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INVITATION FOR BID

[Informal - Non-Professional Services]

CITY OF SACRAMENTO

Date and Time Bid Due

Bid No.

B071187014

City Clerk's Office Department/Division Name

September 13, 2006, 2:00 p.m. PST

The return of a signed copy of this form shall constitute a promise to supply in accordance with all terms and conditions shown herein.

RETURN BID TO:

CITY OF SACRAMENTO City Clerk's Office 915 I St., Historic Building, 1st Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

CONTRACTOR The Daily Recorder 901 H Street, Ste. 312 Sacramento, CA 95814

SHIP TO F O B. Destination City of Sacramento City Clerk's Office 915 I St., Historic Building, 1st Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

BIDDER

By (Signature) [Signature] Print Name CHRISTOPHER NOFUENTE Title OFFICE SALES MANAGER Contractor Phone No. 916-444-2355 Contractor Fax No. 916-444-0636

Federal ID No. 95-4133299 Payment Terms 30 Days E-Mail Address chris_nofuente@dailyjournal.com

For furnishing to the City of Sacramento:

Table with columns: Item No., Quantity, Description, Unit Price, Extension

Services as the Official City Newspaper for advertising of City of Sacramento acquisitions

(See Bid Proposal)

Contact for information:

Rachel Rosa

Date Sent: _____

**City of Sacramento
Procurement Services Division**

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

1 PREPARATION OF BIDS:

A All information requested of the contractor shall be entered in the appropriate space on all forms. Failure to do so may disqualify your order. Please print or type all entries in black ink.

B The time and/or date at or prior to which bids will be accepted may be extended or reduced without notifying all contractors in advance, if it is in the best interest of the City of Sacramento to do so.

C Bids received after the time and/or date specified may be accepted at the discretion of the Procurement Services Division.

D Time of delivery shall be stated as the number of calendar days following receipt of the order by the contractor to receipt of the goods or services by the City.

E Time of delivery may be a consideration in the award.

F Terms will be considered as net 30 if no cash discount is shown.

G All bids shall be signed by an authorized party and title shall be clearly indicated.

H Complete all detail on bid envelope tag enclosed.

I Any different or additional terms other than those contained in seller's acceptance are hereby rejected, unless expressly accepted by the City.

2. SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE:

A Bids must comply in all respects with specifications.

B If the contractor has indicated that the product offered does not comply in all respects with the specifications, the contractor is to list in detail any and all deviations.

3 BRAND NAMES:

A Unless otherwise indicated, brand names and numbers, when used, are for reference to indicate the character or quality desired.

B Equal items will be considered, unless otherwise indicated, provided your offer clearly describes the article. Offers for equal items shall state the brand and number, or level of quality.

C When brand, number, or level of quality is not stated by the contractor, it is understood the offer is exactly as specified.

D If bidding on manufacturer's product other than that specified, contractor must attach descriptive literature and specifications with the proposal.

E If necessary, the burden of proof and cost of analysis to determine equality shall be that of the contractor.

4. SAMPLES:

A Samples of articles, when required, shall be furnished free of cost of any sort to the City of Sacramento.

B Samples of articles selected may be retained for future comparison.

C Samples which are not destroyed by testing, or which are not retained for future comparison will be returned upon request at contractor's expense.

5 AWARDS:

The City of Sacramento reserves the right: (1) to award bid(s) received on the basis of individual items, or groups of items, or on the entire list of items; (2) to reject any or all bid(s), or any part thereof; (3) to waive any informality in the bid(s); and (4) to accept the bid that is in the best interest of the City. The City's decision shall be final.

6 LIABILITIES:

The contractor shall hold the City of Sacramento, its officers, agents, servants and employees, harmless from liability of any nature or kind because of use of any copyrighted, or non-copyrighted composition, secret process, patented or non-patented invention, articles or appliances furnished or used under this bid, and agrees to defend, at its own expense any and all actions brought against the City of Sacramento or themselves because of the unauthorized use of such articles.

7 CASH DISCOUNTS:

A In connection with any cash discount specified on this bid, time will be computed from the date of complete delivery of the supplies or equipment as specified, or from date correct invoices are received in the City Accounting Office, if the latter date is later than the date of delivery. For the purpose of earning the discount, payment is deemed to be made on the date of mailing of the City warrant or check.

B Cash discounts offered for payment in less than 20 days will not be considered as basis for award.

8. DEFAULT BY CONTRACTOR:

In case of default by contractor, the City of Sacramento may procure the articles or services from other sources and may deduct from any monies due, or that may thereafter become due to the contractor, the difference between the price named in the contract or purchase order and actual cost thereof to the City of Sacramento. Prices paid by the City shall be considered the prevailing market price at the time such purchase is made. Periods of performance may be extended if the facts as to the cause of delay justify such extension in the opinion of the City.

9. EQUIPMENT:

A All equipment is to be new and latest model in current production. Used, remanufactured, shopworn, demonstrator, prototype or discontinued models are not acceptable unless otherwise stipulated.

B All material which is discovered to be defective or which does not conform to any warranty of the seller herein upon the initial inspection, or at any later time if the defects contained in the material were not reasonably ascertainable upon the initial inspection, may be returned at the seller's expense for full credit or replacement.

10. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET:

It is mandatory for a manufacturer, supplier or distributor to supply an MSDS with the first shipment of a hazardous material, also at any time the content of an MSDS is revised the contractor is required to provide new information relevant to the specific material.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CODE

INTRODUCTION

The Sacramento Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits Code (the "Ordinance"), codified as Sacramento City Code Chapter 3.54, prohibits City contractors from discriminating in the provision of employee benefits between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, and between the spouses and domestic partners of employees.

APPLICATION

The provisions of the Ordinance apply to any contract or agreement (as defined below), between a Contractor and the City of Sacramento, in an amount exceeding \$25,000.00. The Ordinance applies to that portion of a contractor's operations that occur: (i) within the City of Sacramento; (ii) on real property outside the City of Sacramento if the property is owned by the City or if the City has a right to occupy the property; or (iii) at any location where a significant amount of work related to a City contract is being performed.

The Ordinance does not apply: to subcontractors or subcontracts of any Contractor or contractors; to transactions entered into pursuant to cooperative purchasing agreements approved by the Sacramento City Council; to legal contracts of other governmental jurisdictions or public agencies without separate competitive bidding by the City; where the requirements of the ordinance will violate or are inconsistent with the terms or conditions of a grant, subvention or agreement with a public agency or the instructions of an authorized representative of any such agency with respect to any such grant, subvention or agreement; to permits for excavation or street construction; or to agreements for the use of City right-of-way where a contracting utility has the power of eminent domain.

DEFINITIONS

As set forth in the Ordinance, the following definitions apply:

"Contract" means an agreement for public works or improvements to be performed, or for goods or services to be purchased or grants to be provided, at the expense of the City or to be paid out of moneys deposited in the treasury or out of the trust money under the control or collected by the City. "Contract" also means a written agreement for the exclusive use ("exclusive use" means the right to use or occupy real property to the exclusion of others, other than the right reserved by the fee owner) or occupancy of real property for a term exceeding 29 days in any calendar year, whether by singular or cumulative instrument, (i) for the operation or use by others of real property owned or controlled by the City for the operation of a business, social, or other establishment or organization, including leases, concessions, franchises and easements, or (ii) for the City's use or occupancy of real property owned by others, including leases, concessions, franchises and easements.

"Contract" shall not include: a revocable at-will use or encroachment permit for the use of or encroachment on City property regardless of the ultimate duration of such permit; excavation, street construction or street use permits; agreements for the use of City right-of-way where a contracting utility has the power of eminent domain; or agreements governing the use of City property that constitute a public forum for activities that are primarily for the purpose of espousing or advocating causes or ideas and that are generally protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or that are primarily recreational in nature.

"Contractor" means any person or persons, firm partnership or corporation, company , or combination thereof, that enters into a Contract with the City. "Contractor" does not include a public entity.

"Domestic Partner" means any person who has a currently registered domestic partnership with a governmental entity pursuant to state or local law authorizing the registration.

"Employee Benefits" means bereavement leave; disability, life, and other types of insurance; family medical leave; health benefits; membership or membership discounts; moving expenses; pension and retirement benefits; vacation; travel benefits; and any other benefit given to employees;. "Employee benefits" shall not include benefits to the extent that the application of the requirements of this chapter to such benefits may be preempted by federal or state.

CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE THE CITY WITH DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION

Contractor shall provide the City with documentation and information verifying its compliance with the requirements of the Ordinance within ten (10) days of receipt of a request from the City. Contractors shall keep accurate payroll records, showing, for each City Contract, the employee's name, address, Social Security number, work classification, straight time pay rate, overtime pay rate, overtime hours worked, status and exemptions, and benefits for each day and pay period that the employee works on the City Contract. Each request for payroll records shall be accompanied by an affidavit to be completed and returned by the Contractor, as stated, attesting that the information contained in the payroll records is true and correct, and that the Contractor has complied with the requirements of the Ordinance. A violation of the Ordinance or noncompliance with the requirements of the Ordinance shall constitute a breach of contract.

EMPLOYER COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE AND NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

(a) All contractors seeking a Contract subject to the Ordinance shall submit a completed Declaration of Compliance Form, (See Bid Documents Section), signed by an authorized representative, with each proposal, bid or application. The Declaration of Compliance shall be made a part of the executed contract, and will be made available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours.

(b) The Contractor shall give each existing employee working directly on a City contract and (at the time of hire), each new employee, a copy of the notification provided as attachment "A."

(c) Contractor shall post, in a place visible to all employees, a copy of the notice provided as attachment "B."

LIVING WAGE REQUIREMENTS (Nonprofessional Service Contracts)

The Living Wage Ordinance

On December 9, 2003, the Sacramento City Council enacted a Living Wage Ordinance (the "LWO"), adopted as Amended Ordinance No. 2003-082 and codified as Chapter 3.58 of the Sacramento City Code. The LWO requires certain firms that enter into contracts to provide certain services to or for the City, to pay a specified minimum level of compensation to their employees for time spent performing any work on the City contract. The LWO also applies to certain subcontractors.

The LWO applies to contracts entered into, amended, or renewed or extended at the City's discretion, on or after March 1, 2004 (the "LWO Effective Date").

Contracts and Contractors Covered by the LWO

Determining whether the LWO applies to a specific City contract, contractor or subcontractor, depends on whether the contract, contractor and/or subcontractor meet the criteria specified in the LWO for contract type, contract amount, contractor size (# of employees), subcontract amount and subcontractor size (# of employees). These criteria are summarized below.

