



FORMAL BID SPECIFICATIONS  
PRODUCT PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR:  
**SB1383 Procurement Requirement for Recovered Organic  
Waste Product (Renewable Energy, Electricity)**

BID FILE NO. 12601984

SCHEDULED BID OPENING: July 7, 2026

ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL ONLY

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# **DIVISION I**

# **INTRODUCTION**

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**NOTICE INVITING BIDS**  
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**(Renewable Energy, Electricity)**  
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Electronic bids will be received at the office of the Purchasing Manager of the City of Fresno, all in accordance with the plans and/or specifications, deliver renewable energy to the degree that it is appropriate and available or electricity to the degree that it is available and practicable for the City of Fresno to help meet the Annual Recovered Organic Waste Product Procurement Target, which requires compliance with criteria specified in 14 CCR Section 18993.1 and Section 18993.2.

**Specifications can be downloaded at the City's online website at:**  
<http://www.fresno.gov/Purchasing>, select "Bid Opportunities"

**Bids must be submitted electronically via Planet Bids only.**

Bid Proposals must be filed electronically using Planet Bids prior to the bid opening at 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 07, 2026, when the bids will be publicly opened and recorded. Electronically filed is defined as by means of electronic equipment or devices. Join the bid opening meeting at <https://fresno.zoomgov.com/j/1619517892> or call (669) 254-5252, meeting ID 161 951 7892.

All proposals must be made on the Bid Proposal Form provided by the Purchasing Manager. A Bid Deposit, which can be provided separately, in the amount of **TEN PERCENT (10%) of the Total Net Bid Amount** in the form of a certified or cashier's check, an irrevocable letter of credit, or a certificate of deposit or a bidder's bond executed by a corporate surety, admitted by the California Insurance Commissioner to do business in California, payable and acceptable to the City of Fresno; or the Bidder shall have registered with the Purchasing Manager of the City an annual bid bond sufficient to provide coverage in such amount. Bid Deposits will be refunded after a Contract has been executed with the successful Bidder or all bids have been rejected. Copies of Bid Deposits may be submitted electronically, with the exception of a certified or cashier's check, which must be brought to the Purchasing Manager's office and labeled accordingly with bid number prior to the bid opening.

The City of Fresno hereby notifies all Bidders that no person shall be excluded from participation in, denied any benefits of, or otherwise discriminated against in connection with the award and performance of any contract on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation, or on any other basis prohibited by law.

Services of an interpreter and additional accommodations can be made available. Requests for accommodations should be made at least five working days but no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting/event. Please contact the Procurement Specialist listed on the cover or through the Questions and Answers field on Planet Bids.

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The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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**PRODUCT PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR**  
**BID FILE TITLE**

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BID PROPOSALS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD ONLY IF THE BIDDER HAS COMPLIED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

**SUBMITTAL**

Bid Proposals shall be submitted on the forms furnished herein, with all documents listed on the Bidder's Checklist, completely filled out, properly signed by the Bidder, and electronically filed utilizing Planet Bids prior to the date and time specified in the Notice Inviting Bids, when all bids will be publicly opened and recorded. Bids received at 3:00 p.m. or after will **not** be accepted. The time stamp in the Purchasing Division will be the official clock for documenting the time of filing. Electronically filed is defined as by means of electronic equipment or devices. Failure to submit all forms required herein may deem the bidder non-responsive at City's sole discretion.

**BID DEPOSIT**

A Bid Deposit has been made in accordance with either paragraph (1) or paragraph (2). **A bid without a proper Bid Deposit will be automatically rejected.**

**Note: Company Checks are NOT acceptable**

1. **BID DEPOSIT** Bidders must submit a Bid Deposit, which may be provided separately, in the amount of **TEN PERCENT (10%) of the Total Net Bid Amount** with their Bid Proposal. Such Bid Deposit shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check, an irrevocable letter of credit or a certificate of deposit payable to the City of Fresno, or a bidder's bond executed by a corporate surety, admitted by the California Insurance Commissioner to do business in California, payable and acceptable to the City of Fresno and delivered to. Such Deposit shall be retained by the City of Fresno as a guarantee that the Bidder, if awarded all or part of the Contract, will within 15 calendar days (except in the event federal funding is applicable to this Contract, then 10 working days) from the date the Notice of Award is mailed to the Bidder, execute and return a Contract furnished by the City. No Bid Deposits will be returned to Bidders until either a Contract has been executed for all items awarded, or all bids have been rejected. Bid bonds will not be returned, except upon Bidder's written request. Copies of Bid Deposits may be submitted electronically, with the exception of a certified or cashier's check, which must be brought to the Purchasing Manager's office and labeled accordingly with bid number prior to the bid opening.

**Certified or cashier's checks must be mailed, shipped, or hand delivered to:**

City of Fresno Purchasing Division  
2101 G. Street, Bldg. A  
Fresno, CA 93706

2. **ANNUAL BIDDERS BOND** If the Bidder contemplates submitting bids from time to time during a period of one (1) year for the furnishing of certain materials, supplies or services to the City of Fresno, the Bidder may cover all such bids by a single Annual Bidder's Bond instead of a separate bond for each bid. If such an Annual Bidder's Bond is registered with the Purchasing Manager of the City of Fresno, and is currently valid, it shall be deemed to accompany each and every bid submitted, provided such bond is in a sufficient amount to provide the required Deposit for all of the Bidder's proposals then outstanding. It shall be stated upon the Bid Proposal that such an Annual Bidder's bond is registered with the Purchasing Manager of the City of Fresno.

## **NOTARIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond executed by a surety authorized to do business in the State of California. The bond must be originally signed by both the Principal and the Surety. Notary acknowledgments for both the Principal and the Surety must be attached if corporate seal is not visible on the bid bond. If signed by an Attorney-in-Fact, a certified and effectively dated Power of Attorney must be included with the bond. Failure to provide properly notarized signatures or visible corporate seal will render the bid non-responsive.

## **CONTRACT DEFINITIONS**

Attention of Bidders is especially directed to all provisions of the Contract Documents as defined in the GENERAL CONDITIONS.

## **QUESTIONS, CLARIFICATIONS, AND CONCERNS**

Any questions or concerns relating to these Specifications shall be directed in writing to the designated Procurement Specialist as shown on the cover or may be submitted electronically by utilizing the Questions and Answers field on Planet Bids.

