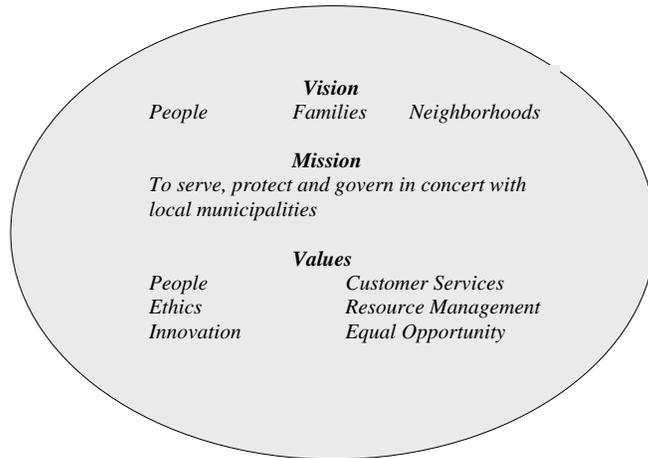




FULTON COUNTY



**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
REQUEST FOR INVITATION TO BID NO. 10ITB73517YC-AP**

BUS AND SHUTTLE SERVICES

For

GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

BID ISSUE DATE: May 14, 2010

Last Day to Submit Questions: May 28, 2010

BID DUE TIME AND DATE: June 9, 2010 at 11:00 A.M.

PURCHASING CONTACT: Al Micah Phillips at (404) 612-4214

E-MAIL: almicah.phillips@fultoncountyga.gov

**LOCATION: FULTON COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
130 PEACHTREE STREET, S.W., SUITE 1168
ATLANTA, GA 30303**

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10ITB73517 YC-AP Bus and Shuttle Services
FULTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

SECTION 1 -INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Fulton County Government (“County”) invites sealed bids for **Bus and Shuttle Services**.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. **Purchasing the Bid Document:** This document and supporting documents can be downloaded at the Fulton County Website <http://www.fultoncountyga.gov> under “Bid Opportunities”.
- b. **The Bid package consists of the following scope of work:** The successful vendor will be required to operate Transportation Shuttle Services between the Turner Stadium Orange Lot and Government Center and Justice Center Complex (1.9 miles round-trip) and other government building/offices such as the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library at 1 Margaret Mitchell Square, Aldridge Health Center at 99 Butler Street, Auburn Avenue Research Library at 101 Auburn Avenue, Fulton County Housing Authority at 10 Park Place, the Juvenile Court at 395 Pryor Street SW, and County offices at 34 Peachtree Street. Transportation Services may also be require to support other routes, locations, or services which may develop during the term of this contract and any renewal periods. There will be two components for transportation support, i.e., transportation shuttle services and special transportation requirements services.
- c. The term “Bid Documents” denotes all contract documents, notices, instructions and letters issued by the County’s Purchasing Director in connection with this procurement.
- d. **Bid Contact:** Information regarding the bid, either procedural or technical, may be obtained by contacting Al Micah Phillips, Assistant Purchasing Agent at (404) 612-4214 or e-mail almicah.phillips@fultoncountyga.gov. Information regarding the bid requirements may be obtained by using the following procedure. Inquiries must be submitted in writing to:

Fulton County Purchasing Department
Attn: Al Micah Phillips, Assistant Purchasing Agent
130 Peachtree Street, S.W. Suite 1168
Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: (404) 612-4201

Fax: (404) 893-1744
Reference Bid # 10ITB73517 YC-AP

2. PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A pre-bid conference will not be held.

3. **SITE VISIT:** A voluntary site visit will be held on May 25, 2010 at the Turner Stadium Orange Lot at 1:30 AM. Potential bidders will be driven over the main shuttle bus route in one of the County's buses. To confirm attendance, contact Al Micah Phillips at 404-612-4214

Before submitting a bid, each bidder shall thoroughly examine the bid documents and shall visit and inspect the site.

4. PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Bid forms must be filed in accordance with the following instructions:

- a. Bidders shall **SUBMIT ONE (1) ORIGINAL, SIGNED AND DATED, AND FIVE (5) PDF Diskettes**. All Bids must be made on the Bid forms contained herein. All blank spaces must be typed on hand written in blue ink. All dollar amounts must be BOTH in writing and figures and represent prices for the published scope of work without exceptions. Written prices prevail over number prices in the event of error. All corrections to any entry must be lined out and initialed by the Bidder. Please do not use correction tapes or fluids. **Indicate all addenda incorporated in the Bid.** Bids shall be signed by hand by an officer of principal of the Bidder with the authority to make a Contract.

Bids by joint ventures, consortia, associations or partnerships shall designate one single participant to represent all those forming the bidding entity. Bids shall be signed by a duly authorized representative of the bidding entity and evidence of the Signatory's authority signed by and listing the full names and addresses of all participants in the bidding entity shall be attached to the Bid submittal.

- b. Bids must be sealed and clearly marked identifying the following information:

1. Bidder's Name/Company Name and Address.
2. Bids shall be addressed to:

**Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance
Fulton County Public Safety Building
130 Peachtree Street, S.W.
Suite 1168
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3459**

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5. **BIDDER'S MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:** A Bidder may modify or withdraw its bid by written request, provided that the request is received by the County prior to the bid due date and time at the address to which bids are to be submitted. Provided further, that in case of an electronic request (i.e. facsimile, e-mail, etc.) a written confirmation thereof over the authorized signature of the Bidder must be received by the County at the address to which original Bids are to be submitted within three (3) calendar days after issue of the electronic message. Following withdrawal of its bid, the Bidder may submit a new, providing delivery is affected prior to the established bid opening date and time. **No bid may be withdrawn after bid due date for sixty (60) calendar days.**
6. **ADDENDA AND INTERPRETATIONS:** No interpretations of the meaning of the Drawings, Specifications or other pre-bid documents will be made to any Bidder orally. Bidders requiring clarification or interpretation of the Bidding Documents shall make a request to Al Micah Phillips, Assistant Purchasing Agent no later than 2:00 PM, **May 28, 2010**. Written requests for clarification or interpretation may be mailed, hand delivered, e-mailed or faxed to the Bid Contact listed in Section 1(d). Telephone inquiries will not be accepted.

Only communications from firms that are in writing and signed will be recognized by the County as duly authorized expressions on behalf of proposers/bidders. Any and all such interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written Addenda to the Specifications which, and if any addenda are issued to this Invitation to Bid.
7. **REQUIRED SUBMITTALS:** The bidder **must complete and execute** the following:
 1. Bid Form
 2. Bid Schedule (*if applicable*)
 3. Bid Bond

4. Certification of Acceptance of Bid/Proposal Requirements
5. Corporate or Partnership Certificate
6. Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder
7. Non-Collusion Affidavit of Subcontractor
8. Contract Compliance Forms, fully executed
 - a. Promise of Non-Discrimination (Exhibit A)
 - b. Employment Report (Exhibit B)
 - c. Schedule of Intended Subcontractor Utilization (Exhibit C)
 - d. Letter of Intent to Perform As a Subcontractor or Provide Materials or Services (Exhibit D)
 - e. Declaration Regarding subcontractor Practices (Exhibit E)
 - f. Joint Venture Disclosure Affidavit (Exhibit F)
 - g. Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) Plan

Any bids received after the stated time and date shall not be considered. It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to have his/her bid delivered to the Fulton County Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance for receipt on or before the stated time and date (section 00020). If a bid is sent by U.S. Mail, the bidder shall be responsible for its timely delivery to the Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance. Bids delayed by mail will not be considered, shall not be opened, and arrangements shall be made for their return at the bidder's request and expense.

8. MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT TERM

The period of this Agreement shall consist of a series of Terms as defined below. The County is obligated only to pay such compensation under this Agreement as may lawfully be made from funds budgeted and appropriated for that purpose during the County's then current fiscal year.

a. Commencement Term.

The "Commencement Term" of this Agreement shall begin on the date of execution of the Agreement in the year 2010, the starting date, and shall end absolutely and without further obligation on the part of the County on the 31st day of December, 2010. The Commencement Term shall be subject to events of termination and the County's termination rights that are described elsewhere in this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, the County's obligation to make payments provided under this Agreement shall be subject to the County's annual appropriations of funds for the goods, services, materials, property and/or supplies procured under this Agreement by the County's governing body and such obligation shall not constitute a pledge of the County's full faith and credit within the meaning of any constitutional debt limitation.

b. Renewal Terms.

Unless the terms of this Agreement are fulfilled with no further obligation of the part of either party on or before the final date of the Commencement Term as stated above, or unless an event of termination as defined within this Agreement occurs during the Commencement Term, this Agreement may be renewed at the written option of the County upon the approval of the County Board of Commissioners for two (2) one-year (“Renewal Terms”). However, no Renewal Term of this Agreement shall be authorized nor shall any Renewal Term of this Agreement commence unless and until each Renewal Term has first been approved in writing by the County Board of Commissioners for the calendar year of such Renewal Term. If approved by the County Board of Commissioners, the First Renewal Term shall begin on the 1st day of January, 2011 and shall end no later than the 31st day of December, 2011. If approved by the County Board of Commissioners, the Second Renewal Term shall begin on the 1st day of January, 2012 and shall end no later than the 31st day of December, 2012. If the County chooses not to exercise any Renewal Term as provided in this Section, then the Term of this Agreement then in effect shall also be deemed the “Ending Term” with no further obligation on the party of either party.

c. Term Subject to Events of Termination.

All “Terms” as defined within this Section are subject to the section of this Agreement which pertain to events of termination and the County’s rights upon termination.

d. Same Terms.

Unless mutually agreed upon in writing by the parties, or otherwise indicated herein, all provisions and conditions of any Renewal Term shall be exactly the same as those contained within in this Agreement.

e. Statutory Compliance Regarding Purchase Contracts.

The parties intend that this Agreement shall, and this Agreement shall operate in conformity with and not in contravention of the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 36-60-13, as applicable, and in the event that this Agreement would conflict therewith, then this Agreement shall be interpreted and implemented in a manner consistent with such statute.

9. NO CONTACT PROVISION

It is the policy of Fulton County that the evaluation and award process for County contracts shall be free from both actual and perceived impropriety, and that contacts between potential vendors and County officials, elected officials and staff regarding pending awards of County contracts shall be prohibited.

- A. No person, firm, or business entity, however situated or composed, obtaining a copy of or responding to this solicitation, shall initiate or continue any verbal or written communication regarding this solicitation with any County officer, elected official, employee, or designated County representative, between the date of the issuance of this solicitation and the date of the County Manager's recommendation to the Board of Commissioners for award of the subject contract, except as may otherwise be specifically authorized and permitted by the terms and conditions of this solicitation.
- B. All verbal and written communications initiated by such person, firm, or entity regarding this solicitation, if same are authorized and permitted by the terms and conditions of this solicitation, shall be directed to the Purchasing Agent.
- C. Any violation of this prohibition of the initiation or continuation of verbal or written communications with County officers, elected officials, employees, or designated County representatives shall result in a written finding by the Purchasing Agent that the submitted Bid or proposal of the person, firm, or entity in violation is "non-responsive", and same shall not be considered for award.

- 10. RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS:** The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. No bids will be received after the time set for opening bids. Any unauthorized conditions, limitations or provisions attached to the Bid, except as provided herein, will render it informal and

may cause its rejection. Unbalanced bids will be subject to rejection. Any bidder may withdraw his/her bid, either personally or by telegraphic or written request, at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids. Telegraphic or written requests for withdrawal must be in the possession of the County prior to the closing time for receipt of bids.

11. **APPLICABLE LAWS:** All applicable laws and regulations of the State of Georgia and ordinances and regulations of Fulton County shall apply. Protestors shall seek resolution of their complaints in the manner provided in the Fulton County Code of Laws §2-324, which is incorporated by reference herein.
12. **EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** Prospective bidders shall examine the contract documents and before submitting a bid, shall make a written request to the County for an interpretation or correction of any ambiguity, in consistency or error therein which could be discovered by a bidder. At the bid opening each bidder shall be presumed to have read and be familiar with the contract documents.
13. **TERMINATION:** The County may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation at any time the vendor fails to carry out the contract provisions, if in the opinion of the County, the performance of the contract is unreasonably delayed, or the vendor is in direct violation of the contract conditions. The County shall provide the vendor with notice of any conditions which violate or endanger the performance of the contract and, if after such notice the contractor fails to remedy such conditions within thirty (30) days, to the satisfaction of the County, the County may exercise their option in writing to terminate the Contract without further notice to the Contractor and order the Contractor to stop work immediately and vacate the premises. Vendor agrees by its bid submission that the County's decision is final and valid.
14. **INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT PROVISIONS:** Insurance and Risk Management Provisions and Indemnification and Hold Harmless provisions are outlined in Section 6 of this bid document. The bidder is required to sign the document and include it with its bid submission.
15. **WAGE CLAUSE:** Pursuant to Fulton County Code section 102-391, Each Contractor shall agree that in the performance of the Contract he will comply with all lawful agreements, if any, which the Contractor had made with any association, union, or other entity, with respect to wages, salaries, and working conditions, so as not to cause inconvenience, picketing, or work stoppage.
16. **BID OPENING:** Bids will be opened in public and read aloud. All bidders are requested to be present at the opening.

17. DETERMINATION OF SUCCESSFUL BIDDER: Fulton County desires to complete this work in a timely manner. The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder(s), if awarded.

- 1) **Responsibility:** The determination of the bidder's responsibility will be made by the County based on whether the bidder meets the following minimum requirements:
 - a) The County reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, the bidder fails to satisfy the County that he/she is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Contract.
 - b) Maintains a permanent place of business individually or in conjunction with the prime contractor.
 - c) Has the appropriate and adequate technical experience. Designated Project Manager must be proficient in all aspects of contracted work.
 - d) Has adequate personnel and equipment to do the work expeditiously.
 - e) Has suitable financial means to meet obligations incidental to the work.
- 2) **Responsiveness:** The determination of responsiveness will be made by the County based on a consideration of whether the bidder has submitted a complete Bid form without irregularities, excisions, special conditions, or alternative bids for any item unless specifically requested in the Bid form.

18. NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT: As soon as possible, and within sixty (60) days after receipt of bids, the County shall notify the successful Bidder of the Award of Contract.

The award shall be made by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder(s) as soon as possible after receipt of bids, taking into consideration price and the responsiveness to the requirements set forth in the Invitation for Bid. In such case, no claim shall be made by the selected Contractor(s) for loss of profit if the contract is not awarded or awarded for less work than is indicated and for less than the amount of his bid. The total of the awarded contract shall not exceed the available funds allocated for this project.

Should the County require additional time to award the contract, the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the County and the successful bidder. If an Award of Contract has not been made within sixty (60) days from the bid date or within the extension mutually agreed upon, the Bidder may withdraw the Bid without further liability on the part of either party.

Any award made by the Board of Commissioners as a result of this bid will begin from the date of the notice to proceed. The Bidder agrees hereby to commence work under this Contract, with adequate personnel and equipment, on a date to

be specified in a written order of the Program Manager. The contract shall become effective on the Contract Date and shall continue in effect until the end of the term of the contract or until the project has been closed-out by the User Department unless earlier terminated pursuant to the termination provisions of the contract.

19. BASIS OF AWARD: The Contract, if awarded, will be awarded on a lump sum basis to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of bid opening except as permitted by O.C.G.A., §36-91-41 et seq., as amended.

20. EXECUTION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: Upon notification of Award of Contract, the County shall furnish the Contractor the conformed copies of Contract Documents for execution by the Contractor and Contractor's surety.

Within fifteen (15) days after receipt the Contractor shall return all the documents properly executed by the Contractor and the Contractor's surety. Attached to each document shall be an original power-of-attorney for the person executing the bonds for the surety and certificates of insurance for the required insurance coverage.

After receipt of the documents executed by the Contractor and his surety with the power-of-attorney and certificates of insurance, the County shall complete the execution of the documents. Distribution of the completed documents will be made upon completion.

Should the contractor and/or surety fail to execute the documents within the time specified, the County shall have the right to proceed on the Bid Bond accompanying the bid.

If the County fails to execute the documents within the time limit specified, the Contractor shall have the right to withdraw the Contractor's bid without penalty.

Should an extension of any of the time limits stated above be required, this shall be done only by mutual agreement between both parties.

Any agreement or contract resulting from the acceptance of a bid shall be on a County approved document form. The County reserves the right to reject any agreement that does not conform to the Invitation for Bid and any County requirements for agreements and contracts. The County reserves the right to modify the agreement resulting from this bid upon the recommendation of the County Attorney.

21. JOINT VENTURE: Any Bidder intending to respond to this solicitation as a joint venture must submit an executed joint venture agreement with its offer. The

agreement must designate those persons or entities authorized to execute documents or otherwise bind the joint venture in all transactions with Fulton County, or accompanied by a document, binding upon the joint venture and its constituent members, making such designation. Offers from joint ventures that do not include these documents will be rejected as being non-responsive.

22. CONTRACTORS COMPLIANCE WITH ALL ASSURANCES AND/OR PROMISES MADE IN RESPONSE TO PROCUREMENT: Should any Bidder submit a response to the County promising to provide a certain level of service for either the scope of work, MFBE participation, or any other matter, including where such promise or assurance is greater than what is required by the procurement documents, and should this response containing the promise or assurance be accepted by the County and made a part of the Contract Documents, then this degree or level of service promised by the bidder relating to the scope of work, MFBE participation, or other matter shall be considered to be a material part of the Agreement between the bidder and the County, such that the bidder's failure to provide the agreed upon degree or level of service or participation shall be a material breach of the Agreement giving the County just cause to terminate the Agreement for cause, pursuant to the General Conditions of the Agreement.

23. MINIMUM PARTICIPATION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIME CONTRACTORS

Pursuant to Fulton Code section 102-357, the prime contractor or vendor for this project or contract actually perform no less than 51% of the scope of work of the prime contract.

Construction contracts are exempt from the requirements of this section.

24. GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT

- (1) Effective as of July 1, 2007, and pursuant to O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, every public employer, every contractor of a public employer, and every subcontractor of a public employer's contractor must register and participate in a federal work authorization program as follows:
 - (a) No public employer shall enter into a contract for the physical performance of services within this state unless the contractor registers and participates in a federal work authorization program to verify the work eligibility information all new employees.
 - (b) No contractor or subcontractor who enters into a contract with a public employer shall enter into such a contract or

subcontract in connection with the physical performance of services within this state unless such contractor or subcontractor registers and participates in a federal work authorization program to verify the work eligibility information of all new employees.