Contract Type

The LWO applies only to contracts for Nonprofessional Services. Under the LWO, this includes contracts for any services of a nonprofessional character, including but not limited to tree trimming services, repair services for motor vehicles and office equipment, vehicle towing, and security services.

The LWO does not apply to: (1) Incidental services, such as delivery, installation or maintenance, that are provided under contracts for the purchase or lease of equipment, supplies, or other personal property; (2) contracts that are subject to City, state, or federal prevailing-wage requirements; (3) contracts for professional services (including but not limited to services rendered by engineers, architects, auditors, banks, consultants, actuaries and attorneys); and (4) contracts with nonprofit corporations that are organized under section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code and have fewer than 100 employees, whether full or part time.

Contract Amount

The LWO applies to contracts entered into or amended after the LWO Effective Date that provide compensation from the City of \$100,000 or more. In addition, the LWO applies to a contract entered into or amended after the LWO Effective Date that, by itself, does not reach this amount, if the aggregate value of that contract and of any other Nonprofessional Services contracts covered by the LWO that the City has awarded to the same person or firm within the previous 12 months, is \$100,000 or more. **IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS AGGREGATE VALUE IS \$100,000 OR MORE, AND TO NOTIFY THE CITY IN WRITING WHENEVER THIS IS THE CASE.**

Contractor Size

The LWO only applies to a contractor that has at least 25 employees, working either full or part time. The number of employees that a contractor has is determined by adding the contractor's employees and the employees of any other person or entity deemed to be a "Related Person" under the LWO.¹

Subcontract Amount

The LWO applies to a subcontractor providing services under a covered contract if the amount of the subcontract is at least 25 % of the contract amount, without regard to the number of employees the subcontractor has.

Subcontractor Size

The LWO also applies to a subcontractor providing services under a covered contract if the subcontractor has at least 25 employees, working either full or part time, whether or not the amount of the subcontract is at least 25 % of the contract amount.

Payment of Living Wage to Covered Employees

If a contractor or subcontractor meets the criteria specified in the LWO for contract type, contract amount, contractor size, subcontract amount and/or subcontractor size, the contractor or subcontractor is deemed to be a "Covered Employer" under the LWO. The LWO requires a Covered Employer to provide specified minimum compensation to its employees who perform work directly related to the City contract (these employees are called "Covered Employees" under the LWO), for all hours the Covered Employees perform under the City contract.²

¹ The LWO provides that a person or entity is a Related Person when any of the following circumstances exists:

- (1) The person or entity and the contractor are both corporations, and (i) share a majority of members of their governing boards, or (ii) have two or more officers in common, or (iii) are controlled by the same majority shareholder or shareholders (control means more than 50% of the corporation's voting power), or (iv) are in a parent-subsidiary relationship (such a relationship exists when one corporation directly or indirectly owns shares possessing more than 50% of another corporation's voting power); or
- (2) The person or entity otherwise controls and directs, or is controlled and directed by, the contractor, as determined by the City Manager.

² A Covered Employee includes full-time, part-time, contingent, contract and temporary employees, but does not include: (1) individuals who participate in job-training-and-education programs that have, as their express purpose, the provision of basic job skills and education to participants, with the goal of earning a high-school-equivalency diploma and permanent employment; (2) student interns; (3) individuals participating in specialized-training programs; and (4) an employee whose term and conditions of employment are governed by a bona fide collective-bargaining agreement containing an express waiver of the LWO.

The minimum compensation required is as follows:

- (1) If health benefits are provided to Covered Employees and the Covered Employer's contribution for the benefits is at least \$1.50 for each hour, then the rates are as follows:
 - (a) During 2004, \$9.00 per hour.
 - (b) During 2005, \$9.33 per hour.
 - (c) During 2006, the greater of \$9.67 an hour or \$9.00 adjusted by the increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose area (1982-1984=100) from January 1, 2004, through December 31, 2005.
 - (d) During 2007, the greater of \$10.00 an hour or \$9.00 adjusted by the increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose area (1982-1984=100) from January 1, 2004, through December 31, 2006.

- (2) If health benefits are not provided to Covered Employees or if health benefits are provided but the Covered Employer's contribution for the benefits is less than \$1.50 for each hour, then the rates are as follows:
 - (a) During 2004, \$10.50 per hour.
 - (b) During 2005, \$10.87 per hour.
 - (c) During 2006, the greater of \$11.17 an hour or \$10.50 adjusted by the increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose area (1982-1984=100) from January 1, 2004, through December 31, 2005.
 - (d) During 2007, the greater of \$11.50 an hour or \$10.50 adjusted by the increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose area (1982-1984=100) from January 1, 2004, through December 31, 2006.

Notification to Covered Employees

The LWO requires a Covered Employer to give each existing employee and (at the time of hire) each new employee a copy of the following written notification:

This company may enter into a contract to perform services for the City of Sacramento. If you work on such a contract, then you are entitled to be paid a living wage for each hour so worked. In 2004, the living wage is \$9.00 an hour with health benefits and \$10.50 an hour without health benefits. In 2005, the living wage is \$9.33 an hour with health benefits and \$10.87 an hour without health benefits. In 2006, the living wage is at least \$9.67 an hour with health benefits and \$11.17 an hour without health benefits. And in 2007, the living wage is at least \$10.00 an hour with health benefits and \$11.50 an hour without health benefits. For more information, see chapter 3.58 of the Sacramento City Code, which can be viewed at www.cityofsacramento.org.