Questions will be accepted only up to five (5) working days prior to the bid opening date to allow the City, if necessary, to issue an addendum to all bidders stating revisions, deletions, or additions to be made to the Specifications as a result of any questions. If questions arise after the deadline, please contact the Procurement Specialist, but the City will not guarantee a response.

The City will not be responsible for verbal responses made by parties other than the Purchasing Manager or their designee.

## **ADA**

Accessibility Requirements: Supplier warrants that it complies with California and federal disabilities laws and regulations; and the Services will conform to the accessibility requirements of WCAG 2.0AA. Supplier agrees to promptly respond to and resolve any complaint regarding accessibility of its Services. The City may require bidder to comply with these accessibility requirements if they are awarded a contract.

## **ACH/ELECTRONIC PAYMENT**

Bidder must provide complete and accurate billing invoices in order to receive payment. Billing invoices submitted must contain all information and supporting documentation required by the contract. Payment for invoices submitted by the Bidder shall only be rendered electronically unless payment by paper check is expressly authorized by the Controller, in the Controller's

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sole discretion, due to extenuating circumstances. Such electronic payment shall be made in accordance with ordinary City procedures and practices. The Bidder shall comply with the Controller's procedures to authorize electronic payments. Bidder acknowledges that it will not receive payment on any invoices submitted under this Contract if it does not comply with the Controller's electronic payment procedures, except where the Controller has expressly authorized payment by paper check as set forth above.

### **APPROVED EQUALS**

For equipment and material purchases, where brand name/model are specified, the City reserves the right to evaluate any product or type of equipment offered on the Bid Proposal and to determine acceptability as an "approved equal."

1. All Bid Proposals must be accompanied with pertinent information that provides sufficient technical data to evaluate the item(s) offered. The information may consist of manufacturer's literature, specifications, drawings (to scale), sketches (to proportion) performance data, etc., as is necessary to completely describe the product.
2. The decision of acceptability as an "approved equal" shall be within the sole discretion of the City. If approval as an equal is denied by the City, Bidder shall provide one of the manufacturers/brands listed in the Specifications without change in the Contract price.
3. Bidder shall contact the Procurement Specialist in the Purchasing Division and submit Appendix D at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled bid opening.

### **EXCEPTIONS**

Any exceptions taken at the time of or after bid submittal, may render the bid nonresponsive. Attachments by Bidders which include legal terms and conditions that conflict with the GENERAL CONDITIONS may be considered an exception, and Bidder may, therefore, be considered nonresponsive.

### **CONTACTS WITH CITY STAFF**

Before an award is made, any contact with City staff, other than the Purchasing Manager or designee(s), without prior written authorization is strictly prohibited and may render the Bidder non-responsible.

### **REGULATED COMMUNICATIONS IN CITY PROCUREMENT PROCESS ORDINANCE**

The Regulated Communications in City Procurement Process Ordinance (Article 6, Chapter 4 of the Fresno Municipal Code) became effective May 7, 2004. With certain specified exceptions, the Ordinance provides that no Respondent, Bidder, Proposer (as the case may be) shall initiate, engage in, or continue any communication to or with any City elected official concerning or touching upon any matter which is the subject of this competitive procurement process.

Any Respondent, Bidder, Proposer or elected official (as the case may be) who initiates, engages in, continues in, or receives any regulated communication shall file the written disclosure required by the Regulated Communications in City Procurement Process Ordinance.

Any Respondent, Bidder, or Proposer violating the Regulated Communications in City



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Procurement Process Ordinance may be disqualified from participating in this procurement process and/or determined to be non-responsible. Additionally, the City may set aside the award of a contract, prior to its execution, to a party found to have violated the Ordinance.

Note: The full text of the Fresno Municipal Code, Chapter 4, Article 6 may be viewed on the City's website at, <http://www.fresno.gov/Purchasing>, select "Municipal Code".

## **DEBARMENT**

A Bidder may be debarred from bidding or proposing upon or being awarded any contract with the City, or from being a subcontractor or supplier at any tier upon such contract, in accordance with the procedures in Fresno Municipal Code Section 4-104 adopted by Council on May 17, 2018. The initial period of any such debarment shall not be less than one year and may be permanent depending on the violation. A Bidder may request a hearing, in accordance with Fresno Municipal Code Section 4-104, upon receipt of a notice of proposed debarment from the City Manager or designee. A copy of the Ordinance may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, 2600 Fresno Street, Fresno, California 93721.

## **BID APPEAL PROCEDURE**

The City has an appeal procedure in place as adopted by the City Council on May 7, 2026 in Resolution No. 2026-88. Any bidder wishing to file an appeal should refer to that Resolution. A copy of the Resolution may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, 2600 Fresno Street, Fresno, CA 93721.

Once City staff has reviewed and evaluated the bid proposals received and has determined the lowest responsible Bidder for award, that determination will be posted on the City's website [www.fresno.gov](http://www.fresno.gov), *Departments, General Services, Purchasing Division, Anticipated Formal Bid Award*, a minimum of 5 working days prior to Council action to award a Contract for the project/purchase. It is the sole responsibility of interested bidders to seek this information from either of these sources.

Should bidders wish to appeal the staff determination, appeals must be received in writing within 3 working days from the time the determination is posted and conform to the requirements under Resolution No. 2026-88. "Working day" means a City of Fresno regular business day. In no event will appeals be accepted later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before Council is scheduled to take action on the Contract award. Appeals must be submitted to following:

City of Fresno Purchasing Division  
2101 G. Street, Bldg. A  
Fresno, CA 93706  
Fax number (559) 457-1564

Letters of appeal must clearly state why it is felt the staff's determination of bid award is to someone other than the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder, or outside the procedural requirements for the submission and opening of bids.

Appeals not submitted within the stated time will not be honored and the City will proceed to award the Contract.

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# **DIVISION II**

# **BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

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BIDDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Submit with Bid Proposal)

**BIDDER'S CHECKLIST**  
**PRODUCT PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR**  
**BID FILE TITLE**

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**SUBMIT THIS BIDDER'S CHECKLIST WITH YOUR BID DOCUMENTS.**

Bidders shall complete and submit all documents marked with an "X" in the "REQUIRED" column. Documents required on the checklist but not included may render your bid nonresponsive and ineligible for award. Bids received by the City by the scheduled bid opening time will be opened and publicly read but are subject to verification that all the required documents have been submitted.

Copies of Bid Deposits may be submitted electronically and separate, with the exception of a cashier's check, which must be brought to the Purchasing Manager's office and labeled accordingly with bid number prior to the bid opening.

