VENDOR CONTRACT

Between		_ and
	(Company Name)	_

THE INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM (TIPS) For TRADES, LABOR AND MATERIALS – 2042816

General Information

The vendor contract shall include the contract, the terms and conditions, special terms and conditions, any agreed upon amendments, as well as all of the sections of the solicitation and the awarded vendor's proposal. Once signed, if an awarded vendor's proposal varies or is unclear in any way from the TIPS contract, TIPS, at its sole discretion, will decide which provision will prevail. Other documents to be included are the awarded vendor's proposals, task orders, purchase orders and any adjustments which have been issued.

The following pages will constitute the contract between the successful vendors(s) and TIPS. Bidders shall state, in a separate writing, and include with their proposal response, any required exceptions or deviations from these terms, conditions, and specifications. If agreed to by TIPS, they will be incorporated into the final contract.

The Vendor Contract ("Contract") made and entered into by and between The Interlocal Purchasing System (hereinafter referred to as "TIPS" respectfully) a government cooperative purchasing program authorized by the Region VIII Education Service Center, having its principal place of business at 4845 US Hwy 271 North, Pittsburg, Texas 75686. This contract consists of the provisions set forth below, including provisions of all Attachments referenced herein. In the event of a conflict between the provisions set forth below and those contained in any Attachment, the provisions set forth shall control.

Definitions

CITY COST INDEX, Defined pricing indices published by R.S. Means (see R.S. Means) as local modifiers to the national cost data.

CLIENT MEMBER is any ISD/USD, ESC, University, Municipality, County, Federal or State Agency or non-taxed entity empowered to enter into an agreement with TIPS via their governing boards or trustees. In the State of Texas an interlocal agreement must be signed by the client.

In other states, the client is responsible for meeting their state requirements.

COEFFICIENT is the contractors' coefficient multiplier that is applied to the local city cost index and the total sum of line item estimates for each individual Job Order. It will include all overhead items such as office, safety equipment, vehicles and fuel, computers, communication devises, printers, programs, insurance maintenance, two percent TIPS management fee, final site cleanup and all contingencies.

DELIVERY ORDER (DO) is the scope of services approved from the Job Order Proposal and reviewed and approved by the Client for the PO.

JOB ORDER is a line item estimate taken from a job order proposal using the coefficient and R.S. Means which, upon agreement to by the client member, becomes a lump sum fixed price contract and a notice to proceed for the stated scope attached to the purchase order.

JOB ORDER CONTRACTING (JOC) is a variable term indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity contract for construction services on an on call basis through negotiated line item delivery orders (job orders) to include minor construction, repair, renovation, alterations, maintenance projects and limited design for architectural and engineering services. It is based upon the contracts priced coefficient applied to the city cost index and the line items in the unit price book (RS Means). When the line items are agreed to it becomes a lump sum firm fixed price contract for that negotiated scope of services.

JOB ORDER PROPOSAL is the response from the contractor to the client member from the clients request for a specific project. It will contain the line item estimate for the project as defined in the UPB and include a written scope of work for services to be performed.

JOB ORDER PROPOSAL REQUEST is originated from the client and provides a general scope of project services or architectural drawings, a requested schedule and any special addendum requirements. From this information the contractor will develop the scope of work for his job order proposal.

NON PRE-PRICED ITEMS are those items that cannot be found or reasonably compared to listed line items in the UPB. Vendor must complete the Non-Pre-Priced markup percentage at the bottom of the Pricing Exhibit Form.

PREMIUM HOURS are defined as those hours not included in regular hours or recognized holidays. Premium hours are to be approved by the member entity for each delivery order and noted in the delivery order proposal as a line item during negotiations.

REGULAR HOURS are defined as those hours between the hours of 7 AM and 6 PM Monday thru Friday.

UNIT PRICE BOOK (UPB) will be the current addition of RS Means Facilities Construction Cost Data or if published RS Means Job Order Contracting Cost Data – the published quarterly updates will be allowed.

PURCHASE ORDER is the TIPS member's approval providing the authority to proceed with the negotiated delivery order under the contract. Special terms and conditions as agreed to between the vendor and TIPS member will be added as addendums to the PO. Items such as certificate of insurance, bonding requirements, small or disadvantaged business goals are some of the addendums possible.

SCOPE OF WORK (SOW) is the specific work that has been agreed to be undertaken and accomplished under the TIPS contract via the delivery order process.

Terms and Conditions

Freight

All deliveries shall be freight prepaid, F.O.B. destination and shall be included in all pricing offered unless otherwise clearly stated in writing.

Warranty Conditions

All supplies equipment and services shall include manufacturer's minimum standard warranty unless otherwise agreed to in writing. Vendor shall be an authorized dealer, distributor or manufacturer for all products. All equipment proposed shall be new unless clearly stated in writing.

Customer Support

The Vendor shall provide timely and accurate customer support to TIPS members. Vendors shall respond to such requests within one (1) working day after receipt of the request. Vendor shall provide training regarding products and services supplied by the Vendor unless otherwise clearly stated in writing at the time of purchase. (Unless training is a line item sold or packaged and must be purchased with product.)

Contracts

All contracts and agreements between Vendors and TIPS Members shall strictly adhere to the statutes that are set forth in the Uniform Commercial Code as most recently revised. **Contracts for purchase** will normally be put into effect by means of a purchase order(s) executed by authorized agents of the participating government entities.

Davis Bacon Act requirements will be met when Federal Funds are used for construction and/or repair of buildings.

Tax exempt status

A taxable item sold, leased, rented to, stored, used, or consumed by any of the following governmental entities is exempted from the taxes imposed by this chapter:(1) the United States; (2) an unincorporated instrumentality of the United States; (3) a corporation that is an agency or instrumentality of the United States and is wholly owned by the United States or by another corporation wholly owned by the United States;(4) the State of Texas; (5) a Texas county, city, special district, or other political subdivision; or (6) a state, or a governmental unit of a state that borders Texas, but only to the extent that the other state or governmental unit exempts or does not impose a tax on similar sales of items to this state or a political subdivision of this state. Texas Tax Code § 151.309.

Assignments of contracts

No assignment of contract may be made without the prior written approval of TIPS. Payment can only be made to the awarded Vendor or vendor assigned dealer.

Disclosures

- Vendor affirms that he/she has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor or service to a public servant in connection with this contract.
- 2. Vendor shall attach, in writing, a complete description of any and all relationships that might be considered a conflict of interest in doing business with participants in the TIPS program.
- 3. The vendor affirms that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the offer has been arrived at independently, and is submitted without collusion with anyone to obtain information or gain any favoritism that would in any way limit competition or give an unfair advantage over other vendors in the award of this contract.

Renewal of Contracts

The contract is for one (1) year with no option for renewal. Total term of contract will be for 1 year if sales are reported through the contract and both parties agree.

