

Advantage Building Contractor

Contractor's Name: SIERRA NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION, INC.
DBA ADVANTAGE BUILDING CONTRACTORS
(Please print)

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CITY OF SACRAMENTO

AUG 23 2007

SEALED PROPOSAL

By The
Office of The City Clerk

(MUST BE SIGNED BY BIDDER)

The Sealed Proposal will be received not later than Wednesday, August 29, 2007, at the Office of the City Clerk, Historic City Hall, at 915 I Street, 1st Floor, Sacramento, California and opened at 2:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as business allows, on August 29, 2007 by the Office of the City Clerk, 915 I Street, Historic City Hall, Hearing Room 2nd Floor, Sacramento, California.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

The undersigned hereby proposes and agrees to furnish any and all required labor, material, transportation, and services for

**Sacramento River Water Treatment Plant (SRWTP) 9.5 MG Reservoir Roof Replacement
(PN: ZH51)(B083331004)**

in the City and County of Sacramento, California.

TOTAL BID: One million Three Hundred Fourteen Thousand (\$ 1 314 000)

The work herein described is to be performed in strict conformity with the Plans, City of Sacramento Standard Specifications (Resolution No. 89-216) and these Special Provisions, all as on file in the Office of the City Clerk, at the following unit prices.

Item No.	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total
1	Mobilization	1	LS	78679	78679
2	SRWTP 9.5 MG Reservoir Roof Retrofit	1	LS	1232640	1232640
3	Alternate Bid Item: Additional Bridging	200	EA	10	2000

TOTAL BID: \$ 1 314 000

If awarded the contract, the undersigned shall execute said contract and furnish the necessary bonds within ten (10) days after the notice of award of said contract and begin work within fifteen (15) days after the signing of the contract by the Contractor and the City or the Notice to Proceed has been prepared, whichever is applicable.

In determining the amount bid by each bidder, 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 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. **The City will award the Contract to the lowest responsible bidder based on the Total Bid Amount (Base Items + Alternative Items). Notwithstanding any contrary provision of the contract documents, the City reserves the right to delete any Alternative Bid Item at any time after award of the contract.**

When the unit price of an item is required to be set forth in the Proposal, and the total for the item set forth separately does not agree with a figure derived by multiplying the item unit price times the Engineer's estimate of the quantity of work to be performed for said item, the item unit 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 City's bidding procedures. The total paid for each such item of work shall be based upon the item unit price and not the total price.

Should the Proposal contain only a total price for an item and the item unit price is omitted, the City shall determine the item unit price by dividing the total price of the item by the Engineer's estimate of the quantity of work to be performed for the item 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.

It is understood that this bid is based upon completion of the work within a period of **sixty (60) working days** commencing on the date specified in the Notice to Proceed.

The amount of liquidated damages to be paid by the Contractor for failure to complete the work by the completion date (as extended, if applicable) shall be **five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each calendar day**, continuing to the time at which the work is completed. Such amount is the actual cash value agreed upon as the loss to the City resulting from the default of the Contractor.

The undersigned represents and warrants that he/she has examined the location of the proposed work and is familiar with the conditions at the place where the work is to be done. The undersigned further represents that he/she has reviewed and understands the Plans, Special Provisions, and other contract documents, and the undersigned is satisfied with all conditions for the performance of the work.

The undersigned has carefully checked all of the above 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.

This proposal shall not be withdrawn for the time periods specified in Section 3-2 of the City of Sacramento Standard Specifications for award of contract to respective low bidders. This proposal is submitted in accordance with Chapter 3.60 of the Sacramento City Code and Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the City of Sacramento Standard Specifications.

In accordance with Standard Specification Section 3-2, the City shall award this contract to the lowest responsible bidder, if such award is made, within forty-five (45) working days after opening of the Proposals. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BID DEPOSIT ENCLOSED IN THE FOLLOWING FORM:

\$ 10% not less than ten (10) percent of amount bid.

CERTIFIED CHECK

MONEY ORDER

CASHIERS'S CHECK

BID BOND

CONTRACTOR

SIERRA NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION, INC.

DBA ADVANTAGE BUILDING CONTRACTORS

Addendum No. 1 8-15-2007

Addendum No. 2 8-20-2007

Addendum No. 3 _____

Addendum No. 4 _____

By: [Signature]

(Signature)

Title: President

Address: 5433 El Camino Ave., Ste. 100

Carmichael, CA 95608

Telephone No. 916-483-0185

(Federal Tax ID # or Social Security #)

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the Taxpayer Identification Number and all other information provided here are correct.

