

Solo Landscaping

CITY OF SACRAMENTO
 Department of Parks & Recreation
 Park Planning, Design & Development

Bid Proposal
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 Rev. 9.28.06

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL
 SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA:

In compliance with the Contract Documents, the undersigned hereby proposes to furnish all required labor, materials, supervision, transportation, equipment, services, taxes and incidentals required for:

ORNAMENTAL FENCE INSTALLATION AT SOUTHSIDE PARK (LW26)

in the City and County of Sacramento, California.

The Work is to be done in strict conformity with the Contract Documents now on file in the Office of the City Clerk, for the following sum:

BASE BID ITEMS

Item No.	Item	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total
1	Site Preparation	LS	LS	\$	\$ 2,575.00
2	Ornamental Fence to Install	315	LF	\$ 116.00	\$ 36,540.00
3	Ornamental Fence Gates to Install	2	EA	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,600.00

CONTRACTOR NAME: SOLO LANDSCAPING

TOTAL BASE BID \$ 40,715.00

DEDUCTIVE ALTERNATE BID ITEM A1

Item No.	Item	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price Deduction	Total
A1	Remove bottom and middle arcs, planets, & stars. Maintain top arc, planets, & stars.	315	LF	\$ 15.00	\$ 4,725.00

CONTRACTOR NAME: SOLO LANDSCAPING

TOTAL BASE BID MINUS DEDUCTIVE ALTERNATE A1: \$ 35,990.00

DEDUCTIVE ALTERNATE BID ITEM A2

Item No.	Item	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price Deduction	Total
A2	Remove bottom, middle, and top arcs, planets, & stars as indicated.	175	LF	\$ 15. ⁰⁰	\$ 2,625. ⁰⁰
	Remove bottom and middle arcs, planets, & stars. Maintain top arc, planets, & stars at two locations.	140	LF	\$ 15. ⁰⁰	\$ 2,100. ⁰⁰

CONTRACTOR NAME: SOLO LANDSCAPING

TOTAL BASE BID MINUS DEDUCTIVE ALTERNATE A2: \$ 35,990.⁰⁰

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 within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the Notice to Proceed by the City.

It is understood that this Bid Proposal is based upon completion of the Work within a period of **NINETY (90) WORKING DAYS** commencing on the date set forth in the written Notice to Proceed issued by the City to the Contractor. The Contractor shall refer to Section 1.2 Completion Time of the Special Provisions for calculation of the completion date.

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 Engineer'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 Engineer'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.

ADDENDUM 1 DATE: September 22, 2006

Southside Park Fence Project -- LW26

Item #1 -- Fence & Gate Layout Plan: Refer to the new Fence & Gate Layout Plan, revision dated 9.22.06.

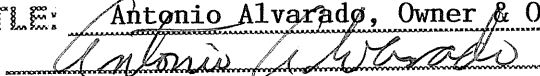
- 1.1 Delete one (1), four foot (4'-0") wide gate and hardware, as indicated.
- 1.2 Delete twenty feet (20'-0") of new fence, as indicated.
- 1.3 These deletions apply to the Base Bid and both Deductive Alternatives.

Item No. 2: Contract Specification: Bid Proposal Forms: Refer to the new Bid Form attached herein.

Item No. 3: Contract Specification: Schedule of Values: Refer to the new Schedule of Values attached herein.

THE BID DUE DATE OF OCTOBER 4, 2006 REMAINS THE SAME.

This addendum is issued in conformance with the original plans and specifications.

NAME AND TITLE: Antonio Alvarado, Owner & Operator
SIGNATURE:  Date 10/18/2006

ADDENDUM 2 DATE: September 28, 2006

Southside Park Fence Project – LW26

Item No. 1: Contract Specification: Bid Proposal Forms: Refer to the new Bid Form attached herein. *This form has been modified for LF of fence required.*

Item No. 2: Contract Specification: Schedule of Values: Refer to the new Schedule of Values attached herein. *This form has been modified for LF of fence required.*

Item No. 3: Detail 1: Ornamental Metal Fence: Refer to "Note"; Delete the word "Speckled" for the type of black paint and replace with "Semi-Gloss" for the black paint.

THE NEW BID DUE DATE IS OCTOBER 18, 2006

This addendum is issued in conformance with the original plans and specifications.