Shipments

The Vendor shall ship ordered products within five (5) working days after the receipt of the order. If a product cannot be shipped within that time, the Vendor shall notify TIPS and the requesting entity as to why the product has not shipped and shall provide an estimated shipping date, if applicable. TIPS or the requesting entity may cancel the order if estimated shipping time is not acceptable.

Invoices

The Vendor or vendor assigned dealer shall submit invoices, to the TIPS participant. Each invoice shall include the TIPS participant's purchase order number. The shipment tracking

number or pertinent information for verification of TIPS participant receipt shall be made available upon request. The Vendor or vendor assigned dealer shall not invoice for partial shipments unless agreed to in writing in advance by TIPS and the TIPS participant.

Payments

The TIPS participant will make payments directly to the Vendor or vendor assigned dealer at net 30 days after receiving invoice.

Pricing

The Vendor contracts to provide pricing to TIPS and its participating governmental entities that is the lowest pricing available to like cooperative purchasing customers and the pricing shall remain so throughout the duration of the contract.

All pricing submitted to TIPS shall include the participation fee to be remitted to TIPS by the Vendor. Vendor will not show adding the fee to the invoice presented to customer. The normal fee is 2%, but can be negotiated with the Vendor.

Participation Fees

Vendor agrees to pay the participation fee for all contract sales to TIPS on a monthly scheduled report. Vendor must login to the TIPS database and use the "Submission Report" section to report sales. The Vendor is responsible for keeping record of all sales that go through the TIPS contract. Failure to pay the participation fee will result in termination of contract. Please contact TIPS at tips@tips-usa.com or call (866) 839-8477 if you have questions about paying fees.

Indemnity

- 1. Indemnity for Personality Contracts. Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless and defend TIPS, TIPS member(s), officers and employees, from and against all claims and suits for damages, injuries to persons (including death), property damages, losses, and expenses including court costs and attorney's fees, arising out of, or resulting from, Vendor's performance of this contract, including all such causes of action based upon common, constitutional, or statutory law, or based in whole or in part, upon allegations of negligent or intentional acts on the part of the Vendor, its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, licensees, invitees, whether or not such claims are based in whole or in part upon the negligent acts or omissions of the TIPS, TIPS member(s), officers, employees, or agents.
- 2. Indemnity for Performance Contracts. The Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless and defend TIPS, TIPS member(s), officers and employees from and against all claims and suits for damages, injuries to persons (including death), property damages, losses, and expenses including court costs and attorney's fees, arising out of, or resulting from, Vendor's work under this contract, including all such causes of action based upon

common, constitutional, or statutory law, or based in whole or in part, upon allegations of negligent or intentional acts on the part of the Vendor, its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, licensees, or invitees. Vendor further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless and defend TIPS, TIPS member(s), officers and employees, from and against all claims and suits for injuries (including death) to an officer, employee, agent, subcontractor, supplier or equipment lessee of the Vendor, arising out of, or resulting from, Vendor's work under this contract whether or not such claims are based in whole or in part upon the negligent acts or omissions of the TIPS, TIPS member(s), officers, employees, or agents.

Attorney's Fees--Texas Local Government Code § 271.159 is expressly referenced.

Pursuant to §271.159, Texas Loc. Gov'T Code, in the event that any one of the Parties is required to obtain the services of an attorney to enforce this Agreement, the prevailing party, in addition to other remedies available, shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs of court.

Multiple Vendor Awards

TIPS reserves the right to award multiple vendor contracts for categories when deemed in the best interest of the TIPS membership. Bidders scoring 80% or above will be considered for an award. Categories are established at the discretion of TIPS.

State of Texas Franchise Tax

By signature hereon, the bidder hereby certifies that he/she is not currently delinquent in the payment of any franchise taxes owed the State of Texas under Chapter 171, Tax Code.

Miscellaneous

The Vendor acknowledges and agrees that continued participation in TIPS is subject to TIPS sole discretion and that any Vendor may be removed from the participation in the Program at any time with or without cause. Nothing in the contract or in any other communication between TIPS and the Vendor may be construed as a guarantee that TIPS participants will submit any orders at any time. TIPS reserves the right to request additional proposals for items already on contract at any time.

Purchase Order Pricing Deviation

If a deviation of pricing on a purchase order occurs, TIPS is to be notified within 24 hours of receipt of order.

Cancellation for non-performance or contract deficiency

TIPS may terminate any contract if TIPS Members have not used the contract, or if purchase volume is determined to be "low volume" in any 12-month period. TIPS reserves the right to cancel the whole or any part of this contract due to failure by awarded vendor to carry out any

obligation, term or condition of the contract. TIPS may issue a written deficiency notice to awarded vendor for acting or failing to act in any of the following:

- Providing material that does not meet the specifications of the contract;
- o Providing work and/or material that was not awarded under the contract;
- Failing to adequately perform the services set forth in the scope of work and specifications;
- Failing to complete required work or furnish required materials within a reasonable amount of time;
- Failing to make progress in performance of the contract and/or giving TIPS reason to believe that awarded vendor will not or cannot perform the requirements of the contract; and/or
- Performing work or providing services under the contract prior to receiving a TIPS reviewed purchase order for such work.

Upon receipt of the written deficiency, awarded vendor shall have ten (10) days to provide a satisfactory response to TIPS. Failure to adequately address all issues of concern may result in contract cancellation. Upon cancellation under this paragraph, all goods, materials, work, documents, data and reports prepared by awarded vendor under this contract shall become the property of the TIPS Member on demand.

TIPS Member Purchasing Procedures

<u>Proposal Process</u>: Vendor gives <u>TIPS member</u> scope of work and price.

Vendor gives TIPS scope of work, line item estimate and price.

<u>Purchase Order Process</u>: (Vendor is responsible to instruct the TIPS Member about this process.)

Purchase orders are issued by participating TIPS member to the awarded vendor indicating on the PO "Contract Number 2042816". Purchase Order is emailed to TIPS at tipspo@tips-usa.com.

- Awarded vendor delivers goods/services directly to the participating member.
- Awarded vendor invoices the participating TIPS member directly.
- Awarded vendor receives payment directly from the participating member.
- Awarded vendor reports sales monthly to TIPS (unless prior arrangements have been made with TIPS to report monthly).

Form of Contract

The form of contract for this solicitation shall be the Request for Proposal, the awarded proposal(s) and best and final offer(s), and properly issued and reviewed purchase orders referencing the requirements of the Request for Proposals. If a vendor submitting an offer requires TIPS and/or TIPS Member to sign an additional agreement, a copy of the proposed agreement must be included with the proposal.

Vendor contract documents: TIPS will review proposed vendor contract documents. Vendor's contract document shall not become part of TIPS's contract with vendor unless and until an authorized representative of TIPS reviews and approves it.

Licenses

Awarded vendor shall maintain in current status all federal, state and local licenses, bonds and permits required for the operation of the business conducted by awarded vendor. Awarded vendor shall remain fully informed of and in compliance with all ordinances and regulations pertaining to the lawful provision of services under the contract. TIPS reserves the right to stop work and/or cancel contract of any awarded vendor whose license(s) expire, lapse, are suspended or terminated.

