount not less than one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) for claims including accidental death, personal injury, and all other claims to any one person out of a single act, accident, or occurrence.

General Aggregate Limit- In an amount not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for any number of claims arising out of a single act, occurrence or accident.

AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE – The Bidder shall maintain automobile insurance coverage in, at a minimum, the amounts required by Oklahoma law as to the ownership, maintenance, and use of all owned, non-owned, leased or hired vehicles and equipment when said vehicles or equipment is utilized to meet the requirements of this contract.

The insurance policies required herein shall be issued by a company authorized to do business in the state of Oklahoma and acceptable to Contracting Entity. Upon request, the Contracting Entity shall be furnished with a Certificate of Insurance evidencing all of the above-referenced requirements. All policies shall be in the form of an “occurrence” insurance coverage or policy. If any insurance is written in a “claims made” form, the Bidder shall also provide tail coverage that extends a minimum of two years from the expiration of the Pricing Agreement/Contract. Unless stated otherwise above, all policies must be fully insured with any single deductible not exceeding \$25,000. Bidder or Bidder’s insurance company must provide Contracting Entity at least thirty (30) days’ prior written notice of any cancellation or material coverage change in their policies. **The Contracting Entity shall be listed as a Certificate Holder. This Pricing Agreement/Contract requires that Contracting Entity, including The City of Oklahoma City and its participating public trusts to this Contract/Agreement whether named herein or by reference only, be named as additional insured on the Bidder’s insurance policies, except Worker’s Compensation and Employer’s Liability Insurance, to the full limits of the policies and consistent with the same coverages available to the named insured. Any blanket additional insured endorsement which limits coverages to any Contracting Entity is not compliant with this Pricing Agreement/Contract and shall be considered a breach. Contracting Entity must be provided with a Certificate of Insurance or Endorsement evidencing Contracting Entity’s additional insured status prior to contract award. The policy description shall state the following: “Additional insured(s) on the listed policies are those required in the contract.”**

Unless otherwise approved by the Contracting Entity prior to contract award, self-insured retentions will not be accepted unless accompanied by a bond or irrevocable letter of credit guaranteeing payment of the losses, related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses not otherwise covered by the Bidder’s self-insured retention.

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:

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- 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.

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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: Alena Croy, Purchasing Specialist
100 North Walker, 2nd Floor
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
alena.croy@okc.gov

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BID SPECIFICATIONS

Technical Provisions

INTENT: To enter into pricing agreements for the purchase of specialty plants, bulbs, tubers, perennials, landscape plants and supplies, shrubs, ground cover, tree liners/seedlings, seasonal color plants, rooted cuttings/plugs, seeds (including grasses), etc., horticulture, and greenhouse supplies. Companies bidding these items are also encouraged to bid on landscaping services, if desired.

If you are a grass seed bidder, please note: There will not be a separate grass seed bid. You will need to use this bid to make your entire product line available.

The Contracting Entity maintains grounds maintenance equipment contracts for items such as tractors, mowers, line trimmers etc. If you are primarily an agriculture chemical supplier, the appropriate bid for you is titled Agriculture Chemicals which will occur at a later time.

LANDSCAPING PROJECTS MORE THAN \$50,000: Any project determined to cost in excess of \$50,000 in landscaping services is considered a construction project and must be bid separately through the Public Works Department.

LANDSCAPING PROJECTS MORE THAN \$2,500: All contracted bidders will be provided the opportunity to supply a written quote for projects with a cost greater than \$2,500.

PRICING AGREEMENT INTENTION: This pricing structure is designed to encourage bidders to provide the best pricing model under various conditions throughout the term of the agreement. Bidders may deviate from the selected pricing structure to provide the best total delivered cost on an order-by-order basis. Departments are encouraged to request a quantity discount for large orders.

The discount bid represents the minimum discount, and the Bidder may provide a greater discount based on the details of the order. Any additional cost savings may be passed directly to the ordering department.

Federal mandated charges such as hazmat and cost recovery fees, such as shop fees, incidental consumables, etc., are allowable under this agreement. These fees must be disclosed in the line-item area of the electronic bidding system.