NAME AND TITLE: Antonio Alvarado, Owner & Operator

SIGNATURE: *Antonio Alvarado* Date 10/18/2006

DATE BID OPENED	<u>10-18-06</u>
EMPLOYEE INITIALS	<u>V.M.</u>
MARK ONE BOX FOR EACH ITEM ONLY	
BID SECURITY	
<input type="checkbox"/>	NONE REQUIRED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PROPERLY SIGNED
BID DEPOSIT TYPE	
<input checked="" 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	_____

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.

Enclosed is Bid Proposal Guarantee, as required, consisting of a bidder's bond or other acceptable security for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount 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. #	<u>1</u>	DATE	<u>9/22/2006</u>
Add. #	<u>2</u>	DATE	<u>9/28/2006</u>
Add. #	<u> </u>	DATE	<u> </u>

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

Sole Proprietorship

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.

AMOUNT OF BID PROPOSAL GUARANTEE ENCLOSED:

(\$ 10% of Bid Amount) not less than ten percent (10%) of amount Bid Proposal

_____ CERTIFIED CHECK
_____ CASHIER'S CHECK
X _____ BID BOND
_____ MONEY ORDER
_____ OTHER SECURITY

CONTRACTOR: SOLO LANDSCAPING
By Antonio Alvarado
(Signature)

Antonio Alvarado
(Print or Type)

Title Owner & Operator
Address 8994 Alder Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95829
Telephone No. (916) 386-1876
Fax No. 386-1882
Date October 18th, 2006

Contractor's License No. 627782 Type Classes; A & C27
Expiration Date February/2007
Tax I.D. Nos.- Fed. 68-0322460 State 449-0671-7
City of Sacramento Business Operation Tax Certificate No. 113218
(City will not award contract if Certificate Number is missing.)

SOLO LANDSCAPING

QUESTIONNAIRE

NOTICE: All of the following questions regarding “your firm” refer to the firm (corporation, partnership or sole proprietor) submitting this questionnaire, as well as any firm(s) with which any of your firm’s owners, officers, or partners are or have been associated as an owner, officer, partner or similar position within the last five years.

The firm submitting this questionnaire shall not be considered a responsible bidder if the answer to any of these questions is “yes”, or if the firm submits a questionnaire that is not fully completed or contains false information.

1. **Classification & Expiration Date(s) of California Contractor’s License Number(s) held by firm:**

#627782...Classes; A & C27...Expires; February/2007

2. Has a contractor's license held by your firm and/or any owner, officer or partner of your firm been revoked at anytime in the last five years?

Yes

No

3. Within the last five years, has a surety firm completed a contract on your firm’s behalf, or paid for completion of a contract to which your firm was a party, because your firm was considered to be in default or was terminated for cause by the project owner?

Yes

No

4. At the time of submitting this minimum qualifications questionnaire, is your firm ineligible to bid on or be awarded a public works contract, or perform as a subcontractor on a public works contract, pursuant to either California Labor Code section 1777.1 (prevailing wage violations) or Labor Code section 1777.7 (apprenticeship violations)?

Yes

No

5. At any time during the last five years, has your firm, or any of its owners, officers or partners been convicted of a crime involving the awarding of a contract for a government construction project, or the bidding or performance of a government contract?

Yes

No

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DATE ADOPTED: June 8, 2004

6. Answer either subsection A or B, as applicable:

A. Your firm has completed three or more **government** construction contracts **in Sacramento County** within the last five years: Within those five years, has your firm **been assessed** liquidated damages on three or more **government construction** contracts **in Sacramento County** for failure to complete contract work on time?

NOTE: If there is a pending administrative or court action challenging the assessment of liquidated damages on a government contract within the last five years, you need not include that contract in responding to this question.

Yes No Not applicable

OR

B. Your firm has not completed at least three **government** construction contracts **in Sacramento County** within the last five years: Within the last three years, has your firm been assessed liquidated damages on three or more government construction contracts for failure to complete contract work on time?

NOTE: If there is a pending administrative or court action challenging an assessment of liquidated damages on a government contract within the last three years, you need not include that contract in responding to this question.

Yes No Not applicable

7. In the last three years has your firm been debarred from bidding on, or completing, any government agency or public works construction contract for any reason?

NOTE: If there is a pending administrative or court action challenging a debarment, you need not include that debarment in responding to this question.

Yes No

8. Has CAL OSHA assessed a total of three or more penalties against your firm for any "serious" or "willful" violation **occurring on construction projects performed in Sacramento County** at any time within the last three years?