Novation

If awarded vendor sells or transfers all assets or the entire portion of the assets used to perform this contract, a successor in interest must guarantee to perform all obligations under this contract. TIPS reserves the right to accept or reject any new party. A simple change of name agreement will not change the contractual obligations of awarded vendor.

Site Requirements (when applicable to service or job)

Cleanup: Awarded vendor shall clean up and remove all debris and rubbish resulting from their work as required or directed by TIPS Member. Upon completion of work, the premises shall be left in good repair and an orderly, neat, clean and unobstructed condition.

Preparation: Awarded vendor shall not begin a project for which TIPS Member has not prepared the site, unless awarded vendor does the preparation work at no cost, or until TIPS Member includes the cost of site preparation in a purchase order. Site preparation includes, but is not limited to: moving furniture, installing wiring for networks or power, and similar pre-installation requirements.

Registered sex offender restrictions: For work to be performed at schools, awarded vendor agrees that no employee of a sub-contractor who has been adjudicated to be a registered sex offender will perform work at any time when students are or reasonably expected to be present. Awarded vendor agrees that a violation of this condition shall be considered a material breach and may result in the cancellation of the purchase order at the TIPS Member's discretion. Awarded vendor must identify any additional costs associated with compliance of this term. If no costs are specified, compliance with this term will be provided at no additional charge.

Safety measures: Awarded vendor shall take all reasonable precautions for the safety of employees on the worksite, and shall erect and properly maintain all necessary safeguards for protection of workers and the public. Awarded vendor shall post warning signs against all hazards created by the operation and work in progress. Proper precautions shall be taken

pursuant to state law and standard practices to protect workers, general public and existing structures from injury or damage.

Stored materials

Upon prior written agreement between the contractor and Member, payment may be for materials not incorporated in the work but delivered and suitably stored at the site or some other location, for installation at a later date. An inventory of the stored materials must be provided to Member prior to payment. Such materials must be stored and protected in a secure location, and be insured for their full value by the contractor against loss or damage. Contractor agrees to provide proof of coverage and/or addition of Member as an additional insured upon Member's request. Additionally, if stored offsite, the materials must also be clearly identified as property of buying Member and be separated from other materials. Member must allow reasonable opportunity to inspect and take inventory of stored materials, on or offsite, as necessary.

Upon final acceptance by the Member, it shall be the Contractor's responsibility to protect all materials and equipment. The Contractor warrants and guarantees that title for all work, materials and equipment shall pass to the Member upon final acceptance. Payment for stored materials shall not constitute final acceptance of such materials.

Smoking

Persons working under contract shall adhere to local smoking policies. Smoking will only be permitted in posted areas or off premises.

Invoices

The awarded vendor shall submit invoices to the participating entity clearly stating "Per TIPS Contract". The shipment tracking number or pertinent information for verification shall be made available upon request.

Marketing

Awarded vendor agrees to allow TIPS to use their name and logo within website, marketing materials and advertisement. Any use of TIPS name and logo or any form of publicity, inclusive of press release, regarding this contract by awarded vendor must have prior approval from TIPS.

Supplemental agreements

The entity participating in the TIPS contract and awarded vendor may enter into a separate supplemental agreement to further define the level of service requirements over and above the minimum defined in this contract i.e. invoice requirements, ordering requirements, specialized delivery, etc. Any supplemental agreement developed as a result of this contract is exclusively between the participating entity and awarded vendor. TIPS, its agents, TIPS members and employees shall not be made party to any claim for breach of such agreement.

Legal obligations

It is the responding vendor's responsibility to be aware of and comply with all local, state and federal laws governing the sale of products/services identified in the RFP and any awarded contract thereof. Applicable laws and regulations must be followed even if not specifically identified herein.

Audit rights

Awarded Vendor shall, at their sole expense, maintain appropriate due diligence of all purchases made by TIPS Member that utilizes this Contract. TIPS and Region 8 ESC each reserve the right to audit the accounting for a period of three (3) years from the time such purchases are made. This audit right shall survive termination of this Agreement for a period of one (1) year from the effective date of termination. TIPS shall have authority to conduct random audits of Awarded Vendor's pricing that is offered to TIPS Members. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that TIPS is made aware of any pricing being offered to eligible entities that is materially inconsistent with the pricing under this agreement, TIPS shall have the ability to conduct the audit internally or may engage a third-party auditing firm. In the event of an audit, the requested materials shall be provided in the format and at the location designated by Region 8 ESC or TIPS.

Force Majeure

If by reason of Force Majeure, either party hereto shall be rendered unable wholly or in part to carry out its obligations under this Agreement then such party shall give notice and fully particulars of Force Majeure in writing to the other party within a reasonable time after occurrence of the event or cause relied upon, and the obligation of the party giving such notice, so far as it is affected by such Force Majeure, shall be suspended during the continuance of the inability then claimed, except as hereinafter provided, but for no longer period, and such party shall endeavor to remove or overcome such inability with all reasonable dispatch.

SERVICES

It is the intention of TIPS to establish an annual contract with highly qualified vendor(s) for **Trades, Labor and Materials**. Vendor(s) shall, at the request of TIPS member, provide these products and/or covered services under the terms of this CONTRACT and the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS. Vendor shall assist the end user TIPS member with making a determination of its individual needs, as stated below.

TIPS is seeking electronically sealed proposals for Trades, Labor and Materials contracts for this procurement in accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 2269, Subchapter (I) <u>Job Order Contracting</u>. The purpose of this procurement is to award Trades, Labor and Materials contract(s) for the minor construction, repair, rehabilitation, or alternation of a facility for work of a recurring nature in which the delivery times are indefinite and indefinite quantities and orders are awarded substantially on the basis of pre-described and pre-priced tasks.

The contractor shall furnish all necessary labor, materials, tools, supplies, equipment, transportation, supervision, management and shall perform all operations necessary and required for construction work. All work shall be performed in accordance with the requirements set forth in the resulting contract and each mutually agreed upon work request or purchase order issued by TIPS client partner.

A contract will be established with standard specifications and pricing based upon a coefficient that is applied to a Unit Price Book (UPB). When a specific project or job order is issued, TIPS member and the contractor will agree on the scope of work and the cost is determined by applying the coefficient to the appropriate units in the UPB.

Information to Bidders

TIPS intends to enter into multiple Trades, Labor and Materials Contracts to provide indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contracts for minor construction, renovation, repairs and alteration services. These contracts will be available for use by all public entities such as ESC's, ISD's, universities, city and county governments, community colleges, state and federal agencies in these United States and other jurisdictions. It may also be used by certain private non-taxed entities.

The contractor agrees to use, as required, Davis Bacon (See the UPB) or local wage rate that apply with some of the TIPS client members. The client member must supply any Davis Bacon or local wage rates requested.