**REQUIRED**

- ☒ 1. **BID PROPOSAL PAGES**, pages 8 through 11
- ☒ 2. **BID DEPOSIT**, page 12  
Included with Bid Proposal:
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Check        | <input type="checkbox"/> Bidder's Bond                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cashier's Check        | <input type="checkbox"/> Irrevocable Letter of Credit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Deposit | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Bidder's Bond         |
- Note: Company Checks are NOT acceptable**
- ☒ 3. **BUSINESS LOCATION AND BUSINESS LICENSE**, page 13
- ☒ 4. **SIGNATURE PAGES**, pages 14 and 15
- ☒ 5. **DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**, page 17
- ☒ 6. **NONDISCRIMINATION CLAUSE**, page 18
- ☒ 7. **CERTIFICATION FOR LOCAL PREFERENCE**, if applicable, page 28
- ☒ 8. **ADDENDA** - Signature page of all Addenda issued, if applicable.
- ☒ 9. **OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**, page C2
- a.) Any applicable manufacturer's Published Price List or website  
b.) The manufacturer's descriptive literature and specifications or website  
c.) The manufacturer's standard warranty

SUBMITTED BY:

Name of Company \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

BIDDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Submit with Bid Proposal)

**BID PROPOSAL**  
**PRODUCT PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR**  
**BID FILE TITLE**  
BID FILE NUMBER: 12601984

TO: THE PURCHASING MANAGER OF THE CITY OF FRESNO

The undersigned Bidder hereby proposes to furnish to the City of Fresno, in accordance with the Specifications annexed hereto and made a part hereof, the following item(s) delivered F.O.B. Destination, Freight Prepaid & Allowed, to the jobsite(s) as specified in the Special Conditions of these Specifications, and at the prices set forth in the following bid item(s):

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF WORK</u>	<u>UNIT OF MEASURE</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL PRICE</u>
1.	43,750	Recovered organic waste product – Renewable energy (transportation fuel, electricity, and gas for heating) from anaerobic digestion, electricity from biomass conversion	Tons	\$ _____	\$ _____

SUBTOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SALES TAX (8.35%): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The Total Net Bid Amount is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ Cents.

**Completion of Bid Proposal Form to be Eligible for Award.** Bidders must bid all bid items within a section (including any Alternates). The Bidder is non-responsive and ineligible for award in the event Bidder fails to initial this paragraph on the line provided and completely fill in the Bid Proposal Form including, without limitation, all dollar amounts and information called for on this Bid Proposal Form. By its initials to the right hereof, Bidder represents he/she has read and understands the consequences of not completely filling in this Bid Proposal Form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Initial

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BIDDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Submit with Bid Proposal)

**AWARD** will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

**ADDENDA** The City makes a concentrated effort to ensure any addenda issued relating to these specifications are distributed to all interested parties. It shall be the Bidder's responsibility to inquire as to whether any addenda to the Specifications have been issued. Upon issuance by the City, all Addenda are part of the Bid Proposal. Signing the Bid Proposal on the signature page thereof shall also constitute signature on all Addenda.

**CONTRACT QUANTITIES** The City reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities in accordance with available funds as appropriated by the City Council. If the City Council has not appropriated funds or sufficient funds are not available to complete the purchase, the City reserves the right to decrease quantities to stay within the budget limitations.

**QUANTITIES FOR BIDDING PURPOSES** The quantities listed on the Bid Proposal page are shown for bidding purposes only. The actual requirement of the City may be more or less than the specified estimated quantities. The City will acquire its needs from the successful Bidder during the term of the Contract and will pay for only those quantities it actually orders and receives.

**PRECEDENCE OF BID PRICES** In the event of discrepancies between the bid total, summaries of totals and unit price extensions, the unit price correctly extended will control over the summaries of totals, and the summaries of totals correctly added will control over the total, whether the summaries of totals are extended unit prices or lump sums.

**RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS** The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**TIME PERIOD TO AWARD/REJECT BIDS** The undersigned Bidder agrees that the City may have **NINETY (90) DAYS** from the date bids are opened to accept or reject this Bid Proposal. It is further understood that if the Bidder to whom any award is made fails to enter into a Contract as provided in the Specifications, award may be made to the next lowest responsive and responsible Bidder, who shall be bound to perform as if he/she had received the award in the first instance. No Bid Proposal may be withdrawn prior to award within that time.

**MINOR IRREGULARITIES** The City of Fresno reserves the right to waive any informality or minor irregularity that does not have a monetary consideration when it is in the best interest of the public and of the City to do so. A discrepancy that offers a Bidder an unfair advantage will cause the bid to be nonresponsive.

**TIEBREAKER** In the event a tiebreaker is needed to establish the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder, the City shall, unless otherwise agreed upon by all participating parties, utilize a coin toss as a tiebreaker to be administered by a third party chosen by mutual consent of the participants. Such coin toss shall take place within 7 working days from the date of bid opening. If the City determines that a tiebreaker is necessary, each applicable Bidder agrees to participate or to indemnify the City in any litigation resulting from the utilization of the tiebreaker. If a Bidder refuses to timely participate, the City shall conduct the coin toss in a manner determined by the City to be fair to all and the results of such coin toss shall be final.

BIDDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Submit with Bid Proposal)

### **BID DEPOSIT**

Accompanying this bid proposal is a Bid Deposit in the amount of TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT in the following form:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Check        | <input type="checkbox"/> Bidder's Bond                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cashier's Check        | <input type="checkbox"/> Irrevocable Letter of Credit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Deposit | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Bidder's Bond         |

Copies of Bid Deposits may be submitted electronically, with the exception of a certified or cashier's check, which must be brought to the Purchasing Manager's office and labeled accordingly with bid number prior to the bid opening.

**Certified or cashier's checks must be mailed, shipped, or hand delivered to:**

City of Fresno Purchasing Division  
2101 G. Street, Bldg. A  
Fresno, CA 93706

**Note: Company Checks are NOT acceptable**

Bid Deposit is deposited by the undersigned Bidder with the City of Fresno as a guarantee that the Bidder, if awarded all or part of the Contract, will, within 15 calendar days (except in the event federal funding is applicable to this Contract, then 10 working days) from the date the Notice of Award is mailed to the Bidder, execute and return a Contract furnished by the City. If the Deposit is in the form of an Annual Bidder's Bond, the bond must be heretofore registered with the Purchasing Manager and must be in the amount of TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT.