NOTE: If there is a pending administrative or court action appealing a penalty assessment, you need not include that penalty assessment in responding to this question.

Yes No

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9. Answer either subsection A or B, as preferred:

A. In the last three years has your firm had a three year average Workers' Compensation experience modification rate exceeding 1.1?

Yes No

OR

B. In the last three years has your firm had a three-year average incident rate for total lost workday cases exceeding 10?

NOTE: Incident rates represent the number of lost workday cases per 100 full-time workers and is to be calculated as: $(N/EH) \times 200,000$, where

N = number of lost workday cases (as defined by the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics)
EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year
200,000 = base for 100 equivalent full-time working (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year)

Yes No

10. In the past three years, has the federal EPA, Region IX or a California Air Quality Management District or Regional Water Quality Control Board assessed penalties three or more times, either against your firm, or against an owner for a violation resulting in whole or in part from any action or omission by your firm on a project on which your firm was a contractor?

NOTE: If there is a pending administrative or court action appealing a penalty assessment, you need not include that penalty assessment in responding to this question.

Yes No

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11. In the past three years, has the federal EPA, Region IX or a California Air Quality Management District or Regional Water Quality Control Board assessed a single penalty of \$100,000 or more, either against your firm, or against an owner for a violation resulting in whole or in part from any action or omission by your firm on a project on which your firm was the contractor?

NOTE: If there is a pending administrative or court action appealing a penalty assessment, you need not include that penalty assessment in responding to this question.

Yes No

12. In the past three years, have civil penalties been assessed against your firm pursuant to California Labor Code 1777.7 for violation of California public works apprenticeship requirements, three or more times?

NOTE: If there is a pending administrative or court action appealing a penalty assessment, you need not include that penalty assessment in responding to this question.

Yes No

13. In the past three years, has a public agency in California withheld contract payments or assessed penalties against your firm for violation of public works prevailing wage requirements, three or more times?

NOTE: If there is a pending administrative or court action appealing a withholding or penalty assessment, you need not include that withholding or penalty assessment in responding to this question.

Yes No

14. Has your firm been assessed penalties for violation of public works prevailing wage requirements in California, in an aggregate amount for the past three years of \$50,000 or more?

NOTE: If there is a pending administrative or court action appealing a penalty assessment, you need not include that penalty assessment in responding to this question.

Yes No

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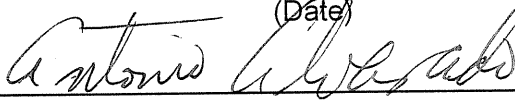
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VERIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

I, the undersigned, certify and declare that I have read all the foregoing answers to this Minimum Qualifications Questionnaire, and know their contents. The matters stated in these Questionnaire answers are true of my own knowledge and belief, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed at Sacramento, California, on 10/18th/2006.
(Location) (Date)

Signature: 

Print name: Antonio Alvarado

Title: Sole Owner & Operator

NOTE: If two or more entities submit a bid on a contract as a Joint Venture, each entity within the Joint Venture must submit a separate Minimum Qualifications Questionnaire.

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS QUESTIONNAIRE

Sacramento City Code section 3.60.020 authorizes the Sacramento City Council to adopt standard minimum qualifications for bidders on competitively bid public works construction projects, and requires, among other provisions, that a bidder meet such minimum qualifications at the time of bid opening to be considered responsible. On June 8, 2004, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2004-433 establishing these standard minimum qualifications. Pursuant to City Code section 3.60.020, a bidder failing to meet these minimum qualifications at the time of bid opening shall not be considered a responsible bidder.

All bidders must demonstrate compliance with the minimum qualifications established by Resolution No. 2004-433 by completing all of the questions contained in this questionnaire. If a bidder answers "yes" to any single question, fails to submit a fully completed questionnaire, or submits false information, this will result in a determination that the minimum qualifications are not met, and the bidder shall not be considered a responsible bidder for purposes of bidding on this contract. If two or more entities submit a bid on a contract as a Joint Venture, each entity within the Joint Venture must separately meet these minimum qualifications for the Joint Venture to be considered a responsible bidder.