- (2) In accordance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (1) shall apply to public employers, their contractors and subcontractors, as follows:
- (a) On or after July 1, 2007, to public employers, contractors, or subcontractors of 500 or more employees;
 - (b) On or after July 1, 2008, to public employers, contractors or subcontractors of 100 or more employees; and
 - (c) On or after July 1, 2009, to all other public employers, their contractors, or subcontractors.

See Section 00420, Purchasing Forms & Instructions for declarations and affidavits.

25. Bid General Requirements

The following information pertains to the submission of a Bid to Fulton County, and contains instructions on how Bids must be presented in order to be considered. Listed below are the requirements for all Bidders interested in doing business with Fulton County.

- A. The Bid sheets included in this Invitation to Bid ("Bid") must be fully completed and returned with the Bid unless otherwise specified in writing by the Purchasing Department. Type or neatly print the date, company name, and the full legal name and title of the person(s) signing the Bid in the place provided at the bottom of each Bid sheet. Any additional sheets submitted must contain the same signature and Bidder information.
- B. All signatures must be executed by person(s) having contracting authority for the Bidder.

- C. Absolutely no fax Bids or reproduction Bids will be accepted, except that photocopies may be submitted in addition to the original when multiple copies of the Bid are specifically requested in the solicitation.
- D. The envelope in which the Bid response is submitted must be sealed and clearly labeled with the Bid number, project title, due date and time, and the name of the company or individual submitting the proposal. Bids must be received by the opening date and time shown on this Bid in order to be considered. The Purchasing Agent has no obligation to consider Bids which are not in properly marked envelopes. Contract Compliance submittals shall be submitted in a separate sealed envelope or package.
- E. The original and the required number of copies of the Bid must be returned to:

Fulton County Purchasing Agent
Fulton County Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance
130 Peachtree Street, S.W., Suite 1168
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Any inquiries, questions, clarifications or suggestions regarding this solicitation should be submitted in writing to the Purchasing Contact Person. Contact with any other County personnel in regard to a current solicitation is strictly prohibited in accordance with Fulton County "No Contact Provision" policy outlined in S35 and in Section 00020, Invitation to Bid.

- F. Show information and prices in the format requested. Prices are to be quoted F.O.B. Destination, and must include all costs chargeable to the Contractor executing the Contract, including taxes. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract, Fulton County shall have no liability for any cost not included in the price. The Contractor shall provide Fulton County the benefit through a reduction in price of any decrease in the Contractor's costs by reason of any tax exemption based upon Fulton County's status as a tax-exempt entity.
- G. All prices Bid must be audited by the Bidder to ensure correctness before the Bid is submitted. The Bidder is solely responsible for the accuracy of information placed on a Bid sheet, including prices. Clerical or mathematical error is insufficient to void a successful Bid but a Bidder may withdraw a sealed Bid prior to opening without a penalty.

- H. All prices must be submitted in the format requested and less all trade discounts. When multiple items are being Bid, Bidder must show both the unit price and the total extended price for each item. When applicable, the Bidder must include an additional lump sum Bid for groups or items. In the event a Bidder is offering an additional discount on groups of items, Bidder must indicate the total lump sum Bid for the particular group of items before any extra discount, the amount of extra discount, and the net total for the particular group. In the event of an extension error, unit pricing shall prevail.
- I. By submitting a signed Bid, Bidder agrees to accept an award made as a result of that Bid under the terms and conditions spelled out in the Bid documents. In the event of a conflict between the different Bid documents, the County's cover Contract (if used) shall have precedence, followed in order by the Invitation to Bid, Purchase Order, Bid, Contractor's Warranty Agreement, Maintenance Agreement, and/or other Contractor provided agreements.
- J. A Bidder may submit only one (1) Bid response for each specific Bid solicitation unless otherwise authorized in the specifications.
- K. All prices submitted by the Bidder to Fulton County must be guaranteed by the authorized person(s) against any price increase for the time period designated in the Bid specifications, and Fulton County must be given the benefit of any price decrease occurring during such designated time period.
- L. All items Bid must be new. Used, rebuilt and refurbished items will not be considered unless specifically authorized by Fulton County in the written specifications.
- M. All Bidders must specify in the Bid response the earliest actual delivery date for each item unless otherwise specified in writing by Fulton County. The delivery date may be a factor in deciding the Bidder's capability to perform.
- N. A successful Bidder's delivery ticket(s) and invoice(s) must list each item separately and must show Fulton County's purchase order number as well as the proper department and address to which delivery was made, as listed on the purchase order or in the Bidder's contract with Fulton County.
- O. Unless clearly shown as "no substitute" or words to that effect, any items in this invitation to Bid which have been identified, described or referenced by a brand name or trade name are for reference only. Such identification is intended to be descriptive but not restrictive, and

is to indicate the general quality and characteristics of products that may be offered. Each item Bid must be individually identified as to whether it is a specified item or an equivalent item by typing or printing after the item(s): The brand name; model or manufacturer's number, or identification regularly used in the trade. Deviations from the specifications must be clearly and fully listed on the Bid sheet, including photographs or cuts, specifications, and dimensions of the proposed "alternate". Fulton County is the sole judge of "exact equivalent", or "alternate". The factors to be considered are: function, design, materials, construction, workmanship, finishes, operating features, overall quality, local service facilities, warranty terms and service, and other relevant features of item(s) Bid.

- P. For all Bids, Fulton County reserves the right to request representative samples. If requested, samples must be delivered at the Bidder's cost within three (3) business days. Samples are submitted at the risk of the Bidder and may be subjected to destructive tests by Fulton County. Samples must be plainly tagged with Fulton County's Bid number, item name, manufacturer, and the name of the Bidder.
- Q. Item(s) Bid must be complete and ready to operate. No obvious omissions of components or necessary parts shall be made even though the specifications may not detail or mention them. Unit(s) must be furnished with factory installed equipment and must be comparable with the basic form, fit, and functional requirements which are all to be included in the base price as well as any other equipment included as standard by the manufacturer or generally provided to the buying public.
- R. All successful Bidders must assume full responsibility for all item(s) damaged prior to F.O.B. Destination delivery and agree to hold harmless Fulton County of all responsibility for prosecuting damage claims.
- S. All successful Bidders must assume full responsibility for replacement of all defective or damaged goods within thirty (30) days of notice by Fulton County of such defect or damage.
- T. All successful Bidders must assume full responsibility for providing or ensuring warranty service on any and all items including goods, materials, or equipment provided to the County with warranty coverage. If a successful Bidder is not the manufacturer, all manufacturers' warranties must be passed through to Fulton County. The Bidder and not Fulton County is responsible for contacting the manufacturer of the warranty service provided during the warranty

period and supervising the completion of the warranty service to the satisfaction of Fulton County.

- U. As a successful Bidder providing any equipment which requires fitting and assembly, the Bidder shall be solely responsible for such installation being performed by a manufacturer's authorized or approved servicer or an experienced worker, utilizing workmanship of the highest caliber. The Bidder must verify all dimensions at the site, shall be responsible for their correctness, and shall be responsible for the availability of replacement parts when specified in writing by Fulton County in the specifications, purchase order, or other contract.
- V. A successful Bidder is solely responsible for disposing of all wrappings, crating, and other disposable material upon deliver of item(s).
- W. All Bidders are required to be authorized distributors or regularly engaged in the sale or distribution of the type of goods, materials, equipment or services for which the Bidder is submitting a Bid response in addition, all Bidders are required to provide Fulton County with three (3) written references documenting the successful completion of Bids or contracts for the types of items including goods, materials, equipment, or services for which the Bidder is submitting a Bid response. In instances where a Bidder has never supplied such goods, material, equipment, or services before, the Bidder must submit with the Bid response a statement and supporting documentation demonstrating such expertise, knowledge, or experience to establish the Bidder as a responsible Bidder, capable of meeting the Bid requirements should an award be made. No exceptions to this provision will be made unless authorized in the Bid specifications.
- X. Bidders may be required to furnish evidence that they maintain permanent places of business of a type and nature compatible with their Bid proposal, and are in all respects competent and eligible vendors to fulfill the terms of the specifications. Fulton County may make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform such work, and reserves the right to reject any Bidder if evidence fails to indicate that the Bidder is qualified to carry out the obligation of the Contract and to complete the work satisfactorily.
- Y. All Bidders must comply with all Fulton County Purchasing laws, policies, and procedures, non-discrimination in contracting and procurement ordinances, and relevant state and federal laws including but not limited to compliance with EEOC hiring guidelines and requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Successful Bidder must obtain all permits, licenses, and inspections as required

and furnish all labor, materials, insurance, equipment, tools, supervision, and incidentals necessary to accomplish the work in these specifications.

- Z. If a successful Bidder is unable or unwilling to enter into a Contract with Fulton County subsequent to being granted an award, or who fails to perform in accordance with the Bid specifications the Bidder will be subject to damages and all other relief allowed by law.
- AA. Successful Bidders contract directly with Fulton County and are the party or parties obligated to perform. Contracts may not be assigned and any failure to perform the Contract in accordance with the specifications will constitute a breach of Contract and may result in a Bidder being found to be “non-responsive” in the future.
- BB. In case of default by the successful Bidder, Fulton County may procure the articles for services from another source and hold the successful Bidder responsible for any resulting excess cost.
- CC. The County may award any Bid in whole or in part to one or more vendors or reject all Bids and/or waive any technicalities if it is in the best interests of the County to do so. In the event that all Bids are not rejected, Bids for items including goods, materials, equipment, and services will be awarded to the lowest “responsible” Bidder(s) as determined by Fulton County. Submitting the lowest Bid, as published at the Bid opening, does not constitute an award or the mutual expectation of an award of a Contract and purchase order. For purposes of this notice and the attached Bid sheets, a purchase order is a Contract to provide items including goods, materials, equipment, and services and is intended to have the full force and effect of a Contract. A breach of the terms and conditions of a purchase order constitutes a breach of Contract.
- DD. Bids for projects that are solicited pursuant to the Georgia Local Government Public Works Construction Law (O.C.G.A. § 36-91-1 et seq.) may withdrawn as follows:
 - a. Competitive sealed Bids (“Bid”) may not be revoked or withdrawn until 60 days after the time set by the governmental entity for opening of Bids. At the end of this time period, the Bid will cease to be valid, unless the Bidder provides written notice to the County prior to the scheduled expiration date that the Bid will be extended for a time period specified by the County.
- EE. In the evaluation of the Bids, any award will be subject to the Bid being:

- a. Compliant to the specification – meets form, fit, and function requirements stated or implied in the specification.
 - b. Lowest cost to the County over projected useful life.
 - c. Administratively Compliant – Including all required bonds, insurance, established quality of work and general reputation, financial responsibility, relevant experience, and related criteria.
- FF. All proposals and Bids submitted to Fulton County are subject to the Georgia “Open Records Act”, Official Code of Georgia, Annotated (O.C.G.A.) §50-18-70 et seq.
- GG. All proposals and Bids submitted to Fulton County involving Utility Contracting are subject to the Georgia law governing licensing of Utility Contractors, O.C.G.A. §43-14-8.2(h). The Utility Contractor License number of the person who will perform the utility work shall be written on the face of the Bid envelope.
- HH. The apparent silence of this specification, and any supplement thereto, as to details, of the omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, will be regarded as meaning only the best commercial practices are to prevail. Only materials of the highest quality, correct type, size, and design are to be used. All interpretations of this specification will be made upon the basis of this statement, with Fulton County interpretation to prevail.
- II. It is the policy of Fulton County that the evaluation and award process for County contracts shall be free from both actual and perceived impropriety, and that contacts between potential vendors and County officials, elected officials and staff regarding pending awards of County contracts shall be prohibited.
- a. No person, firm, or business entity, however situated or composed, obtaining a copy of or responding to this solicitation, shall initiate or continue any verbal or written communication regarding this solicitation with any County officer, elected official, employee, or designated County representative, between the date of the issuance of this solicitation and the date of the County Manager’s recommendation to the Board of Commissioners for award of the subject contract, except as may otherwise be specifically authorized and permitted by the terms and conditions of this solicitation.
 - b. All verbal and written communications initiated by such person, firm, or entity regarding this solicitation, if same are authorized and

permitted by the terms and conditions of this solicitation, shall be directed to the Purchasing Agent.

- c. Any violation of this prohibition of the initiation or continuation of verbal or written communications with County officers, elected officials, employees, or designated County representatives shall result in a written finding by the Purchasing Agent that the submitted Bid or proposal of the person, firm, or entity in violation is “non-responsive”, and same shall not be considered for award.
- JJ. Any Bidder intending to respond to this solicitation as a Joint Venture must submit an executed Joint Venture Agreement with this Bid. This agreement must designate those persons or entities authorized to execute documents or otherwise bind the Joint Venture in all transactions with Fulton County, or are accompanied by a document, binding upon the Joint Venture and its constituent members, making such designation. Bids from Joint Ventures that do not include these documents will be rejected as being “non-responsive”.
- KK. Any Bidder intending to respond to this solicitation must complete all of the Procurement Affidavit Forms provided in this solicitation. Bids that do not include these completed documents will be rejected as being “non-responsive”.

END OF SECTION

FULTON COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**BID GENERAL REQUIREMENTS****# 10ITB73517 YC-AP BUS AND SHUTTLE SERVICES**

The following information pertains to the submission of a Bid to Fulton County, and contains instructions on how Bids must be presented in order to be considered. Listed below are the requirements for all Bidders interested in doing business with Fulton County.

1. The Bid sheets included in this Invitation to Bid ("Bid") must be fully completed and returned with the Bid unless otherwise specified in writing by the Purchasing Department. Type or neatly print the date, company name, and the full legal name and title of the person(s) signing the Bid in the place provided at the bottom of each Bid sheet. Any additional sheets submitted must contain the same signature and Bidder information.
2. All signatures must be executed by person(s) having contracting authority for the Bidder.
3. Absolutely no fax Bids or reproduction Bids will be accepted, except that photocopies may be submitted in addition to the original when multiple copies of the Bid are specifically requested in the solicitation.
4. The envelope in which the Bid response is submitted must be sealed and clearly labeled with the Bid number, project title, due date and time, and the name of the company or individual submitting the proposal. Bids must be received by the opening date and time shown on this Bid in order to be considered. The Purchasing Agent has no obligation to consider Bids which are not in properly marked envelopes. Contract Compliance submittals shall be submitted in a separate sealed envelope or package.
5. The original and the required number of copies of the Bid must be returned to:

Fulton County Purchasing Agent
Fulton County Department of Purchasing and Contract
Compliance
130 Peachtree Street, S.W., Suite 1168
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Any inquiries, questions, clarifications or suggestions regarding this solicitation should be submitted in writing to the Purchasing Contact

Person. Contact with any other County personnel in regard to a current solicitation is strictly prohibited in accordance with Fulton County "No Contact" policy outlined in Section 35.

6. Show information and prices in the format requested. Prices are to be quoted F.O.B. Destination, and must include all costs chargeable to the Contractor executing the Contract, including taxes. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract, Fulton County shall have no liability for any cost not included in the price. The Contractor shall provide Fulton County the benefit through a reduction in price of any decrease in the Contractor's costs by reason of any tax exemption based upon Fulton County's status as a tax-exempt entity.
7. All prices Bid must be audited by the Bidder to ensure correctness before the Bid is submitted. The Bidder is solely responsible for the accuracy of information placed on a Bid sheet, including prices. Clerical or mathematical error is insufficient to void a successful Bid but a Bidder may withdraw a sealed Bid prior to opening without a penalty.
8. All prices must be submitted in the format requested and less all trade discounts. When multiple items are being Bid, Bidder must show both the unit price and the total extended price for each item. When applicable, the Bidder must include an additional lump sum Bid for groups or items. In the event a Bidder is offering an additional discount on groups of items, Bidder must indicate the total lump sum Bid for the particular group of items before any extra discount, the amount of extra discount, and the net total for the particular group. In the event of an extension error, unit pricing shall prevail.
9. By submitting a signed Bid, Bidder agrees to accept an award made as a result of that Bid under the terms and conditions spelled out in the Bid documents. In the event of a conflict between the different Bid documents, the County's cover Contract (if used) shall have precedence, followed in order by the Invitation to Bid, Purchase Order, Bid, Contractor's Warranty Agreement, Maintenance Agreement, and/or other Contractor provided agreements.
10. A Bidder may submit only one (1) Bid response for each specific Bid solicitation unless otherwise authorized in the specifications.
11. All prices submitted by the Bidder to Fulton County must be guaranteed by the authorized person(s) against any price increase for the time period designated in the Bid specifications, and Fulton County must be given the benefit of any price decrease occurring during such designated time period.

