



**City of Pompano Beach, Purchasing Division
1190 N.E. 3rd Avenue, Building C
Pompano Beach, Florida, 33060**

BID L-14-16 - SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD SERVICE

January 4, 2016

The City of Pompano Beach is currently soliciting bids to establish a contract for the provision of School Crossing Guard Service. Bids will be received until **2:00 p.m. (local), February 3, 2016** in the Purchasing office at 1190 North East 3rd Avenue, Building C, Pompano Beach, Florida. These bids will then be publicly opened at the above time and date in the presence of City officials. Bid openings are open to the public. All bidders and/or their representatives are invited to be present.

Once opened, the bids will be tabulated, evaluated, and presented to the appropriate City officials for contract award.

There are three (3) sections in this bid: Specifications/Special Conditions, General Conditions, and Proposal. Please read all sections thoroughly. Complete the bid in accordance with the instructions and return all numbered pages, initialed at the bottom of each page, when you submit your bid package. Failure to do so may result in the rejection of your bid.

If you need any additional information regarding this bid, please contact Cassandra LeMasurier, Purchasing Supervisor, at (954) 786-4098.

SECTION I - SPECIFICATIONS/SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. Intent

The intent of this bid is to establish an annual contract for the provision of School Crossing Guard Service as and when needed. The company awarded this contract will be responsible for providing crossing guards at locations specified by the City, shall be completely responsible for the supervision of such personnel in accordance with contract specifications, terms and conditions, and shall exercise exclusive control over persons employed to fulfill these contract requirements.

B. Addenda

The issuance of a written addendum is the only official method whereby interpretation, clarification or additional information can be given. If any addenda are issued to this Bid

solicitation the City will attempt to notify all known prospective Bidders, however, it shall be the responsibility of each Bidder, prior to submitting their bid, to contact the City Purchasing Office at (954) 786-4098 to determine if addenda were issued and to make such addenda a part of their Bid proposal.

C. Questions And Communication

All questions regarding the solicitation are to be submitted in writing to the Purchasing Office, 1190 N.E. 3rd Avenue, Building C (Front), Pompano Beach, Florida 33060, fax (954) 786-4168 or email purchasing@copbfl.com. All questions must include the inquiring firm's name, address, telephone number and solicitation name and number. Questions must be received at least seven (7) calendar days before the scheduled solicitation opening. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect. Any addendum necessary to answer questions will be posted to the City's website, and it is the Proposer's responsibility to obtain all addenda before submitting a response to the solicitation.

D. Contract Period

The initial contract period shall commence August 17, 2016 and ending August 16, 2017. The contract shall be automatically renewed for four (4) additional one-year (twelve month) periods unless the General Services Director or the successful bidder receiving award shall give notice to the other party of intent not to renew for the additional period, which notice must be delivered by certified mail and must be received at least sixty (60) days prior to the end of the initial contract period. All terms and conditions shall remain firm for the initial period of the contract, and any renewal period.

In the event delivery/service is scheduled to end because of the expiration of this contract, the Contractor shall continue to deliver/service upon the request of the General Services Director. The extension period shall not extend for more than ninety (90) days beyond the expiration date of the existing contract. The Contractor shall be compensated for the product/service at the rate in effect when the City invokes this extension clause.

E. Basis of Award

Award will be made to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. The per hour charges proposed will include all costs for labor, equipment, supervision, insurance, and any other costs incurred by the contractor in performing the work specified.

The City reserves the right to make the sole determination of bidder's responsiveness and responsibility. Investigation by the City to evaluate bids submitted may include an inspection of a bidder's facilities, evaluation of financial stability of bidder, and investigation of other factors relating to bidder's capacity to perform the contract. The City reserves the right to request to review a bidder's audited financial statement, bank references, and other business references. Bidders must demonstrate that they have

sufficient capacity to fulfill the contract requirements of providing school crossing guard services in the City of Pompano Beach, Broward County, Florida, as specified herein.

F. Cost Adjustment

The hourly charge offered and accepted must remain firm for the initial one (1) year contract period, and shall remain consistent throughout the actual school year, except for any changes in the State of Florida or Federal Minimum Wage Rates. State of Florida or Federal Minimum Wage Rate changes shall be limited in adjustment only to the direct cost of the increase and must be passed-thru directly to the Contractor's employees; no administrative or overhead costs of any kind may be added to such increase. Please consider this when providing your pricing for this bid.

Thereafter, any extensions which may be approved by the City shall be subject to the following: Costs for any extension terms shall be subject to an adjustment only if increases or decreases occurs throughout the local industry. The City will use changes in the State of Florida and Federal Minimum Wage Rates and the latest yearly percentage increase in the All Urban Consumers Price Index (CPI-U) as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, and shall not exceed five percent (5%) or the CPI, whichever is lower.

Any requested adjustment shall be fully documented and submitted to the City at least one hundred and twenty (120) days prior to the contract anniversary date. Any approved cost adjustments shall become effective on the beginning date of the approved contract extension.

The City may, after examination, refuse to accept the adjusted costs if they are not properly documented, or considered to be excessive, or if decreases are considered to be insufficient. In the event the City does not wish to accept the adjusted costs and the matter cannot be resolved to the satisfaction of the City, the Contract may be cancelled with ninety (90) days written notice or it may not be renewed for the additional optional renewal period(s).

G. Insurance

CONTRACTOR shall not commence services under the terms of this Agreement until certification or proof of insurance detailing terms and provisions has been received and approved in writing by the CITY's Risk Manager. Proof of the insurance coverage required hereunder shall be provided as part of this bid. The insurance described herein reflects the insurance requirements deemed necessary for this contract by the City. No contractor or sub-contractor shall commence work under this agreement without the minimal insurance set forth herein, nor without the approval by the City of Pompano Beach Risk Manager. It is not necessary to have this level of insurance in effect at the time of submittal, but certificates indicating that the insurance is currently carried or a

letter from the Carrier indicating upgrade ability will speed the review process to determine the most qualified Proposer.