68-0039679

Valid Contractor's License No. 902258, Classification B is held by the bidder.

Expiration date 8/31/2009. Representations made herein are true and correct under penalty of perjury.

PN: ZH51 (B083331004)

CITY OF SACRAMENTO SUBCONTRACTOR AND ESBE PARTICIPATION VERIFICATION

To be eligible for award of this contract, the bidder shall list any business entity used to attain the ESBD goal. Additionally, all other subcontractors who perform work, labor or render service in an amount in excess of one-half (0.5) of one percent of the total bid amount shall be listed. In the case of bids for the construction of streets and highways, greater, shall be listed. Estimated dollar values shall be provided for all work/services listed. The inclusion of false information will render the bid non-responsive. READ THE ABOVE REQUIREMENT CAREFULLY.

Name of Prime Contractor: <u>SNC d/b/a ABC</u>		Total Estimated Bid Amount: \$ <u>1,314,000</u>	DATE: <u>8-29-2007</u>
Business Entity or Subcontractor Name and Location	Indicate EBE or SBE **(subject to verification)	Items of work and/or Description of Work or Service Subcontracted or Materials to be provided to complete contract	Estimated Dollar Value of Work/Service Provided
<u>Cons. Western, Sac.</u>	<u>SBE</u>	<u>Abatement</u>	<u>140,000</u>
<u>Skylime, Roseville</u>	<u>SBE</u>	<u>SCAFFOLDING</u>	<u>43,000</u>
<u>Arizona const., Elk Grove</u>	<u>SBE</u>	<u>Materials SUPPLY</u>	<u>167,000</u>
		<u>Concrete Repair</u>	
		<u>Water Fabrication</u>	
<u>Mason painting, P.C.</u>		<u>Water proofing</u>	<u>180,000</u>
<u>Watson, Sac.</u>		<u>Roofing</u>	<u>325,000</u>
<u>P.B. Spencer, Y.C.</u>	<u>SBE</u>	<u>Ventilators</u>	<u>20,000</u>

****CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS ARE DUE BY THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS TWO DAYS AFTER BID OPENING**

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE POLICY AND AFFIDAVIT

BID MAY BE DECLARED NONRESPONSIVE IF THIS FORM (COMPLETED) IS NOT ATTACHED.
Pursuant to City Council Resolution CC90-498 dated 6/26/90 the following is required.

The undersigned contractor certifies that it and all subcontractors performing under this contract will provide a drug-free workplace by:

1. Publishing a "Drug-Free Workplace" statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Establishing a Drug-Free Awareness Program to inform employees about:
 - a. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace.
 - b. The contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace.
 - c. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program.
 - d. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.
3. Notify employees that as a condition of employment under this contract, employees will be expected to:
 - a. Abide by the terms of the statement.
 - b. Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace.
4. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the contract be given a copy on the "Drug-Free Workplace" statement.
5. Taking one of the following appropriate actions, within thirty (30) days of receiving notice from an employee or otherwise receiving such notice, that said employee has received a drug conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace:
 - a. Taking appropriate disciplinary action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
 - b. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement or other appropriate agency.

* I certify that no person employed by this company, corporation, or business has been convicted of any criminal drug statute violation on any job site or project where this company, corporation, or business was performing work within three years of the date of my signature below.

EXCEPTION:

NONE

Date

Violation Type

Place of Occurrence

If additional space is required use back of this form.

*The above statement will also be incorporated as a part of each subcontract agreement for any and all subcontractors selected for performance on this project.

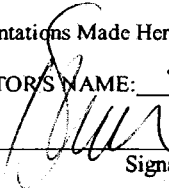
IN THE EVENT THIS COMPANY, CORPORATION, OR BUSINESS IS AWARDED THIS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT, AS A RESULT OF THIS BID; THE CONTRACTOR WITH HIS/HER SIGNATURE REPRESENTS TO THE CITY THAT THE INFORMATION DISCLOSED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT FALSE CERTIFICATION IS SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE TERMINATION BY THE CITY.

The Representations Made Herein On This Document Are Made Under Penalty Of Perjury.