12. All items Bid must be new. Used, rebuilt and refurbished items will not be considered unless specifically authorized by Fulton County in the written specifications.
13. All Bidders must specify in the Bid response the earliest actual delivery date for each item unless otherwise specified in writing by Fulton County. The delivery date may be a factor in deciding the Bidder's capability to perform.
14. A successful Bidder's delivery ticket(s) and invoice(s) must list each item separately and must show Fulton County's purchase order number as well as the proper department and address to which delivery was made, as listed on the purchase order or in the Bidder's contract with Fulton County.
15. Unless clearly shown as "no substitute" or words to that effect, any items in this invitation to Bid which have been identified, described or referenced by a brand name or trade name are for reference only. Such identification is intended to be descriptive but not restrictive, and is to indicate the general quality and characteristics of products that may be offered. Each item Bid must be individually identified as to whether it is a specified item or an equivalent item by typing or printing after the item(s): The brand name; model or manufacturer's number, or identification regularly used in the trade. Deviations from the specifications must be clearly and fully listed on the Bid sheet, including photographs or cuts, specifications, and dimensions of the proposed "alternate". Fulton County is the sole judge of "exact equivalent", or "alternate". The factors to be considered are: function, design, materials, construction, workmanship, finishes, operating features, overall quality, local service facilities, warranty terms and service, and other relevant features of item(s) Bid.
16. For all Bids, Fulton County reserves the right to request representative samples. If requested, samples must be delivered at the Bidder's cost within three (3) business days. Samples are submitted at the risk of the Bidder and may be subjected to destructive tests by Fulton County. Samples must be plainly tagged with Fulton County's Bid number, item name, manufacturer, and the name of the Bidder.
17. Item(s) Bid must be complete and ready to operate. No obvious omissions of components or necessary parts shall be made even though the specifications may not detail or mention them. Unit(s) must be furnished with factory installed equipment and must be comparable with the basic form, fit, and functional requirements which are all to be included in the base price as well as any other equipment included as

- standard by the manufacturer or generally provided to the buying public.
18. All successful Bidders must assume full responsibility for all item(s) damaged prior to F.O.B. Destination delivery and agree to hold harmless Fulton County of all responsibility for prosecuting damage claims.
 19. All successful Bidders must assume full responsibility for replacement of all defective or damaged goods within thirty (30) days of notice by Fulton County of such defect or damage.
 20. All successful Bidders must assume full responsibility for providing or ensuring warranty service on any and all items including goods, materials, or equipment provided to the County with warranty coverage. If a successful Bidder is not the manufacturer, all manufacturers' warranties must be passed through to Fulton County. The Bidder and not Fulton County is responsible for contacting the manufacturer of the warranty service provided during the warranty period and supervising the completion of the warranty service to the satisfaction of Fulton County.
 21. As a successful Bidder providing any equipment which requires fitting and assembly, the Bidder shall be solely responsible for such installation being performed by a manufacturer's authorized or approved servicer or an experienced worker, utilizing workmanship of the highest caliber. The Bidder must verify all dimensions at the site, shall be responsible for their correctness, and shall be responsible for the availability of replacement parts when specified in writing by Fulton County in the specifications, purchase order, or other contract.
 22. A successful Bidder is solely responsible for disposing of all wrappings, crating, and other disposable material upon deliver of item(s).
 23. All Bidders are required to be authorized distributors or regularly engaged in the sale or distribution of the type of goods, materials, equipment or services for which the Bidder is submitting a Bid response in addition, all Bidders are required to provide Fulton County with three (3) written references documenting the successful completion of Bids or contracts for the types of items including goods, materials, equipment, or services for which the Bidder is submitting a Bid response. In instances where a Bidder has never supplied such goods, material, equipment, or services before, the Bidder must submit with the Bid response a statement and supporting documentation demonstrating such expertise, knowledge, or experience to establish the Bidder as a responsible Bidder, capable of meeting the Bid

requirements should an award be made. No exceptions to this provision will be made unless authorized in the Bid specifications.

24. Bidders may be required to furnish evidence that they maintain permanent places of business of a type and nature compatible with their Bid proposal, and are in all respects competent and eligible vendors to fulfill the terms of the specifications. Fulton County may make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform such work, and reserves the right to reject any Bidder if evidence fails to indicate that the Bidder is qualified to carry out the obligation of the Contract and to complete the work satisfactorily.
25. All Bidders must comply with all Fulton County Purchasing laws, policies, and procedures, non-discrimination in contracting and procurement ordinances, and relevant state and federal laws including but not limited to compliance with EEOC hiring guidelines and requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Successful Bidder must obtain all permits, licenses, and inspections as required and furnish all labor, materials, insurance, equipment, tools, supervision, and incidentals necessary to accomplish the work in these specifications.
26. If a successful Bidder is unable or unwilling to enter into a Contract with Fulton County subsequent to being granted an award, or who fails to perform in accordance with the Bid specifications the Bidder will be subject to damages and all other relief allowed by law.
27. Successful Bidders contract directly with Fulton County and are the party or parties obligated to perform. Contracts may not be assigned and any failure to perform the Contract in accordance with the specifications will constitute a breach of Contract and may result in a Bidder being found to be “non-responsive” in the future.
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purposes of this notice and the attached Bid sheets, a purchase order is a Contract to provide items including goods, materials, equipment, and services and is intended to have the full force and effect of a Contract. A breach of the terms and conditions of a purchase order constitutes a breach of Contract.

30. Bids for projects that are solicited pursuant to the Georgia Local Government Public Works Construction Law (O.C.G.A. § 36-91-1 et seq.) may withdrawn as follows:

Competitive sealed Bids (“Bid”) may not be revoked or withdrawn until 60 days after the time set by the governmental entity for opening of Bids. At the end of this time period, the Bid will cease to be valid, unless the Bidder provides written notice to the County prior to the scheduled expiration date that the Bid will be extended for a time period specified by the County.

31. In the evaluation of the Bids, any award will be subject to the Bid being:

- A. Compliant to the specification – meets form, fit, and function requirements stated or implied in the specification.
- B. Lowest cost to the County over projected useful life.
- C. Administratively Compliant – Including all required bonds, insurance, established quality of work and general reputation, financial responsibility, relevant experience, and related criteria.

32. All proposals and Bids submitted to Fulton County are subject to the Georgia “Open Records Act”, Official Code of Georgia, Annotated (O.C.G.A.) §50-18-70 et seq.

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34. The apparent silence of this specification, and any supplement thereto, as to details, of the omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, will be regarded as meaning only the best commercial practices are to prevail. Only materials of the highest quality, correct type, size, and design are to be used. All interpretations of this specification will be made upon the basis of this statement, with Fulton County interpretation to prevail.

35. It is the policy of Fulton County that the evaluation and award process for County contracts shall be free from both actual and perceived impropriety, and that contacts between potential vendors and County officials, elected officials and staff regarding pending awards of County contracts shall be prohibited.
- A. No person, firm, or business entity, however situated or composed, obtaining a copy of or responding to this solicitation, shall initiate or continue any verbal or written communication regarding this solicitation with any County officer, elected official, employee, or designated County representative, between the date of the issuance of this solicitation and the date of the County Manager's recommendation to the Board of Commissioners for award of the subject contract, except as may otherwise be specifically authorized and permitted by the terms and conditions of this solicitation.
 - B. All verbal and written communications initiated by such person, firm, or entity regarding this solicitation, if same are authorized and permitted by the terms and conditions of this solicitation, shall be directed to the Purchasing Agent.
 - C. Any violation of this prohibition of the initiation or continuation of verbal or written communications with County officers, elected officials, employees, or designated County representatives shall result in a written finding by the Purchasing Agent that the submitted Bid or proposal of the person, firm, or entity in violation is "non-responsive", and same shall not be considered for award.
36. Any Bidder intending to respond to this solicitation as a Joint Venture must submit an executed Joint Venture Agreement with this Bid. This agreement must designate those persons or entities authorized to execute documents or otherwise bind the Joint Venture in all transactions with Fulton County, or are accompanied by a document, binding upon the Joint Venture and its constituent members, making such designation. Bids from Joint Ventures that do not include these documents will be rejected as being "non-responsive".
37. Any Bidder intending to respond to this solicitation must complete all of the Procurement Affidavit Forms provided in this solicitation. Bids that do not include these completed documents will be rejected as being "non-responsive".

Required Bid Submittal Check List for Invitation To Bid (ITB)

The following submittals shall be completed and submitted with each bid
(see table below

“Required Bid Submittal Check List.”). Please check to make sure that the required submittals are in the envelope before it is sealed. Failure to submit all required submittals may deem your proposal non-responsive.

Submit one (1) Original bid, signed and dated and _____ () **complete** copies of the Original Bid including all required documents.

Item #	Required Bid Submittal Check List	Check (√)
1	Bid Form – submittal shall show amounts for both Base Bid and Alternate and shall be signed and sealed by the bidder. All dollar amounts must be Both in writing AND figures and represent prices for the published scope of work without exceptions.	
2	Acknowledgement of each Addendum	
3	Bid Bond (separate envelope if Public Works Construction project)	
4	Purchasing Forms Form A - Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder Form B - Certificate of Acceptance of Request for Bid Requirements Form C- Georgia Professional License Certification (<i>if applicable</i>) Form D – Certification Regarding Debarment Form E – Disclosure Form and Questionnaire Form F – Declaration of Employee-Number Categories Form G – Georgia Security and Immigration Contractor Affidavit and Agreement Form H – Georgia Security and Immigration Subcontract Affidavit and Agreement	
5	Office of Contract Compliance Requirements Exhibit A - Promise of Non-Discrimination Exhibit B - Employment Record Exhibit C - Schedule of Intended Subcontractor Utilization Exhibit D - Letter of Intent to Perform as Subcontractor Exhibit E - Declaration Regarding Subcontractor Practices Exhibit F - Joint Venture Disclosure Affidavit Exhibit G - Prime Contractor/Subcontractor Utilization Report Equal Business Opportunity Plan (EBO Plan)	
6	Risk Management Insurance Provisions Form	

SECTION 2**BID FORM****BUS AND SHUTTLE SERVICES**

Submitted _____, 20 .

The undersigned, as Bidder, hereby declares that the only person or persons interested in the Bid as principal or principals is or are named herein and that no other person than herein mentioned has any interest in this Bid or in the Contract to be entered into; that this Bid is made without connection with any other person, company or parties making a Bid; and that it is in all respects fair and in good faith without collusion or fraud.

The Bidder further declares that he has examined the site of the work and informed himself fully in regard to all conditions pertaining to the place where the work is to be done; that he has examined the Drawings and Specifications for the work and contractual documents relative thereto, and has read all instructions to Bidders and General Conditions furnished prior to the openings of bids; that he has satisfied himself relative to the work to be performed.

The Bidder proposes and agrees, if this Bid is accepted, to contract with the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia, in the form of contract specified, to furnish all necessary materials, equipment, machinery, tools, apparatus, means of transportation and labor necessary, and to complete the construction of the work in full and complete accordance with the shown, noted, and reasonably intended requirements of the Specifications and Contract Documents to the full and entire satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia, with a definite understanding that no money will be allowed for extra work except as set forth in the attached General Conditions and Contract Documents for the following prices.

THE BASE BID IS THE AMOUNT UPON WHICH THE BIDDER WILL BE FORMALLY EVALUATED AND WHICH WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER.

The base bid may not be withdrawn or modified for a period of sixty (60) days following the receipt of bids.

BASE BID AMOUNT (Do not include any Bid Alternates)

\$ _____
(Dollar Amount in Numbers)

(Dollar Amount in Words)

The Bidder agrees hereby to commence work under this Contract, with adequate personnel and equipment, on a date to be specified in a written order of the Contracting Officer and to fully complete all work under this Contract within **One Hundred and Twenty (120)** consecutive calendar days from and including said date.

The Bidder declares that he understands that the quantities shown for the unit prices items are subject to either increase or decrease, and that should the quantities of any of the items of work be increased, the Bidder proposes to do the additional work at the unit prices stated herein; and should the quantities be decreased, the Bidder also understands that payment will be made on the basis of actual quantities at the unit price bid and will make no claim for anticipated profits for any decrease in quantities; and that actual quantities will be determined upon completion of work, at which time adjustments will be made to the contract amount by direct increase or decrease.

The Bidder furthermore agrees that, in the case of a failure on his part to execute the Contract Agreement and Bonds within ten days after receipt of conformed contract documents for execution, the Bid Bond accompanying his bid and the monies payable thereon shall be paid into the funds of the Owner as liquidated damages for such failure.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the following addenda (list by the number and date appearing on each addendum) and thereby affirms that its Bid considers and incorporates any modifications to the originally issued Bidding Documents included therein.

ADDENDUM #	_____	DATED	_____
ADDENDUM #	_____	DATED	_____
ADDENDUM #	_____	DATED	_____
ADDENDUM #	_____	DATED	_____

BIDDER: _____

Signed by: _____
[Type or Print Name]

Title: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

Bidder's Contractor License No: _____
[State/County]

License Expiration Date: _____

Enclosed is a Bid Bond in the approved form, in the sum of:

_____ Dollars

(\$ _____) according to the conditions of "Instructions to Bidders" and provisions thereof.

SECTION 3**PURCHASING FORMS & INSTRUCTIONS**

This section contains the procurement forms that are required to be executed and submitted with the bid package. This section does not contain all forms required to be included with the bid package submittal.

To be deemed responsive to this ITB, Bidders must provide the information requested and complete in detail all Purchasing Forms. The appropriate individual(s) authorized to commit the Bidder to the Project must sign the Purchasing Forms. Bidders should reproduce each Purchasing Form, as required, and complete the appropriate portions of the forms provided in this section.

- Form A: Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder/Offeror
- Form B: Certificate of Acceptance of Request for Bid/Proposal Requirements
- Form C: Georgia Professional License Certifications – ***Not Applicable***
- Form D: Certification Regarding Debarment
- Form E: Disclosure Form and Questionnaire
- Form F: Declaration of Employee-Number Categories
- Form G: Georgia Security and Immigration Contractor Affidavit and Agreement
- Form H: Georgia Security and Immigration Subcontractor Affidavit

FORM A: NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF BIDDER/OFFEROR

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

I, _____ certify that pursuant to Fulton County Code Section 2-320 (11), this bid or proposal is made without prior understanding, agreement or connection with any corporation, firm or person submitting a bid for the same work, labor or service to be done or the supplies, materials or equipment to be furnished and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I understand collusive bidding is a violation of state and federal law and can result in fines, prison sentences and civil damages awards. I agree to abide by all conditions of this bid or proposal and certify that I am authorized to sign this bid or proposal for the bidder.

Affiant further states that pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 36-91-21 (d) and (e), _____ has not, by itself or with others, directly or indirectly, prevented or attempted to prevent competition in such bidding or proposals by any means whatsoever. Affiant further states that (s)he has not prevented or endeavored to prevent anyone from making a bid or offer on the project by any means whatever, nor has Affiant caused or induced another to withdraw a bid or offer for the work.

Affiant further states that the said offer of _____ is bona fide, and that no one has gone to any supplier and attempted to get such person or company to furnish the materials to the bidder only, or if furnished to any other bidder, that the material shall be at a higher price.

(COMPANY NAME)

(PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 201__.

(SECRETARY/ASSISTANT SECRETARY)

(Affix corporate seal here, if a corporation)

Notary Public: _____

County: _____

Commission Expires: _____

NOTE:

IF THE OFFEROR IS A PARTNERSHIP, ALL OF THE PARTNERS AND ANY OFFICER, AGENT, OR OTHER PERSON WHO MAY HAVE REPRESENTED OR ACTED FOR THEM IN BIDDING FOR OR PROCURING THE CONTRACT SHALL ALSO MAKE THIS OATH.

IF THE OFFEROR IS A CORPORATION, ALL OFFICERS, AGENTS, OR OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE ACTED FOR OR REPRESENTED THE CORPORATION IN BIDDING FOR OR PROCURING THE CONTRACT SHALL MAKE THE OATH.

**FORM B: FULTON COUNTY CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF
BID/PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS**

This Is To Certify That On This Day Bidder/Proposer Acknowledges That He/She Has Read This Bid Document, Pages _____ To _____ Inclusive, Including Addendum(s) To ____, And/Or Appendices ____ To ____, In Its Entirety, And Agrees That No Pages Or Parts Of The Document Have Been Omitted, That He/She Understands, Accepts And Agrees To Fully Comply With The Requirements Therein, And That The Undersigned Is Authorized By The Bidding/Proposing Company To Submit The Bid/Proposal Herein And To Legally Obligate The Bidder/Proposer Thereto.

Company: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

(Corporate Seal)

FORM C: GEORGIA PROFESSIONAL LICENSE CERTIFICATION

NOTE: Please complete this form for the work your firm will perform on this project.

Contractor's Name:

Performing work as: Prime Contractor ____ Sub-Contractor ____

Professional License Type:

Professional License Number:

Expiration Date of License:

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that the classification noted is applicable to the Bid for this Project.

Signed:

Date:

(ATTACH COPY OF LICENSE)

FORM D: CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT

- (1) The Offeror certifies that neither it or its subcontractors is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or otherwise excluded from doing business with any government agency. Any such exclusion may cause prohibition of your firm from participating in any procurement by the Fulton County Government.
- (2) If the Offeror is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such Offeror or subcontractor shall attach an explanation to this bid or proposal.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

By signing and submitting this certification, the Offeror is providing the certification set out below:

- (1) The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed. If it is later determined that the prospective vendor knowingly rendered a false certification, the Purchasing Agent may pursue all available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment, for withdrawal of award or termination of a contract.
- (2) The prospective Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Purchasing Agent if at anytime the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (3) Offeror shall be under a continuing duty to immediately inform the Purchasing Agent in writing of any changes, if as a result of such changes, the Offeror certification regarding debarment is affected.

DEBARMENT ORDINANCE

The following Section 2-322 of Fulton County Code of Laws establishes the procedure for the debarment of contractors.

Authority to suspend.

After reasonable notice to the entity involved and reasonable opportunity for that entity to be heard, the Purchasing Agent, after consultation with user department, the County Manager and the County Attorney shall have the authority to suspend an entity for cause from consideration for award of county contracts. As used in this section, the term entity means any business entity, individual, firm, contractor, subcontractor or business corporation, partnership, limited liability corporation, firm, contractor, subcontractor or business structured; provided, further, that any such entity shall also be subject to suspension under this section if any of its constituents, members, subcontractors at any tier of such entity's and the entity, or any constituent or member, knew or should have known of the commission of the act. The suspension shall be for a period not to exceed three (3) years unless

cause is based on a felony conviction for an offense related or associated fraudulent contracting or misappropriation of funds wherein the suspension shall not exceed seven (7) years.

Causes for Suspension. The causes for suspension include:

- (1) Conviction for commission of a criminal offense as an incident to obtain or attempting to obtain a public or private contract or subcontract, or in performance of such contract or subcontract;
- (2) Conviction of state or federal statutes of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property or other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty which currently, seriously and directly affects responsibility as a county contractor.
- (3) Conviction of state or federal anti-trust statutes arising out of the solicitation and submission of bids and proposals;
- (4) Violation of contract provisions, as set forth below, of a character which is regarded by the Purchasing Agent to be so serious as to justify suspension action:
 - a. Failure to perform in accordance with the specifications within a time limit provided in a county contract;
 - b. A recent record of failure to perform or unsatisfactory performance in accordance with the terms of one or more contracts; provided, that failure to perform or unsatisfactory performance caused by acts beyond the control of the contractor shall not be considered to be a basis for suspension;
 - c. Material representation of the composition of the ownership or workforce or business entity certified to the county as a minority business enterprise; or
 - d. Falsification of any documents.
- (5) For violation of the ethical standards set forth in Fulton County Code Chapter 9, Code of Ethics.
- (6) Knowing misrepresentation to the county, of the use which a majority owned contractor intends to make a minority business enterprise (a business entity at least 51 percent of which is owned and controlled by minority persons, as defined in Fulton County Code Chapter 6, Article B, Minority Business Enterprise Affirmative Action Program and certified as such by the County) as a subcontractor or a joint venture partner, in performing work under contract with the County.