The City of Sacramento ("City") shall make its determination on the basis of the submitted questionnaire, as well as any relevant information that is obtained from others or as a result of investigation by the City. While it is the intent of this questionnaire to assist the City in determining whether bidders possess the minimum qualifications necessary to submit bids on the City's competitively bid public works construction contracts, the fact that a bidder submits a questionnaire demonstrating that it meets these minimum qualifications shall not in any way limit or affect the City's ability to: (1) review other information contained in the bid submitted by the bidder, and additional relevant information, and determine whether the contractor is a responsive and/or responsible bidder; or (2) establish pre-qualification requirements for a specific contract or contracts.

By submitting this questionnaire, the bidder consents to the disclosure of its questionnaire answers: (i) to third parties for purposes of verification and investigation; (ii) in connection with any protest, challenge or appeal of any action taken by the City; and (iii) as required by any law or regulation, including without limitation the California Public Records Act (Calif. Gov't Code sections 6250 et seq.). Each questionnaire must be signed under penalty of perjury in the manner designated at the end of the form, by an individual who has the legal authority to bind the bidder submitting the questionnaire. If any information provided by a bidder becomes inaccurate, the bidder shall immediately notify the City and provide updated accurate information in writing, under penalty of perjury.

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**DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE
Equal Benefits Ordinance**

SOLO LANDSCAPING
Name of Contractor

8994 Alder Avenue Sacramento, CA 95829
Address

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

1. I have read and understand the Requirements of the Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits Code (the "Requirements") provided to me by the City of Sacramento

("City") in connection with the City's request for proposals or other solicitations for the performance of services, or for the provision of commodities, under a City contract or agreement ("Contract").

2. As a condition of receiving the City Contract, I agree to fully comply with the Requirements, as well as any additional requirements that may be specified in the City's Non-Discrimination in Employee Benefits Code codified at Chapter 3.54 of the Sacramento City Code (the "Ordinance").

3. I understand, to the extent that such benefits are not preempted or prohibited by federal or state law, employee benefits covered by the Ordinance, are any of the following:

- a. Bereavement Leave
- b. Disability, life, and other types of insurance
- c. Family medical leave
- d. Health benefits
- e. Membership or membership discounts
- f. Moving expenses
- g. Pension and retirement benefits
- h. Vacation
- i. Travel benefits
- j. Any other benefit offered to employees

I agree that should I offer any of the above listed employee benefits, that I will offer those benefits, without discrimination between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, and without discrimination between the spouses and domestic partners of such employees.

4. I understand that I will not be considered to be discriminating in the provision or application of employee benefits under the following conditions or circumstances:

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Equal Benefits Ordinance

- a. In the event that the actual cost of providing a benefit to a domestic partner or spouse, exceeds the cost of providing the same benefit to a spouse or domestic partner of an employee, I will not be required to provide the benefit, nor shall it be deemed discriminatory, if I require the employee to pay the monetary difference in order to provide the benefit to the domestic partner or to the spouse.
- b. In the event I am unable to provide a certain benefit, despite taking reasonable measures to do so, if I provide the employee with a cash equivalent, I will not be deemed to be discriminating in the application of that benefit.
- c. If I provide employee benefits neither to employee's spouses nor to employee's domestic partners.
- d. If I provide employee benefits to employees on a basis unrelated to marital or domestic partner status.
- e. If I submit, to the Program Coordinator, written evidence of making reasonable efforts to end discrimination in employee benefits by implementing policies which are to be enacted before the first effective date after the first open enrollment process following the date the Contract is executed with the City.

I understand that any delay in the implementation of such policies may not exceed one (1) year from the date the Contract is executed with the City, and applies only to those employee benefits for which an open enrollment process is applicable.

- f. Until administrative steps can be taken to incorporate, in the infrastructure, nondiscrimination in employee benefits

The time allotted for these administrative steps will apply only to those employee benefits for which administrative steps are necessary and may not exceed three (3) months from the date the Contract is executed with the City.

- g. Until the expiration of a current collective bargaining agreement(s) where, in fact, employee benefits are governed by a collective bargaining agreement(s).
- h. I take all reasonable measures to end discrimination in employee benefits by either requesting the union(s) involved agree to reopen the agreement(s) in order for me to take whatever steps are necessary to end discrimination in employee benefits or by my ending discrimination in employee benefits without reopening the collective bargaining agreement(s).

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- i. In the event I cannot end discrimination in employee benefits despite taking all reasonable measures to do so, I provide a cash equivalent to eligible employees for whom employee benefits (as listed previously), are not available.

Unless otherwise authorized in writing by the City Manager, I understand this cash equivalent must begin at the time the union(s) refuse to allow the collective bargaining agreement(s) to be reopened or no longer than three (3) months from the date the Contract is executed with the City.