The current annual edition of RS Means and quarterly adjustments will be the UPB used.

TIPS will receive **2% of the total revenue** from each PO executed under this contract. This fee will be included in the contractors priced coefficient and will not be issued as a separate line item in any job order proposals issued to client members. This contract management fee will be required to be paid within thirty (30) days of the completion of any job order. If the job order has progress payments on large DOs the contractor will be required to pay in proportion to these payments within thirty (30) days of the invoice date.

RS Means will be the unit price for this contract using the RS Means right hand column ("Total Inc. O&P") and the most recent edition including any quarterly RS Means 12-digit line number. Contractors, at their expense, will make copies of the UPB available to the client member upon request via electronic or printed media.

While division one of the UPB will not be generally allowed, special requirements out of division one may be allowed with the approval of the client member and listed as a separate line item with an attachment giving an explanation as to the special need. One example would be a dedicated onsite safety officer and/or delivery order manager and/or superintendent at all times during construction. Unless this is very large DO, it would not be covered in the Trades, Labor and Materials coefficient. The mere signing of the Purchase Order without the noted exception and approval is not sufficient.

As defined, the contractor's bid coefficient shall include all overhead items such as office, safety equipment, vehicles and fuel, communication equipment, computers, printers, programs, insurance maintenance, two percent TIPS management fee, final site cleanup and all contingences. The contractor, at his expense and included as part of overhead, will provide adequate insurance coverage meeting at a minimum the statutory requirements. All project management, administration, and sufficient jobsite supervision are to be included in contractor's bid coefficient as well as any other main office or project overhead and profit items.

Items that are not found in the UPB will be listed as "non-pre-priced". This does not include previously discussed design and engineering costs. The contractor will provide three prices to establish the average bare cost for each item and add in the Overhead and Profit (OH/P) based upon the contractors coefficient. This line item will then be negotiated with the client member and as approved the item will then be added to the price book for future projects and no longer is non-pre-priced. The need for this special treatment needs to be addressed in the line item estimate and agreed to by the client member and TIPS.

Performance bonds will be required on all Job Orders over \$100,000 and payment bonds on all Job Orders over \$25,000 or meeting the client member's local and state requirements. A letter from a surety company that is licensed to do business in the state of Texas, or client member state, attesting to its willingness to bond your company for \$1 million dollars must be submitted. Contractors may need to provide additional capacity as job orders increase. Bonds

will not require that a fee be paid to TIPS. The actual cost of the bond will be a pass through to the client member and added to the purchase order.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The specific scope of work for each job order shall be determined in advance and in writing between TIPS Client Member and Contractor.

It is okay if the client member provides a general scope, but the contractor should provide a written scope of work to the client member as part of the proposal. Once the scope of the job order is agreed to, the client member will issue a PO with the line item estimate referenced as an attachment along with bond and any other special provisions agreed to for the client member. If special terms and conditions other than those covered within this solicitation and awarded contracts are required, they will be attached to the PO and shall take precedence over those in the base contract.

CONTRACT AND DOCUMENTS

The contract shall include the contract, the terms and conditions, special terms and conditions, any agreed upon amendments, as well as all of the sections of the solicitation and the contractor's proposal. Once signed, if the contractor's proposal varies or is unclear in any way from the TIPS contract, TIPS, at its sole discretion, will decide which provision will prevail.

The Unit Price Book (UPB) will be the current edition of <u>RS Means Facilities Construction Cost</u> <u>Data</u> or if published RS Means Job Order Contracting cost data. The current edition AIA Master Text specifications and all applicable national, state, and local laws, codes, standards and regulations shall be followed.

Other documents to be included are the contractor's proposals, task orders, purchase orders and any adjustments which have been issued.

PROJECT DELIVERY ORDER PROCEDURES

The client member, having approved and signed interlocal agreement or online agreement, may make a request of the contractor under this contract when the member has services that need to be undertaken. Notification may occur via phone, the web, email, fax, or in person.

Upon notification of a pending request, the contractor shall make contact with the client as soon as possible, but must make contact with the client member within two working days. Contractor shall visit the member's site and conduct a walk-through/project scoping with the

member's representative to define the scope. Contractor's representative shall perform due diligence to request and gather all available project relevant existing conditions and record documents from client member to include, but not limited to, hazardous materials survey and other relevant documents.

The contractor and the member will agree on the time when the job order proposal will need to be reviewed for approval by the client member. The contractor will then prepare a job order proposal including a written scope of work using an automated software system that will provide a line item estimate of the individual tasks, the quantities, the city cost index, his bid coefficient, and any applicable cost additions including any possible division one line items and design work that may be required and in need of approval. Information on those division one items that may be included can be found in information for offerors.

Contractors will be required to submit Job Order proposals and shall provide a line estimate based upon their coefficient and the UPB for that SOW which must be reviewed and agreed to by the client member prior to their issuance of a PO and DO.

When design work is necessary, the A/E selection shall confirm and be based upon qualifications of the design personnel according to applicable state law for selection. The client member may select an architectural consultant or use their own design capabilities providing the plans to the contractor.

The line items taken from the UPB and the estimated quantities totaled will be modified with the application of the city cost index and the contractor's coefficient. Any adjustment factors from division one will be added to establish the final price agreed to for the project. Cost adjustment factors, as allowed, must clearly identify those individual tasks (line items) to which they are applicable and include corresponding percentage.

The client member will then review the proposal and if the member's representative is in agreement with the proposed pricing and schedule, then other terms and requirements of the job order will be issued that will contain the approved job order proposal (scope of work) and the Purchase Order ("PO"). The PO will include the lump sum price, start date, schedule and notice to proceed and will be signed by both parties as a lump sum fixed price contract. After the agreement is signed, a copy of the purchase order shall be sent to TIPS representative completing the contracting and interlocal requirements. Each job order proposal shall be good for a period of 30 days unless an extension is agreed to by both the contractor and client member.

SCHEDULING OF PROJECTS

Scheduling of projects will be accomplished when the client member issues a purchase order that will serve as "the notice to proceed" and will contain the job order as an attachment based

upon the negotiated line estimate and approved Job Order proposal. For large projects a Construction Project Management (CPM) schedule should be included in the proposal. The construction performance period for the delivery order will include the mobilization, materials purchase, installation and delivery, design, weather, and site cleanup and inspection. No additional claims may be made for delays as a result of these items. When the tasks have been completed the contractor shall notify the client and have the client member inspect the work for acceptance under the scope and terms in the PO. The client will issue in writing any corrective actions that are required. Upon completion of these items the client will issue a completion notice and final payment will be issued.

SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

If there is a dispute between the contractor and client, TIPS or its representatives will assist in conflict resolution or third party (mandatory mediation), if requested by either party.

TIPS, or its representatives, reserves the right to inspect any project and audit the contractors TIPS project files, documentation and correspondence.