Failure to fully and truthfully provide the information required, may result in the disqualification of your bid/proposal from consideration or termination of the Contract, once awarded. This document must be completed and included as a part of the bid/proposal package along with other required documents.

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certification and all attachments hereto, if applicable, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and all statements contained hereto are true, correct, and complete.

On this _____ day of _____, 201__

_____ (Date)
(Legal Name of Offeror)

_____ (Date)
(Signature of Authorized Representative)

(Title)

FORM E: DISCLOSURE FORM AND QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Please provide the names and business addresses of each of the Offeror's firm's officers and directors.

For the purposes of this form, the term "Offeror" means an entity that responds to a solicitation for a County contract by either submitting a proposal in response to a Request for Proposal or a Request for Qualification or a Bid in response to an Invitation to Bid.

Describe accurately, fully and completely, their respective relationships with said Offeror, including their ownership interests and their anticipated role in the management and operations of said Offeror.

2. Please describe the general development of said Offeror's business during the past five (5) years, or such shorter period of time that said Offeror has been in business.
3. Please state whether any employee, agent or representative of said Offeror who is or will be directly involved in the subject project has or had within the last five (5) years: (i) directly or indirectly had a business relationship with Fulton County; (ii) directly or indirectly received revenues from Fulton County; or (iii) directly or indirectly receives revenues from the result of conducting business on Fulton County property or pursuant to any contract with Fulton County. Please describe in detail any such relationship.

LITIGATION DISCLOSURE:

Failure to fully and truthfully disclose the information required, may result in the disqualification of your bid or proposal from consideration or termination of the Contract, once awarded.

1. Please state whether any of the following events have occurred in the last five (5) years with respect to said Offeror. If any answer is yes, explain fully the following:
 - (a) whether a petition under the federal bankruptcy laws or state insolvency laws was filed by or against said Offeror, or a receiver fiscal agent or similar officer was appointed by a court for the business or property of said Offeror;
 - (b) whether Offeror was subject of any order, judgment, or decree not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated by any court of competent jurisdiction, permanently enjoining said Offeror from engaging in any type of business practice, or otherwise eliminating any type of business practice; and
 - (c) whether said Offeror's business was the subject of any civil or criminal proceeding in which there was a final adjudication adverse to said Offeror, which directly arose from activities conducted by the business unit or corporate division of said Offeror which submitted a bid or proposal for the subject project. If so please explain.

2. Have you or any member of your firm or team to be assigned to this engagement been indicted or convicted of a criminal offense within the last five (5) years?

Circle One: YES NO

3. Have you or any member of your firm or team ever been terminated (for cause or otherwise) from any work being performed for Fulton County or any other Federal, State or Local Government?

Circle One: YES NO

4. Have you or any member of your firm or team been involved in any claim or litigation adverse to Fulton County or any other Federal, State or Local Government, or private entity during the last three (3) years?

Circle One: YES NO

5. Has any offeror, member of offeror's team, or officer of any of them (with respect to any matter involving the business practices or activities of his or her employer), been notified within the five (5) years preceding the date of this offer that any of them are the target of a criminal investigation, grand jury investigation, or civil enforcement proceeding?

Circle One: YES NO

If you have answered "YES" to any of the above questions, please indicate the name(s) of the person(s), the nature, and the status and/or outcome of the information, indictment, conviction, termination, claim or litigation, the name of the court and the file or reference number of the case, as applicable. Any such information should be provided on a separate page, attached to this form and submitted with your proposal.

NOTE: If any response to any question set forth in this questionnaire has been disclosed in any other document, a response may be made by attaching a copy of such disclosure. (For example, said Offeror's most recent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") may be provided if they are responsive to certain items within the questionnaire.) However, for purposes of clarity, Offeror should correlate its responses with the exhibits by identifying the exhibit and its relevant text.

Disclosures must specifically address, completely respond and comply with all information requested and fully answer all questions requested by Fulton

County. Such disclosure must be submitted at the time of the bid or proposal submission and included as a part of the bid/proposal submitted for this project.

Disclosure is required for Offerors, joint venture partners and first-tier subcontractors.

Failure to provide required disclosure, submit officially signed and notarized documents or respond to any and all information requested/required by Fulton County can result in the bid/proposal declared as non-responsive. This document must be completed and included as a part of the bid/proposal package along with other required documents.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined this questionnaire and all attachments hereto, if applicable, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and all statements contained hereto are true, correct, and complete.

On this _____ day of _____, 201__

(Legal Name of Proponent) (Date)

(Signature of Authorized Representative) (Date)

(Title)

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this _____ day of _____, 201__

(Notary Public) (Seal)

Commission Expires _____
(Date)

FORM F: DECLARATION OF EMPLOYEE-NUMBER CATEGORIES

Please affirmatively indicate by checking the appropriate box the employee-number category applicable to your company:

- 500 or more employees
- 100 or more employees
- fewer than 100 employees

Company Name: _____

I certify that the above classification is true and correct.

Signed: _____

Printed: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

**FORM G: GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION CONTRACTOR
AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT****Instructions:**

Contractors must attest to compliance with the requirements of O.C.G.A 13-10-91 and the Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-01-.02 by executing the Contractor Affidavit provided. The affidavit should be executed by Contractors who have indicated on Form F, Declaration of Employee-Number Categories, that they have 100 or more employees.

STATE OF GEORGIA**COUNTY OF FULTON****FORM G: GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION CONTRACTOR
AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT**

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services under a contract with **[insert name of prime contractor]**

_____ on behalf of **Fulton County Government** has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program* [any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603], in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91.

The undersigned further agrees that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services to this contract with **Fulton County Government**, contractor will secure from such subcontractor(s) similar verification of compliance with O.C.G.A./ 13-10-91 on the Subcontractor Affidavit provided in Rule 300-10-01-.08 or a substantially similar form. Contractor further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to the **Fulton County Government** at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such service.

EEV/Basic Pilot Program* User Identification Number

BY: Authorized Officer of Agent
(Insert Subcontract Name)

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Subcontractor

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____,
201__.

Notary Public: _____

County: _____

Commission Expires: _____

NOTE:

* As of the effective date of O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, the applicable federal work authorization program is the "EEV/Basic Pilot Program" operated by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Social Security Administration (SSA).

**FORM H: GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION SUBCONTRACTOR
AFFIDAVIT****Instructions:**

In the event that your company is awarded the contract for this project, and will be utilizing the services of any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to this contract, the following affidavit must be completed by such subcontractor(s). Your company must provide a copy of each such affidavit to Fulton County Government, Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance with the proposal submittal.

All subcontractor affidavit(s) shall become a part of the contract and all subcontractor(s) affidavits shall be maintained by your company and available for inspection by Fulton County Government at any time during the term of the contract. All subcontractor(s) affidavit(s) shall become a part of any contractor/subcontractor agreement(s) entered into by your company.

STATE OF GEORGIA**COUNTY OF FULTON****FORM H: GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION SUBCONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT**

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned subcontractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services under a contract with **[insert name of prime contractor]**

_____ behalf of **Fulton County Government** has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program* [any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603], in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91.

EEV/Basic Pilot Program* User Identification Number

BY: Authorized Officer of Agent
(Insert Subcontract Name)

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Subcontractor

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 201__.

Notary Public: _____

County: _____

Commission Expires: _____

NOTE:

* As of the effective date of O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, the applicable federal work authorization program is the "EEV/Basic Pilot Program" operated by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Social Security Administration (SSA).

SECTION 4**CONTRACT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS****NON-DISCRIMINATION IN CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT**

Policy Statement: It is the policy of Fulton County Government that discrimination against businesses by reason of the race, color, gender or national origin of the ownership of any such business is prohibited. Furthermore, it is the policy of the Board of Commissioners (“Board”) that Fulton County and all vendors and contractors doing business with Fulton County shall provide to all businesses the opportunity to participate in contracting and procurement paid, in whole or in part, with monetary appropriations of the Board. Similarly, it is the policy of the Board that the contracting and procurement practices of Fulton County should not implicate Fulton County as either an active or passive participant in the discriminatory practices engaged in by private contractors seeking to obtain contracts with Fulton County.

Equal Business Opportunity Plan (EBO Plan): In addition to the proposal submission requirements, each vendor **must** submit an Equal Business Opportunity Plan (EBO Plan) with their bid/proposal. The EBO Plan is designed to enhance the utilization of a particular racial, gender or ethnic group by a bidder/proposer, contractor, or vendor or by Fulton County. The respondent **must** outline a plan of action to encourage and achieve diversity and equality in the available procurement and contracting opportunities with *this solicitation*.

The EBO Plan **must** identify and include:

1. Potential opportunities within the scope of work of *this solicitation* that will allow for participation of racial, gender or ethnic groups.
2. Efforts that will be made by the bidder/proposer to encourage and solicit minority and female business utilization in this solicitation.

Fulton County encourages joint ventures, teaming, partnering and mentor-protégé relationships with minority and female businesses in an effort to achieve contracting and procurement diversity.

Prompt Payment: The prime contractor **must** certify in writing and **must** document on the Exhibit G Form (Prime Contractor/Subcontractor Utilization Report) that all subcontractors, sub-consultants and suppliers have been promptly paid for work and materials, (less any retainage by the prime contractor prior to receipt of any further progress payments). In the event the prime contractor is unable to pay subcontractors, sub-consultants or suppliers until it has received a progress payment from Fulton County, the prime contractor shall pay all subcontractors, sub-consultants or suppliers funds due from said progress payments within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of payment from Fulton County.

In no event shall a subcontractor, sub-consultant or supplier be paid later than fifteen (15) days as provided for by state law.

REQUIRED FORMS AND EBO PLAN:

In order to be compliant with the intent and provisions of the Fulton County Non-Discrimination in Purchasing and Contracting Ordinance (99-0960), bidders/proposer **must** submit the following completed documents. Failure to provide this information **shall** result in the bid/proposal being deemed non-responsive:

- **Exhibit A** - Promise of Non-Discrimination
- **Exhibit B** - Employment Report
- **Exhibit C** - Schedule of Intended Subcontractor Utilization
- **Exhibit D** - Letter of Intent to Perform As a Subcontractor or Provide Materials or Services
- **Exhibit E** - Declaration Regarding Subcontractor Practices
- **Exhibit F** - Joint Venture Disclosure Affidavit
- **Equal Business Opportunity Plan (EBO Plan)** – This document is not a form. It is a statement created by the bidder/proposer on its company letter head addressing the EBO Plan requirements.

All Contract Compliance documents (Exhibits A – F and EBO Plan) are to be placed in a **separate sealed envelope** clearly marked “Contract Compliance”. The EBO Plan must be submitted on company letterhead. These documents are considered part of and should be submitted with the Technical Proposal.

The following document **must** be completed as instructed if awarded the bid:

- **Exhibit G** - Prime Contractor’s Subcontractor Utilization Report

EXHIBIT A – PROMISE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

“Know all persons by these presents, that I/WE (_____)
Name

Title

Firm Name

Hereinafter “Company”), in consideration of the privilege to bid on or obtain contracts funded, in whole or in part, by Fulton County, hereby consent, covenant and agree as follows:

- 1) No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefit of, or otherwise discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin or gender in connection with any bid submitted to Fulton County for the performance of any resulting there from,
- 2) That it is and shall be the policy of this Company to provide equal opportunity to all businesses seeking to contract or otherwise interested in contracting with this Company without regard to the race, color, gender or national origin of the ownership of this business,
- 3) That the promises of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall be continuing in nature and shall remain in full force and effect without interruption,
- 4) That the promise of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall be made a part of, and incorporated by reference into, any contract or portion thereof which this Company may hereafter obtain,
- 5) That the failure of this Company to satisfactorily discharge any of the promises of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall constitute a material breach of contract entitling the Board to declare the contract in default and to exercise any and all applicable rights and remedies, including but not limited to cancellation of the contract, termination of the contract, suspension and debarment from future contracting opportunities, and withholding and/or forfeiture of compensation due and owing on a contract; and
- 6) That the bidder shall provide such information as may be required by the Director of Contract Compliance pursuant to Section 4.4 of the Fulton County Non-Discrimination in Purchasing and Contracting Ordinance.

SIGNATURE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

EXHIBIT B – EMPLOYMENT REPORT

The demographic employment make-up for the bidder **must** be identified and submitted with this bid/proposal. In addition, if subcontractors will be utilized by the bidder/proposer to complete this project, then the demographic employment make-up of the subcontractor(s) must be identified and submitted with this bid.

EMPLOYEES

CATEGORY	NATIVE INDIAN		AFRICAN AMERICAN		ASIAN AMERICAN		HISPANIC AMERICAN		CACUSIAN AMERICAN		OTHER	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Mgmt/Official												
Professional (Arch., P.E., etc.)												
Supervisors												
Office/ Clerical												
Craftsmen												
Laborers												
Others (Specify)												
TOTALS												

FIRM'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

This completed form is for (Check one) _____Bidder/Proposer___Subcontractor

Submitted by: _____ Date Completed: _____

EXHIBIT C – SCHEDULE OF INTENDED SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION

If the bidder/proposer intends to subcontract any portion of this scope of work/service(s), this form **must be** completed and **submitted with the bid/proposal**. All prime bidders/proposer **must** include Letter(s) of Intent (Exhibit D) in the bid document for all subcontractors who will be utilized under the scope of work/services.

Prime Bidder/Proposer: _____

ITB/RFP NUMBER: _____

Project Name or Description of Work/Service(s): _____

1. My firm, as Prime Bidder/Proposer on this scope of work/service(s) is not _____ a minority or female owned and controlled business. (Please indicate below the portion of work, including, percentage of bid amount that your firm will carry out directly):

If the Prime Bidder/Proposer is a Joint Venture, please complete Exhibit F: Joint Venture Disclosure Affidavit and attach a copy of the executed Joint Venture Agreement.

2. Sub-Contractors (Including suppliers) to be utilized in the performance of this scope of work/service(s), if awarded, are:

SUBCONTRACTOR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ETHNIC GROUP*: _____ COUNTY CERTIFIED** _____

WORK TO BE PERFORMED: _____

DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$ _____ PERCENTAGE VALUE: _____ %

***Ethnic Groups: African American (AABE); Asian American (ABE); Hispanic American (HBE); Native American (NABE); White Female American (WFBE);**

****If yes, attach copy of recent certification letter.**

EXHIBIT C – SCHEDULE OF INTENDED SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION

SUBCONTRACTOR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ETHNIC GROUP*: _____ COUNTY CERTIFIED** _____

WORK TO BE PERFORMED: _____

DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$ _____ PERCENTAGE VALUE: _____ %

SUBCONTRACTOR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ETHNIC GROUP*: _____ COUNTY CERTIFIED** _____

WORK TO BE PERFORMED: _____

DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$ _____ PERCENTAGE VALUE: _____ %

SUBCONTRACTOR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ETHNIC GROUP*: _____ COUNTY CERTIFIED** _____

WORK TO BE PERFORMED: _____

DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$ _____ PERCENTAGE VALUE: _____ %

SUBCONTRACTOR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ETHNIC GROUP*: _____ COUNTY CERTIFIED** _____

WORK TO BE PERFORMED: _____

DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$ _____ PERCENTAGE VALUE: _____ %

***Ethnic Groups: African American (AABE); Asian American (ABE); Hispanic American (HBE); Native American (NABE); White Female American (WFBE);**

****If yes, attach copy of recent certification letter.**

EXHIBIT C – SCHEDULE OF INTENDED SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION

Total Dollar Value of Subcontractor Agreements: (\$)

Total Percentage Value: (%)

CERTIFICATION: The undersigned certifies that he/she has read, understands and agrees to be bound by the Bid provisions, including the accompanying Exhibits and other terms and conditions regarding sub-contractor utilization. The undersigned further certifies that he/she is legally authorized by the Bidder to make the statement and representation in this Exhibit and that said statements and representations are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. The undersigned understands and agrees that if any of the statements and representations are made by the Bidder knowing them to be false, or if there is a failure of the intentions, objectives and commitments set forth herein without prior approval of the County, then in any such event the Contractor's acts or failure to act, as the case may be, shall constitute a material breach of the contract, entitling the County to terminate the Contract for default. The right to so terminate shall be in addition to, and in lieu of, any other rights and remedies the County may have for other defaults under the contract.

Signature/Title: _____

Firm or Corporate Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: () _____

Fax Number: () _____

Email Address: _____

EXHIBIT E – DECLARATION REGARDING SUBCONTRACTING PRACTICES

If the bidder/proposer **does not intend to subcontract** any portion of the scope of work services(s), this form **must be** completed and submitted with the bid.

_____ Hereby declares that it is
my/our intent to

(Bidder)

Perform 100% of the work required for _____
(IFB/RFP Number)

(Description of Work)

In making this declaration, the bidder/proposer states the following:

1. That the bidder does not customarily subcontract elements of this type project, and normally performs and has the capability to perform and will perform **all elements** of the work on this project with his/her own current work forces;
2. If it should become necessary to subcontract some portion of the work at a later date, the bidder will comply with all requirements of the County's Non-Discrimination Ordinance in providing equal opportunities to all firms to subcontract the work. The determination to subcontract some portion of the work at a later date shall be made in good faith and the County reserves the right to require additional information to substantiate a bidder's decision to subcontract work following the award of the contract. Nothing contained in this provision shall be employed to circumvent the spirit and intent of the County's Non-Discrimination Ordinances;
3. The bidder will provide, upon request, information sufficient for the County to verify Item Number one.

AUTHORIZED COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE

Name: _____ **Title:** _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

EXHIBIT F – JOINT VENTURE DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT**IFB No.** _____**Project Name** _____

This form must be completed and submitted with the bid if a Joint Venture approach is to be undertaken.