CONTRACTOR is responsible to deliver to the CITY's Risk Manager for his timely review and written approval/disapproval Certificates of Insurance which evidence that all insurance required hereunder is in full force and effect and which name on a primary basis, the CITY as an additional insured on all such coverage.

Throughout the term of this Agreement, CITY, by and through its Risk Manager, reserve the right to review, modify, reject or accept any insurance policies required by this Agreement, including limits, coverages or endorsements. CITY reserves the right, but not the obligation, to review and reject any insurer providing coverage because of poor financial condition or failure to operate legally. Policies shall be issued by companies authorized to conduct business in Florida who have adequate Policyholders and Financial ratings in the latest ratings of A.M. Best.

Failure to maintain the required insurance shall be considered an event of default. The requirements herein, as well as CITY's review or acceptance of insurance maintained by CONTRACTOR, are not intended to and shall not in any way limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not continue Work pursuant to this Contract unless all required insurance remains in full force and effect.

Throughout the term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors or other agents hereunder, shall, at their sole expense, maintain in full force and effect, the following insurance coverages and limits described herein, including endorsements.

- A. Worker's Compensation Insurance covering all employees and providing benefits as required by Florida Statute, Chapter 440, regardless of the size of the company (number of employees) or the state in which the work is to be performed or of the state in which Contractor is obligated to pay compensation to employees engaged in the performance of the work. Contractor further agrees to be responsible for employment, control and conduct of its employees and for any injury sustained by such employees in the course of their employment.
- B. Liability Insurance.
 - (1) Naming the City of Pompano Beach as an additional insured as City's interests may appear, on General Liability Insurance only, relative to claims which arise from Contractor's negligent acts or omissions in connection with Contractor's performance under this Agreement.
 - (2) Such Liability insurance shall include the following checked types of insurance and indicated minimum policy limits.

- (3) If Professional Liability insurance is required, Contractor agrees the indemnification and hold harmless provisions of the Agreement shall survive the termination or expiration of the Agreement for a period of three (3) years unless terminated sooner by the applicable statute of limitations.
- C. Employer's Liability. CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors shall, for the benefit of their employees, provide, carry, maintain and pay for Employer's Liability Insurance in the minimum amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) per employee, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) per aggregate.
- D. Policies: Whenever, under the provisions of this Agreement, insurance is required of the CONTRACTOR, the CONTRACTOR shall promptly provide the following:
 - (1) Certificates of Insurance evidencing the required coverage;
 - (2) Names and addresses of companies providing coverage;
 - (3) Effective and expiration dates of policies; and
 - (4) A provision in all policies affording CITY thirty (30) days written notice by a carrier of any cancellation or material change in any policy.
- E. Insurance Cancellation or Modification. Should any of the required insurance policies be canceled before the expiration date, or modified or substantially modified, the issuing company shall provide thirty (30) days written notice to the CITY.
- F. Waiver of Subrogation. CONTRACTOR hereby waives any and all right of subrogation against the CITY, its officers, employees and agents for each required policy. When required by the insurer, or should a policy condition not permit an insured to enter into a pre-loss agreement to waive subrogation without an endorsement, then CONTRACTOR shall notify the insurer and request the policy be endorsed with a Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others, or its equivalent. This Waiver of Subrogation requirement shall not apply to any policy which includes a condition to the policy not specifically prohibiting such an endorsement, or voids coverage should CONTRACTOR enter into such an agreement on a pre-loss basis.
- G. Notice of Claims. CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors shall notify the City's Risk Manager in writing within thirty (30) days of any notice of a potential claim or the filing of a claim relating to the Work being performed for the City.

H. Termination for Cause

If, through any cause, the Contractor shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this agreement, or if the Contractor shall violate any of the provisions of this agreement, the City may, upon written notice to the Contractor, terminate the right of the Contractor to proceed under this agreement or with such part or parts of the agreement as to which there has been default, and may hold the Contractor liable for any damages caused to the City by reason of such default and termination. The City may withhold any payments due to the Contractor for the purpose of setoff until the amount of damages due the City from the Contractor is determined.

I. Qualifications

The Contractor, and any persons employed by the Contractor, shall never have been convicted of any offense involving moral turpitude.

For service provided under this contract, the Contractor shall employ persons who are neat, clean, well groomed, courteous and at least twenty one (21) years of age. The Contractor must obtain approval from the designated City representative for all persons to be employed as crossing guards before such persons commence work. If requested by the City, contractor agrees to remove any employee and substitute an acceptable person at that crossing post. Contractor is responsible for ensuring employees have completed all required training before being assigned to work as crossing guards.

Contractor must provide the City with a list of names, and telephone numbers, and training dates of all guards, back-up guards, and field supervisors. Changes to the list are to be provided to the City within (48) forty eight hours.

Criminal Background History Check: The Contractor, at no cost to the City, must conduct a State of Florida and national criminal background history check on all school crossing guards, back-up guards, supervisors and trainers assigned to this contract including sexual predator and sexual offender checks. The Contractor must provide the Contract Administrator with proof that the check has been performed prior to employing a crossing guard, back-up guard, supervisor or trainer to be assigned to the contract. Guards, back-up guards, supervisors, and trainers with felony arrest history, misdemeanor arrest history involving moral turpitude, or being listed as a sexual predator or offender, shall not work on this contract without the express written consent of the Contract Administrator. The Contractor must provide the Contract Administrator with the results of the criminal background history check prior to employment. Use of guards, back-up guards, supervisors or trainers who have not successfully passed the criminal background history check may result in rejection of invoices for service and may serve as grounds for termination of the Contract. Contractor must mandate that all employees assigned to this contract report any criminal charges brought against them immediately. Contractor, upon

receipt of such information, will immediately notify the Contract Administrator. Annual criminal background history re-checks as provided for in this paragraph, at no cost to the City, for all persons assigned to this Contract shall be required each summer prior to commencement of the new school year in August.