Bidders that have both a website and a storefront may submit bids under both categories. The bids submitted under both categories do not have to match. It is understood that both systems may have different costs in order to process identical transactions. The Contracting Entity wishes to have your best available pricing under both processes. It is understood the Bidder may represent a number of suppliers and that the Bidder may have access to a large number of items that are not represented in catalogs, websites, or standard pricelists. It is the intent of these specifications to provide full access to the Bidder's entire product line.

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Bidders are asked to bid a percent (%) discount from published prices. The Bidder shall make the pricelist or portions thereof available to the Contracting Entity upon request. Prices may also be obtained from the Bidder's web site or by calling the Bidder's representative.

GENERAL SCOPE OF PRICING AGREEMENT: Materials include, but are not limited to:

1. Specialty plants: (e.g., roses, tropical/greenhouse potted plants or rooted cuttings by variety/name in lot quantities).
2. Bulbs: (e.g., tulips, crocus, anemone hyacinths, narcissus/daffodils, etc. by variety-top quality and grade in lot quantities).
3. Tubers: (e.g., peonies, cannas, caladiums, daylilies and iris, etc.).
4. Perennials: (e.g., carnations, sweet williams, shasta daisy, etc. by variety-top quality and grade in lot quantities).
5. Landscape Plants: (e.g., trees, (container or balled and burlap).
6. Shrubs: (container or balled and burlap).
7. Ground Cover: (ornamental grasses, vines, etc., container sizes).
8. Tree Liners/Seedlings: (tree nursery-generally 18-24 inches).
9. Seasonal Color Plants: (e.g., bedding plants – container size, generally 2 ¼ to 4" pots).
10. Rooted cuttings/plugs: (container size, by name and variety in lot quantities, etc.).
11. Seeds: (annual, perennial and wildflower).
12. Horticulture, Greenhouse and Landscape Supplies and Tools.
13. Grass seeds.
14. Landscaping Services: (companies bidding on plants, flowers, trees and shrubs are also encouraged to bid on landscaping services to plant the items bid through the pricing agreement).

SCOPE OF PRICING AGREEMENT FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT: The Contracting Entity's Parks and Recreation Department provides parks, recreational, and cultural services to Oklahoma City residents and visitors so they can enjoy an enhanced quality of life. The Department mows and maintains more than 6,900 land acres and plants hundreds of trees every year. Areas of maintenance include the Oklahoma River, Bricktown Canal, Will Rogers Gardens and the three metro area lakes.

GUARANTEE: All Bidders shall guarantee that the materials they propose to furnish shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and shall perform the function for which they were designed and manufactured. The Bidder shall provide all standard manufacturer's warranties and guarantees, and/or exchange policies for defective items purchased under the contract.

BRICK AND MORTAR VENDORS: Local Bidders are encouraged to bid. Please enter percentage of discount bid on the line-item price sheet. You may attach price list and provide additional information you wish to be considered with your bid

INTERNET VENDORS: Internet Bidders are encouraged to bid. Please enter percentage of discount bid on the line-item price sheet. You may attach price list and provide additional information you wish to be considered with your bid.

It is the intent of these specifications to make all of the Bidder's current and future products available throughout the term of the agreement. It is understood that the ability to stock/display all the products and all of their variables/options locally/onsite or on the website may not be feasible. These additional items available through the Bidder or the Bidder's suppliers are included under this agreement and will be priced on demand in accordance with the selected pricing schedule.

SALE/PROMOTIONAL ITEMS: In the event of a conflict between the pricing agreement price and the sale or promotional price the lesser of the two shall prevail.

DELIVERY SCHEDULE: Delivery shall be made to any department/division "SHIP TO" address as stated in the purchase order. Generally, all shipments will be made within the corporate limits of Oklahoma City.

FREIGHT CHARGES: The Contracting Entity does not allow separate freight charges with the invoice submitted for payment of materials. All discounts' percentages bid for materials in these specifications must include the coverage of freight charges, except as noted on the price schedule sheet. It is understood that some items may be of unusual size/weight or may require special delivery instructions. If additional charges apply, they will be quoted or estimated at the time the quote for the material is provided. All items will be F.O.B. Oklahoma City. The bid price shall include the cost of delivery to numerous locations within the City limits of Oklahoma City, except as noted on the price schedule sheet.