The LWO requires the above notification to be provided in each language spoken by 10% or more of the Covered Employer's workforce.

The LWO also requires a Covered Employer to inform all employees who earn less than \$12 an hour of their possible right to the federal Earned Income Credit (EIC), and to make available to those employees any forms required to secure advance EIC payments from the Covered Employer.

Subcontractor Compliance

A contractor is responsible for requiring all of its subcontractors who are covered by these requirements to comply with the provisions of the LWO, by including these requirements in all subcontracts covered by the LWO.

Other Provisions of the LWO

Use of Funds Paid Under City Contracts

Under the LWO, Covered Employers may not directly use City funds to persuade Covered Employees to support or oppose unionization, and Covered Employers may not directly use City funds to schedule or hold meetings related to union representation during the Covered Employees' working hours. These restrictions do not apply to expenditures made during good-faith collective bargaining or to expenditures required under bona fide collective-bargaining agreements.

No Reduction in Non-Wage Benefits

Under the LWO, Covered Employers may not fund any wage increases required by the LWO, nor shall Covered Employers otherwise respond to the enactment of the LWO, by reducing the health, insurance, pension, vacation, or other non-wage benefits of any of their employees.

No Retaliation

The LWO prohibits a Covered Employer from taking any adverse action against a Covered Employee because the Covered Employee does any of the following: (1) exercises or asserts his or her rights under the LWO; (2) informs or assists other Covered Employees concerning their rights and the Covered Employer's obligations under the LWO; (3) complains about the Covered Employer's failure to comply with the LWO; or (4) seeks to enforce the LWO.

No Reduction in Collective-Bargaining Wage Rates

The LWO does not require or authorize any Covered Employer to reduce wages set by a collective-bargaining agreement or required under any prevailing-wage law.

Violations and Monitoring

The LWO provides that any violation of the LWO by a City contractor constitutes a material breach of the contract, and authorizes the City to terminate the contract and pursue all available legal and equitable remedies. In order to monitor compliance, the LWO authorizes the City to require Covered Employers to verify their compliance with the LWO by submitting certified payroll records to the City, and to take such other steps

as may be necessary for the City to determine whether the requirements of the LWO have been satisfied.

The LWO also includes provisions authorizing an employee or interested person to file a judicial action against a contractor or subcontractor for violation of the LWO.

Declaration of Compliance

To assure compliance with the LWO, any person or entity entering into a contract to provide Nonprofessional Services to or for the City, on or after March 1, 2004, is required to provide the City with a signed Declaration of Compliance in the form attached hereto, prior to the City's execution of the contract. The Declaration of Compliance shall be signed by a duly authorized representative of the person or entity entering into the contract, and, when accepted by the City, shall constitute part of the contract.

Additional Information

- For a complete description of the LWO's provisions, refer to the LWO codified at Sacramento City Code Chapter 3.58. The Sacramento City Code is available on the internet at www.cityofsacramento.org.
- For more information on the LWO requirements and the City's LWO program, contact Procurement Services at (916) 808-6747.


**DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE
Living Wage Ordinance**

Name of Contractor: The Daily Recorder
Address: 901 H Street, Ste. 312 Sacramento, CA 95814
Name of City Contract: B071187014
Subject to the Living Wage Ordinance: _____
Contracting Department: City Clerk's Office

The above-named contractor ("Contractor") hereby declares and agrees as follows:

1. I have read and understand the Living Wage Requirements provided to me by the City of Sacramento ("City") in connection with the City's request for proposals or other solicitation for the performance of services under a City contract.
2. As a condition of receiving the City contract, I agree to fully comply with the Living Wage Requirements, as well as any additional requirements that may be specified in the City's Living Wage Ordinance codified at Chapter 3.58 of the Sacramento City Code (the "Ordinance"). If required by the Ordinance, I will pay not less than the minimum compensation specified in the Ordinance to my employees, for all time spent performing any work under my City contract.
3. If the amount of my City contract is less than \$100,000, as a condition of receiving this contract I will notify the City in writing if the aggregate value of my City contract and of any other Nonprofessional Services contract(s) covered by the Ordinance that the City has awarded to me within the previous 12 months, is \$100,000 or more.
4. I acknowledge and agree that the Living Wage Requirements, the Ordinance and this Declaration shall constitute part of my City contract, and that these provisions shall govern in the event of any conflict with any other provisions of the contract.
5. I further acknowledge and agree that any violation of the Living Wage Requirements or the Ordinance constitutes a material breach of my City contract, and that, if such a breach occurs, the City will be authorized to terminate the contact, and pursue all available legal and equitable remedies.
6. If requested by the City, I will promptly submit certified payroll records to the City, for myself and/or for my subcontractor(s), as requested by the City, and I will take any other steps as may be required by the City to determine whether my subcontractor(s) or I have complied with the Living Wage Requirements and the Ordinance.
7. I will require all of my subcontractors who are covered by these requirements to comply with the Living Wage Requirements and any additional requirements that may be specified in the Ordinance, and I will include these requirements in all subcontracts covered by the Ordinance.
8. I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers and employees against any claims, actions, damages, costs (including reasonable attorney fees) or other liabilities of any kind arising from any violation of the City's Living Wage Requirements or the Ordinance by me or by any subcontractor retained to perform work or provide services under my City contract.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am authorized to bind the Contractor to the provisions of this Declaration.