J. Daily Time Sheets

The Contractor must maintain a daily time sheet with the signature of the employee on each work shift and the location of their guard post. A copy of this log will be submitted daily to the City.

K. Invoices

The City will accept invoices no more frequently than once per month. Each invoice shall be accompanied by a time sheet detailing all employee time logged for the invoice period. The time sheet must list each guard by name, location, and daily hours worked. Invoices shall be paid completely by the City within twenty (20) days of receipt of the invoice, except for items questioned. The City shall notify the Contractor within fifteen (15) days of receipt of invoice of any items questioned. The Contractor shall prepare verification data for the amount claimed and provide complete cooperation during such investigation of any areas in the invoice subject to question.

L. Training

It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that all persons employed as crossing guards receive proper training as required by law. The contractor may perform the training with its own staff if they are certified crossing guard trainers, or sub-contract for certified training to meet this requirement.

Formal training of all new or former crossing guards shall be conducted as per the standards established by the State of Florida Department of Transportation, in accordance with Section 316.75, Florida Statutes, known as the "Ramon Turnquest School Crossing Guard Act." Such training shall be conducted by certified school crossing guard trainers, as required by the Florida Department of Transportation, and consist of, at a minimum:

- (1) Classroom Training
- (2) Field Training

The Contractor will provide at least one (1) training/re-training session per year, which shall be attended by all of the Contractor's employees assigned to work on the City contract. Any additional training, such as training of new employees throughout the school year, will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

M. Schedule Of Service

It is anticipated that (58) fifty-eight school crossing guards will be required for each school day. However, this is an estimate and the designated City representative will keep the Contractor informed as to the exact number of school crossing guards that will be required at any one time.

The Contractor shall be required to provide coverage at the (48) forty-eight school crossings, located within the City limits. See Exhibit "A" for list of locations. The City reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of crossing locations to be staffed. The Contractor must be flexible and provide guards for the hours needed on the instructions of appropriate City personnel.

A minimum of four (4) hours (which will vary slightly with each school) coverage daily at each school will be scheduled as follows:

Guards must be available to provide school crossing services one (1) hour before the start of the designated school, and one-half (½) hour after the close of the designated school.

It is estimated that school crossing guard services will be required for a total of approximately 210 days per year. The City will inform the contractor of the specific dates when service will be required when the school schedule is made available by the School Board of Broward County.

A maximum of four (4) hours per school day will be paid for each guard, and six (6) hours per school day for each supervisor. The City will not pay for training hours.

N. Daily Field Supervision

The Contractor shall provide three (3) experienced field supervisors overseeing the operations at all times the guards are on duty. All supervisory personnel shall be certified school crossing guards. It will be the responsibility of the field supervisor(s) to ensure that all crossings are properly staffed at all times such staffing is required by the City.

O. Guard Back Up

The Contractor must provide each working guard with the name and telephone number of a back up in case the working guard cannot be at his post. The Contractor must ensure that the back-up guard is fully trained and familiar with the specific crossing location.

P. Twenty-Four (24) Hour Answering Service

The Contractor must provide for his employees a 24-hour answering service. During non-working hours when the field supervisor is not on duty a working guard shall, in the event that he cannot be at his assigned post, first contact his back up and then contact the service. This service will then contact the Contractor who will in turn confirm that the back-up guard will be on duty at his assigned crossing.

Q. Equipment

The Contractor is responsible for supplying all equipment necessary for the school crossing guards to perform their duties, to include, but not be limited to, the following equipment for each guard: A hand-held stop sign (retroreflective), a fluorescent and retroreflective safety vest, fluorescent orange gloves, and a metal whistle with lanyard. Any required replacement of aged, lost or damaged equipment shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.

The Contractor shall provide all other equipment that may be required.

R. School Year Schedule

The school year begins in mid-August and will run until approximately the beginning of June, with appropriate holidays and teacher work days that do not require coverage. In addition to the regular school year, summer school at all schools usually begins around the middle of June and lasts for approximately six (6) weeks. The City will inform the Contractor of the specific dates when they are made available.

S. Personnel Removal/Reassignment/Substitution

The City acknowledges that all employees and contractors of the Contractor shall be considered to be, at all times, the sole employees or contractors of the Contractor under its sole discretion and not an employee, Contractor, or agent of the City. However, the City reserves the right to request the Contractor to remove any Contractor employee it deems careless, incompetent, insubordinate, or otherwise objectionable and whose continued performance of the services is not in the best interest of the City. Such Contractor employee will be replaced with an acceptable substitute employee. Such request, if made by the City, must be complied with immediately.

T. Transition from Existing Contract

It is the City's desire that the successful contractor coordinate with the current contractor to offer the persons currently employed as crossing guards first consideration for any available crossing guard work in accordance with the successful contractor's employment terms and conditions.

U. Small Business Enterprise Program

The Pompano Beach City Commission has established a voluntary Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program to encourage and foster the participation of Small Business Enterprises in the central procurement activities of the City. The City of Pompano Beach is strongly committed to ensuring the participation of Small Business Enterprises (SBE's) as contractors and subcontractors for the procurement of goods and services. The

definition of a SBE, for the purpose of the City's voluntary program, is taken from the State of Florida Statute 288.703(1).

As of the date of publication of this solicitation, a small business means an independently owned and operated business concern that employs 200 or fewer permanent full-time employees and that, together with its affiliates, has a net worth of not more than \$5 million or any firm based in Florida that has a Small Business Administration 8(a) certification. As applicable to sole proprietorships, the \$5 million net worth requirement shall include both personal and business investments.