Such Deposit is made with the understanding that failure to execute such Contract will result in damage to the City, that the amount of such damage would be difficult to determine and that in the event of such default said Deposit shall become the property of the City; or, if a Bidder's Bond is deposited, the amount of the obligation thereof, but not more than the above stated amount, shall thereupon be due and payable to the City of Fresno as liquidated damages for such default, payment of said amount to be the joint and several obligation of the Bidder and the corporate surety.

**A bid without a proper Bid Deposit will be automatically rejected.**

BIDDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Submit with Bid Proposal)

### **BUSINESS LOCATION**

- ( ) The undersigned Bidder does not maintain a place of business in the City of Fresno.
- ( ) The undersigned Bidder maintains a place of business in the City of Fresno at:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fresno, CA \_\_\_\_\_.

### **BUSINESS LICENSE**

- ( ) The undersigned bidder has a current City of Fresno Business License Number:  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Note: Businesses not located within the City of Fresno do not need a business license to supply products to the City of Fresno.



(Submit with Bid Proposal)

### SIGNATURE PAGE

By my signature on this Bid Proposal I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing statements, and those contained herein are true and correct.

**BID SUBMITTED BY:**

(Please follow the instructions for each line, as explained below.)

(1)	<hr/>			
	Bidding Firm	Area Code/Telephone No. Fax. No.		
	<hr/>			
	(Corp)	(Individual)	(Partner)	(Other)
(2)	<hr/>			
	Business Address			
	<hr/>			
	City	State	Zip Code	
(3)	<hr/>			
	Signature of Authorized Person			Date
	<hr/>			
	Type or Print Name of Authorized Person			Title

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNATURE PAGE

- LINE 1: The name of the Bidder must be the same as that under which a license is issued, if a license is required. If the Bidder is a corporation, enter the exact name of the corporation under which it is incorporated; if Bidder is an individual, enter name; if Bidder is an individual operating under a trade name, enter name and dba (trade name in full); if a partnership, enter the correct trade style of the partnership; if a joint venture, enter exact names of entities joining in the venture.
- LINE 2: Identify here the character of the name shown under (1), i.e., corporation (including state of incorporation), individual, partnership, or joint venture.
- LINE 3: Enter the address to which all communications and notices regarding the Bid Proposal and any Contract awarded thereunder are to be addressed.
- LINE 4: (a) If the Bidder is a corporation, the Bid Proposal must be signed by an officer or employee authorized to sign Contracts on behalf of the corporation evidenced by inclusion of one of the following certified by the secretary of the corporation, authorizing the officer or employee to sign contracts (sample certification attached): a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, a copy of the Bylaws, a copy of the Board Resolution or Minutes authorizing the officer or employee to sign Contracts.

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(b) If Bidder is an individual, he/she must sign the Bid Proposal, or if the Bid Proposal is signed by an employee or agent on behalf of the Bidder, a copy of a power of attorney must be on file with the City of Fresno prior to the time set for the opening of the bids or must be submitted with the Bid Proposal.

(c) If the Bidder is a partnership, the Bid Proposal must be signed by all general partners; or by a general partner(s) authorized to sign Contracts on behalf of the partnership evidenced by inclusion of either a copy of the Partnership Agreement or a recorded Statement of Partnership.

(d) If the Bidder is a joint venture, the Bid Proposal must be signed by all joint venturers; or by a joint venturer(s) authorized to sign Contracts on behalf of the joint venture evidenced by inclusion of either a copy of the Joint Venture Agreement or a recorded Statement of Joint Venture; and if the joint venturer(s) is a corporation or a partnership signing on behalf of the Joint Venture, then Paragraphs (a) and c) above apply respectively.

Where Bidder is a partnership or a corporation, the names of all other general partners, or the names of the president and secretary of the corporation, and their business addresses must be typewritten below:

NAME	ADDRESS

NOTE: All addresses must be complete with street number, City, State and Zip Code.

**SAMPLE CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am the secretary  
Name  
of the corporation named herein; that \_\_\_\_\_ who signed this  
Name  
Bid Proposal on behalf of the corporation, was then \_\_\_\_\_ of  
Title  
said corporation; that said Bid Proposal is within the scope of its corporate powers and  
was duly signed for and on behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body,  
as evidenced by the attached true and correct copy of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Name of Corporate Document

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title:           Secretary  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

BIDDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Submit with Bid Proposal)

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

		YES*	NO
1	Are you currently in litigation with the City of Fresno or any of its agents?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Do you represent any firm, organization, or person who is in litigation with the City of Fresno?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Do you currently represent or perform work for any clients who do business with the City of Fresno?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Are you or any of your principals, managers, or professionals, owners or investors in a business which does business with the City of Fresno, or in a business which is in litigation with the City of Fresno?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Are you or any of your principals, managers, or professionals, related by blood or marriage to any City of Fresno employee who has any significant role in the subject matter of this service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Do you or any of your subcontractors have, or expect to have, any interest, direct or indirect, in any other contract in connection with this Project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* If the answer to any question is yes, please explain in full below.			

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature  
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Date  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Company  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP

☐ Additional page(s) attached.

BIDDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Submit with Bid Proposal)

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*Firm Address/ Phone Number/ Email Address*

**NONDISCRIMINATION CLAUSE**

1. During the performance of this contract, contractor and its subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (cancer), marital status, age (over 40) or denial of family care leave. Contractors and subcontractors shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free of such discrimination and harassment. Contractors and subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code Section 12990 (a-f) et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Administrative Code, Title 2, Section 7285.0 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code, Section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 or the California Administrative Code are incorporated into this contract by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. Contractor and its subcontractor shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement.
2. This contractor shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under the contract.

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT THE CONTRACTOR WILL COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.

CONTRACTOR OR  
SUBCONTRACTOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFIED BY:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **DIVISION III**

# **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

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## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

1. **DEFINITIONS:** Wherever used in the Specifications, including the Instructions to Bidders and the Bid Proposal, or any of the Contract Documents, the following words shall have the meaning herein given, unless the context requires a different meaning.