Signature of Authorized Representative
Print name: CHRISTOPHER NOFUENTES
Title: OFFICE SALES MANAGER

Date: 09/12/2006

CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

The City may order changes in the work herein required and may order extra work in connection with the performance of the contract and the Contractor may comply with such orders, except that:

- A. If changes in requirements, reports, or materials are of such a nature as to increase or decrease the cost of any part of the work, the price fixed in the contract will be increased or decreased by such amount as the Contractor and the Procurement Services Manager may agree upon as the reasonable and proper allowance for the increase or decrease in the cost of work.
- B. No order for any alteration, modification, or extra work which will increase or decrease the cost of the work shall be valid unless the resulting increase or decrease in price shall have been agreed upon in writing and approved by the Procurement Services Manager. No oral statement of any person whomsoever shall in any manner or degree modify or otherwise affect the terms of this contract, including the requirements of the specifications.

QUANTITIES (ESTIMATED)

The quantities stated in the pricing schedule are estimates only of the City's requirements. Contractor agrees to furnish more or less than the estimates at the unit prices quoted in accordance with availability of funds and actual needs as they occur throughout the contract period.

PROPOSAL EVALUATION

In determining the amount proposed by each Contractor, City shall disregard mathematical errors in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division that appear obvious on the face of the Proposal. When such a mathematical error appears on the face of the Proposal, the City shall have the right to correct such error and to compute the total amount proposed by said Contractor on the basis of the corrected figure or figures.

When an item price is required to be set forth in the Proposal, and the total for the item set forth separately does not agree with a figure which is derived by multiplying the item price times the City's estimate of the quantity of work to be performed for said item, the item price shall prevail over the sum set forth as the total for the item unless, in the sole discretion of the City, such a procedure would be inconsistent with the policy of the proposal procedure. The total paid for each such item of work shall be based upon the item price and not the total price.

Should the Proposal contain only a total price for the item and the item price is omitted, the City shall determine the item price by dividing the total price for the item by City's estimate of the estimated quantities of work to be performed as items of work.

If the Proposal contains neither the item price nor the total price for the item, then it shall be deemed incomplete and the Proposal shall be disregarded.

BID INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

No Bid Is In Legal Form Unless the Following Instructions Are Fully Complied With

1. **Additional Copies.** VENDORS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN ORIGINAL BID AND 2 ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS BID, INCLUDING ALL REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS SUCH AS BROCHURES AND CATALOGS, TO THE CITY CLERK ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME AND LOCATION SPECIFIED ON THE COVER SHEET. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE YOUR BID TO BE REJECTED.
2. **Bid Forms.** Bid must be submitted on these printed forms and sealed in an appropriate envelope or package.
 - a. To obtain an electronic version of this bid go to Procurement's website at <http://www.cityofsacramento.org/finance/bids/>.
 - b. All bids shall be delivered to designated recipient not later than the time specified on the Invitation for Bids.
 - c. Bids will be opened, in public, in the City Clerk's Conference Room, 730 "I" Street, Second Floor, Sacramento, CA, at or after 2:00 P.M., September 13, 2006.

(Note: Bids must be submitted prior to 2:00 P.M. on the above date)

 - d. All bids shall be clearly and distinctly written without erasure or modification, and properly signed by an authorized party, who shall indicate the capacity in which the signature is executed.
3. **Alternate Bids.** Alternate bids are invalid unless invited and covered by the specifications.
4. **Bid Security.** Bid Security is: Required Not Required

If required, bid security approved by the City must accompany the bid, in the amount of ____ % of the total amount of the bid. Bid security can be in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or a bid bond from a surety company authorized to do business in the State of California. Bid securities will be returned to all except the three lowest Bidders within ten days after the opening of bids. The bid security of the two unsuccessful Contractors will be returned after the successful Contractor has executed the contract. Bid security of the successful Contractor will be returned when the contract is signed and all other contract award requirements have been met.
5. **Interest in More Than One Bid.** No bidder shall be interested in more than one bid as provided by City Code Section 3.56.130(D).
6. **Rejection of Bids.** The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the City, in its absolute discretion.
7. **Right to Waive.** The City reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor irregularities, as determined in its sole discretion, in connection with bids received.
8. **City Code.** All provisions of Chapter 3.56 of the City Code are applicable to any bid submitted or contract awarded.