The contractor will be required to furnish and maintain a field office in an awarded region. All of the expenses of maintaining these offices including furnishings, supplies, fax, and mobile and local phone services are the contractor's overhead responsibilities.

Utilities at the job sites will be furnished free of charge to the contractor by the client member. Water will be furnished free, with all of the taps, connections and associated equipment supplied free of charge to the contractor or supplied by the contractor and charged to the client. Upon project completion, the connections will be removed at the direction of the client.

Estimating Requirements: Awarded contractor must use Cost Works, JOC Works, RS Means Online, 4 Clicks, or Other approved estimating software. "Other software" than one of the four software programs listed above **must be approved by TIPS**.

Special Terms and Conditions

It is the intent of TIPS to contract with a reliable, high performance vendor to supply products and services to government and educational agencies. It is the experience of TIPS that the following procedures provide TIPS, the Vendor, and the participating agency the necessary support to facilitate a mutually beneficial relationship. The specific procedures will be negotiated with the successful vendor.

- <u>Contracts:</u> All vendor purchase orders must be emailed to TIPS at tipspo@tips-usa.com. Should an agency send an order direct to vendor, it is the <u>vendor's responsibility</u> to forward the order to TIPS at the email above within 24 business hours and confirm its receipt with TIPS.
- <u>Promotion of Contract</u>: It is agreed that Vendor will encourage all eligible entities to
 purchase from the TIPS Program. Encouraging entities to purchase directly from the Vendor
 and not through TIPS contract is not acceptable to the terms and conditions of this contract
 and will result in removal of Vendor from Program. Vendor is expected to use marketing
 funds for the marketing and promotion of this contract.
- <u>Daily Order Confirmation</u>: All contract purchase orders will be approved daily by TIPS and sent to vendor. The vendor must confirm receipt of orders to the TIPS member (customer) within 24 business hours.

Cł	neck	one of the following responses to the <u>General Terms</u> and <u>Special Terms and Conditions</u> :
()	We take no exceptions/deviations to the general and/or special terms and conditions .
(N	lote:	If none are listed below, it is understood that no exceptions/deviations are taken.)
()	We take the following exceptions/deviations to the general and/or special terms and conditions . All exceptions/deviations must be clearly explained. Reference the corresponding general or special terms and conditions that you are taking exceptions/deviations to. The proposer must clearly state if you are adding additional terms and conditions to the general or special terms and conditions. Provide details on your exceptions/deviations below:

Exceptions:			

The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS Cooperative) Supplier Response

Bid Information		Contact Information		Ship to Information
Bid Creator Email Phone Fax Bid Number Title Bid Type Issue Date Close Date Need by Date	Mr. David Mabe General Manager david.mabe@tips-usa.com +1 (903) 243-4759 +1 (866) 749-6674 2042816 Addendum 1 Trades, Labor and Materials RFP 2/1/2016 08:02:00 AM (CT) 3/11/2016 03:00:00 PM (CT)	Address Contact Department Building Floor/Room Telephone Fax Email		Address Contact Department Building Floor/Room Telephone Fax Email
Supplier Inform	nation			
Company Address	Symmetry Turf Sports Field Cor PO Box 121	nstruction		
Contact Department Building	Mount Pleasant, TX 75456			
Floor/Room Telephone Fax Email	1 (903) 2852218 1 (800) 9036132			
Submitted Total	3/7/2016 02:52:03 PM (CT) \$0.00			
By submitting	your response, you certify that yo	ou are authori	zed to represent and bind y	our company.
Signature Jas	son Warren Bell		Email jason.l	pell@symmetryturf.com
Supplier Notes	3			
Bid Notes				
Bid Activities				
Bid Messages				

C #	ase review the following and respond was Name	Note	Response
+	Name	Note	Response
1	Yes - No	Disadvantaged/Minority/Women Business Enterprise - D/M/WBE (Required by some participating governmental entities) Vendor certifies that their firm is a D/M/WBE? Vendor must upload proof of certification to the "Response Attachments" D/M/WBE CERTIFICATES section.	No
2	Yes - No	Highly Underutilized Business - HUB (Required by some participating governmental entities) Vendor certifies that their firm is a HUB? Vendor must upload proof of certification to the "Response Attachments" HUB CERTIFICATES section.	No
3	Yes - No	The Vendor can provide services and/or products to all 50 US States?	No
4	States Served:	If answer is NO to question #3, please list which states can be served. (Example: AR, OK, TX)	TX,AR,LA,OR
5	Company and/or Product Description:	This information will appear on the TIPS website in the company profile section, if awarded a TIPS contract. (Limit 750 characters.)	Nationwide Contractor specializing in Sports Field Construction including tracks, base/drainage, artificial turf installation, natural field construction.
6	Primary Contact Name	Primary Contact Name	Jason Bell
7	Primary Contact Title	Primary Contact Title	President
8	Primary Contact Email	Primary Contact Email	jason.bell@symmetryturf.com
9	Primary Contact Phone	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions)	9035608070
10	Primary Contact Fax	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions)	8009036132
11	Primary Contact Mobile	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions)	2145297510
12	Secondary Contact Name	Secondary Contact Name	Wayne Poage
13	Secondary Contact Title	Secondary Contact Title	Territory Manager
14	Secondary Contact Email	Secondary Contact Email	wayne.poage@symmetryturf.com
15	Secondary Contact Phone	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions)	9035608070
16	Secondary Contact Fax	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions)	8009036132
17	Secondary Contact Mobile	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions)	2143365865
18	Admin Fee Contact Name	Admin Fee Contact Name. This person is responsible for paying the admin fee to TIPS.	JanaLynn Huddleston
19	Admin Fee Contact Email	Admin Fee Contact Email	jana.huddleston@symmetryturf.com
20	Admin Fee Contact Phone	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions)	9035608070
21	Purchase Order Contact Name	Purchase Order Contact Name. This person is responsible for receiving Purchase Orders from TIPS.	JanaLynn Huddleston
22	Purchase Order Contact Email	Purchase Order Contact Email	jana.huddleston@symmetryturf.com
23	Purchase Order Contact Phone	Enter 10 digit phone number. (No dashes or extensions)	9035608070