- (a) "Bidder" shall mean and refer to each person or other entity submitting a bid proposal, whether or not such person or entity shall become a Seller by virtue of award of a Contract by the City.
- (b) "City," "Buyer," "Owner," "Vendee" and "City of Fresno" shall each mean and refer to the City of Fresno, California.
- (c) "Contract" and "Contract Documents" shall each mean and refer to these Specifications, including the Instructions to Bidders, the Bid Proposal and any addenda thereto, the Agreement and other standard Specifications, City's Specifications and other papers and documents incorporated by reference into or otherwise referred to in any of the foregoing documents, whether or not attached thereto.
- (d) "Contractor," "Seller," "Supplier" and "Contractor" shall each mean and refer to each person or other entity awarded a Contract hereunder and named or to be named in the Agreement with the City to furnish the goods or services, or both, to be furnished under the Contract.
- (e) "Council" and "City Council" shall each mean and refer to the Council of the City.
- (f) "Goods" and "Merchandise" shall each mean and refer to the equipment, material, article, supply or thing to be furnished by the Seller under the Contract.
- (g) "Purchasing Manager" shall mean and refer to the Purchasing Manager of the City.
- (h) "Specifications" shall mean and refer to all of the Contract Documents.
- (i) "Working day" shall mean and refer to City regular business day.

2. **PRODUCTS LIABILITY INSURANCE:** If these Specifications are for equipment with moving parts, the Contractor shall maintain, and provide the City of Fresno with verification of, manufacturer's products liability insurance policy in excess of \$1,000,000 on said Bid Item(s) equipment.

3. **INDEMNIFICATION:** To the furthest extent allowed by law, including California Civil Code section 2782 (if applicable), Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend City and each of its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all loss, liability, fines, penalties, forfeitures, costs and damages (whether in Contract, tort or strict liability, including, but not limited to personal injury, death at any time and property damage) incurred by City, Contractor or any other person, and from any and all claims, demands and actions in law or equity (including attorney's fees and litigation expenses), arising or alleged to

have arisen directly or indirectly out of performance of this Contract. Contractor's obligations under the preceding sentence shall apply regardless of whether the City or any of its officers, officials, employees, agents, or volunteers are passively negligent, but shall not apply to any loss, liability, fines, penalties, forfeitures, costs or damages caused by the active or sole negligence, or by the willful misconduct, of the City or any of its officers, officials, employees, agents, or volunteers.

If Contractor should subcontract all or any portion of the work to be performed under this Contract, Contractor shall require each subcontractor to indemnify, hold harmless and defend City and each of its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers in accordance with the terms of the preceding paragraph.

This section shall survive termination or expiration of this Contract.

4. WORKMANSHIP GUARANTY: The workmanship of the goods or services provided to the City by the Contractor will be in accordance with generally accepted standards.

5. WARRANTY: For the purchase of equipment and material, the Contractor, unless otherwise provided in the Specifications, shall guarantee all items furnished in accordance with the standard guarantee offered by the manufacturer to cities and consumers of the product. The Contractor shall be responsible for all warranty costs, including the transportation costs to and from the repair station.

6. PRECEDENCE OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: The order of precedence of documents shall be: (1) Rules and Regulations of Federal Agencies relating to the source of funds for this purchase; (2) Supplemental Agreements, Change Orders, or Contract the one dated later having precedence over another dated earlier; (3) Special Conditions; (4) General Conditions; (5) Technical Specifications.

Whenever any conflict appears in any portion of the Contract, it shall be resolved by application of the order of precedence.

7. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: Upon award of the Contract, the Contractor shall execute and submit all required documents (which will include the "Contract," a sample of which is included in these Specifications) to the Purchasing Manager, 2101 G. Street, Bldg. A, Fresno, California 93706 in a form acceptable to the City of Fresno within 15 calendar days (except in the event federal funding is applicable to this Contract, then 10 working days) from the date of Notice of Award. Failure to provide said documents within the designated period shall be sufficient cause to forfeit the Contractor's bid deposit and initiate a departmental recommendation to the Council to award the Contract to the next lowest responsive and responsible Bidder.

8. ASSIGNMENT OF PAYMENT: Contractor hereby agrees it will not assign the payment of any monies due it from the City under the terms of this Contract to any other individual(s), corporation(s) or entity(ies). The City retains the right to pay any and all monies due Contractor directly to Contractor.

9. PATENTS: For the purchase of equipment and material, the Contractor shall hold the City of Fresno, its officers and employees, harmless from any and all liability for damages arising out of the use of any patented material, equipment, device or process incorporated into



or made a part of or required by the manufacturer's specifications to be used on or in connection with the material, equipment or supplies purchased by the City pursuant to these Specifications, and Contractor agrees, by submission of a proposal hereunder, to defend the City, at Contractor's sole expense, in any action or suit for damages or injunctive relief on account of any allegedly unauthorized use of or infringement of patent rights on any patented material, equipment, device or process, if the City is named as a defendant in any such action or suit.

10. OSHA COMPLIANCE: For the purchase of equipment and material, the items covered by this Contract must conform with the Safety Orders of the State of California, Division of Industrial Safety, pursuant to the California Occupational Safety and Health Act, and the Federal Standards established by the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and their present and future amendments during the term of this Contract. In the event of a conflict between such Safety Orders and Federal Standards, the items shall conform to the respective Order or Standard which is more restrictive.

11. RECYCLING PROGRAM: In the event Contractor maintains an office or operates a facility(ies), or is required herein to maintain or operate same, within the incorporated limits of the City of Fresno, Contractor at its sole cost and expense shall:

- (i) Immediately establish and maintain a viable and ongoing recycling program, approved by City's Solid Waste Management Division, for each office and facility. Literature describing City recycling programs is available from City's Solid Waste Management Division and by calling City of Fresno Recycling Hotline at (559) 621-1111.
- (ii) Immediately contact City's Solid Waste Management Division at (559) 621-1452 and schedule a free waste audit and cooperate with such Division in their conduct of the audit for each office and facility.
- (iii) Cooperate with and demonstrate to the satisfaction of City's Solid Waste Management Division the establishment of the recycling program in paragraph (i) above and the ongoing maintenance thereof.

12. DELIVERY AND EXTENSIONS: Unless otherwise provided in the Specifications, delivery shall be made F.O.B. the specified place of delivery within the City of Fresno or environs.

If Contractor is delayed making delivery by any conditions or events beyond the reasonable control of Contractor and without its fault or negligence such as acts of God or the public enemy, acts of City in its contractual capacity or otherwise, illegal strikes, boycotts or like illegal obstructive action by employee or labor organizations, illegal general lockouts or other defensive action by employers, whether general or by organizations of employers, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, and delays of common carriers; Contractor shall have no claim for damages against City for any such cause of delay, but shall in such cases be entitled to such extension of time as shall reasonably compensate for actual loss of time occasioned thereby, upon application to said City Manager for such extension; provided, that no such extension of time shall be granted unless Contractor shall have notified the Purchasing Manager in writing, of the condition or event which is expected to cause a delay in delivery and the actual or estimated number of days of delay anticipated on account thereof, within one

week after the commencement or occurrence of the condition or event. Contractor shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch and shall promptly give written notice to the Purchasing Manager of the cessation of such occurrence. The decision of said City Manager as to the number of additional days, if any, to be allowed for completion of delivery on account of such condition or event, shall be given in writing to Contractor.