9. **Equipment.** If equipment is bid, it shall be the newest and latest model in current production. Used, re-manufactured, shopworn, demonstrator, prototype or discontinued models are not acceptable unless otherwise stipulated by the City.
10. **Faithful Performance Bond.** A faithful performance bond is: [] Required [x] Not Required
- If required, the successful bidder must submit a faithful performance bond in a form approved by the City Attorney, in the amount of _____.
11. **Payment Discounts.** Payment discounts offered for payment in less than twenty (20) days will not be considered as a basis of award. Payment discounts offered for payment in twenty (20) or more days will be subtracted from the total bid price for the purposes of bid evaluation. Any payment discount offered by the successful bidder will be accepted by the City of Sacramento, whether or not it was considered as a basis of award.
12. **Pre-Bid Conference.** If a mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is indicated on the Invitation for Bid, all bidders are required to attend the conference. Failure to attend this conference will result in rejection of your bid. If a mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is indicated on the Invitation for Bid, bid packages will be made available only through the time and date of the conference. Subsequent addenda, if applicable, will be furnished only to those bidders who attended the Pre-Bid Conference.
13. **Bid Inquiries.** Questions regarding this bid should be referred to:

General Questions
 Procurement Services Division
 915 I Street, 2nd Floor
 Sacramento, CA 95814
 Attention: Rachel Rosas
 (916) 808-5918

Technical Questions
 City Clerk's Office
 915 I Street, 1st Floor (Historic City Hall)
 Attention: Dawn Bullwinkel
 Sacramento, CA 95822
 (916) 808-7267

These inquiries must be submitted at least 10 days prior to the bid opening date. Any interpretations by the City will be made in the form of a written amendment. The receipt of such an amendment must be acknowledged in accordance with the directions on the amendment. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract will not be binding.

14. **Bid Evaluation.** In determining the amount bid by each bidder, the City shall disregard mathematical errors in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division that appear obvious on the face of the Bid. When such a mathematical error appears on the face of the Bid, the City shall have the right to correct such error and to compute the total amount bid by the bidder on the basis of the corrected figure or figures.

When an item price is required to be set forth in the Bid, and the total for the item set forth separately does not agree with a figure which is derived by multiplying the item price times the City's estimate of the quantity to be provided or performed for said item, the item price shall prevail over the sum set forth as the total for the item unless, in the sole discretion of the City, such a procedure would be inconsistent with the intent of the bid process. The total paid for each such item of work shall be based upon the item price and not the total price.

Should the Bid contain only a total price for the item and the item price is omitted, the City shall determine the item price by dividing the total price for the item by City's estimate of the estimated quantities to be provided or performed.

If the Bid contains neither the item price nor the total price for the item, then it shall be deemed incomplete and the Bid shall be disregarded.

15. **Determination of Lowest Responsible Bidder.** Sacramento City Code 3.56 020 provides that the lowest responsible bidder shall be determined as follows:
- a. In determining whether a bidder is responsible, consideration shall be given to: (i) the quality and performance of the supplies to be provided by the bidder; (ii) the ability, capacity and skill of the bidder to perform the contract or effectuate the transaction; (iii) the ability of the bidder to perform the contract or effectuate the transaction within the time specified, without delay; (iv) the character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience and efficiency of the bidder; (v) the quality of the bidder's performance on previous purchases by, or contracts with, the City; (vi) the ability of the bidder to provide future maintenance, repair parts and services for the supplies provided.
 - b. Based on the information provided in the bids, the City Council or the City Manager, as the case may be, shall identify those bids that are subject at the time of bid opening to the City's local sales or use tax under the provisions of Part 1.5 of Division 2 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code and Chapter 3.24 of the City Code. The lowest responsible bidder shall be determined after the amount of local sales or use tax that would be received by the City is deducted from such bids. This deduction shall be in addition to the application of any bid price preferences authorized by subsection c, below
 - c. The City Council may by resolution, from time to time, adopt programs or procedures for providing bid price preferences, including but not limited to, preferences to promote the participation and utilization of small and emerging business enterprises in the City's contracting for supplies and nonprofessional services. The lowest responsible bidder shall be the responsible bidder whose bid price is the lowest after all bid prices are calculated to include any such preferences. The calculation of such preferences shall be in addition to any deduction of sales or use tax required by subsection b, above.
16. **Pre-Award Conference.** The apparent lowest responsible bidder may be required to attend a pre-award conference at a mutually acceptable time at which requirements of the Contract will be reviewed. At that time, samples of forms, reports etc., will be submitted by the Contractor for final approval.
17. **Award by Item or Group.** The City reserves the right to make separate awards for any item or category/group of items to the lowest responsible bidders for such items or category/groups of items.
18. **Multiple Awards.** The City reserves the right to make multiple awards in order to provide for back-up, to insure continuity of supply if meeting the City's requirements within an acceptable time period exceeds the capacity or capability of the primary contractor(s).
19. **Contract Award.** Within thirty (30) days after the bid opening a contract will be awarded by the City to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the right of the City to reject all bids or waive informalities or minor irregularities, as it may deem proper. The time for awarding a contract may be extended in the sole discretion of the City, if required to evaluate bids or for such other purposes as the City may determine, unless the Bidder objects to such extension in writing with his/her bid.

**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH 7 ABOVE, THE CITY CANNOT ACCEPT A
BID FAILING TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.**

BID PROPOSAL FORMS

PLEASE REMOVE AND

COMPLETE

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS

AND

SUBMIT AS

THE BID PROPOSAL

PACKAGE

****ITEMS REQUIRING BIDDER RESPONSE****

NOTE: *Bidders must provide responses to the following items. Failure to provide a response to each of the items in this section may be grounds for rejection of bid.*

1. SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE) CERTIFICATION

Is the firm submitting the bid certified by the City of Sacramento as a Small Business Enterprise? Check the appropriate block below:

YES - the firm submitting the bid is certified by the City of Sacramento as a Small Business Enterprise.