5. I understand that failure to comply with the provisions of Section 4. (a) through 4. (i), above, will subject me to possible suspension and/or termination of this Contract for cause; repayment of any or all of the Contract amount disbursed by the City; debarment for future contracts until all penalties and restitution have been paid in full; deemed ineligible for future contracts for up to two (2) years; the imposition of a penalty, payable to the City, in the sum of \$50.00 for each employee, for each calendar day during which the employee was discriminated against in violation of the provisions of the Ordinance.
6. I understand and do hereby agree to provide each current employee and, within ten (10) days of hire, each new employee, of their rights under the Ordinance. I further agree to maintain a copy of each such letter provided, in an appropriate file for possible inspection by an authorized representative of the City. I also agree to prominently display a poster informing each employee of these rights.
7. I understand that I have the right to request an exemption to the benefit provisions of the Ordinance when such a request is submitted to the Procurement Services Division, in writing with sufficient justification for resolution, prior to contract award.

I further understand that the City may request a waiver or exemption to the provisions or requirements of the Ordinance, when only one contractor is available to enter into a contract or agreement to occupy and use City property on terms and conditions established by the City; when sole source conditions exist for goods, services, public project or improvements and related construction services; when there are no responsive bidders to the Ordinance requirements and the contract is for essential goods or services; when emergency conditions with public health and safety implications exist; or when the contract is for specialized legal services if in the best interest of the City.

8. In consideration of the foregoing, I shall 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 Requirements or of the Ordinance by me.

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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.

Antonio Alvarado
Signature of Authorized Representative

October 18th, 2006
Date

Antonio Alvarado
Print Name

Owner & Operator
Title

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 (attachment "A"), 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 directing on a City contract, and (at the time of hire), each new employee, a copy of the notification provided as attachment "B."

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



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION

CITY OF SACRAMENTO
CALIFORNIA

915 I STREET
2ND FLOOR
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

CENTRAL SERVICES
CONTRACT SERVICES
OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
PURCHASING

PHONE 916-808-6240
FAX 916-808-5747

March 2, 2006

SOLO LANDSCAPING AND CONSTRUCTION
8994 ALDER AVE.
SACRAMENTO CA 95829

Subject: Emerging and Small Business Enterprise Certification

Congratulations! The City of Sacramento Office of Small Business Development (OSBD) has determined that your firm meets the criteria for certification under the **Emerging and Small Business Development (ESBD) Program**.

Effective this day, your firm has been certified as an **Emerging Business Enterprise**. This certificate will expire **February 28, 2008**. It is your responsibility to notify this office, within thirty (30) days, of any change in certification status of your firm. Failure to do so will result in revocation of this certification issued by this office. The City's Office of Small Business Development reserves the right to review the certification at any time for purposes of certification compliance.

Your vendor code number is **SOL5020000A**, which may be used when working with any City of Sacramento procurement or contracting project. You must notify this office within (30) days if there is a change of ownership, business name, or address. It will also be your responsibility to contact our office prior to your expiration date for a recertification application.

Keep this letter as proof of ESBD certification. Thank you for joining the City of Sacramento ESBD Program family. If you have any questions about your certification please call our new phone number **(916) 808-6747**.

Sincerely,

Charlotte A. Broussard
Program Analyst

ESBE REQUIREMENTS
(City Contracts no Federal Funds Used)

I. **ESBE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

On February 9, 1999, the Sacramento City Council adopted an Emerging and Small Business Development (ESBD) 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. The ESBD program establishes an annual emerging and small business enterprise (ESBE) participation goal for the City's contracts, and authorizes City departments to require minimum ESBE participation levels in individual contracts so that the annual ESBE participation goal can be met. Under City Code Section 3.60.270, when the bid specifications for a City contract establishes a minimum participation level for ESBEs, **no bidder on the contract shall be considered a responsive bidder unless its bid meets the minimum ESBE participation level required by the bid specifications.**

The City has established a minimum 20% participation level for ESBEs on this contract. Pursuant to City Code Section 3.60.270, no bidder on this contract shall be considered a responsive bidder unless its bid meets or exceeds this minimum participation level.