The City encourages all firms to undertake good faith efforts to identify appropriate Small Business Enterprise partners. Sources of information on certified Small Business Enterprises include the Broward County Small Business Development Division, the State of Florida Office of Supplier Diversity, South Florida Water Management District, and other agencies throughout the State. The City includes links to these organizations from the City's website www.pompanobeachfl.gov. Please indicate in your response if your firm is a certified Small Business Enterprise.

The City has set a 5% voluntary Small Business Enterprise Goal for this project. SBE Forms are located at the end of this bid solicitation, and all firms responding must return a response of participation or non-participation in order to be considered for bid evaluation purposes.

Please indicate in your response if your firm is a certified Small Business Enterprise, and include the completed "Good Faith Effort Report" form with your bid proposal. SBE forms are included at the end of this bid solicitation. Bidders should submit Exhibit A, detailing the list of SBE firms to be used on the proposed contract, and a completed Letter of Intent, Exhibit B, for all participating SBE firms. Submit Exhibit C listing SBE firms that were solicited but not selected. Submit Exhibit D explaining your firm's good faith efforts to include SBE firms on this contract.

V. Local Business Program

On March 23, 2010, the City Commission approved a Resolution establishing a Local Business Program, a policy to increase the participation of City of Pompano Beach businesses in the City's procurement process.

You can view the list of City businesses that have a current Business Tax Receipt on the City's website, and locate local firms that are available to perform the work required by the bid specifications. The business information, sorted by business use classification, is posted on the webpage for the Business Tax Receipt Division: www.pompanobeachfl.gov.

The City has set a 5% voluntary Local Business goal for this project. Local Business program forms are located at the end of this bid solicitation, and all firms

responding must return a response of participation or non-participation in order to be considered for bid evaluation purposes.

The City of Pompano Beach is strongly committed to insuring the participation of City of Pompano Beach Businesses as contractors and subcontractors for the procurement of goods and services. Bidders are encouraged to participate in the City of Pompano Beach's voluntary Local Business Program by including, as part of their bid package, the Local Business Participation Form, listing the local businesses that will be used on the contract, and the Letter of Intent Form from each local business that will participate in the contract. Bidders should utilize businesses that are physically located in the City of Pompano Beach with a current Business Tax Receipt. Bidders who are unable to meet the recommended voluntary goals should also provide the Local Business Unavailability Form, listing firms that were contacted but not available, and the Good Faith Effort Report describing the efforts made to include local business participation in the contract.

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SECTION II - GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1. Submission and Receipt of Bids
 - 1.1. Bidders must use the form furnished by the City.
 - 1.2. Bids having any erasures or corrections must be initialed by the bidder in ink. Bid shall be typewritten or filled in with pen and ink. Manual signature must be in ink.
 - 1.3. It will be the sole responsibility of the bidder to have their bid delivered to the Purchasing office before the closing hour and date shown for receipt of bids.
 - 1.4. Bid envelopes are provided with the bid forms. Your bid should be returned in the envelope (with the correct postage affixed if the bid is mailed) and should show the following information:
 - 1.4.1. Your return mailing address in the upper left-hand corner.
 - 1.4.2. Bid Number - write or type the bid number that appears on the first page of the bid form on the line for it on the front of the envelope.
 - 1.4.3. Bid Items - write or type the title of the bid on line "Sealed bid for: _____".
 - 1.5. If not using the City-provided envelope to mail your bid, or if using a delivery service other than the U.S. Post Office, use the following address:

City of Pompano Beach
Purchasing Division
1190 N.E. 3rd Avenue, Building C
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
 - 1.6. Late bids will not be considered and will be returned unopened.
 - 1.7. Bids transmitted by facsimile will not be accepted.
- 2. Completion of Bid Forms

Bidder is to fill in all of the blank spaces on the bid forms and return all numbered pages. Bidder should initial each page at the bottom to indicate he has read and understands the provisions contained on that page.
- 3. Signature Required

All bids must show the company name and be signed by a company officer or employee who has the authority to bind the company or firm by their signature. **UNSIGNED BIDS WILL BE REJECTED.** All manual signatures must be original - no rubber stamp, photocopy, etc.

- 4. Prices to be Firm

Bidder certifies that prices, terms and conditions in the bid will be firm for acceptance for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of bid opening unless otherwise stated by the City. Bids may not be withdrawn before the expiration of ninety (90) days. Prices shall be firm, with no escalator clauses unless specified by the City. Bids may be withdrawn after ninety (90) days only upon written notification to the City.
- 5. Extensions

If there is an error in extensions (mathematical calculations), unit prices will prevail.
- 6. Delivery
 - 6.1. All items are to be bid F.O.B. delivered with freight charges prepaid and included, to designated addresses as specified by the City on its purchase order(s) or in letter(s) of authorization.
 - 6.2. Bidder must state specific number of calendar days required for delivery of each item bid in appropriate space on the bid pages for consideration of award of this bid.
 - 6.3. Delivery time will be a factor for any orders placed as a result of this bid. The City reserves the right to cancel such order(s) or any part thereof, without obligation, if delivery is not made within the time(s) specified herein and hold the vendor in default. (See Section 10.)
- 7. Signed Bid Considered an Offer

This signed bid is considered an offer on the part of the bidder, which offer shall be considered accepted upon approval by the City Commission of the City of Pompano Beach (if required). The City of Pompano Beach will issue a purchase order or a letter of authorization to the successful bidder, as authorization for delivery of the items awarded subject to requirements of detailed specifications and those contained herein.

In the event of default on the part of the bidder after such acceptance, the City may take such action as it deems appropriate including legal action for damages or specific performance.
- 8. Quality

All materials used for the manufacture or construction of any supplies, materials or equipment covered by this bid shall be new. The items bid must be new, the latest model, of the best quality and highest grade workmanship unless otherwise specified in this bid by the City.