The firms listed below do hereby declare that they have entered into a joint venture agreement pursuant to the above mentioned project. The information requested below is to clearly identify and explain the extent of participation of each firm in the proposed joint venture. All items must be properly addressed before the business entity can be evaluated.

1. Firms:

1) Name of Business: _____
Street Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
County: _____
Nature of Business: _____

2) Name of Business: _____
Street Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
County: _____
Nature of Business: _____

3) Name of Business: _____
Street Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
County: _____
Nature of Business: _____

NAME OF JOINT VENTURE (If applicable): _____**OFFICE ADDRESS:** _____**PRINCIPAL OFFICE:** _____**OFFICE PHONE:** _____

EXHIBIT F – JOINT VENTURE DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT

Note: Attach additional sheets as required

1. Describe the capital contributions by each joint venturer and accounting thereof. Indicate the percentage make-up for each joint venture partner.
2. Describe the financial controls of the joint venture, e.g., will a separate cost center be established? Which venturer will be responsible for keeping the books? How will the expense therefore be reimbursed? What is the authority of each joint venture to commit or obligate the order?
3. Describe any Ownership, options for Ownership, or loans between the joint ventures. Identify terms thereof.
4. Describe the estimate contract cash flow for each joint venturer.
5. To what extent and by whom will the on-site work be supervised?
6. To what extent and by whom will the administrative office be supervised?
7. Which joint venturer will be responsible for material purchases including the estimated cost thereof? How will the purchase be financed?
8. Which joint venturer will provide equipment? What is the estimated cost thereof? How will the equipment be financed?
9. Describe the experience and business qualifications of each joint venturer.
10. Submit a copy of all joint venture agreements and evidence of authority to do business in the State of Georgia as well as locally, to include all necessary business licenses.
11. Percent of ownership by each joint venture in terms of profit and loss sharing: _____
12. The authority of each joint venturer to commit or obligate the other: _____

13. Number of personnel to be involved in project, their crafts and positions and whether they are employees of the small business enterprise, the majority firm or the joint venture: _____

EXHIBIT F – JOINT VENTURE DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT

14. Identification of control and participation in venture; list those individuals who are responsible for day-to-day management and policy decision-maker, including, but not limited to, those with prime responsibility for areas designated below; (use additional sheets if necessary)

<u>Name</u> <u>Operation</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Financial</u> <u>Supervision</u> <u>Decisions</u>	<u>Field</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

In connection with any work that these firms, as a joint venture, might be authorized to perform in connection with above captioned contract, we each do hereby authorize representatives of the Fulton County Department of Contract Compliance, Departments of Purchasing and Finance, under the direction of the County Manger’s Office, to examine, from time to time, the books, records and files to the extent that such relate to this County project.

WE DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, AND THAT WE ARE AUTHORIZED, ON BEHALF OF THE ABOVE FIRMS, TO MAKE THIS AFFIDAVIT AND GRANT THE ABOVE PRIVILEGE.

FOR: _____
(Company)

Date: _____

(Signature of Affiant)

(Printed Name)

(Company)

Date: _____

(Signature of Affiant)

(Printed Name)

State of _____:

County of _____:

On this _____ day of _____, 20_____, before me, appeared

_____, the undersigned known to me to be the person described in the foregoing Affidavit and acknowledge that he (she) executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purpose therein contained.

EXHIBIT G – PRIME CONTRACTOR/SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION REPORT

This report is required to be submitted by the tenth day of each month, with a copy of your payment invoice (schedule of values/payment application) to Contract Compliance. Failure to comply may result in the County commencing proceedings to impose sanctions on the successful bidder, in addition to purchasing any other available legal remedy. Sanctions may include the suspending of any payment or part thereof, termination or cancellation of the contract, and the denial to participate in any future contracts awarded by Fulton County.

REPORTING PERIOD		PROJECT NAME:	
FROM:		PROJECT NUMBER:	
TO:		PROJECT LOCATION:	

PRIME CONTRACTOR		Contract Award Date	Contract Award Amount	Change Order Amount	Contract Period	% Complete to Date
Name:						
Address:						
Telephone #:						

AMOUNT OF REQUISITION THIS PERIOD: \$ _____
 TOTAL AMOUNT REQUISITION TO DATE: \$ _____

SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION (add additional rows as necessary)

Name of Sub-contractor	Description of Work	Contract Amount	Amount Paid To Date	Amount Requisition This Period	Contract Period	
					Starting Date	Ending Date
TOTALS						

Executed By: _____
 (Signature) (Printed Name)

SECTION 5

Insurance and Risk Management Provisions

It is Fulton County Government’s practice to obtain Certificates of Insurance from our Contractors and Vendors. Insurance must be written by a licensed agent in a company licensed to write insurance in the State of Georgia. Respondents shall submit with the bid/proposal evidence of insurability satisfactory to Fulton County Government as to form and content. Either of the following forms of evidence is acceptable:

- A letter from an insurance carrier stating that upon your firm/company being the successful Bidder/Respondent that a Certificate of Insurance shall be issued in compliance with the Insurance and Risk Management Provisions outlined below.
- A Certificate of Insurance complying with the Insurance and Risk Management Provisions outlined below (Request for Bid/Proposal number and Project Description must appear on the Certificate of Insurance).

Upon award, the Contractor/Vendor must maintain at their expense, insurance with policy limits equal to or greater than the limits described below. Any and all Insurance Coverage(s) and Bonds required under the terms and conditions of the contract shall be maintained during the entire length of the contract, including any extensions or renewals thereto, and until all work has been completed to the satisfaction of Fulton County Government.

Accordingly the Respondent shall provide a certificate evidencing the following:

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION/EMPLOYER’S LIABILITY INSURANCE – STATUTORY (In compliance with the Georgia Workers Compensation Acts and any other State or Federal Acts or Provisions in which jurisdiction may be granted)

Employer’s Liability Insurance BY ACCIDENT - EACH ACCIDENT	\$500,000
Employer’s Liability Insurance BY DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$500,000
(Aggregate) BY DISEASE - EACH EMPLOYEE	\$500,000

2. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (Including contractual Liability Insurance)

Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability Each Occurrence-	\$1,000,000
(Other than Products/Completed Operations) General Aggregate	- \$2,000,000

Products\Completed Operation	Aggregate Limit	- \$1,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury	Limits	- \$1,000,000

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| Fire Damage | Limits | - | \$ 100,000 |
| 3. BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE | | | |
| Combined Single Limits | Each Occurrence | - | \$1,000,000 |
| (Including operation of non-owned, owned, and hired automobiles). | | | |
| 4. ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING LIABILITY | | | |
| (Required if computer contractor) | Limits | - | \$1,000,000 |
| 5. UMBRELLA LIABILITY | | | |
| (In excess of above noted coverage's) | Each Occurrence | - | \$2,000,000 |
| 6. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY | | | |
| | Each Occurrence | - | \$1,000,000 |
| (Required if respondent providing bid/quotation for professional services). | | | |
| 7. FIDELITY BOND | | | |
| (Employee Dishonesty) | Each Occurrence | - | \$ 100,000 |

8. BUILDERS RISK: *If the bid/quotation involves construction-related services the respondent will provide* "All-risk" form of builder's risk insurance providing coverage against loss or damage by fire or other peril on an "all-risk" form, including demolition and increased cost of construction, debris removal and the full replacement cost of the Project foundations and containing an agreed amount endorsement, and, until Final Completion and Acceptance of the Project. Such policy of insurance shall contain at least the following sub-limits of insurance and deductibles:

Sub-limits:

Property in Transit	\$1,000,000
Property in Offsite Storage	\$1,000,000
Plans & Blueprints	\$25,000
Debris Removal	25% of Insured Physical Loss
Delay in Completion / Soft Cost	TBD

Deductibles:

Flood and Earthquake	\$25,000
Water Damage other than Flood	\$100,000
All other Perils	\$10,000

Owner and Contractor waive all rights against each other and any of their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents and employees, each of the other, for damages caused by fire or other causes of loss to the extent covered by property insurance obtained pursuant to this Section, or other property insurance applicable to the Work, accept such rights as they have to the proceeds of such insurance.

Certificates shall state that the policy or policies shall not expire, be cancelled or altered without at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to Fulton County Government. Policies and Certificates of Insurance are to list Fulton County Government as an Additional Insured (except for Workers' Compensation) and shall conform to all terms and conditions (including coverage of the indemnification and hold harmless agreement) contained in the Insurance and Risk Management Provisions.

If Fulton County Government shall so request, the Respondent, Contractor or Vendor will furnish the County for its inspection and approval such policies of insurance with all endorsements, or confirmed specimens thereof certified by the insurance company to be true and correct copies.

Such certificates and notices shall be sent to:

Fulton County Government
Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance
130 Peachtree Street, S.W., Suite 1168
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3459

It is understood that **Insurance in no way limits the Liability of the Contractor/Vendor.**

USE OF PREMISES

Contractor shall confine its apparatus; the storage of materials and the operations of its workers to limits/requirements indicated by law, ordinance, permits and any restrictions of Fulton County Government and shall not unreasonably encumber the premises with its materials.

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

Contractor will adequately protect its own work from damage, will protect Fulton County Government's property from damage or loss and will take all necessary precautions during the progress of the work to protect all persons and the property of others from damage or loss.

Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of employees of the work and shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal, State and local safety laws and building codes to prevent accidents or injury to persons on, about, or adjacent to the premises where work is being performed.

Contractor shall erect and properly maintain at all times as required by the conditions and progress of the work, all necessary safeguards for the protection of its employees, Fulton County Government employees and the public and shall

post all applicable signage and other warning devices to protect against potential hazards for the work being performed.

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Contractor/Vendor hereby agrees to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless Fulton County, its Commissioners, officers, employees, subcontractors, successors, assigns and agents, from and against any and all losses (including death), claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including but not limited to all actions, proceedings, or investigations in respect thereof and any costs of judgments, settlements, court costs, attorney's fees or expenses, regardless of the outcome of any such action, proceeding, or investigation), caused by, relating to, based upon or arising out of any act or omission by Contractor/Vendor, its directors, officers, employees, subcontractors, successors, assigns or agents, or otherwise in connection (directly or indirectly) with its acceptance, or the performance, or nonperformance, of its obligations under these agreements. Such obligations shall not be construed to negate, abridge or otherwise reduce any other rights or obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person as set forth in this paragraph.

Contractor/Vendor's obligation to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless, as set forth hereinabove, shall also include, but is not limited to, any matter arising out of any actual or alleged infringement of any patent, trademark, copyright, or service mark, or other actual or alleged unfair competition disparagement of product or service, or other tort or any type whatsoever, or any actual or alleged violation of trade regulations.

Contractor/Vendor further agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless Fulton County, its Commissioners, officers, employees, subcontractors, successors, assigns and agents from and against any and all claims or liability for compensation under the Worker's Compensation Act, Disability Benefits Act, or any other employee benefits act arising out of injuries sustained by any employees of Contractor/Vendor. These indemnities shall not be limited by reason of the listing of any insurance coverage.

If the bid/quotation involves construction services Contractor/Vendor will be responsible fully for any and all damage to the work during the course of construction, until the point of Final acceptance by Fulton County.

FULTON COUNTY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS INDEMNITY AGREEMENT MAY NOT BE APPLICABLE TO THE CONTRACTOR/VENDOR'S BUSINESS. TO THE EXTENT THAT CONTRACTOR/VENDOR MAY DEMONSTRATE SUCH NONAPPLICABILITY, FULTON COUNTY MAY NEGOTIATE AMENDMENTS TO THIS AGREEMENT AS THE CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE.

BUS AND SHUTTLE SERVICES

CONTRACTOR/VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ, UNDERSTANDING, AND AGREEING TO COMPLY WITH THIS INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONTRACTOR/VENDOR IDENTIFIED BELOW IS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CONTRACTS ON BEHALF OF THE RESPONDING CONTRACTOR/VENDOR.

COMPANY: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

SECTION 6

SCOPE OF WORK AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The Bidders can propose either Bid A (the Stadium Shuttle) or Bid B (Special Transportation Service) or both. The County reserves the right to bid these requirements separately or not to award Bid B.

Request for Bid A: The Stadium Shuttle

The Stadium Shuttle currently uses two to three passenger transit buses and vans to transport employees and jurors from the Orange Lot. The use of the Turner Stadium Orange Lot is dependent upon the scheduling of the Braves' games and any other activities scheduled at Turner Stadium. *At least one shuttle vehicle must always be operating that is equipped with a wheelchair lift and any other disabled accessibility equipment* mandated by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Requests for Bid B: Special Transportation Services

Local bus trips (within 100 miles of Atlanta) are required in support of various programs for Fulton County citizens. These trips may last one to eight hours and occur approximately one workday per week and one weekend day per month.

The vehicles to support these programs may be required to be equipped with a wheelchair lift and any other disabled accessibility equipment mandated by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Requirements pertaining to both Bids "A" and "B"

The Contractor must have the appropriate valid business license to operate as a Transportation Service.

All the pertinent licenses, safety and health inspection documents, and mechanical or operational maintenance credentials must be made available to the County representative.

All licenses and documents regarding operation must be kept current and meet the standards of all applicable Federal, state, county, and city mandated requirements and laws.

Each vehicle should contain all licenses, inspection certificates, and documents as mandated in state, city, county and federal regulations and laws. Such documents must be clearly visible to the occupants of the shuttle bus and vans.

The Contractor shall have in place a system for receiving calls from the GS/T&L Contract Manager or his designated representative during weekday operating

hours from 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM as well as calls from customers for uptown/standby pickups. The Contractor shall also provide an emergency phone number for use in contacting the Company's designated representatives outside of weekday operating hours and on weekends.

Should a vehicle malfunction or break down, the Contractor shall immediately advise the GS/T&L Contract Manager as to the need for maintenance or replacement and other details as to service of the equipment or vehicle.

The Contractor will be required to provide any and all equipment needed. This shall include *an appropriate communication system that will enable a dispatcher/individual to remain in contact with each shuttle bus driver.* Contractor will provide and publish to all shuttle users a telephone number for its dispatcher to receive request for dispatches to locations other than the Government Center and Justice Center. Communications with bus drivers is very important as requests for on-call service or reports of non-service, especially after normal business hours, must be directed to drivers in order for the bus operators to satisfy these requirements. Communications must be maintained between 6:30 AM and 7:30 PM, Mondays through Fridays and when special transportation service is required outside of weekday operating hours.

Buses/vans must have operational air conditioning and heating systems.

The Contractor's operational requirements will not always be limited to the transporting of employees and jurors. The contractor and its employees will be occasionally required to distribute Fulton County informational handouts to all passengers.

Requirements pertaining to Bid A, The Stadium Shuttle

Fulton County reserves the right to add additional stops in the vicinity of the present shuttle routes system to transport employees and jurors to new buildings and activities.

The successful contractor must have the ability to have a replacement bus operating on the County's shuttle bus route within 30 minutes of notification of an inoperative or unsafe vehicle.

Occasionally, the Fulton County Justice Center will require the presence of jurors after 7:30 P.M. Notification of a late jury transportation requirement will normally be provided by 7:00 P.M. If notified, the shuttle bus will have to remain after 7:30 P.M. in the vicinity of the Justice Center until the jury is dismissed. After driving jurors to the Orange Lot, the shuttle driver can cease operations for the evening. The vendor must notify the County's Contract Manager during the next business day as to the time that the driver was released at the Justice Center.

The successful contractor must have the ability to dispatch a replacement bus within 30 minutes of notification of an inoperative or unsafe vehicle.

A responsible Contractor(s) must be qualified by experience and be in a financial position to provide in a safe and timely manner the highest possible quality bus and shuttle services for approximately 450-650 Fulton County employees and jurors on Mondays through Fridays. The transportation system currently in place consists of one to three buses and vans (including support provided by the County's Transportation sections) providing transportation between the Turner Stadium Orange Lot and the Fulton County Government Center Complex and uptown. The County reserves the right to include additional routes, locations and/or services during the term of the agreement and any subsequent renewals thereof.

The successful Contractor's vehicles must display a sign with the name Fulton County Shuttle on three sides of each vehicle. Other advertisement or logos for use inside and outside of the vehicle, or on the driver's apparel, must meet with the written approval of Fulton County's GS/T&L Division.

The successful contractor must provide large and mid-size buses that contain either horizontal stanchions or holding straps for passengers who must stand.

The successful Contractor should create an environment that provides a reliable and cost effective transportation service to the County's employees and jurors

Recognizing that the successful operation of the bus and shuttle services(s) operation is dependent on a favorable response from the users of the services, the Contractor will maintain maximum efficiency; promote good public relations with the riders and staff; and sustain a close relationship with the individual designated by the County to serve as the GS/T&L Contract Manager.

The Contractor and his employees will act in a manner that is highly conducive to Customer Service. Therefore, the Contractor and his employees will be considerate to the customers' needs which should include, but not be limited to, the following:

There will be no smoking by the contractor's employees while driving or waiting during pick ups or queuing (i.e., during changes of buses and/or passengers at the Shuttle stops).

There will be no personal earphones, CD players, radios, or beepers being used by the employees on their bus routes. Any music played over the buses' sound systems must be approved by the GS/T&L Contract Manager.

There will be a direct communication between the driver and his/her passengers outlining any changes or rescheduling/redirection of routes; or, about any pamphlets or materials given to the Contractor by the County representatives for distribution to the passengers while on the route.

There will be a direct communication between the drivers, their supervisors, and the Contractors as to the procedures and policies when dealing with items that are lost and found. The items will be sent directly to the Transportation Services Section in G118 of the Government Center and/or to the Police Security Officer in Security Office in G093 of the Government Center. These routine procedures will be passed on to any passengers inquiring as to the whereabouts of their property, and the Contractor and/or his/her employees will notify the County representative.

There will be direct communication between the employees and the passengers about disabled vehicles. The drivers will not allow the passengers to disembark into traffic if their personal safety is at risk.

The Contractor will not furnish free or discounted service to any individual or group who utilizes the shuttle bus or unless directly authorized in writing by the GS/T&L Contract Manager.

The Contractor and his employees must maintain clean and safe vehicles.

The Contractor must designate a Supervisor to remain in radio or phone contact with the GS/T&L Contract Manager; to mutually assist and communicate with other transportation vehicles or with the County; and/or to assist in the resolution of any problems, emergencies, or pertinent exchange of information which may arise during operating hours.