24	Company Website	Company Website (Format - www.company.com)	www.symmetryturf.com
25	Federal ID Number:	Federal ID Number also known as the Employer Identification Number. (Format - 12-3456789)	27-2251856
26	Primary Address	Primary Address	509 West First Street
27	Primary Address City	Primary Address City	Mt. Pleasant
28	Primary Address State	Primary Address State (2 Digit Abbreviation)	Texas
29	Primary Address Zip	Primary Address Zip	75455
30	Search Words:	Please list search words to be posted in the TIPS database about your company that TIPS website users might search. Words may be product names, manufacturers, or other words associated with the category of award. YOU MAY NOT LIST NON-CATEGORY ITEMS. (Limit 500 words) (Format: product, paper, construction, manufacturer name, etc.)	base, turf, track, sports field construction, artificial turf, synthetic turf, sports, field, football, baseball, soccer, lacrosse, rugby, stadium, lighting, grass, construction, symmetry turf, symmetry, certified, dedicated
31	Yes - No	Do you wish to be eligible to participate in a TIPS contract in which a TIPS member utilizes federal funds on contracts exceeding \$100,000? (Non-Construction) (N/A since this is a construction proposal)	No
32	Yes - No	Certification of Residency (Required by the State of Texas) Company submitting bid is a Texas resident bidder?	Yes
33	Company Residence (City)	Vendor's principal place of business is in the city of?	Mt. Pleasant
34	Company Residence (State)	Vendor's principal place of business is in the state of?	Texas
35	Felony Conviction Notice:	(Required by the State of Texas) My firm is, as outlined on PAGE 5 in the Instructions to Bidders document: (Questions 36 - 37)	(No Response Required)
36	Yes - No	A publicly held corporation; therefore, this reporting requirement is not applicable?	Yes
37	Yes - No	Is owned or operated by individual(s) who has/have been convicted of a felony? If answer is YES, a detailed explanation of the name(s) and conviction(s) must be uploaded to the "Response Attachments" FELONY CONVICTION section.	No
38	Pricing Information:	Pricing information section. (Questions 39 - 42)	(No Response Required)
39	Yes - No	In addition to the typical unit pricing furnished herein, the Vendor agrees to furnish all current and future products at prices that are proportionate to Dealer Pricing. If answer is NO, include a statement detailing how pricing for TIPS participants would be calculated in the PRICING document that is uploaded to the "Response Attachments" PRICING section.	Yes
40	Yes - No	Pricing submitted includes the TIPS administration fee?	Yes
41	Yes - No	Vendor agrees to remit to TIPS the required administration fee?	Yes
42	Yes - No	Additional discounts to TIPS members for bulk quantities or scope of work?	Yes
43	Start Time	Average start time after receipt of customer order is working days?	4

44	Years Experience	Company years experience in this category?	6
45	Prices are guaranteed for?	(Month(s), Year(s), or Term of Contract) (Standard term is "Term of Contract")	3 months

Line Items		
	Response Total:	\$0.00

CONTRACT Signature Form

The undersigned hereby proposes and agrees to furnish goods and/or services in compliance with the terms, specifications and conditions at the prices quoted unless noted in writing. The undersigned further certifies that he or she is an authorized agent of the company and has authority to negotiate and contract for the company named below

Symmetry Turf Installations, LLC

company Name;				
Mailing Address:	P.O. BOX 121			
Cîty:	Mt. Pleasant			
State:	Texas			
Zip:	75456			
Telephone Number:	(903) 860-8070			
Fax Number:	(800) 903-6132			
Email Address:	jason.bell@symmetryturf.com			
Authorized Signature:	John BOQ			
Printed Name:	Jason Bell			
Position:	President			
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David	Wayne Fitts 4/28/16			
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Company Profile

Please provide the following:

Company's official registered name.
 Symmetry Turf Installations, LLC

2. Brief history of your company, including the year it was established.

Nationwide Contractor specializing in Sports Field Construction including tracks, base/drainage, artificial turf installation, natural field construction. Established in March 22, 2010.

3. Corporate office location.

509 West First Street, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455

4. List the total number of sales persons employed by your organization within the United States, broken down by market.

We currently have one salesman. Wayne Poage-territory manager.

5. List the number of location of offices, or service centers for all states being bid in solicitation. Additionally, list the names of key contacts at each location with title, address, phone and e-mail address.

Texas – JanaLynn Huddleston jana.huddleston@symmetryturf.com 903-285-2218 509 West 1st Street Mt. Pleasant, TX

Louisiana – Incorp Services, Inc. 1-800-246-2677 3867 Plaza Tower Dr, 1st Floor Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Arkansas – Incorp Services, Inc. 1-800-246-2677 455 W Maurice St Hot Springs, AR 71901-6050

Oregon –
Vicente Flores
<u>Vicente.flores@symmetryturf.com</u>
(503)939-3183
7169 SW 161 St Terrace
Beaverton, OR 97007

- 6. Please provide contact information for the person(s) who will be responsible for the following areas, including resumes:
 - A. Sales Wayne Poage-Territory Manager (214)336-5865 (See attachment)
 - B. Sales Support Jason Bell, (214)529-7510 (See attachment)
 - C. Marketing Jason Bell (214)529-7510 (See attachment)
 - D. Financial Reporting Jason Bell (214)529-7510 (See attachment)
 - E. Executive Support Jason Bell (214)529-7510 (See attachment)
- 7. Define your standard terms of payment.

Net 30

8. Overall annual sales for the last three (3) years. 2013, 2014, 2015 = \$21,000,000.00

9. What differentiates your company from competitors?

We at Symmetry Turf are a full service construction company. We do our own base work, turf installation, track work and we do not sub this out. Our position is always to try to fulfil our customers' needs by offering an array of products and potential solutions, serving them faster and better than our competitors. With our continued status as a family-owned company, we are committed to quality, dedication, teamwork, accountability as well as developing and nurturing relationships; whilst maximizing the scope and opportunities of national corporate and individual business. We have every confidence that our vision and our strategies will continue to be strengthened, these are the main characteristics which make the differences between Symmetry Turf and other companies.

Marketing/Sales

1. Detail how your organization plans to market this contract within the first 90 days of the award date. This should include, but not be limited to:

(See attached) "Marketing Sales"

- a. A co-branded press release within first 30 days
 - Symmetry Turf will team up with TIPS and send out a press release via: email, social media, website and seminars. Our 2nd Annual Sports Turf seminar is being held at the Region 8 building, March 23, 2016.
- b. Announcement of award through any applicable social media sites
 We will announce that Symmetry Turf has been accepted to be a TIPS vendor through
 Facebook and our company website.
- c. Direct mail campaigns
 - We will begin an email campaign and target schools and parks.
- d. Co-branded collateral pieces Symmetry Turf will request co-branded pamphlets and flyers from TIPS to hand out to possible clients.

- e. Advertisement of contract in regional or national publications
 - We will advertise in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oregon. We are currently working on acquiring business licenses in California, Nevada, Alabama and Mississippi. Will advertise in these states once we have a license
- f. Participation in trade shows.
 - Symmetry Turf attends 2-3 trade shows a year. Our most recent upcoming trade show is The Texas High School Coaches Association in San Antonio, July 17-20. These trade shows would be a great way to advertise to the public our partnership with TIPS.
- 2. Describe how your company will demonstrate the benefits of this contract to eligible entities if awarded

Together our goal is to explore, capitalize and enrich our company by using the powerful trademark of TIPS.