- 9. **Brand Names**
Whenever proprietary names are used, (whether or not followed by the words "or approved equal"), the item(s) will be subject to acceptance and/or approval by authorized City personnel, and said personnel will deem it their prerogative to select the item(s) which are lowest bid, item by item, meeting specifications from the information furnished by the bidder with the bid and/or sample inspection or testing of the item(s) called for herein.
- 10. **Default Provisions**
In the event of default by the bidder, the City reserves the right to procure the item(s) bid from other sources and will hold the bidder responsible for excess costs incurred as a result. A contractor who defaults on a City contract may be banned from doing business with the City for a period of 36 months from the date of default.
- 11. **Samples**
Samples, when requested, must be furnished at, or before, bid opening, (unless otherwise specified), and will be delivered at no charge to the City. If not used and/or destroyed in testing, said sample(s) will, at bidder's request, be returned within thirty (30) days of bid award at bidder's expense. If requested by the City, samples and/or inspection of like items are to be made available in the southeast Florida area.
- 12. **Acceptance of Materials**
The material delivered as a result of this bid shall remain the property of the seller until a physical inspection and actual usage of the item(s) is made and thereafter deemed acceptable to the satisfaction of the City, in compliance with the terms and specifications contained herein. In the event that the item(s) supplied to the City is/are found to be defective, or does/do not conform to specifications, the City reserves the right to cancel the order upon written notice to the seller and return the item(s) to the seller at the seller's expense.
- 13. **Manufacturers' Certifications**
The City reserves the right to obtain separate manufacturer certification of all statements made in the bid.
- 14. **Copyrights and Patent Rights**
Bidder warrants that there has been no violation of copyrights or patent rights in manufacturing, producing and/or selling the item(s) ordered or shipped as a result of this bid, and successful bidder agrees to hold the City harmless from any and all liability, loss or expense by any such violation.
- 15. **Laws and Regulations**
All applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government, the State of Florida, and ordinances of the City of Pompano Beach will apply to any resulting bid award.

- 16. **Taxes**
The City of Pompano Beach is exempt from any taxes imposed by the State and Federal government. Exemption certificates will be provided upon request. State sales tax exemption certificate #85-8012621672C-6 and Federal exemption tax #59-74-0083K apply and appear on each purchase order.
- 17. **Conflict of Instructions**
If a conflict exists between the General Conditions and instructions contained herein, and the Specific Conditions and instructions contained herein, the specifics shall govern.
- 18. **Exceptions to Specifications**
For purposes of evaluation, bidder must indicate any exception to the specifications, terms, and/or conditions, no matter how minor. This includes any agreement or contract forms supplied by the bidder that are required to be signed by the City. If exceptions are not stated by the bidder, in his bid, it will be understood that the item(s)/services fully comply with the specifications, terms and/or conditions stated by the City. Exceptions are to be listed by the bidder on an attachment included with his bid. The City will not determine exceptions based on a review of any attached sales or manufacturer's literature.
- 19. **Warranties**
The City of Pompano Beach will not accept any disclaimer of the warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose for the product(s) offered. Proposals will clearly state any additional warranties and guarantees against defective materials and workmanship. A copy of the complete manufacturer's warranty statement is to be submitted with the bid.
- 20. **Retention of Records and Right to Access Clause**
The successful bidder shall preserve and make available all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents pertinent to this contract for a period of five (5) years after termination of this contract; or if an audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of these five (5) years, the records shall be retained until resolution of audit finding.
- 21. **Facilities**
The City reserves the right to inspect the bidder's facilities at any time, without prior notice.
- 22. **Anti-collusion Statement**
By submitting this bid, the bidder affirms that this bid is without previous understanding, agreement, or connection with any person, business, or corporation submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies, or equipment, and that this bid is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud.

Additionally, bidder agrees to abide by all conditions of this bid and certifies that they are authorized to sign this bid for the bidder. In submitting a bid to the City of Pompano Beach, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will convey, sell, assign or transfer to the City of Pompano Beach all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the Anti-trust laws of the United States and the State of Florida for price fixing relating to the particular commodities or services purchased or acquired by the City of Pompano Beach. At the City's discretion, such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the City tenders final payment to the bidder.

23. Indemnification

Contractor covenants and agrees that it will indemnify and hold harmless the City and all of the City's officers, agents, and employees from any claim, loss, damage, costs, charge or expense arising out of any act, action, neglect or omission by contractor during the performance of the contract, whether direct, or indirect, and whether to any person or property to which the City of said parties may be subject, except that neither the contractor nor any of its sub-contractors will be liable under this section for damages arising out of injury or damage to persons or property directly caused or resulting from the sole negligence of City or any of its officers, agents, or employees.

24. Reservation for Rejections and Award

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or parts of bids, to waive irregularities and technicalities, and to request re-bids. The City also reserves the right to award the contract on such items the City deems will best serve the interests of the City. The City further reserves the right to award the contract on a "split order" basis, or such combination as shall best serve the interests of the City unless otherwise specified.

25. Interpretations

Any questions concerning the conditions and specifications contained in this bid should be submitted in writing and received by the Purchasing Division no later than five (5) working days prior to the bid opening. The City of Pompano Beach shall not be responsible for oral interpretations given by any City personnel or representative or others. The issuance of a written addendum is the only official method whereby interpretation, clarification or additional information can be given.

26. Failure to Respond

If you elect not to bid, please return enclosed "Statement of No Response" form by the bid due date, and state your reason(s) for not bidding. Failure to respond, either by submitting a bid, or by submitting a "Statement of No Response" form, may result in your name being removed from our mailing list.