Bidders shall include copies of their Certification as a SBE or EBE and the SBE or EBE Certifications for each subcontractor, trucker, material supplier, or other business entity listed on the forms submitted with the sealed proposal. **Failure to submit the required ESBE information by the close of business two days after bid opening will be grounds for finding the bid non-responsive.**

II. **ESBE CERTIFICATION**

- A. A SBE designated in the bid must be certified as such by the State of California or by the City, as defined herein, prior to the time bids are received.
- B. An EBE designated in the bid must be certified as such by the City, as defined herein, prior to the time bids are received.

III. **DETERMINATION OF ESBE PARTICIPATION LEVEL**

- A. The percent of ESBE participation shall be determined based on the dollar amount of the work to be performed by a certified ESBEs as that dollar amount is specifically stated on the **SUBCONTRACTOR and ESBE PARTICIPATION VERIFICATION FORM (FM 440)** in the bid package, relative to the total dollar amount of the bid, except as provided other wise below.
- B. To receive credit for participation, a ESBE must perform a commercially useful function; i.e., must be responsible for the execution of a distinct element of the work and must carry its responsibility by actually performing, managing, or supervising the work.
- C. Suppliers: Credit for supplies by ESBEs will be 100 percent.
- D. Truckers: Credit for trucking by ESBEs will be 100 percent.

IV. ESBE REQUIREMENTS OF SUCCESSFUL BID/PROPOSAL

- A. ESBE RECORDS - The Contractor shall maintain records of all subcontracts with certified ESBE subcontractors and records of materials purchased from certified ESBE vendors/suppliers for one (1) year after receiving final payment from the City. Such records shall show the name and business address of each ESBE subcontractor or vendor/supplier and the total dollar amount actually paid each ESBE subcontractor or vendor/supplier.

Upon completion of the contract, a summary of these records shall be prepared, certified correct by the Contractor's authorized representative and furnished to the City. The Contractor shall provide such other information, records, reports, certifications or other documents as may be required by City, to determine compliance with any provision of the ESBD program or these specifications.

- B. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND SANCTIONS - Failure to provide specific information, records, reports, certifications, or any other documents required for compliance with these specifications shall be considered noncompliance with the contract. If the Contractor fails to correct a deficiency within fifteen (15) days after notification, a deduction may be made from the contract amount. The deduction shall be ten (10) percent of the estimated value of the work done during the month, not to be less than \$1,000 nor exceed \$10,000 and shall be deducted from the next progress payment.
- C. PERFORMANCE OF ESBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS - The ESBEs listed by the Contractor shall perform the work and supply the materials for which they are listed unless the Contractor has received prior written authorization from the City to perform the work with other forces or to obtain the material from other sources. Reasons for requesting such authorization would include:
1. The listed ESBE fails to execute a written contract based upon the general terms, conditions, plans, and specifications for the project.
 2. The listed ESBE becomes bankrupt or insolvent.
 3. The listed ESBE subcontractor fails to meet the bond requirements of the Contractor.
 4. The work performed by the listed subcontractor is unsatisfactory and/or is not in accordance with the plans and specifications, or the subcontractor fails to perform his/her obligations under the subcontractor contract.
 5. It would be in the best interest of the City. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any payment for such work or materials unless it is performed or supplied by the listed SBE or EBE or other forces (including those of the Contractor) authorized in writing, by the City.
- D. SUBCONTRACTOR SUBSTITUTION - No substitution of an ESBE subcontractor shall be made at any time without compliance with the Subcontracting Listing Law and the written consent of the City. If a ESBE subcontractor is unable to perform successfully and is to be replaced, the Contractor will be required to make good faith efforts to replace the original ESBE subcontractor with another certified ESBE subcontractor. The new ESBE subcontractor must be certified at the time of substitution.

V. DEFINITIONS

A. Emerging Business Enterprise (EBE)

The City shall certify EBEs utilizing the small business certification criteria and standards of the State of California, General Services Department, Office of Small Business Certification and Resources, that were in effect on December 1, 1998, provided that the size standard, industry by industry, shall be set at 50% of the State small business certification criteria and standards that were in effect on December 1, 1998.

B. Small Business Enterprise (SBE)

The City shall certify SBEs utilizing the small business certification criteria and standards of the State of California, General Services Department, Office of Small Business Certification and Resources. The City will also accept State certified SBEs.

C. CONTRACTOR

The individual, partnership, corporation, joint venture or other legal entity entering into a contract with the City of Sacramento.

D. SUBCONTRACTOR

The individual, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity entering into a contract with the prime contractor to perform a portion of the work.