NO - the firm submitting the bid is not certified by City of Sacramento as a Small Business Enterprise.

If the response to the above is YES, provide the City of Sacramento Certification Number

2. EMERGING BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (EBE) CERTIFICATION

Is the firm submitting the bid certified by the City of Sacramento as an *Emerging* Business Enterprise? Check the appropriate block below:

YES - the firm submitting the bid is certified by the City of Sacramento as an Emerging Business Enterprise.

NO - the firm submitting the bid is not certified by the City of Sacramento as an Emerging Business Enterprise.

If the response to the above is YES, provide the City of Sacramento Certification Number:

NOTE: SBE/EBE FIVE PERCENT (5%) BID EVALUATION PREFERENCE

On February 9, 1999, the Sacramento City Council adopted an Emerging and Small Business Development program to provide enhanced opportunities for the participation of small business enterprises (SBEs) and emerging business enterprises (EBEs) in the City's contracting and procurement activities. Any bid or quotation submitted by a firm that is certified as a SBE by either the State of California or the City of Sacramento, or that is certified as an EBE by the City of Sacramento, will receive a five percent (5%) bid evaluation preference for the purpose of determining the lowest responsible bidder. If, after applying the 5% bid evaluation preference, the bid of an SBE/EBE firm receiving such preference is determined to be the lowest responsible bid, the award will be made for the actual amount bid. To receive this bid evaluation preference, a firm must be certified as a SBE or EBE at the time of bid opening. Questions regarding eligibility for SBE/EBE certification should be addressed to the City of Sacramento Office of Small Business Development at (916) 808-6747.

3. BUSINESS OPERATIONS TAX CERTIFICATE (B.O.T.C.)

Sacramento City Code Chapter 3.08 requires any person or firm conducting business within or with the City of Sacramento to pay a **Business Operations Tax and have a current Business Operations Tax Certificate.**

To obtain information about the Business Operations Tax Certificate, contact the City of Sacramento Revenue Division, 915 I Street, First Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, or telephone (916) 808-8500.

****INTEREST IN MORE THAN ONE BID/QUOTATION****

Unless otherwise specified, more than one quotation/bid received from an individual, firm, partnership, corporate affiliate, or association under the same or different names, in response to a single solicitation, will be rejected. Such rejection will result in rejection of all bids/quotations in which the offeror is interested.

DATE BID OPENED	9-13-06
EMPLOYEE INITIALS	J.M.
MARK ONE BOX FOR EACH ITEM ONLY	
BID SECURITY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NONE REQUIRED
<input type="checkbox"/>	PROPERLY SIGNED
BID DEPOSIT TYPE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BID BOND
<input type="checkbox"/>	CALIF. BANK CASHIER'S CHECK
<input type="checkbox"/>	CERTIFIED CHECK
<input type="checkbox"/>	CASH
<input type="checkbox"/>	CALIF. BANK MONEY ORDER
AFTER AWARD OF BID	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SECURITY RETURNED
<input type="checkbox"/>	SECURITY ACCEPTED
EMPLOYEE INITIALS	_____
DATE	_____

MUST BE POSTED IN-



CITY OF SACRAMENTO
BUSINESS OPERATIONS TAX CERTIFICATE

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Business Name DAILY RECORDER
Business Address 901 H ST #312
Owner DAILY JOURNAL CO
Type of Business NEWSPAPER
Tax Classification 401

FROM TO
Mo Day Yr. Mo Day Yr
04/01/06 03/31/07
EXPIRES

DAILY JOURNAL CORPORATION
DBA DAILY RECORDER
915 E 1ST ST
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

VOID
IF NOT
VALIDATED

CITY OF SACRAMENTO
BUSINESS OPERATIONS
DIVISION
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CERTIFICATE VALIDATION
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This certificate is not to be construed to represent or imply that the City of Sacramento has investigated, or approves or recommends, the holder of this certificate. Any representation to the contrary is fraudulent. (This certificate must be renewed within 30 days of expiration)

THIS STUB MAY BE
FOLDED/DETACHED
BEFORE POSTING

BID

BID NO. B071187014

FOR SERVICES/SUPPLIES: Official Newspaper for City Advertising

To the City of Sacramento:

The undersigned bidder (hereafter referred to as the "bidder" or the "Contractor") submits the attached bid, and certifies as follows: that the only persons or parties interested in this bid as principals are those named herein as bidder; that this bid is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation; that in submitting this bid the bidder has examined all of the Contract Documents identified below; that the bidder proposes and agrees that if this bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and fully perform the contract for which bids are called; that the bidder shall perform all the work and/or furnish all the materials specified in the Contract Documents, in the manner and time therein prescribed, and according to the requirements as therein set forth; and that the bidder shall take in full payment therefore, the prices set forth in the attached Pricing Schedule.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Performance of and payment for the contract for which bids are called shall be subject to all terms and conditions of the Invitation for Bid, the Bid Instructions and Requirements, the Bid, the Pricing Schedule(s), the Items Requiring Bidder Response, the Required Submittals, the General Conditions, and any Addenda, Amendments, Special Provisions, Specifications, Plans or other requirements applicable to performance of the work and/or furnishing the materials specified herein. Such documents referred to herein as the "Contract Documents," are fully incorporated herein by this reference and are collectively referred to as the "Contract." By submitting this Bid, the Contractor agrees to fully perform each and every provision of the Contract, provided that City awards the Contract to the Contractor, and provided further that City shall have no obligation hereunder unless and until such award is made. Contractor shall not make any changes to this form without City's written approval, and any changes made without such approval shall be void.