27. Bid Tabulations

Bidders who wish to receive a copy of the bid tabulation should request it by enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope with their bid, or by requesting a tabulation be sent to their fax machine. Bid results will not be given out by telephone. The City does not notify unsuccessful bidders of contract awards.

28. Assignment

Successful bidder may not assign or transfer this contract, in whole or part, without prior written approval of the City of Pompano Beach.

29. Termination for Convenience of City

Upon seven (7) calendar days written notice delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the successful bidder, the City may without cause and without prejudice to any other right or remedy, terminate the agreement for the City's convenience whenever the City determines that such termination is in the best interest of the City. Where the agreement is terminated for the convenience of the City the notice of termination to the successful bidder must state that the contract is being terminated for the convenience of the City under the termination clause and the extent of the termination. Upon receipt of such notice, the contractor shall promptly discontinue all work at the time and to the extent indicated on the notice of termination, terminate all outstanding sub-contractors and purchase orders to the extent that they relate to the terminated portion of the contract and refrain from placing further orders and subcontracts except as they may be necessary, and complete any continued portions of the work.

30. Public Entity Crimes

In accordance with Florida State Statute 287.133 (2)(a): A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided s. 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

31. Governing Procedures

This bid is governed by the applicable sections of the City's General Services Procedures Manual. A copy of the manual is available for review at the City Purchasing office.

32. Identical Tie Bids

In accordance with Section 287.087, State of Florida Statutes, preference shall be given to businesses with Drug-free Workplace Programs. Whenever two or

more bids which are equal with respect to price, quality, and service are received for the procurement of commodities or contractual service, a bid received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a Drug-free Workplace Program shall be given preference in the award process.

Established procedures for processing tie bids will be followed if none of the tied vendors have a Drug-free Workplace Program. In order to have a Drug-free Workplace Program, a business shall:

- 1) Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
- 2) Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- 3) Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
- 4) In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States of any State, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
- 5) Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
- 6) Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

33. Invoicing/Payment

All invoices should be sent to City of Pompano Beach, Accounts Payable, P.O. Drawer 1300, Pompano Beach, Florida, 33061. In accordance with Florida Statutes, Chapter 218, payment will be made within 45 days after receipt of merchandise and a proper invoice. The City will attempt to pay within fewer days if bidder offers a payment discount. The City cannot make advance payments, make deposits in advance of receipt of goods, or pay C.O.D. Bidders should state any payment discount in space provided on Proposal form.

34. Optional Contract Usage

As provided in Section 287.042(17), Florida Statutes, State of Florida agencies may purchase from a contract resulting from this solicitation, provided the Department of Management Services, Division of Purchasing, has certified its use to be cost effective and in the best interest of the State. Contractor(s) may sell such commodities or services certified by the Division to State of Florida agencies at the contractor's option.

35. Non Discrimination

There shall be no discrimination as to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, ancestry, and physical or mental disability in the operations conducted under this contract. Included as applicable activities by the contractor under this section are the solicitation for, or purchase of, goods or services, or the subcontracting of work in performance of this contract.

36. Notice To Contractor

The employment of unauthorized aliens by any contractor is considered a violation of Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If the contractor knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such violation shall be cause for unilateral cancellation of the contract.

SECTION III - PROPOSAL

IMPORTANT!!! -- BID MUST BE SIGNED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD PER
GENERAL CONDITIONS SECTION 3

Undersigned Bidder proposes to provide School Crossing Guard Service for the City of Pompano Beach in accordance with the specifications contained herein, as follows:

Hourly rate for crossing guard: \$ _____

Hourly rate for field supervisor: \$ _____

Estimated annual cost to the City:

58 guards x \$ _____/hr. x 4 hrs./day x 210 school days/yr. = \$ _____

3 field supervisors x \$ _____/hr. x 6 hrs./day x 210 school days/yr. = \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Conflict of Interest: For purposes of determining any possible conflict of interest, all bidders must disclose if any City of Pompano Beach employee is also an owner, corporate officer, or employee of their business. Indicate either "Yes" (a City employee is also associated with your business), or "No". If yes, give person(s) name(s) and position(s) with your business. (Note: If answer is "Yes", you must file a statement with the Supervisor of Elections, pursuant to Florida Statutes 112.313.)

No ___ Yes ___ Name & position _____

Drug-Free Workplace: Whenever two or more bids which are equal with respect to price, quality, and service are received for the procurement of commodities or contractual service, a bid received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a Drug-free Workplace Program shall be given preference in the award process. If bidder's company has a Drug-free Workplace Program as outlined in General Conditions, section 32., so certify below:

Yes, bidder has a drug-free workplace program ___ No _____

Name & address of company submitting bid:

.....
.....
..... zip

Federal Employer Identification #:

Bidder Name _____

Telephone number:

"Fax" number:

Email address:

Acknowledgment of the following Addenda is noted:

Addendum Number(s) _____ Date(s) Issued _____

Manual signature of company officer:

IMPORTANT!!! -- SIGN IN BOX ABOVE ↑ AND TYPE OR PRINT NAME BELOW ↓

Signer's name (typed or printed):

Title of signer:

Bidders must answer the following questions (use attachments to your bid as necessary.)

1. Has your company provided School Crossing Guard contract services in the past?

YES _____ NO _____

If “yes”, in an attachment, list current and prior crossing guard contract information including a description of the contract, duration of the contract, name of client, contact person, address, telephone number.

If “no”, in an attachment, explain fully why you consider your company qualified to perform this service for the City of Pompano Beach.

2. How many years has your organization been in business? _____

3. Have you ever failed to complete work awarded to you?

YES _____ NO _____

If Yes, in an attachment, provide details of any such incident.

4. Will you sub-contract any part of the work included in the scope of this bid?

YES _____ NO _____

If Yes, in an attachment, list all subcontractors you will use on this contract.