Bidders that bid delivery shall deliver each item to all points within the City's corporate limits as specified on the order. C.O.D. deliveries will not be accepted. Back orders must be approved by the issuing agency before shipment. If Bidder does not intend to bid F.O.B., this exception must be stated in the bid.

COMMERCIAL PACKAGING: Preservation, packaging, packing, and marking will be in accordance with contractor's best commercial practice, to provide adequate protection against shipping damage. Shipment is to be made in the best way as determined by the Contracting Entity in consultation with the contractor.

Off-loading of material requiring the use of a loader or forklift shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder. Successful bidders are cautioned to secure materials to the shipping pallets by the best and most secure means available to prevent shifting and spillage of materials before the materials can be lowered to the ground. The Contracting Entity shall not be responsible for damages sustained during the off-loading of materials which require the use of a loader or forklift.

QUALITY OF PRODUCTS: Plant materials furnished under this contract shall conform to, or exceed horticultural industry standards, and shall perform the functions for which they were bred.

On some items, the Contracting Entity is to give adequate lead time to the contractor to acquire seed or stock and to grow said stock to the specified size requested. (e.g.: unusual, seasonal, outdoor color or, specific cultivars or colors of bedding plants.)

The apparent silence of this specification as to any detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning the best commercial practice is to prevail, and that only materials of the finest quality will be supplied.

Orders placed enumerating specific cultivars, varieties, species, colors, and/or numbers, shall have no substitutions, unless approved by the person who placed the original order prior to delivery date.

WARRANTY:

1. The Bidder shall warrant that all plants, bulbs, tubers, perennials, trees, shrubs, ground cover, ornamental grasses, vines, tree liners/seedlings and seasonal color plants/annuals under this contract will be healthy/disease free and in flourishing condition upon delivery.
2. Plants shall be free of disease, dead or dying branches and branch tips, and shall bear foliage of a normal density, size, and color.
3. 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, or
 - b) Require an equitable adjustment in the contract price.
4. This warranty shall be in addition to any other rights of the Contracting Entity.

REPLACEMENTS:

1. Dead plants or non-thriving plants shall be replaced without cost to the Contracting Entity within two weeks.
2. Replacements shall closely match adjacent specimens of the same species in size and form and shall be subject again to all requirements of this specification.

FAILURE TO THRIVE: When plants available from awarded Bidders are of a compromised condition, and in the opinion of the Contracting Entity, those plants would probably fail to thrive in the environment for which they would be purchased; the Contracting Entity may use the open market to secure plants of a suitable healthy condition.

INFERIOR AESTHETIC QUALITY: When plants available from awarded Bidders are of an inferior aesthetic quality and in the opinion of the Contracting Entity those plants would fail to display the full aesthetic qualities for which they are intended, the Contracting Entity may use the open market to secure plants that demonstrate the desired aesthetic qualities.

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

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 AND SIGNED IF THE
BID/PRICING AGREEMENT/CONTRACT FORM & NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT
WAS NOT SIGNED BY THE OWNER, A GENERAL PARTNER, OR AN OFFICER OF THE
CORPORATION**

**THIS DOCUMENT CAN BE UPLOADED ELECTRONICALLY AS AN ATTACHMENT
TO ONE OF THE LINES ITEMS ON THE ELECTRONIC BID**

City of Oklahoma City or related Public Trust:

This letter authorizes _____ to sign the
BID/PRICING AGREEMENT/CONTRACT FORM & NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT and
all forms related to on behalf of _____.
Company Name

Sincerely,

Signature of Authorized Agent

Print Title

Date

Print Name

Email Address: _____

Title: (must be checked)

- ☐ Owner
- ☐ Chief Executive Officer [CEO]
- ☐ Chairman or Chairwoman of the Board
- ☐ President
- ☐ Vice-President

- ☐ Treasurer
- ☐ Corporate Secretary
- ☐ Assistant Secretary
- ☐ Secretary-Treasurer

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Question and Answers for Bid #23709 - Plants, Flowers, Trees, Shrubs, Horticulture, Landscaping Supplies and Services

Overall Bid Questions

There are no questions associated with this bid.

Question Deadline: Mar 11, 2022 12:00:00 PM CST

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