To Be Filled Out By Bidder

NAME OF CONTRACTOR: The Daily Recorder

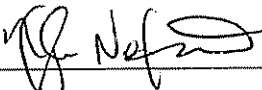
ADDRESS: 901 H Street, Ste. 312 Sacramento, CA 95814

PHONE #: 916-444-2355 FAX #: 916-444-0636

STATE TAX I.D. #: SYAA11242764 FED. TAX I.D. #: 95-4133299

City of Sacramento Business Operation Tax Certificate #: 5781
(Contract award will not be processed if Certificate Number is missing)

TYPE OF BUSINESS ENTITY (check one): Individual/Sole Proprietor Partnership
 Corporation Limited Liability Comp
 Other (please specify: _____)

BY: (signature of authorized person) 

PRINT NAME: Christopher Nofuentes

TITLE: OFFICE SALES MANAGER

Note: All information submitted in or in connection with a bid is submitted under penalty of perjury. The City shall have the right to terminate at any time any contract awarded pursuant to a bid that contains false information.

FOR CITY USE ONLY

The Bid was opened on _____.

Bid Bond Required: No; Yes - Amount: \$ _____

Received: Cashiers or Certified Check drawn on a California bank; Surety Bond

City Clerk/Procurement Services Manager

CONTRACT AWARD

Bid Items Included in the Contract: All Items, unless otherwise specified below

Specify: _____

Contract Not-to-Exceed Amount: \$ _____

Award Date: _____

CONTRACT APPROVAL

Approved as to Form:

Approved:

Attest:

City Attorney

City Manager
(Or Authorized Designee)

City Clerk

**CITY OF SACRAMENTO
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**

For furnishing to the City of Sacramento, prices in accordance with the provisions and specifications contained herein:

PRICING SCHEDULE

PUBLICATION RATES

The City's estimated annual production of **3,000 Typeset column inches** (more or less) is to be used to determine the cost to the City. The quantities as noted herein are based upon the best estimates available for the term of this contract and are subject to increase or decrease.

Item 1. Rate per "Standard" Column Inch: \$ 7.95

NEWSPAPER'S STANDARD COLUMN INCH DEFINED

For the purpose of this bid, the price per column inch will be deemed to be one (1) vertical inch of printed matter, of a width equal to the width of the column specified below.

The width of a standard column is defined to be 1 1/2

CONTRACTOR NAME: The Daily Recorder

If awarded the Agreement, the undersigned agrees to sign said Agreement and furnish the necessary surety bonds and insurance certificates within ten (10) days after receipt of the Notice of Award of Agreement, and to begin work when directed by the City.

In determining the amount bid by each bidder, the City shall disregard mathematical errors in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division that appear obvious on the face of the Proposal. When such a mathematical error appears on the face of the Proposal, the City shall have the right to correct such error and to compute the total amount bid by said bidder on the basis of the corrected figure or figures.

When an item price is required to be set forth in the Proposal, and the total for the item set forth separately does not agree with a figure which is derived by multiplying the item price times the Project Manager's estimate of the quantity of work to be performed for said item, the item price shall prevail over the sum set forth as the total for the item unless, in the sole discretion of the City, such a procedure would be inconsistent with the policy of the bidding procedure. The total paid for each such item of work shall be based upon the item price and not the total price.

Should the Proposal contain only total price for the item and the item price is omitted, the City shall determine the item price by dividing the total price for the item by the Project Manager's estimate of the estimated quantities of work to be performed as items of work.

If the Proposal contains neither the item price nor the total price for the item, then it shall be deemed incomplete and the Proposal shall be disregarded.

The undersigned has examined the location of the proposed Work, the local conditions at the place where the Work is to be done, is familiar with the Contract Documents and is familiar and expressly agrees to the liquidated damages provision of the Contract Documents.

The undersigned has checked carefully all of the foregoing figures and understands that the City of Sacramento will not be responsible for any errors or omissions on the part of the undersigned in making up this Bid Proposal.

The undersigned agrees that all addenda received and acknowledged herein shall become a part of and be included in this Bid Proposal. This Bid Proposal includes the following addenda:

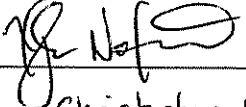
Add. #	_____	DATE	_____
Add. #	_____	DATE	_____
Add. #	_____	DATE	_____

NOTE: State whether your concern is a corporation, a co-partnership, private individual, or individuals doing business under a firm name.

If the Bidder is a corporation, the Bid Proposal must be executed in the name of the corporation and must be signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation.

If the Bidder is a partnership, the Bid Proposal must be executed in the name of the partnership and one of the partners must subscribe their signature thereto as the authorized representative of the partnership.

CONTRACTOR:

By 
(Signature)
Christopher Nofuente
(Print or Type)

Title OFFICE SALES MANAGER

Address 901 H Street, Ste. 312
Sacramento, CA 95814

Telephone No. 916-444-2355

Fax No. 916-444-0636

Date 09/12/2006

Tax I.D. Nos. - Fed. 95-4133299

State SYAA1124276A

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