All service personnel shall either be uniformed and readily recognizable as employees of the Contractor's company, or wear a name identification badge that is easily readable with the Contractor's company name. On occasion, they may be required to show proper identification as requested by Police Security or the GS/T&L Contract Manager.

The Contractor shall designate a Supervisor and his/her assistant who will routinely review and inspect all operations, consult with the County on current and future service programs, and act with full authority on the Contractor's behalf and in any and all matters pertaining to the specifics of the agreement. All Contractor management personnel shall be clearly identifiable, and they will also be available to assist with their services as needed.

The Contractor shall agree to employ only those persons who have the training, working habits, attitude, personal hygiene, etc. that are judged to be suitable and

safe for interaction with Fulton County employees and jurors. The GS/T&L Contract Manager shall have the right to demand an immediate change of driver personnel without recourse or explanation, but he will exercise that right judiciously.

Prior to beginning contracted services, shuttle drivers of the Contractor must be versed and able to respond appropriately to severe weather or other emergencies as well as follow procedures as outlined in the Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management Agency's and the General Services Department's operational guides. It should be noted in accordance with Fulton County Policy 100-15, Severe Weather Policy and Procedures during Emergency Conditions, the County will not close during severe inclement weather.

The contractor will count and record the number of passengers that board the busses each for each departure, using the format required by the County. Contractor will deliver copies of each driver's passenger counts on a calendar weekly basis, not later than close of business on the second business day of each calendar week. Time of each departure will also be recorded.

The Contractor will at a minimum adhere to Drug and Alcohol testing as outlined in the most recent DOT requirements including compliance if applicable with the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991 as well as Disciplinary Action and Termination procedures pertaining to drug and alcohol use.

Contractor will maintain on duty during weekday operating hours an adequate staff of employees for the efficient management and operation of the Transportation Shuttle Service.

All drivers shall be trained and will follow safety regulations such as mandated by the applicable rules and regulations of the city, county, state and federal laws. Furthermore, the Contractor will restrict its employees with infections or any other health concerns as required by the rules and regulations of the Board of Health.

LOCATION, ROUTING, AND TIME TABLES

The Contractor will operate the bus and shuttle services according to the needs of Fulton County. Since Fulton County operates on a year-round schedule, the County reserves the right to alter the timetable and route without prior notification.

- The current basic hours of operating for the **Stadium Shuttle** are 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday.
- With 22 work days per month and ten holidays per year, the Stadium Shuttle will operate approximately 254 days per year.

BUS AND SHUTTLE SERVICES

The buses will operate daily with the following hourly schedule (A shuttle bus schedule is enclosed as Attachment A) :

6:30 AM – 7:00 AM	One Large Bus
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	One to two Large Buses
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	One Small Bus/Van (Uptown)
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	One Small/Mid-Size Bus
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	One or Two Large Buses
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	One Mid-Size Bus (Uptown)
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	One Mid-Size Bus

- If numbers of passengers start to exceed the capacities for small or mid-size vehicles, only the GS/T&L Contract Manager can approve upgrading the size of a vehicle to accommodate the increased requirement.
- The Fulton County Shuttle will operate on two distinct schedules and routes, i.e., a rush hour schedule & routes and a non-rush hour schedule & route. Generally, the shuttle will operate between the Orange Lot (and any other specified satellite parking areas) at Turner Stadium (west side of Capitol Ave., just south of Fulton Street), and the Fulton County Government Complex and uptown.
- The exact layout of the routes to be taken can be negotiated, but once agreed upon deviations cannot be made without permission from the County's Contract Manager.
- A round-trip between the Orange Lot and the Government Complex will take approximately 13 -14 minutes in rush hour traffic (7:30 A.M – 9:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.), and 9 - 10 minutes in normal downtown traffic.
- All routing and pick up points will be clearly designated with signage, maps or other predetermined conveyances of information. There will be no deviations from this route that includes no extra stops or pick ups without the prior written authorization from the GS/T&L Contract Manager.
- The contractor will be responsible for rotating his transportation vehicles in order to ensure that they will be maintained in an efficient manner.
- A detailed description of shuttle bus routes is enclosed as Attachment B. The routes are subject to change and can be modified by the County at anytime without prior notification and at the County's request.
- The contractor shall provide and routinely update the County on the following:
- With respect to information regarding operational malfunctions which concern any inoperative vehicles; estimated time for re-establishing service, handling of inconvenienced customers, methods of handling immediate traffic and congestion,

etc., the Contractor will immediately notify the County representative of any disabled vehicles. If the Contractor decides that a vehicle must be withdrawn from use, the contractor will advise the GS/T&L Contract Manager as to the vehicles to be removed or changed.

Under no circumstances will school buses, buses painted the national school bus chrome yellow, or buses having “school bus” markings be used at any time to provide service to the Fulton County community.

- The contractor must provide the County with a list of personnel to contact in case of emergency to include names, addresses, fax numbers, pager numbers, and telephone numbers of key personnel.

OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS

- The Company will maintain and service its equipment on a routine and continual basis.
- The Contractor will be responsible for cleanliness and safety of all equipment. The shuttle service vehicles will be clean, sanitary, and free of insects and debris.
- Ownership of all transportation shuttle service equipment, unless otherwise designated, shall remain with the Contractor. The County shall not be responsible for the disappearance of any of the vehicles or equipment; damage; or theft whether or not due to brake-ins, burglary, power failure, hurricanes, electrical storms, other acts of God, or acts, functions or events beyond the control of the County.
- Cleaning supplies shall be kept separate from the occupants’ seating areas and any area of the vehicle which is deemed combustible or considered inappropriate for such storage as mandated in safety regulations and laws.
- The Contractor must be prepared to operate during inclement weather and other emergencies as Fulton County Government continues to operate during declared and undeclared emergencies such as electrical outages and ice/snow storms.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The Contractor will immediately notify the County representative of any adverse, transportation or employee, safety/health violations or inspections. Furthermore, the Contractor will take action to correct these problems by addressing the issues and coordinating with the Transportation Contract Manager within 24 hours and by discussing all pertinent issues, solutions, and time constraints involved.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor will conduct at least once every six months a user survey to identify attitudes and degree of satisfaction with the Transportation Shuttle Service operations. The survey instrument must have written approval by the Transportation Contract Manager before its distribution and the results of the survey must be made available to the County.

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNTY

The County will provide a Contract Manager to coordinate and interact with the Contractor.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR

- The Contractor will meet or exceed all the specifications outlined in the bid and ensure a professional and consistently high level of customer service to employees, jurors, and citizens of Fulton County.
- At the close of each calendar month, the Contractor shall provide the County with an invoice for the month's operation. The invoice or separate enclosure will provide a breakout of the number of hours each vehicle operated per day throughout the month.
- Invoices submitted against the contract must include at a minimum the following information.
- Date of Service, Endorsement from the Contract Administrator, Purchase Order number, Number of hours services were provided based on the contract hourly rates,
- Deficiency in this information will result in disqualifying the invoice.
- Invoices shall be forwarded only to the following address for payment:

**Fulton County T&L Office
79 Milton Ave.
Attn: Transportation Contract Manager
Atlanta, Ga. 30315**

Note: Invoices not sent to the address shown above are very likely to experience delay in payment.

SECTION 7A

PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENTS

No contract with Fulton County for work to be done shall be valid for any purpose unless the Contractor shall give a Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety payable to, in favor of and for the protection of Fulton County. The Performance Bond shall be in the amount of at 100% of the total contract amount payable by the terms of the Contract and shall be written on the enclosed form.

Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business as a surety in Georgia.

Attestation for the corporation must be by the corporate officer; for a partnership by another partner; for an individual by a notary with the corporate seal.

PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS [INSERT CONTRACTOR NAME] (hereinafter called the "Principal") and [insert name of surety] (hereinafter called the "Surety"), are held and firmly bound unto **FULTON COUNTY**, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia (hereinafter called the "Owner") and their successors and assigns, the penal sum of [100% of contract amount], lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which the principal and the Surety bind themselves, their administrators, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has entered, or is about to enter, into a certain written contract (Contract) with the Owner, dated _____, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, for the [NAME OF PROJECT], more particularly described in the Contract (herein called the "Project"); and

NOW, THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are as follows, that if the Principal shall fully and completely perform all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, warranties, and guarantees contained in the Contract, including all modifications, amendments, changes, deletions, additions, and alterations thereto that may hereafter be made, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Whenever the Principal shall be, and declared by the Owner to be, in default under the Construction-Type Contract, the Surety shall promptly remedy the default as follows:

1. Complete the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions; or, at the sole option of the Owner,
2. Obtain a bid or bids for completing the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, and upon determination by the Surety and the Owner of the lowest responsible bidder, arrange for a contract between such bidder and Owner and make available as the work progresses (even though there should be a default or succession of defaults under the Contract or contracts of completion arranged under this paragraph) sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the balance of the contract price; but not exceeding, including other costs and damages for which the Surety may be liable hereunder, the penal sum set forth in the first paragraph hereof, as may be adjusted, and the Surety shall make available and pay to the Owner the funds required by this Paragraph prior to the payment of the Owner of the balance of the contract price, or any portion thereof. The term "balance of the contract price," as used in this paragraph, shall mean the total amount payable by the Owner to the Contractor under the Contract, and any amendments thereto, less the

amount paid by the Owner to the Contractor; or, at the sole option of the Owner,

3. Allow Owner to complete the work and reimburse the Owner for all reasonable costs incurred in completing the work.

In addition to performing as required in the above paragraphs, the Surety shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner from any and all losses, liability and damages, claims, judgments, liens, costs and fees of every description, including reasonable attorney's fees, litigation costs and expert witness fees, which the Owner may incur, sustain or suffer by reason of the failure or default on the part of the Principal in the performance of any or all of the terms, provisions, and requirements of the Contract, including any and all amendments and modifications thereto, or incurred by the Owner in making good any such failure of performance on the part of the Principal.

The Surety shall commence performance of its obligations and undertakings under this Bond promptly and without delay, after written notice from the Owner to the Surety.

The Surety hereby waives notice of any and all modifications, omissions, additions, changes, alterations, extensions of time, changes in payment terms, and any other amendments in or about the Contract, and agrees that the obligations undertaken by this Bond shall not be impaired in any manner by reason of any such modifications, omissions, additions, changes, alterations, extensions of time, change in payment terms, and amendments.

The Surety hereby agrees that this Bond shall be deemed amended automatically and immediately, without formal or separate amendments hereto, upon any amendment to the Contract, so as to bind the Principal and the Surety to the full and faithful performance of the Contract as so amended or modified, and so as to increase the penal sum to the adjusted Contract Price of the Contract.

No right of action shall accrue on this Bond to or for the use of any person, entity or corporation other than the Owner and any other obligee named herein, or their executors, administrators, successors or assigns.

This Bond is intended to comply with O.C.G.A. Section 36-91-1 et seq., and shall be interpreted so; as to comply with; the minimum requirements thereof. However, in the event the express language of this Bond extends protection to; the Owner beyond that contemplated by O.C.G.A. Section 36-91-1 et seq. and O.C.G.A. Section 13-10-1, as amended, or any other statutory law applicable to this Project, then the additional protection shall be enforced in favor of the Owner, whether or not such protection is found in the applicable statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned have caused this instrument to be executed and their respective corporate seals to be affixed and attested by their duly authorized representatives this _____ day of _____, _____.

(SEAL)

(Principal)

By: _____

Attest:

Secretary

(SEAL)

(Surety)

By: _____

Attest:

Secretary

(Address of Surety's Home Office)

(Resident Agent of Surety)

END OF SECTION NO. 7A

SECTION 7B**PAYMENT BOND REQUIREMENTS**

No Contract with Fulton County for work to be done shall be valid for any purpose unless the Contractor shall give a Payment Bond with good and sufficient surety payable to Fulton County for the use and protection of all sub-contractors and all persons supplying labor, materials, machinery, and equipment in the prosecution of the work provided for in the Contract. The Payment Bond shall be in the amount of 100% of the total contract amount payable by the terms of the Contract and shall be written on the following form.

Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State of Georgia.

Attestation for the corporation must be by the corporate officer; for a partnership by another partner; for an individual by a notary with the corporate seal.

PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that [insert name of contractor] (hereinafter called the "Principal") and [insert name of surety] (hereinafter called the "Surety"), are held and firmly bound unto **FULTON COUNTY**, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia (hereinafter called the "Owner"), its successors and assigns as obligee, in the penal sum of [100% of contract amount], lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which the Principal and the Surety bind themselves, their administrators, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has entered, or is about to enter, into a certain written contract with the Owner, dated [insert date of contract], which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety (hereinafter called the "Contract"), for construction-type services of a project known as [insert name of project], as more particularly described in the Contract (hereinafter called the "Project");

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that if the Principal shall promptly make payment to all persons working on or supplying labor or materials under the Contract, and any amendments thereto, with regard to labor or materials furnished and used in the Project, and with regard to labor or materials furnished but not so used, then this obligation shall be void; but otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

1. A "Claimant" shall be defined herein as any subcontractor, person, party, partnership, corporation or the entity furnishing labor, services or materials used, or reasonably required for use, in the performance of the Contract, without regard to whether such labor, services or materials were sold, leased or rented, and without regard to whether such Claimant is or is not in privity of contract with the Principal or any subcontractor performing work on the Project, including, but not limited to, the following labor, services, or materials: water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service or rental of equipment directly applicable to the Contract.

2. In the event a Claimant files a lien against the property of the Owner, and the Principal fails or refuses to satisfy or remove it promptly, the Surety shall satisfy or remove the lien promptly upon written notice from the Owner, either by bond or as otherwise provided in the Contract.

3. The Surety hereby waives notice of any and all modifications, omissions, additions, changes, alterations, extensions of time, changes in the payment terms, and any other amendments in or about the Contract and agrees that the obligations undertaken by this Bond shall not be impaired in any manner by reason of any such modifications, omissions, additions, changes, alterations, extensions of time, changes in payment terms, and amendments.

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4. The Surety hereby agrees that this Bond shall be deemed amended automatically and immediately, without formal or separate amendments hereto, upon any amendment or modifications to the Contract, so as to bind the Principal and Surety, jointly and severally, to the full payment of any Claimant under the Contract, as amended or modified, provided only that the Surety shall not be liable for more than the penal sum of the Bond, as specified in the first paragraph hereof.

5. This Bond is made for the use and benefit of all persons, firms, and corporations who or which may furnish any materials or perform any labor for or on account of the construction-type services to be performed or supplied under the Contract, and any amendments thereto, and they and each of them may sue hereon.

6. No action may be maintained on this Bond after one (1) year from the date the last services, labor, or materials were provided under the Contract by the Claimant prosecuting said action.

7. This Bond is intended to comply with O.C.G.A. Section 13-10-1, and shall be interpreted so as to comply with the minimum requirements thereof. However, in the event the express language of this Bond extends protection to the Owner beyond that contemplated by O.C.G.A. Section 13-10-1, or any other statutory law applicable to this Project, then the additional protection shall be enforced in favor of the Owner, whether or not such protection is found in the applicable statutes.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety have hereunto affixed their corporate seals and caused this obligations to be signed by their duly authorized representatives this _____ of _____, _____.

(SEAL)

(Principal)

By: _____

Attest:

Secretary

(SEAL)

(Surety)

By: _____

Attest:

Secretary

(Address of Surety's Home Office)

(Resident Agent of Surety)

END OF SECTION NO. 7B

SECTION 8

GENERAL CONDITIONS

A responsible Contractor(s) must be qualified by experience and be in a financial position to provide in a safe and timely manner the highest possible quality bus and shuttle services for approximately 450-650 Fulton County employees and jurors on Mondays through Fridays. The transportation system currently in place consists of one to four buses and vans providing transportation between the Turner Stadium Orange Lot and the Fulton County Government Center Complex and uptown. The County reserves the right to include additional routes, locations and/or services during the term of the agreement and any subsequent renewals thereof.

The successful Contractor's vehicles must display a sign with the name Fulton County Shuttle on three sides of each vehicle. Other advertisement or logos for use inside and outside of the vehicle, or on the driver's apparel, must meet with the written approval of Fulton County's GS/T&L Division.

The successful contractor must provide large and mid-size buses that contain either horizontal stanchions or holding straps for passengers who must stand.

The successful Contractor should create an environment that provides a reliable and cost effective transportation service to the County's employees and jurors

PRICING FORMS

9. PRICING

A. Bid A – Shuttle Bus Service

(1)	<u>Type of Vehicle</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
	Large Transit Bus With Two Entrances/Exits (39 or More Seats)	\$ _____

***3,302 Hours per year x hourly rate = \$ _____**
This is the amount on which to base the 5% for Your Bid Bond Amount

	Mid-Size Transit Bus (26 – 38 Seats)	\$ _____
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	Small Transit Bus or Van (16 -25 Seats)	\$ _____
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(2)	Other Associated Costs:	_____
		\$ _____

B. Bid B – Special Transportation Service

(1)	Large Transit Bus (39 or more seats)	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
	(a) Cost for 4-Hour Period	\$ _____
	(b) Cost for 8-Hour Period	\$ _____
	(c) Rate for Each Additional Hour	\$ _____

(2)	Mid-Size Transit bus (26-38 seats)	
	(a) Cost for 4-Hour Period	\$ _____
	(b) Cost for 8-Hour Period	\$ _____
	(c) Rate for Each Additional Hour	\$ _____

(3)	Small Transit Bus (16-25 seats)	
	(a) Cost for 4-Hour Period	\$ _____
	(b) Cost for 8-Hour Period	\$ _____
	(c) Rate for Each Additional Hour	\$ _____

(4)	Cost per Hour for Driver to Operate A	
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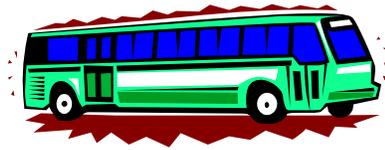
Fulton County Bus/Van \$ _____

(5) Other Associated Costs: \$ _____

- ***NOTE:** With 22 work days per month and ten holidays per year, the Stadium Shuttle will operate approximately 254 days per year.

Shuttle Services runs not less than 13 hours per workday. Projected usage hours per year is 254 days x 13 hours per day = 3,302 hours per year. This formula will be used to evaluate your YEARLY COST TOTAL.