13. PAYMENT: Unless otherwise provided in the Specifications, payment of the Contract price shall be made by City to Contractor in lawful money of the United States by warrant of City issued and delivered to Contractor in the ordinary course of City business promptly after completion of delivery of the specified item(s) and their acceptance by City.

14. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE: The City reserves the right to terminate this Contract upon 60 calendar days' prior written notice to the Contractor. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall be paid for satisfactory service performed to the date of termination.

15. TERMINATION FOR NON-PERFORMANCE: If Contractor shall (i) materially breach any of its obligations under this Contract (including, without limitation, the failure to meet quality standards or to complete delivery, within the time specified herein, of all or any part of the materials, equipment, supplies or services to be provided under the Contract), and (iii) fail to commence and diligently pursue reasonable efforts to cure such breach within 5 calendar days after written notice by the City specifically describing the breach; the City Manager or designee, acting for and on behalf of the City, may at any time after the expiration of the time for delivery, terminate the Contract as to the whole thereof, or in the event partial delivery has been made and accepted, as to such items or service to be furnished which have not been delivered or accepted prior to such termination. Such termination shall be effective upon receipt by Contractor of written notice of termination from said City Manager or designee, which notice shall be deemed to have been received by Contractor, if mailed, within forty-eight hours to Contractor's address as contained in the Contractor's Bid Proposal or, if personally delivered, upon the delivery thereof to Contractor, the authorized representative of Contractor, or to the Contractor's said address.

The Contractor may terminate this Contract if City materially breaches any of its obligations under this Contract and fails to commence and diligently pursue reasonable efforts to cure such breach within 30 calendar days after written notice by the Contractor specifically describing the breach. Such termination shall be effective upon receipt by City of written notice of termination from Contractor, which notice shall be deemed to have been received by City, if mailed, within forty-eight hours to City's address as contained on the signature page of the Contract or, if personally delivered, upon the delivery thereof to the authorized representative of City or to City's said address.

16. NOTICES: Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Specifications, any notice required or intended to be given to either party under the terms of this Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be duly given if delivered personally or sent by United States registered or certified mail, with postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the party to which notice is to be given at the party's address set forth on the signature page of the Bid Proposal in the case of the Contractor and at the address set forth on the signature page of the Contract in the case of the City, or at such other address as the parties may from time to time designate by written notice. Notices served by United States mail in the manner above

described shall be deemed sufficiently served or given at the time of the mailing thereof.

17. BINDING: Subject to the following section, once this Contract is signed by all parties, it shall be binding upon, and shall inure to the benefit of, all parties, and each parties' respective heirs, successors, assigns, transferees, agents, servants, employees, and representatives.

18. ASSIGNMENT: The Contract is personal to the Contractor and there shall be no assignment, transfer, sale, or subcontracting by the Contractor of its rights or obligations under the Contract without the prior written approval of the City. Any attempted assignment, transfer, sale, or subcontracting by the Contractor, its successors or assigns, shall be null and void unless approved in writing by the City.

19. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW: In providing the services required under this Contract, Contractor and its subcontractors shall at all times comply with all applicable laws of the United States, the State of California and City, and with all applicable regulations promulgated by federal, state, regional, or local administrative and regulatory agencies, now in force and as they may be enacted, issued, or amended during the term of this Contract.

20. WAIVER: The waiver by either party of a breach by the other of any provision of this Contract shall not constitute a continuing waiver or a waiver of any subsequent breach of either the same or a different provision of this Contract. No provisions of this Contract may be waived unless in writing and signed by all parties to this Contract. Waiver of any one provision herein shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other provision herein.

21. HEADINGS: The section headings in this Contract are for convenience and reference only and shall not be construed or held in any way to explain, modify or add to the interpretation or meaning of the provisions of this Contract.

22. SEVERABILITY: The provisions of this Contract are severable. The invalidity, or unenforceability of any one provision in this Contract shall not affect the other provisions.

23. INTERPRETATION: The parties acknowledge that this Contract in its final form is the result of the combined efforts of the parties and that, should any provision of this Contract be found to be ambiguous in any way, such ambiguity shall not be resolved by construing this Contract in favor of or against either party, but rather by construing the terms in accordance with their generally accepted meaning.

24. ATTORNEY'S FEES: If either party is required to commence any proceeding or legal action to enforce or interpret any term, covenant or condition of the Contract, the prevailing party in such proceeding or action shall be entitled to recover from the other party its reasonable attorney's fees and legal expenses.

25. EXHIBITS: Each exhibit and attachment referenced in this Contract is, by the reference, incorporated into and made a part of this Contract.

26. CUMULATIVE REMEDIES: No remedy or election hereunder shall be deemed exclusive but shall, wherever possible, be cumulative with all other remedies at law or in equity.

27. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES: The rights, interests, duties and obligations defined within this Contract are intended for the specific parties hereto as identified in the preamble of this Contract. Notwithstanding anything stated to the contrary in this Contract, it is not intended that any rights or interests in this Contract benefit or flow to the interest of any third parties other than expressly identified within this section. The parties do intend that in the event that the State of California is funding the purchase hereunder, that the State of California be a third party beneficiary under this Contract and all rights, interest and benefits of this Contract accrue to the State.

28. FUNDING: This Contract is contingent on the appropriation of funds by City. Should funds not be appropriated, this Contract may be terminated by City upon prior written notice to Contractor notwithstanding any other provision of these General Conditions.

29. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE: The Contract shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of California, excluding, however, any conflict of laws rule which would apply the law of another jurisdiction. Venue for purposes of the filing of any action regarding the enforcement or interpretation of the Contract and any rights and duties hereunder shall be Fresno County, California.

30. EXTENT OF CONTRACT: Each party acknowledges that they have read and fully understand the contents of this Contract. This Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral.

31. MODIFICATIONS AND CHANGE ORDERS: This Contract may be modified only by written instrument duly authorized and executed by both City and Contractor in accordance with City's current applicable contract change order resolution, as may be revised. The City reserves the right to add, modify or delete items from the Contract including, without limitation, the Special Conditions and Technical Specifications. Any such changes shall be made only by means of a formal change order signed by both the City and the Contractor.