Symmetry Turf will actively promote TIPS by continually informing the public of TIPS expertize in business through seminars and tradeshows. We will also reach out by setting up meetings, which our most TIPS knowledgeable salesman, Wayne Poage will host. Wayne is currently putting together a presentation to show the public how they can approach the co-op to obtain the maximum benefits that TIPS provides.

- 3. Explain how your company plans to market this agreement to existing government customers. Symmetry Turf will actively promote TIPS by continually informing the public of TIPS expertize in business through seminars and tradeshows; such our 2nd Annual Sports Turf 101 seminar on March 23, 2016 at the Region 8 building. We will use our website, social media, email to extend our reach to our current and future clients.
- 4. Provide the revenue that your organization anticipates for the first three (3) years of this agreement.

\$ 5,000,000.00	_ in year one
\$ 6,000,000.00	_ in year two
\$ 7,000,000.00	_ in year three

DISTINGUISHED INSTALLATIONS

PARTIAL LIST

PROFESSIONAL

Mercedes Benz Superdome (New Orleans Saints Game Field - 2014) - New Orleans, Louisiana

Minnesota Vikings Game Field (HHH Metrodome 2011 replacement after roof collapse) – Minneapolis, Minnesota

Houston Texans Indoor Practice Field (2013) – Houston, Texas

Arizona Cardinals Indoor Practice Field (2013) - Tempe, Arizona

Minnesota Vikings Indoor Practice Field (2012) – Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Baltimore Ravens Indoor Practice Field (2012) - Owings Mills, Maryland

Baltimore Ravens Game Field (M&T Bank Stadium - 2010) - Baltimore, Maryland

Columbia College (New Soccer Stadium 2015) - Columbia, Missouri

Wittenburg University (2015) – Springfield, Ohio Kenyon College (2015) – Gambier, Ohio

University of Houston (TDECU Stadium Football Field 2014) – Houston, Texas

Tulane University (New Football Stadium 2014) - New Orleans, Louisiana

Texas A&M – Texarkana (New Soccer Stadium 2014) – Texarkana, Texas

Middle Tennessee State University (Football Stadium 2014) – Murfreesboro, Tennessee

University of Cincinnati (Nippert Stadium Football Field 2013) – Cincinnati, Ohio

University of Houston (New Practice Football Field 2013) – Houston, Texas

Northwestern State University (Football Stadium Field 2013) - Natchitoches, Louisiana

Georgia Tech Roe Stamps Field (2013) - Atlanta, Georgia

Montana Tech University (2013) - Butte, Montana

Notre Dame College (New Soccer and Baseball Fields 2013) – South Euclid, Ohio

Norwich University (2013) - Northfield, Vermont

Wheaton College (2013) - Norton, Massachusetts

Endicott College (New Football Game Field 2013) – Beverly, Massachusetts

University of Arkansas (New Practice Football Field 2012) – Fayetteville, Arkansas

Seattle University (2012) – Seattle, Washington

Endicott College (New Baseball Game Field 2012) – Beverly, Massachusetts

University of North Texas (New Football Stadium Field 2011) - Denton, Texas

University of North Carolina Charlotte (260k s.f. Recreation Field 2011) - Charlotte, North Carolina

Defiance College (2012) - Defiance, Ohio

Hendrix College (2012) - Conway, Arkansas

Saint Leo University (2012) – Saint Leo, Florida

Eastern Tennessee State University (New Baseball Game Field 2012) – Johnson City, Tennessee Western Oregon University (120k s.f. Soccer/Rugby/Lacrosse Fields 2011) – Monmouth, Oregon

Western Washington University (New Softball Game Outfield 2012) – Bellingham, Washington Avila University (200k s.f. Football/Baseball Game Fields 2011) – Kansas City, Missouri

Llano High School (2015) - Llano, Texas

Burnet High School (2015) - Burnet, Texas

Del Mar Stadium (2015) – Houston, Texas

Northside High School (2015) – Fort Worth, Texas

Dodge City High School (2015) – Dodge City, Kansas

Kings Ridge Christian School (2015) – Alpharetta, Georgia

Houston High School (2015) - Germantown, Tennessee

Brookland High School (2015) – Brookland, Arkansas Twinsburg High School (2015) – Twinsburg, Ohio

Chagrin Falls High School (2015) – Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Darlington High School (2015) - Rome, Georgia

Whitmer High School (2015) - Toledo, Ohio

Seaman High School Baseball Stadium (2015) - Topeka, Kansas

Lufkin High School (2014) – Lufkin, Texas

Pulaski Academy (2014) – Little Rock, Arkansas

Alvarado High School (2014) - Alvarado, Texas

Bentonville High School (2 fields - Football Stadium / Soccer Stadium 2014) – Bentonville, Arkansas

Starkville High School (2014) – Starkville, Mississippi

Cabot High School (2014) – Cabot, Arkansas

Olathe School District (12 fields 2014) – Olathe, Kansas

LakePoint Sports Complex (8 Baseball Fields / 3 Soccer/Lacrosse Fields 2014) - Emerson, Georgia

St. Francis High School (2014) - Toledo, Ohio

Woodward High School (2014) - Toledo, Ohio

Scott High School (2014) - Toledo, Ohio

Padua High School (2014) – Parma, Ohio

Minerva Middles School Baseball Infield (2014) - Minerva, Ohio

Astoria High School (2014) – Astoria, Oregon

Marshall High School (2014) – Portland, Oregon

Valley Catholic High School (2014) - Beaverton, Oregon

Foro Field (multi-use field 2014) – Dallas, Texas

Mt. Pleasant Public Library (2014) – Mt. Pleasant, Texas

Tyngsboro Sports Academy (2013) – Tyngsboro, Massachusetts The Sports Academy (2013) – Carbonville, Illinois Brush High School (2013) – Lyndhurst, Ohio Olentangy Orange High School (2013) – Lewis Center, Ohio Cumberland High School (2013) – Cumberland, Rhode Island Washington Premier Soccer (2013) – Puyallup, Washington Minerva High School (2013) - Minerva, Ohio Bellevue High School (2013) – Bellevue, Ohio Milford High School (2013) - Milford, Ohio Searcy High School (Indoor Practice Field 2013) – Searcy, Arkansas Tambark Creek Park (2013) – Bothell, Washington Mt. Pleasant High School (2012) - Mt. Pleasant, Texas Tyler Rose Stadium (2012) – Tyler, Texas Royse City High School (2012) – Royse City, Texas Chief Leschi High School (2012) – Puyallup, Washington Baker Middle School (2012) – Tacoma, Washington Kasch Park Soccer Field (2012) - Everett, Washington Notre Dame Cathedral Latin School (2012) – Chardon, Ohio Pottsville High School (Indoor Practice Field 2012) – Pottsville, Arkansas Har-Ber High School (Indoor Practice Field 2012) – Springdale, Arkansas Mansfield High School (2012) - Mansfield, Massachusetts Orrville High School (2012) - Orrville, Ohio Beatrice High School (2012) - Beatrice, Nebraska Mason County Recreation Area (Synthetic Turf Infield Conversion 2012) Hamden Hall Country Day School (2012) - Hamden, Connecticut Leander Soccer Park (2012) – Leander, Texas