EXHIBITS



Shuttle Bus Schedule

OPERATING HOURS	PICKUP POINTS	PICKUP TIMES	INTERVALS
6:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Stadium Parking Orange Lot *	Hr, ¼ Hr, ½ Hr, ¾ Hr	Every 15 Minutes
6:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Government Center for Uptown Destinations	10, 25, 40, and 55 Past Hour	Every 15 Minutes
Attention Jurors 9 A.M.- 4PM	Departure times are from the Government Center	On the Hour and Half Hour	Every 30 Minutes
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Government Center	10 and 40 Past Hour	Every 30 Minutes
9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	34 Peachtree/ Central Library	Hr, ½ Hr	On Call With 30-Minute Notice
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Government Center	5, 20, 35, 50 Past Hour	Every 15 Minutes
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	34 Peachtree/ Central Library	5 and 35 Past Hour	Every 30 Minutes
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Government Center	Hr, ½ Hr	Every 30 Minutes

Regular Stops

Stadium Parking **Orange Lot***
 Library
 Justice Center
 (Main)
 Government Center
 Juvenile Justice Center
 34 Peachtree Street/Central Library

On-Call Stops

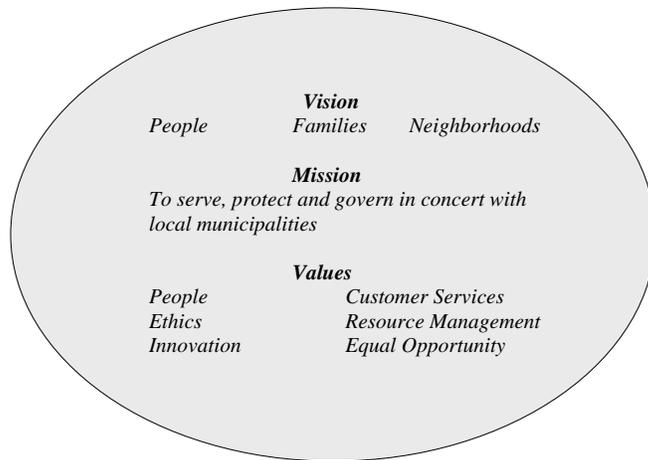
34 Peachtree Street/Central
 Auburn Avenue Library
 Aldredge Health Center
 FC Housing Authority – 10
 Park Place

General Services Department Transportation Section 141 Pryor Street, Suite G-118 404-730-6516/6515/5378
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APPENDICES



FULTON COUNTY



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BUS AND SHUTTLE SERVICES

For

GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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CONTRACT AGREEMENT

Consultant: **[Insert Consultant Name]**
Contract No.: **[Insert Project Number and Title]**
Address: **[Insert Consultant Address]**
City, State
Telephone: **[Insert Consultant telephone #]**
Facsimile: **[Insert Consultant Facsimile #]**
Contact: **[Insert Consultant Contact Name]**
[Insert Consultant Contact Title]

This Agreement made and entered into effective the _____ day of _____, 20__ by and between **FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA**, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, hereinafter referred to as "**County**", and **[Insert Consultant Company Name]** to provide professional consulting services in Georgia, hereinafter referred to as "**Consultant**".

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, County through its General Services Department hereinafter referred to as the "**Department**", desires to retain a qualified and experienced Consultant to perform Bus and Shuttles Services, hereinafter, referred to as the "**Project**".

WHEREAS, Consultant has represented to County that it is experienced and has qualified and local staff available to commit to the Project and County has relied upon such representations.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, County and Consultant agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

County hereby engages Consultant, and Consultant hereby agrees, to perform the services hereinafter set forth in accordance with this Agreement, consisting of the following contract documents:

- I. Form of Agreement;
- II. Addenda;
- III. Exhibit A: General Conditions;
- IV. Exhibit B: Special Conditions [where applicable];
- V. Exhibit C: Scope of Work

- VI. Exhibit D: Project Deliverables;
- VII. Exhibit E: Compensation;
- VIII. Exhibit F: Purchasing Forms
- IX. Exhibit G: Office of Contract Compliance Forms;
- X. Exhibit H: Insurance and Risk Management Forms

The foregoing documents constitute the entire Agreement of the parties pertaining to the Project hereof and is intended as a complete and exclusive statement of promises, representations, discussions and agreements oral or otherwise that have been made in connection therewith. No modifications or amendment to this Agreement shall be binding upon the parties unless the same is in writing, conforms to Fulton County Policy and Procedure 800-6 governing change orders, is signed by the County's and the Consultant's duly authorized representatives, and entered upon the meeting minutes of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners.

If any portion of the Contract Documents shall be in conflict with any other portion, the various documents comprising the Contract Documents shall govern in the following order of precedence: 1) the Agreement, 2) the RFP, 3) any Addenda, 4) change orders, 5) the exhibits, and 6) portions of Consultant's proposal that was accepted by the County and made a part of the Contract Documents.

The Agreement was approved by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners on **[Insert Board of Commissioners approval date and item number]**.

ARTICLE 2. **SEVERABILITY**

If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable for any reason, the unenforceability thereof shall not affect the remainder of the Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect, and enforceable in accordance with its terms.

ARTICLE 3. **DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:**

County and Consultant agree the Project is to perform Bus and Shuttle Services. All exhibits referenced in this agreement are incorporated by reference and constitute an integral part of this Agreement as if they were contained herein.

ARTICLE 4. **SCOPE OF SERVICES**

Unless modified in writing by both parties in the manner specified in the agreement, duties of Consultant shall not be construed to exceed those services specifically set forth herein. Consultant agrees to provide all services, products, and data and to perform all tasks described in Exhibit C, Scope of Services.

ARTICLE 5. DELIVERABLES

Consultant shall deliver to County all reports prepared under the terms of this Agreement that are specified in Exhibit D, Project Deliverables. Consultant shall provide to County all deliverables specified in Exhibit D, Project Deliverables. Deliverables shall be furnished to County by Consultant in a media of form that is acceptable and usable by County at no additional cost at the end of the project.

ARTICLE 6. SERVICES PROVIDED BY COUNTY

Consultant shall gather from County all available non-privileged data and information pertinent to the performance of the services for the Project. Certain services as described in Exhibit C, Scope of Services, if required, will be performed and furnished by County in a timely manner so as not to unduly delay Consultant in the performance of said obligations. County shall have the final decision as to what data and information is pertinent.

County will appoint in writing a County authorized representative with respect to work to be performed under this Agreement until County gives written notice of the appointment of a successor. The County's authorized representative shall have complete authority to transmit instructions, receive information, and define County's policies, consistent with County rules and regulations. Consultant may rely upon written consents and an approval signed by County's authorized representative that is consistent with County rules and regulations.

ARTICLE 7. MODIFICATIONS

If during the course of performing the Project, County and Consultant agree that it is necessary to make changes in the Project as described herein and referenced exhibits, such changes will be incorporated by written amendments in the form of Change Orders to this Agreement. Any such Change Order and/or supplemental agreement shall not become effective or binding unless approved by the Board of Commissioners and entered on the minutes. Such modifications shall conform to the requirements of Fulton County Policy 800-6, which is incorporated by reference herein.

ARTICLE 8. SCHEDULE OF WORK

Consultant shall not proceed to furnish such services and County shall not become obligated to pay for same until a written authorization to proceed (Notice to Proceed) has been sent to Consultant from County. The Consultant shall begin work under this Agreement no later than five (5) days after the effective date of notice to proceed.

ARTICLE 9. CONTRACT TERM

Any award made by the Board of Commissioners as a result of this bid will begin from the date of the notice to proceed and shall continue in effect for twelve (12) consecutive months unless earlier terminated pursuant to the termination provision of the contract. The contract shall become effective on the Contract Date. Fulton County reserves the right of an option of two (2) additional twelve (12) month renewal periods pending availability of departmental appropriated funding and contractor compliance with County rules and policies. Option year price adjustment shall not exceed the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as published by the Bureau of Labor with particular reference to the average shown on such index for "all the Atlanta Metropolitan area".

ARTICLE 10. COMPENSATION

Compensation for work performed by Consultant on Project shall be in accordance with the payment provisions and compensation schedule, attached as Exhibit E, Compensation.

The total contract amount for the Project shall not exceed **[Insert amount approved by BOC]**, which is full payment for a complete scope of services.

ARTICLE 11. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

Consultant shall designate in writing a person(s) to serve as its authorized representative(s) who shall have sole authority to represent Consultant on all manners pertaining to this contract.

Consultant represents that it has secured or will secure, at its' own expense, all equipment and personnel necessary to complete this Agreement, none of whom shall be employees of or have any contractual relationship with County. All of the services required hereunder will be performed by Consultant under his supervision and all personnel engaged in the work shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized or permitted under law to perform such services.

Written notification shall be immediately provided to County upon change or severance of any of the authorized representative(s), listed key personnel or subcontractor performing services on this Project by Consultant. No changes or substitutions shall be permitted in Consultant's key personnel or subcontractor as set forth herein without the prior written approval of the County. Requests for changes in key personnel or subcontractors will not be unreasonably withheld by County.

ARTICLE 12. SUSPENSION OF WORK

Suspension Notice: The County may by written notice to the Consultant, suspend at any time the performance of all or any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement. Upon receipt of a suspension notice, the Consultant must, unless the notice requires otherwise:

- 1) Immediately discontinue suspended services on the date and to the extent specified in the notice;
- 2) Place no further orders or subcontracts for material, services or facilities with respect to suspended services, other than to the extent required in the notice; and
- 3) Take any other reasonable steps to minimize costs associated with the suspension.

Notice to Resume: Upon receipt of notice to resume suspended services, the Consultant will immediately resume performance under this Agreement as required in the notice.

ARTICLE 13. DISPUTES

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this contract which is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by the Fulton County Board of Tax Assessors designated representative. The representative shall reduce the decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy thereof to the Consultant. The Consultant shall have 30 days from date the decision is sent to appeal the decision to the County Manager or his designee by mailing or otherwise furnishing to the County Manager or designee, copy of the written appeal. The decision of the County Manager or his designee for the determination of such appeal shall be final and conclusive. This condition shall not be pleaded in any suit involving a question of fact arising under this Agreement, unless the same is fraudulent, or capricious, or arbitrary, or so grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith, or is not supported by substantial evidence. In connection with any appeal proceeding under this clause, Consultant shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of an appeal. Pending any final decision of a dispute hereunder, Consultant shall proceed diligently with performance of the Agreement and in accordance with the decision of the Tax Assessors designated representative.

ARTICLE 14. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT FOR CAUSE

- (1) Either County or Consultant may terminate work under this Agreement in the event the other party fails to perform in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement. Any party seeking to terminate this Agreement is required to give thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party.

- (2) Notice of termination shall be delivered by certified mail with receipt for delivery returned to the sender.
- (3) **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE** and if the Consultant refuses or fails to perform the work as specified in Exhibit C, Scope of Services and maintain the scheduled level of effort as proposed, or any separable part thereof, with such diligence as will insure completion of the work within the specified time period, or any extension or tolling there of, or fails to complete said work within such time. The County may exercise any remedy available under law or this Agreement. Failure to maintain the scheduled level of effort as proposed or deviation from the aforesaid proposal without prior approval of County shall constitute cause for termination
- (4) The County may, by written notice to Consultant, terminate Consultant's right to proceed with the Project or such part of the Project as to which there has been delay. In such event, the County may take over the work and perform the same to completion, by contract or otherwise, and Consultant shall be required to provide all copies of finished or unfinished documents prepared by Consultant under this Agreement to the County as stated in Exhibit D, "Project Deliverables".
- (5) Consultant shall be entitled to receive compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents as reasonably determined by the County.
- (6) Whether or not the Consultant's right to proceed with the work has been terminated, the Consultant shall be liable for any damage to the County resulting from the Consultant's refusal or failure to complete the work within the specified time period, and said damages shall include, but not be limited to, any additional costs associated with the County obtaining the services of another Consultant to complete the project.

ARTICLE 15. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF COUNTY

Notwithstanding any other provisions, the County may terminate this Agreement for its convenience at any time by a written notice to Consultant. If the Agreement is terminated for convenience by the County, as provided in this article, Consultant will be paid compensation for those services actually performed. Partially completed tasks will be compensated for based on a signed statement of completion to be submitted by Consultant which shall itemize each task element and briefly state what work has been completed and what work remains to be done.

ARTICLE 16. WAIVER OF BREACH

The waiver by either party of a breach or violation of any provision of this Agreement, shall not operate or be construed to be, a waiver of any subsequent breach or violation of the same or other provision thereof.

ARTICLE 17. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Consultant shall perform the services under this Agreement as an independent contractor and nothing contained herein shall be construed to be inconsistent with such relationship or status. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted or construed to constitute Consultant or any of its agents or employees to be the agent, employee or representative of County.

ARTICLE 18. PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Consultant represents that it has, or will secure at its own expenses, all personnel appropriate to perform all work to be completed under this Agreement;

All the services required hereunder will be performed by Consultant or under the direct supervision of Consultant. All personnel engaged in the Project by Consultant shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized or permitted under applicable State and local law to perform such services.

None of the work or services covered by this Agreement shall be transferred, assigned, or subcontracted by Consultant without the prior written consent of the County.

ARTICLE 19. COOPERATION WITH OTHER CONSULTANTS

Consultant will undertake the Project in cooperation with and in coordination with other studies, projects or related work performed for, with or by County's employees, appointed committee(s) or other Consultants. Consultant shall fully cooperate with such other related Consultants and County employees or appointed committees. Consultant shall provide within his schedule of work, time and effort to coordinate with other Consultants under contract with County. Consultant shall not commit or permit any act, which will interfere with the performance of work by any other consultant or by County employees. Consultant shall not be liable or responsible for the delays of third parties not under its control nor affiliated with the Consultant in any manner.

ARTICLE 20. ACCURACY OF WORK

Consultant shall be responsible for the accuracy of his work and shall promptly correct its errors and omissions without additional compensation. Acceptance of the work by the County will not relieve Consultant of the responsibility of subsequent corrections of any errors and the clarification of any ambiguities. Consultant shall prepare any plans, report, fieldwork, or data required by County

to correct its errors or omissions. The above consultation, clarification or correction shall be made without added compensation to Consultant. Consultant shall give immediate attention to these changes so there will be a minimum of delay to others.

ARTICLE 21. REVIEW OF WORK

Authorized representatives of County may at all reasonable times review and inspect Project activities and data collected under this Agreement and amendments thereto. All reports, drawings, studies, specifications, estimates, maps and computations prepared by or for Consultant, shall be available to authorized representatives of County for inspection and review at all reasonable times in the main office of County. Acceptance shall not relieve Consultant of its professional obligation to correct, at its expense, any of its errors in work. County may request at any time and Consultant shall produce progress prints or copies of any work as performed under this Agreement. Refusal by Consultant to submit progress reports and/or plans shall be cause for County, without any liability thereof, to withhold payment to consultant until Consultant complies with County's request in this regard. County's review recommendations shall be incorporated into the plans by Consultant.

ARTICLE 22. INDEMNIFICATION

The Consultant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County, its officers, agents, employees and successors and assigns from and against any and all liability, loss, damages, claims, suits, liens, and judgments including attorneys fees, of whatever nature, including claims for contributions and/or indemnification, for injuries to or death or any person or persons, or damage to property or other rights of any person or persons caused by (1) any failure by the Consultant to perform its obligations under this Agreement; (2) the negligent, intentional or willful misconduct of the Consultant or any of its officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents or Subcontractors in connection with this Agreement; (3) Consultant's fault; or (4) the performance of the Consultant's obligations under this Agreement. The Consultant shall also indemnify the County to the extent provided elsewhere in this Agreement. To the extent there is a determination that Consultant has acted as an agent of the County, the Consultant is specifically excluded from the term "agent" mentioned in the previous sentence, such that Consultant will be required to comply with the requirements of this Article. Consultant's obligation to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless, as set forth hereinabove, shall also included but not limited to any matter arising out of any actual or alleged infringement of any patent, trademark, copyright, or service mark, or any actual or alleged unfair competition disparagement of produce or service, or other business tort of any type whatsoever, or any actual or alleged violation of trade regulations. Consultant shall not indemnify or hold harmless the County for the sole acts or omissions of employees or officers of the County. Consultant further agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless County, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims or liability for compensation under the

Worker's Compensation Act arising out of injuries sustained by any employees of Consultant. These Consultant indemnities shall not be limited by reason of the listing of any insurance coverage.

These indemnity provisions are for the protection of the County indemnities only and shall not establish, of themselves, any liability to third parties. The provisions of this article shall survive termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 23. **CONFIDENTIALITY**

Consultant agrees that its conclusions and any reports are for the confidential information of County and that it will not disclose its conclusions in whole or in part to any persons whatsoever, other than to submit its written documentation to County, and will only discuss the same with it or its authorized representatives, except as required under this Agreement to provide information to the public. Upon completion of this Agreement term, all documents, reports, maps, data and studies prepared by Consultant pursuant thereto and any equipment paid for by County as a result of this Agreement, shall become the property of County and be delivered to the Chief Appraiser, County Board of Tax Assessors.

Articles, papers, bulletins, reports, or other materials reporting the plans, progress, analyses, or results and findings of the work conducted under this Agreement shall not be presented publicly or published without prior approval in writing of County.

It is further agreed that if any information concerning the Project, its conduct results, or data gathered or processed should be released by Consultant without prior approval from County, the release of the same shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement without indemnity to Consultant, but should any such information be released by County or by Consultant with such prior written approval, the same shall be regarded as Public information and no longer subject to the restrictions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 24. **OWNERSHIP OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND INFORMATION**

Consultant agrees that Fulton County is the sole owner of all information, data, and materials that are developed or prepared subject to this Agreement. Consultant or any subcontractor is not allowed to use or sell any information subject to this contract for educational, publication, profit, research or any other purpose without the written and authorized consent of the Active Manager Kent Wintter. All electronic files used in connection to this Agreement, which are by definition, any custom software files used in connection to this Agreement, (collectively, the "Software"), shall be turned over to the County for its use after termination hereof and Consultant shall have no interest of any kind in such electronic files. Any required licenses and fees for the Software or other required materials shall be purchased and/or paid for by Consultant and registered in the name of the Acting Manager Kent Winter, if possible. The Software as defined

hereunder, specifically excludes all software, documentation, information, and materials in which Consultant has pre-existing proprietary rights and/or has otherwise been licensed to Consultant prior to this Agreement, and any upgrades, updates, modifications or enhancements thereto. Consultant agrees to provide at no cost to County any upgrades to any software used in connection with this Agreement which may be subsequently developed or upgraded for a period of three (3) years from the date of completion of the work under the Agreement, except in the case of commercial Software licensed to the County or **Kent Wintter**. Any information developed for use in connection with this Agreement may be released as public domain information by the County at its sole discretion.