32. INCORPORATED APPENDICES: The following documents are appended to this contract and are incorporated by reference:

- Appendix A – Special Conditions
- Appendix B – Insurance Requirements
- Appendix C – Technical Specifications
- Appendix D – Approved Equal Request Form

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## **DIVISION IV**

# **LOCAL PREFERENCE**

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## LOCAL PREFERENCE

Fresno Municipal Code Section 4-108 LOCAL PREFERENCE IN CONTRACTS REQUIRING COMPETITIVE BIDDING provides for a local preference. Portions pertinent to materials, supplies and/or equipment contracts are paraphrased as follows:

Except for those Contracts funded by the federal or state government when such funding would be jeopardized because of this preference, the Council authorizes the Purchasing Manager to extend a preference to a local business as expressly set forth herein.

**Fresno Municipal Code section 4-108(a):** For purposes of this section, “local business” shall mean a business with a fixed primary or branch office either (i) within a twenty-five mile radius of Fresno City Hall, located at 2600 Fresno Street in the City of Fresno, or (ii) within the County of Fresno; and which fixed primary or branch office was established prior to the City inviting bids for the respective purchase. The Purchasing Manager, in the evaluation of any and all sealed bids for materials, supplies and/or equipment pursuant to this section whenever the lowest responsive and responsible bid exceeds five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), shall extend **a five percent (5%) preference to a local business in award of the Contract as determined in subdivision (i) of “Extension of the Preference” below.**

**Fresno Municipal Code section 4-108(b):** For purposes of this section, “local business” shall mean a business (i) having a total of one hundred or fewer employees, an average annual gross receipts of twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000.00) or less over the three calendar years immediately prior to the year in which city is inviting bids for the respective purchase, and having a valid small business certification issued by the State of California; (ii) with a fixed primary or branch office either within a twenty-five mile radius of Fresno City Hall, located at 2600 Fresno Street in the City of Fresno, or within the County of Fresno; and (iii) which fixed primary or branch office was established prior to the city inviting bids for the respective purchase. The Purchasing Manager, in the evaluation of any and all sealed bids for materials, supplies and/or equipment pursuant to this section whenever the lowest responsive and responsible bid is less than or equal to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), shall extend **a five percent (5%) preference to a local business in award of the Contract as determined in subdivision (i) of “Extension of the Preference” below.**

**Extension of the Preference:** The preference under both Fresno Municipal Code sections 4-108(a) and (b) shall be extended consistent with each of the following:

- (i) The amount of the preference shall be equal to the amount of 5% applied to the lowest responsive and responsible bid; provided, however, in no event shall the amount of the preference exceed the sum of \$75,000.
- (ii) If the Bidder submitting the lowest responsive and responsible bid is not a local business, and if a local business has also submitted a responsive and responsible bid, and, with the benefit of the preference, the local business’ bid is equal to or less than the original lowest responsive and responsible bid, the City shall award the Contract to the local business at its submitted bid price.
- (iii) The Bidder shall certify, under penalty of perjury, that the Bidder qualifies as a local business. The preference is waived if the certification does not appear on the bid.

Bidders shall submit the CERTIFICATION FOR LOCAL PREFERENCE form with their bid if they seek the benefit of local preference.

BIDDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Submit with Bid Proposal, if applicable)

**CERTIFICATION FOR LOCAL PREFERENCE**  
**PRODUCT PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR**  
**BID FILE TITLE**

BID FILE NUMBER: 12601984

☐ We certify that we qualify as a local business pursuant to Fresno Municipal Code section 4-108(a).

**Location of Business:**  
Please provide street address  
(PO Box is not acceptable)

Primary Office [ ]  
Branch Office [ ]  
(Please mark as applicable)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ We certify that we qualify as a local business pursuant to Fresno Municipal Code section 4-108(b).  
**Location of Business:**  
Please provide street address  
(PO Box is not acceptable)

Primary Office [ ]  
Branch Office [ ]  
(Please mark as applicable)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide total number of employees (includes employees of fixed primary and any branch offices of Bidder): \_\_\_\_\_

The average annual gross receipts over the previous three calendar years to the city inviting bids herein (includes gross receipts of fixed primary and any branch offices of Bidder)

\$\_\_\_\_\_

Small Business Certification issued by the State of California  
Certification Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned Bidder hereby declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information contained on this CERTIFICATION FOR LOCAL PREFERENCE is correct and complete.

**The above Certification is part of the Bid Proposal. Signing this Bid Proposal on the signature page thereof shall also constitute signature of this Certification.**

Bidders are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the certifier to criminal prosecution.

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# **DIVISION V**

# **APPENDICES**

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# APPENDIX A

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS

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## **SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

### **CHANGE ORDERS**

The City of Fresno reserves the right to add, modify or delete items from the Contract or Special Conditions or Technical Specifications. Any changes shall be made only by means of a formal Change Order signed by both the City and the contractor.

### **DELIVERY**

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, proof of delivery(ies) shall be provided either on a quarterly or annual schedule as specified in 14 CCR Section 18993.2 from the respective City notification of release of goods against this Contract to:

City of Fresno  
ATTN: Solid Waste Management Division  
1325 E El Dorado Street  
Fresno, CA 93706

### **NON-DELIVERY**

If the Contractor fails to meet delivery requirements, the City may, but is not obligated to, procure the goods from another source and recover any loss occasioned thereby (including, without limitation, any increase in cost and liquidated damages for Contractor's delay up to date of delivery and acceptance by City of goods from another source), from any unpaid balance due the Contractor or through reduction of future invoices. Otherwise, Contractor will reimburse City within 30 days of receipt of invoice from the City. The price paid by the City shall be considered the prevailing market price at the time purchase is made. City will notify Contractor of any decision to procure the goods from another source. Such notification may be by telephone, electronic mail, or facsimile to Contractor or Contractor's authorized representative.

### **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

Time of delivery is of the essence, and the City and Contractor, by executing the Contract, each agree that actual damages to the City, and actual damages for the inconvenience and loss which will flow to the inhabitants of the City, from any delay in delivery beyond the date or dates provided herein, or portions thereof, are extremely difficult or impossible to determine, and, accordingly, it is agreed that the Contractor shall be liable for and shall pay to the City, as fixed, agreed, and liquidated damages, and not as a penalty the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (**\$150**) per day for each calendar day of delay in delivery of item(s) from the maximum delivery date as specified herein or in any written extension of time granted by the City. Such payment due the City will be deducted by the City from any payments due to the Contractor for item(s) delivered. Otherwise, Contractor will reimburse City within 30 days of receipt of invoice from the City.