CONTRACTOR'S NAME:

SNC dba ABC

BY:



Signature

President

Title

Date:

8-29-07

Effects of violations: a. Suspension of payments under this contract. b. Suspension or termination of the contract. c. Suspension or debarment of the contractor from receiving any contract from the City of Sacramento for a period not to exceed five years.

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REQUIREMENTS OF THE NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CODE INTRODUCTION

The Sacramento Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits By City Contractors Ordinance (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 provisions apply only to those employee(s) actually working on the City contract and only for the actual amount of time the employee(s) spend working on such contract.

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 contracts 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 of 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;

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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."

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DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE
Equal Benefits Ordinance

SNC dba ABC
Name of Contractor

5433 El Camino Ave., Ste. 100, Carmichael, CA 95608
Address

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

1. I have read and understand the Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits By City Contractors Ordinance ("Ordinance") 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 of the Ordinance, codified as Chapter 3. 54 of the Sacramento City Code.
3. If the face amount of this City Contract is less than \$25,000, as a condition of receiving this Contract, I agree to notify the City in writing if the aggregate value of the City Contract referenced herein, after changes, modifications, or similar actions, equals or exceeds \$25,000 in total value.
4. 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.

5. 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:
 - 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.

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- 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).
- 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.

- 6. I understand that failure to comply with the provisions of Section 5. (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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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 EBO requirements and the contract is for essential goods or services; when emergency

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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.

9. 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 City's Equal Benefits Requirements or of the Ordinance by me.

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

Date 8/29/2007

Kip Skidmore
Print Name

President
Title

DATE BID OPENED <u>8-29-07</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 _____

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YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO'S NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS BY CITY CONTRACTORS ORDINANCE

On (date), your employer (the "Employer") entered into a contract with the City of Sacramento (the "City") for (contract details), and as a condition of that contract, agreed to abide by the requirements of the City's Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits By City Contractors Ordinance (Sacramento City Code Section 3.54).

The Ordinance does not require the Employer to provide employee benefits. The Ordinance does require that if certain employee benefits are provided by the Employer, that those benefits be provided without discrimination between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, and without discrimination between the spouse or domestic partner of employees.

The Ordinance covers any employee working on the specific contract referenced above, but only for the period of time while those employees are actually working on this specific contract.

The included employee benefits are:

- Bereavement leave
- Disability, life and other types of insurance
- Family medical leave benefits
- Vacation
- Travel benefits
- Moving expenses
- Pension and retirement
- Health benefits
- Membership or membership discounts
- Any other benefits given to employees

(Employee Benefits does not include benefits that may be preempted by federal or state law.)

If you feel you have been discriminated or retaliated against by your employer in the terms and conditions of your application for employment, or in your employment, or in the application of these employee benefits, because of your status as an applicant or as an employee protected by the Ordinance, or because you reported a violation of the Ordinance, and after having exhausted all remedies with your employer,

You May ...

- c Submit a written complaint to the City of Sacramento, Contract Services Unit, containing the details of the alleged violation. The address is:

City of Sacramento
Contract Services Unit
921 10th St., Room 402
Sacramento, CA 95814-2714
- c Bring an action in the appropriate division of the Superior Court of the State of California against the Employer and obtain the following remedies:
 - Reinstatement, injunctive relief, compensatory damages and punitive damages
 - Reasonable attorney's fees and costs

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If your employer provides employee benefits, they must be provided to those employees working on a City of Sacramento contract without discriminating between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners.

The included employee benefits are:

- 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
- Any other benefits given to employees

If you feel you have been discriminated against by your employer . . .

You May . . .

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c Bring an action in the appropriate division of the Superior Court of the State of California against the employer and obtain reinstatement, injunctive relief, compensatory damages, punitive damages and reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

Discrimination and Retaliation Prohibited.

If you feel you have been discriminated or retaliated against by your employer in the terms and conditions of your application for employment, or in your employment, because of your status as an applicant or as an employee protected by the Ordinance, or because you reported a violation of this Ordinance . . .

You May Also . . .

Submit a written complaint to the City of Sacramento, Contract Services Unit, at the same address, containing the details of the alleged violation.

ESBE REQUIREMENTS

(City Contracts no Federal Funds Used)

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 within two (2) working days of submitting the sealed proposal. Failure to submit the required ESBE information 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, Department of General Services, or by the City, as defined herein, prior to the time bids are received.
- A. 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 designated in the bid, 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 a ESBE vendor of materials or supplies is counted as one hundred (100) percent of the amount paid to the vendor for the material.

- 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.