5. In an attachment, list at least three (3) client references (excluding the City of Pompano Beach); furnish company name, contact, telephone number, description of service provided and dates of service.

6. Who will provide crossing guard training?

_____ your firm _____ a subcontractor

Name(s) of trainers: _____

With your bid, submit a copy of the certificate showing each proposed trainer has been certified by the State of Florida.

EXHIBIT A

CROSSING LOCATIONS

Charles Drew Elementary

6:45 to 8:00 _____ **3:00 to 3:30**

NW 9th Court/NW 27th Avenue
NW 9th Street/NW 30th Avenue

Cresthaven Elementary

6:35 to 7:50 _____ **1:50 to 2:20**

NE 6th Avenue/NE 24th Street
NE 6th Avenue/NE 25th Street
NE 7th Terrace/NE 25th Street
NE 8th Terrace/NE 25th Court

Cypress Elementary

6:45 to 8:20 _____ **3:20 to 3:50**

900 S Cypress Road
SW 3rd Avenue(Midblock)/SW 8th Street
SW 6th Street/S Dixie Highway
SW 6th Street/S Dixie Highway
Racetrack Road/S Dixie Highway
Racetrack Road/S Dixie Highway

Crystal Lake Middle

8:20 to 9:30 _____ **4:00 to 4:30**

NE 3rd Avenue/NE 33rd Street(Ped Light)
NE 3rd Avenue/NE 39th Street
NE 3rd Avenue/Copans Road
NE 3rd Avenue/Copans Road
NE 3rd Avenue/Sample Road
NE 3rd Avenue/Sample Road
NE 33rd Street/N Dixie Highway
NE 33rd Street/N Dixie Highway
Sample Road/N Dixie Highway
Sample Road/N Dixie Highway

Markham Elementary

6:45 to 8:10 _____ **3:10 to 3:40**

NW 15th Avenue/NW 15th Street
NW 15th Street/NW 18th Drive
Hammondville Road/NW 18th Avenue
Hammondville Road/NW 18th Avenue

McNab Elementary

7:00 to 8:00 _____ **2:00 to 2:30**

1350 SE 9th Avenue
<u>Saint Coleman</u>
<u>7:00 to 8:00</u> _____ <u>2:00 to 3:15</u>
SE 9th Avenue/McNab Road
S Federal Highway/McNab Road
S Cypress Road/McNab Road

Norcrest Elementary

7:00 to 8:00 _____ **2:00 to 2:30**

NE 15th Avenue/NE 40th Street
NE 15th Terrace/NE 40th Street
NE 16th Terrace/NE 39th Street
NE 17th Avenue/NE 42nd Court
NE 18th Terrace/NE 39th Street

Palmview Elementary

6:30 to 7:50 _____ **2:50 to 3:20**

NE 1st Avenue/NE 25th Court
NE 1st Avenue/NE 26th Court
NE 1st Avenue(Cypress Rd)/Copans Road
NE 1st Avenue(Cypress Rd)/Copans Road
NW 3rd Avenue(Esther Rolle)/Copans Road
NW 3rd Avenue/NW 18th Court

Pompano Beach Elementary

6:45 to 7:45

2:45 to 3:15

NE 4th Street/NE 13th Avenue
NE 5th Avenue/NE 6th Street
NE 5th Avenue/NE 8th Street
NE 6th Street/NE 11th Avenue
NE 6th Street/N Federal Highway
NE 8th Street/NE 13th Avenue
1000 N Federal Highway

Pompano Beach Middle

8:10 to 9:15

3:45 to 4:15

1000 N Dixie Hwy(NW 10th Street/Dixie)
NE 5th Avenue/NE 6th Street
NE 6th Street/N Federal Highway
NE 6th Street/N Dixie Highway
NE 11th Avenue/E Atlantic Boulevard
NE 11th Avenue/E Atlantic Boulevard
S Cypress Road/E Atlantic Boulevard
S Cypress Road/E Atlantic Boulevard

Sanders Park Elementary

6:30 to 8:00

2:00 to 2:30

NW 6th Avenue/NW 15th Street
NW 6th Avenue/NW 16th Street

Small Business Enterprise Goal and Forms

SBE GOAL ANNOUNCEMENT

BID # L-14-16

The City of Pompano Beach is strongly committed to ensuring the participation of Small Business Enterprises (SBE's) as contractors and subcontractors for the procurement of goods and services.

The SBE criteria being used is as stated in FSS 288.703. As of the date of publication of this solicitation, a small business means an independently owned and operated business concern that employs 200 or fewer permanent full-time employees and that, together with its affiliates, has a net worth of not more than \$5 million or any firm based in Florida that has a Small Business Administration 8(a) certification. As applicable to sole proprietorships, the \$5 million net worth requirement shall include both personal and business investments.

Bidders are encouraged to participate in the City of Pompano Beach's Voluntary SBE Program by including as part of their bid package the SBE Participation Form (Exhibit "A"), and the Letter of Intent Form (Exhibit "B").

Bidders who are unable to meet the recommended voluntary goals should also provide the SBE Unavailability Form and Good Faith Effort Report (Exhibits "C" and "D").

The recommended, voluntary goals for this bid are 5% for Small Business Enterprises.

RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR BID

Bidder Name _____

CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA
SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
PARTICIPATION FORM

Bid Number & Title: _____

Contractor's Name: _____

<u>Name of Firm</u>	<u>Contact Person Telephone Number</u>	<u>Type of Work To Be Performed</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>

(BIDDER SHOULD INCLUDE CERTIFICATES FOR ANY FIRMS LISTED ON THIS PAGE)

FOR CITY USE ONLY

Total Contract Amount _____

Total SBE Contract Amount _____

Are documents requested submitted accordingly

___ YES ___ NO

SBE EXHIBIT "A"

LETTER OF INTENT TO PERFORM AS A SUBCONTRACTOR

Bid Number _____

TO: _____
(Name of Prime or General Bidder)

The undersigned intends to perform subcontracting work in connection with the above contract as (check below)

_____ an individual

_____ a corporation

_____ a partnership

_____ a joint venture

The undersigned is prepared to perform the following work in connection with the above Contract, as hereafter described in detail:

at the following price: _____

(Date)

(Name of SBE Contractor)

(address):

BY: _____

SBE EXHIBIT "B"

SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE)
UNAVAILABILITY FORM

BID # _____

I, _____
(Name and Title)

of _____, certify that on the _____ day of

_____, _____, I invited the following SBE CONTRACTOR(s) to bid work items to be performed in the City of Pompano Beach:

SBE Contractor Name, Address	Work Items Sought	Form of Bid Sought (i.e., Unit Price, Materials/Labor Labor Only, etc.)

Said SBE CONTRACTOR(s):

- ___ Did not bid in response to the invitation
- ___ Submitted a bid which was not the low responsible bid
- ___ Other: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: Attach additional documents as available.

SBE EXHIBIT "C"

GOOD FAITH EFFORT REPORT

BID # _____

1. What portions of the contract have you identified as SBE opportunities?

2. Did you provide adequate information to identified SBE? Please comment on how you provided this information.

3. Did you send written notices to SBEs?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please include copy of the notice and the list of individuals who were forwarded copies of the notices.

4. Did you advertise in local publications?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please attach copies of the ads, including name and dates of publication.

5. Did you contact any organizations with large constituents of SBE members for possible sub-contractors? Please attach list of resource organizations used.

6. What type of efforts did you make to assist SBEs in contracting with you ?

7. List the SBEs you will utilize and subcontract amount.

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

8. Other comments: _____

Note: Please attach the unavailability letters with this report.

SBE EXHIBIT "D"

Local Business Program Goals and Forms

LOCAL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION GOAL ANNOUNCEMENT

BID # _____

The City of Pompano Beach is strongly committed to ensuring the participation of City of Pompano Beach Businesses as contractors and subcontractors for the procurement of goods and services.

Bidders are encouraged to participate in the City of Pompano Beach's voluntary Local Business Program by including, as part of their bid package, the Local Business Participation Form (Exhibit "A"), and the Letter of Intent Form (Exhibit "B").

Bidders should utilize businesses that are physically located in the City of Pompano Beach with a current Business Tax Receipt.

You can view the list of City businesses that have a current Business Tax Receipt on the City's website, and locate local firms that are available to perform the work required by the bid specifications. The business information, sorted by business use classification, is posted on the webpage for the Business Tax Receipt Division: http://pompanobeachfl.gov/pages/department_directory/development_services/business_tax_receipt_division/business_tax_receipt_division.html.php

Bidders who are unable to meet the recommended voluntary goals should also provide the Local Business Unavailability Form and Good Faith Effort Report (Exhibits "C" and "D").

The recommended voluntary goal for this bid is 5% for Local Businesses.

RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR BID

Bidder Name _____

LOCAL BUSINESS
LETTER OF INTENT TO PERFORM AS A LOCAL SUBCONTRACTOR

Bid Number _____

TO: _____
(Name of Prime or General Bidder)

The undersigned City of Pompano Beach business intends to perform subcontracting work in connection with the above contract as (check below)

_____ an individual

_____ a corporation

_____ a partnership

_____ a joint venture

The undersigned is prepared to perform the following work in connection with the above Contract, as hereafter described in detail:

at the following price: _____

(Date)

(Name of Local Business Contractor)

(address): _____

BY: _____

LOCAL BUSINESS EXHIBIT "B"

LOCAL BUSINESS
UNAVAILABILITY FORM

BID # _____

I, _____
(Name and Title)

of _____, certify that on the _____ day of

_____, _____, I invited the following LOCAL BUSINESSES to bid work items to be performed in the City of Pompano Beach:

Business Name, Address	Work Items Sought	Form of Bid Sought (i.e., Unit Price, Materials/Labor, Labor Only, etc.)

Said Local Businesses:

- ___ Did not bid in response to the invitation
- ___ Submitted a bid which was not the low responsible bid
- ___ Other: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: Attach additional documents as available.

LOCAL BUSINESS EXHIBIT "C"

GOOD FAITH EFFORT REPORT
LOCAL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION

BID # _____

1. What portions of the contract have you identified as Local Business opportunities?

2. Did you provide adequate information to identified Local Businesses? Please comment on how you provided this information.

3. Did you send written notices to Local Businesses?

___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please include copy of the notice and the list of individuals who were forwarded copies of the notices.

4. Did you advertise in local publications?

___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please attach copies of the ads, including name and dates of publication.

5. What type of efforts did you make to assist Local Businesses in contracting with you ?

7. List the Local Businesses you will utilize and subcontract amount.

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

8. Other comments: _____

RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR BID

Bidder Name _____

LOCAL BUSINESS EXHIBIT "D"

BID L-14-16, SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD SERVICE

STATEMENT OF NO RESPONSE

If you do not intend to bid on this requirement, please complete and return this form by the bid opening deadline to the City of Pompano Beach Purchasing Division, Building C, 1190 N.E. 3rd Avenue, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060; this form may be faxed to (954) 786-4168. Failure to respond, either by submitting a bid, or by submitting a "Statement of No Response" form, may result in your firm's name being removed from our mailing list.

WE, the undersigned, have declined to bid on this solicitation for the following reason(s):

- _____ We do not offer this product or an equivalent
- _____ Our workload would not permit us to perform
- _____ Insufficient time to respond to the Invitation for Bid
- _____ Unable to meet specifications (explain below)
- _____ Other (specify below)

Remarks _____

COMPANY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

SIGNATURE/TITLE _____

DATE _____