Robert E Lee High School (2013) - Tyler, Texas

Trumbull High School (2013) – Trumbull, Connecticut

Ringgold High School (2011) - Ringgold, Georgia Olympus High School (2011) - Holladay, Utah

Forney High School (2011) - Forney, Texas

Emerald Ridge High School (2011) - Puyallup, Washington

Big League Dreams (8 Baseball Fields 2011) - Mansfield, Texas

John Tyler High School (2013) – Tyler, Texas





General Warranty

xx-xx-2016

Warranty/Guarantee for Sports Track & Field Construction Work

We, the undersigned, do hereby warrant and guarantee all parts, materials, and labor provided for under the terms of Subcontract Agreement for:

Are in accordance with the Contract Documents and that all said Work as installed will fulfill or exceed all of the Warranty and Guarantee requirements. We agree to repair or replace Work installed by us, together with any adjacent Work which is displaced or damaged by so doing, which proves to be defective in workmanship, material, or operation within a period of one year from the Date of Substantial Completion of xx-xx-2016. Ordinary wear and tear and unusual neglect or abuse excluded.

Symmetry Turt Sports Fi	eld Construction
By:	
Jason W. Bell, President	





CONSOLIDATED INSURANCE PARTNERS

A member of K & S Group, Inc.

12201 Merit Dr., Suite 795 Dallas TX 75251

Peggy Hogan, CIC

Phone: 214-691-5721 Ext. 212

Fax: 214-691-4961

E-Mail: phogan@cipoftexas.com

March 7, 2016

To Whom it May Concern,

We have had the privilege of serving as an agent for Symmetry Turf Installations, LLC for 4 years. The Surety for Symmetry Turf Installations, LLC is Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company, rated A. The rates start at \$25.00 per thousand and scale down to \$10.00 per thousand per standard class B rates. Symmetry Turf Installations, LLC has had a bonding relationship with Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company for 4 years. In reference to Symmetry Turf Installations, LLC's current bonding capacity, their financial situation and excellent track record will support contract bonds on a single project in the amount of \$5,000,000 range with an aggregate limit in the \$7,500,000 range.

Symmetry Turf Installations, LLC has the ability and we would certainly welcome an opportunity to provide the necessary performance and payment bonds for this project, assuming satisfactory contract terms and documents are agreed upon. You understand of course, that any arrangement for the final bond, or bonds along with a power of attorney is a matter between the contractor and surety and we assume no liability to third parties or to you if for any reason we do not execute said bond or bonds.

Sincerely,

Attorney-In-Fact

SYNTHETIC TURF COUNCIL

Be it known that

SYMMETRY TURF INSTALLATIONS, LLC

is a Member in good-standing until September 30, 2016 and agrees to abide by the STC's Bylaws, Code of Ethics, and Code of Conduct.



By authority of the STC President



SYMMETRY TURF INSTALLATIONS LLC PO BOX 121 MT PLEASANT TX 75456

RESIDENTIAL BOND: NONE COMMERCIAL BOND: \$20 000 INSURANCE: \$1,000,000 / \$2,000,000 INDEP CONT STATUS NONEXEMPT RMI: VINCENTE CAMACHO FLORES HOME INSPECTOR CERTIFIED: NO

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS BOARD

LICENSE NUMBER: 195373 EXPIRATION DATE: 12/03/2017 ENTITY TYPE: Limited Liability Company ENDORSEMENT(S): Commercial Specialty Contractor Level 2

SYMMETRY TURF INSTALLATIONS LLC PO BOX 121

MT PLEASANT TX 75456

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LICENSE CARD

STATE OF OREGON ONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS BOARD LICENSE CERTIFICATE

LICENSE NUMBER: 195373

This document certifies that:

SYMMETRY TURF INSTALLATIONS LLC PO BOX 121 MT PLEASANT TX 75456

is licensed in accordance with Oregon Law as a Commercial Specialty Contractor Level

License Details:

EXPIRATION DATE: 12/03/2017 ENTITY TYPE: Limited Liability Company INDEP CONT STATUS: NONEXEMPT RESIDENTIAL BOND, NONE COMMERCIAL BOND: \$20,000 INSURANCE, \$1,000,000 / \$2,000,000 RMI: VINCENTE CAMACHO FLORES HOME INSPECTOR CERTIFIED: NO

State of Arkansas

Contractors Licensing Board

SYMMETRY TURF INSTALLATIONS L.L.C PO BOX 121 MOUNT PLEASANT, TX 75455

This	is	to	Certify	That
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SYMMETRY TURF INSTALLATIONS LLC

is duly licensed under the provisions of Act 150 of the 1965 Acts as amended and is entitled to practice Contracting in the State of Arkansas within the following classification:

SPECIALTY

Sport & Recreational Surfaces

with the	e following suggested	bid limit	Unlimited
from	April 24, 2015	until	May 31, 2016

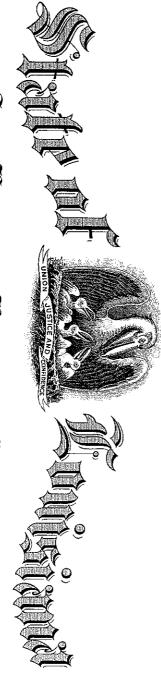
when this Certificate expires.

Witness our hands of the Bourd dated at North Little Rock Arkansas



MALTLACHAIRMAN

SECRETARY
April 24, 2015 - da



State Licensing Board for Contractors

This is to Certify that:

SYMMETRY TURF INSTALLATIONS L.L.C. Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 P.O. Box 121

duly licensed and entitled to practice the following classifications

SPECIALTY: CLEARING, GRUBBING AND SNAGGING; SPECIALTY: RECREATION & SPORTING FACILITIES & GOLF COURSES



Expiration Date: June 01, 2016

License No: 60269

This License Is Not Transferrable

Baton Rouge, LA Witness our hand and 1st seal of the day of Board dated, June 2015

Chairman

Director

Secretary-Treasurer

Federal Requirements for Procurement and Contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms.

If the TIPS member anticipate possibly using federal funds for procurement under this potential award and is required to obtain the following compliance assurance.

1. Will you be subcontracting any of your work under this award if you are successful? (Check one)			
✓ YES or NO			
2. If yes, do you agree to comply with the following federal requirements? (Check one)			
YES or NO			
2 CFR §200 321 Contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms			
(a) The non-Federal entity must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible			
(b) Affirmative steps must include:			
(1) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;(2) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they			
are potential sources; (3) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit			
maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;			
(4) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;			
(5) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business			
Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and			
(6) Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the affirmative steps listed in paragraphs (1) through (5) of this section.			
Symmetry Turf Installations, LLC Company Name			
Name of authorized representative			
Signature of authorized representative			
Date 3/1/16			