### **PAYMENT**

The Contractor shall be eligible for progress payments upon delivery and acceptance of any number of items.

The Contractor must invoice the correct department in the City of Fresno, in order to initiate the

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Energy, Electricity)

Bid File No. 12601984

payment process. Invoices shall be supplied in duplicate and conspicuously displayed with the City  
of Fresno Purchase Order Number and shall be sent to:

City of Fresno  
ATTN: Solid Waste Management Division  
1325 E. El Dorado St.  
Fresno, CA 93706

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# **APPENDIX B INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS AND SAMPLE CONTRACT**

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SAMPLE PRODUCT PURCHASE CONTRACT

This Contract is made and entered into by and between the CITY OF FRESNO, a California municipal corporation (City), and [CONTRACTOR NAME], [Legal Identity] (Contractor), as follows:

1. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The "Notice Inviting Bids," "Instructions to Bidders," "Bid Proposal," and the "Specifications" including "General Conditions", "Special Conditions" and "Technical Specifications" for the following: [Title] (Bid File No. [Number]) [Alternates (if any)] copies of which are annexed hereto, together with all the drawings, plans, and documents specifically referred to in said annexed documents, and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Contract, and shall be known as the Contract Documents.

2. PRICE. For the monetary consideration of [WRITTEN \$ AMOUNT] DOLLARS AND [WRITTEN CENTS AMOUNT] CENTS (\$[Dollar Amount]), as set forth in the Bid Proposal, the Contractor promises and agrees to furnish or cause to be furnished, in a new and working condition, and to the satisfaction of the City, and in strict accordance with the Specifications, all of the items as set forth in the Contract Documents.

3. PAYMENT. The City accepts the Contractor's Bid Proposal as stated and agrees to pay the consideration stated, at the times, in the amounts, and under the conditions specified in the Contract Documents. The Contractor agrees to accept electronic payment from the City.

4. INDEMNIFICATION: To the furthest extent allowed by law, including California Civil Code section 2782 (if applicable), the Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City and each of its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all loss, liability, fines, penalties, forfeitures, costs and damages (whether in contract, tort or strict liability, including, but not limited to personal injury, death at any time and property damage) incurred by the City, the Contractor or any other person, and from any and all claims, demands and actions in law or equity (including attorney's fees and litigation expenses), arising or alleged to have arisen directly or indirectly out of performance of this Contract. The Contractor's obligations under the preceding sentence shall apply regardless of whether the City or any of its officers, officials, employees, agents, or volunteers are passively negligent, but shall not apply to any loss, liability, fines, penalties, forfeitures, costs or damages caused by the active or sole negligence, or by the willful misconduct, of the City or any of its officers, officials, employees, agents, or volunteers.

If the Contractor should subcontract all or any portion of the work to be performed under this Contract, the Contractor shall require each subcontractor to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City and each of its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers in accordance with the terms of the preceding paragraph.

This section shall survive termination or expiration of this Contract.

5. The City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute and implement this Agreement. The previous sentence is not intended to delegate any authority to the City Manager to administer the Agreement, any delegation of authority must be expressly included in the Agreement.

**[Signatures follow on the next page.]**

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Bid File No. 12601984

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Contract on the day, and year here below written, of which the date of execution by the City shall be subsequent to that of the Contractor's, and this Contract shall be binding and effective upon execution by both parties.

[CONTRACTOR NAME],  
[Legal Identity]

CITY OF FRESNO,  
a California municipal corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Melissa Perales, Purchasing Manager  
General Services Department

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

(If corporation or LLC., Board Chair, Pres.  
or Vice Pres.)

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:  
AMY K. ALLER  
Interim City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(If corporation or LLC., CFO, Treasurer,  
Secretary or Assistant Secretary)

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

No signature of City Attorney required.  
Standard Document **#FIN-S Formal Bid Contract – Product (05-2022)** has been used without modification, as certified by the undersigned.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

[City Certifier Name]  
[City Certifier Title]  
General Services Department

City address:

City of Fresno  
Attention: [Name],  
[Title]  
[Street Address]  
Fresno, CA [Zip]

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# APPENDIX C

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

### **GENERAL**

- (a) It is the purpose and intent of these Specifications to describe the minimum requirements of this procurement.
- (b) All items not specifically mentioned which are required for a complete unit shall be included in the unit bid price.
- (c) All equipment and accessories to be furnished must be new and in current production. All products shall conform in design, strength, quality of material and workmanship to current industry standards.
- (d) Each bid shall be accompanied by a copy of the following:
  - a) Any applicable manufacturer's Published Price List or website
  - b) The manufacturer's descriptive literature and specifications or website
  - c) The manufacturer's standard warranty
- (e) All equipment and accessories shall comply with regulations of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Cal/OSHA), whichever is more restrictive.

Prior to delivery, all equipment shall be completely inspected, and services performed as prescribed by the manufacturer(s).

### **EXPLANATION OF BID ITEMS**

Bid Item 1: 43,750 tons recovered organic waste product – Renewable energy (transportation fuel, electricity, and gas for heating) from anaerobic digestion, OR Electricity from biomass conversion, for compliance attributes for Buyer to satisfy its "Procurement of Recovered Organic Products by Local Jurisdictions" requirement of SB1383 for the calendar year 2025.

Electricity Procured from Biomass Conversion - electricity generated from biomass facilities that convert recovered Organic Waste, such as wood and prunings from the municipal stream, into electricity. Electricity procured from a biomass conversion facility may only count toward the Jurisdiction's Annual Recovered Organic Waste Product Procurement Target if the facility receives feedstock directly from certain permitted or authorized compostable material handling operations or facilities, transfer/processing operations or facilities, or landfills, as described in 14 CCR Section 18993.1(i).

### **Other requirements:**

Submit reports quarterly or annually in compliance with recordkeeping specified in 14 CCR Section 18993.2.



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# **APPENDIX D**

## **APPROVED EQUAL REQUEST FORM**

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BIDDER’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED EQUAL  
REQUEST FORM**

If you are requesting an approved equal, Bidder’s must contact the designated Procurement Specialist in the Purchasing Division and **submit this form at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled bid opening**. Reference the materials and explain any deviation below. If approved, an addendum will be issued to all prospective bidders stating revisions, deletions, or additions to be made to the Specifications as a result of any inquiries. The City will not be responsible for verbal responses made by parties other than the Purchasing Manager or their designee.

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