ARTICLE 25. **COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES**

Consultant warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees maintained by Consultant for the purpose of securing business and that Consultant has not received any non-County fee related to this Agreement without the prior written consent of County. For breach or violation of this warranty, County shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability or at its discretion to deduct from the Contract Price or consideration the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.

ARTICLE 26. **INSURANCE**

Consultant agrees to obtain and maintain during the entire term of this Agreement, all of the insurance required as specified in the Agreement documents, Exhibit G, Insurance and Risk Management Forms, with the County as an additional insured and shall furnish the County a Certificate of Insurance showing the required coverage. The cancellation of any policy of insurance required by this Agreement shall meet the requirements of notice under the laws of the State of Georgia as presently set forth in the Georgia Code.

ARTICLE 27. **PROHIBITED INTEREST**

Section 27.01 **Conflict of interest:**

Consultant agrees that it presently has no interest and shall acquire no interest direct or indirect that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its service hereunder. Consultant further agrees that, in the performance of the Agreement, no person having any such interest shall be employed.

Section 27.02 **Interest of Public Officials:**

No member, officer or employee of County during his tenure shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

ARTICLE 28. **SUBCONTRACTING**

Consultant shall not subcontract any part of the work covered by this Agreement or permit subcontracted work to be further subcontracted without prior written approval of County.

ARTICLE 29. **ASSIGNABILITY**

Consultant shall not assign or subcontract this Agreement or any portion thereof without the prior expressed written consent of County. Any attempted assignment or subcontracting by Consultant without the prior expressed written consent of County shall at County's sole option terminate this Agreement without any notice to Consultant of such termination. Consultant binds itself, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives of such other party in respect to all covenants, agreements and obligations contained herein.

ARTICLE 30. **ANTI-KICKBACK CLAUSE**

Salaries of engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, clerical and technicians performing work under this Agreement shall be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a month without deduction or rebate on any account except only such payroll deductions as are mandatory by law. Consultant hereby promises to comply with all applicable "Anti-Kickback" Laws, and shall insert appropriate provisions in all subcontracts covering work under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 31. **AUDITS AND INSPECTORS**

At any time during normal business hours and as often as County may deem necessary, Consultant shall make available to County and/or representatives of the County for examination all of its records with respect to all matters covered by this Agreement.

It shall also permit County and/or representative of the County to audit, examine and make copies, excerpts or transcripts from such records of personnel, conditions of employment and other data relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. Consultant's records of personnel, conditions of employment, and financial statements (hereinafter "Information") constitute trade secrets and are considered confidential and proprietary by Consultant. To the extent County audits or examines such Information related to this Agreement, County shall not disclose or otherwise make available to third parties any such Information without Consultant's prior written consent unless required to do so by a court order. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as granting County any right to

make copies, excerpts or transcripts of such information outside the area covered by this Agreement without the prior written consent of Consultant. Consultant shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records and other evidence pertaining to costs incurred on the Project and used in support of its proposal and shall make such material available at all reasonable times during the period of the Agreement and for three years from the date of final payment under the Agreement, for inspection by County or any reviewing agencies and copies thereof shall be furnished upon request and at no additional cost to County. Consultant agrees that the provisions of this Article shall be included in any Agreements it may make with any subcontractor, assignee or transferee.

ARTICLE 32. ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

Consultant shall have an accounting system, which is established, and maintaining in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Consultant must account for cost in a manner consistent with generally accepted accounting procedures, as approved by Fulton County.

ARTICLE 33. VERBAL AGREEMENT

No verbal agreement or conversation with any officer, agent or employee of County either before, during or after the execution of this Agreement, shall affect or modify any of the terms of obligations herein contained, nor shall such verbal agreement or conversation entitle Consultant to any additional payment whatsoever under the terms of this Agreement. All changes to this shall be in writing and the form of a change order in supplemental agreement, approved by the County, and entered on the Minutes of the Board of Commissioners.

ARTICLE 34. NOTICES

All notices shall be in writing and delivered in person or transmitted by certified mail, postage prepaid.

Notice to County, shall be addressed as follows:

Transportation & Logistic

141 Pryor Street N.E.

Suite G119

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Telephone: 404-730-6519

Facsimile: 404-

Attention: **Kent Wintter/Acting Division Manager**

With a copy to:

Fulton County Department of Purchasing
Purchasing Director
130 Peachtree Street, Suite 1168
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Telephone: (404) 730-5800
Facsimile: (404) 893-XXXX
Attention: Jerome Noble

Notices to Consultant shall be addressed as follows:

[Insert Consultant Representative for project]

[Insert Consultant Address]

Telephone:

Facsimile:

Attention: **[Insert Consultant Representative for project]**

ARTICLE 35. JURISDICTION

This Agreement shall be administered and interpreted under the laws of the State of Georgia. Jurisdiction of litigation arising from this Agreement shall be in that state. If any part of this Agreement is found to be in conflict with applicable laws, such part shall be inoperative, null and void insofar as it is in conflict with said laws, but the remainder of this Agreement shall be in full force and effect.

Whenever reference is made in the Agreement to standards or codes in accordance with which work is to be performed, the edition or revision of the standards or codes current on the effective date of this Agreement shall apply, unless otherwise expressly stated.

ARTICLE 36. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

During the performance of this Agreement, Consultant agrees as follows:

Section 36.01 Consultant will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex or national origin;

Section 36.02 Consultant will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by, or on behalf of, Consultant state that all qualified applicants, will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, sex or national origin;

Section 36.03 Consultant will cause the foregoing provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts for any work covered by the Agreement so that such provision will be binding upon each subcontractor, provided that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to contracts or subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.

ARTICLE 37. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither County nor Consultant shall be deemed in violation of this Agreement if either is prevented from performing its obligations hereunder for any reason beyond its control, including but not limited to acts of God, civil or military authority, act of public enemy, accidents, fires, explosions, earthquakes, floods or catastrophic failures of public transportation, provided however, that nothing herein shall relieve or be construed to relieve Consultant from performing its obligations hereunder in the event of riots, rebellions or legal strikes.

ARTICLE 38. OPEN RECORDS ACT

The Georgia Open Records Act, O.C.G.A. Section 50-18-70 et seq., applies to this Agreement. The Consultant acknowledges that any documents or computerized data provided to the County by the Consultant may be subject to release to the public. The Consultant also acknowledges that documents and computerized data created or held by the Consultant in relation to the Agreement may be subject to release to the public, to include documents turned over to the County. The Consultant shall cooperate with and provide assistance to the County in rapidly responding to Open Records Act requests. The Consultant shall notify the County of any Open Records Act requests no later than 24 hours following receipt of any such requests by the Consultant. The Consultant shall promptly comply with the instructions or requests of the County in relation to responding to Open Records Act requests.

ARTICLE 39. CONSULTANT'S COMPLIANCE WITH ALL ASSURANCES OR PROMISES MADE IN RESPONSE TO PROCUREMENT

Where the procurement documents do not place a degree or level of service relating to the scope of work, M/FBE participation, or any other matter relating to the services being procured, should any Consultant submit a response to the County promising to provide a certain level of service for the scope of work, M/FBE participation, or any other matter, including where such promises or assurances are greater than what is required by the procurement documents, and should this response containing these promises or assurances be accepted by the County and made a part of the Contract Documents, then the degree or level of service promised relating to the scope of work, M/FBE participation, or other matter shall be considered to be a material part of the Agreement between the Consultant and the County, such that the Consultant's failure to provide the agreed upon degree or level of service or participation shall be a material breach of the Agreement giving the County just cause to terminate the Agreement for cause, pursuant to ARTICLE 14 of the Agreement.

ARTICLE 40. INVOICING AND PAYMENT

Consultant shall submit monthly invoices for work performed during the previous calendar month, in a form acceptable to the County and accompanied by all support documentation requested by the County, for payment and for services that were completed during the preceding phase. The County shall review for approval of said invoices. The County shall have the right not to pay any invoice or part thereof if not properly supported, or if the costs requested or a part thereof, as determined by the County, are reasonably in excess of the actual stage of completion.

Time of Payment: Invoices for payment shall be submitted to County by the first (1st) calendar day of the month to facilitate processing for payment in that same month. Invoices received after the first (1st) calendar day of the month may not be paid until the last day of the following month. The County shall make payments to Consultant by U.S. mail approximately thirty (30) days after receipt of a proper invoice. Parties hereto expressly agree that the above contract term shall supersede the rates of interest, payment periods, and contract and subcontract terms provided for under the Georgia Prompt Pay Act, O.C.G.A. 13-11-1 et seq., pursuant to 13-11-7(b), and the rates of interest, payment periods, and contract and subcontract terms provided for under the Prompt Pay Act shall have no application to this Agreement; parties further agree that the County shall not be liable for any interest or penalty arising from late payments.

Submittal of Invoices: Consultant shall submit all invoices in original and one (1) copy to:

[Insert User Department Representative Position for project]

[Insert User Department Address]

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Telephone:

Facsimile:

Attention: **[Insert User Department Representative for project]**

Consultant's cumulative invoices shall not exceed the total not-to-exceed fee established for this Agreement.

Optional: [A narrative of one (1) page only, listing the scope of services billed for shall accompany each invoice.]

County's Right to Withhold Payments: The County may withhold payments for services that involve disputed costs, involve disputed audits, or are otherwise performed in an inadequate fashion. Payments withheld by the County will be released and paid to the Consultant when the services are subsequently performed adequately and on a timely basis, the causes for disputes are reconciled or any other remedies or actions stipulated by the County are satisfied. The County shall promptly pay any undisputed items contained in such invoices.

Payment of Sub-consultants/Suppliers: The Consultant must certify in writing that all sub-consultants of the Consultant and suppliers have been promptly paid for work and materials and previous progress payments received. In the event the prime Consultant is unable to pay sub-consultants or suppliers until it has received a progress payment from Fulton County, the prime Consultant shall pay all sub-consultants or supplier funds due from said progress payments within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of payment from Fulton County and in no event later than fifteen days as provided for by State Law.

Acceptance of Payments by Consultant; Release. The acceptance by the Consultant of any payment for services under this Agreement will, in each instance, operate as, and be a release to the County from, all claim and liability to the Consultant for work performed or furnished for or relating to the service for which payment was accepted, unless the Consultant within five (5) days of its receipt of a payment, advises the County in writing of a specific claim it contends is not released by that payment.

ARTICLE 41. NON-APPROPRIATION

This Agreement states the total obligation of the County to the Consultant for the calendar year of execution. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, the obligation of the County to make payments provided under this Agreement shall be subject to annual appropriations of funds thereof by the governing body of the County and such obligation shall not constitute a pledge of the full faith and credit of the County within the meaning of any constitutional debt limitation. The Director of Finance shall deliver written notice to the Consultant in the event the County does not intend to budget funds for the succeeding Contract year.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, if sufficient funds have not been appropriated to support continuation of this Agreement for an additional calendar year or an additional term of the Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate absolutely and without further obligation on the part of the County at the close of the calendar year of its execution and at the close of each succeeding calendar year of which it may be renewed, unless a shorter termination period is provided or the County suspends performance pending the appropriation of funds.

ARTICLE 42. WAGE CLAUSE

Consultant shall agree that in the performance of this Agreement the Consultant will comply with all lawful agreements, if any, which the Consultant had made with any association, union, or other entity, with respect to wages, salaries, and working conditions, so as not to cause inconvenience, picketing, or work stoppage.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Contract to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as attested and witnessed and their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed as of the day and year date first above written.

OWNER:

FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

CONSULTANT:

**[Insert Consultant Company
Name & Title]**

Karen Handel, Commission Chair
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

ATTEST:

Mark Massey
Clerk to the Commission (Seal)

Secretary/
Assistant Secretary

(Affix Corporate Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Office of the County Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Rosalind Ray, Chief Appraiser
County Board of Tax Assessors

ADDENDA

Instructions for Users: Acknowledgement(s) of any addenda should be inserted behind this cover sheet.

EXHIBIT A

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Instructions for Users: Insert any General Conditions that were in the solicitation document behind this cover sheet.

Example: "Fulton County Purchasing Department Request For Proposal (RFP) General Requirements".

EXHIBIT B

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Instructions for Users: Insert any Special Conditions that were in the solicitation document behind this cover sheet. If no Special Conditions were required, on a separate page behind this cover page please use the following language:

No Special Conditions were required for this Project

EXHIBIT C

SCOPE OF WORK

The Bidders can propose either Bid A (the Stadium Shuttle) or Bid B (Special Transportation Service) or both. The County reserves the right to bid these requirements separately or not to award Bid B.

Request for Bid A: The Stadium Shuttle

The Stadium Shuttle currently uses two to three passenger transit buses and vans to transport employees and jurors from the Orange Lot. The use of the Turner Stadium Orange Lot is dependent upon the scheduling of the Braves' games and any other activities scheduled at Turner Stadium. *At least one shuttle vehicle must always be operating that is equipped with a wheelchair lift and any other disabled accessibility equipment* mandated by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Requests for Bid B: Special Transportation Services

Local bus trips (within 100 miles of Atlanta) are required in support of various programs for Fulton County citizens. These trips may last one to eight hours and occur approximately one workday per week and one weekend day per month.

The vehicles to support these programs may be required to be equipped with a wheelchair lift and any other disabled accessibility equipment mandated by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Requirements pertaining to both Bids "A" and "B"

The Contractor must have the appropriate valid business license to operate as a Transportation Service.

All the pertinent licenses, safety and health inspection documents, and mechanical or operational maintenance credentials must be made available to the County representative.

All licenses and documents regarding operation must be kept current and meet the standards of all applicable Federal, state, county, and city mandated requirements and laws.

Each vehicle should contain all licenses, inspection certificates, and documents as mandated in state, city, county and federal regulations and laws. Such documents must be clearly visible to the occupants of the shuttle bus and vans.

The Contractor shall have in place a system for receiving calls from the GS/T&L Contract Manager or his designated representative during weekday operating hours from 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM as well as calls from customers for uptown/standby pickups. The Contractor shall also provide an emergency phone number for use in contacting the Company's designated representatives outside of weekday operating hours and on weekends.

Should a vehicle malfunction or break down, the Contractor shall immediately advise the GS/T&L Contract Manager as to the need for maintenance or replacement and other details as to service of the equipment or vehicle.

The Contractor will be required to provide any and all equipment needed. This shall include *an appropriate communication system that will enable a dispatcher/individual to remain in contact with each shuttle bus driver*. Contractor will provide and publish to all shuttle users a telephone number for its dispatcher to receive request for dispatches to locations other than the Government Center and Justice Center. Communications with bus drivers is very important as requests for on-call service or reports of non-service, especially after normal business hours, must be directed to drivers in order for the bus operators to satisfy these requirements. Communications must be maintained between 6:30 AM and 7:30 PM, Mondays through Fridays and when special transportation service is required outside of weekday operating hours.

Buses/vans must have operational air conditioning and heating systems.

The Contractor's operational requirements will not always be limited to the transporting of employees and jurors. The contractor and its employees will be occasionally required to distribute Fulton County informational handouts to all passengers.

Requirements pertaining to Bid A, The Stadium Shuttle

Fulton County reserves the right to add additional stops in the vicinity of the present shuttle routes system to transport employees and jurors to new buildings and activities.

The successful contractor must have the ability to have a replacement bus operating on the County's shuttle bus route within 30 minutes of notification of an inoperative or unsafe vehicle.

Occasionally, the Fulton County Justice Center will require the presence of jurors after 7:30 P.M. Notification of a late jury transportation requirement will normally be provided by 7:00 P.M. If notified, the shuttle bus will have to remain after 7:30 P.M. in the vicinity of the Justice Center until the jury is dismissed. After driving jurors to the Orange Lot, the shuttle driver can cease operations for the evening. The vendor must notify the County's Contract Manager during the next business day as to the time that the driver was released at the Justice Center.

The successful contractor must have the ability to dispatch a replacement bus within 30 minutes of notification of an inoperative or unsafe vehicle.

A responsible Contractor(s) must be qualified by experience and be in a financial position to provide in a safe and timely manner the highest possible quality bus and shuttle services for approximately 450-650 Fulton County employees and jurors on Mondays through Fridays. The transportation system currently in place consists of one to three buses and vans (including support provided by the County's Transportation sections) providing transportation between the Turner Stadium Orange Lot and the Fulton County Government Center Complex and uptown. The County reserves the right to include additional routes, locations and/or services during the term of the agreement and any subsequent renewals thereof.

The successful Contractor's vehicles must display a sign with the name Fulton County Shuttle on three sides of each vehicle. Other advertisement or logos for use inside and outside of the vehicle, or on the driver's apparel, must meet with the written approval of Fulton County's GS/T&L Division.

The successful contractor must provide large and mid-size buses that contain either horizontal stanchions or holding straps for passengers who must stand.

The successful Contractor should create an environment that provides a reliable and cost effective transportation service to the County's employees and jurors

Recognizing that the successful operation of the bus and shuttle services(s) operation is dependent on a favorable response from the users of the services, the Contractor will maintain maximum efficiency; promote good public relations with the riders and staff; and sustain a close relationship with the individual designated by the County to serve as the GS/T&L Contract Manager.

The Contractor and his employees will act in a manner that is highly conducive to Customer Service. Therefore, the Contractor and his employees will be considerate to the customers' needs which should include, but not be limited to, the following:

There will be no smoking by the contractor's employees while driving or waiting during pick ups or queuing (i.e., during changes of buses and/or passengers at the Shuttle stops).

There will be no personal earphones, CD players, radios, or beepers being used by the employees on their bus routes. Any music played over the buses' sound systems must be approved by the GS/T&L Contract Manager.

There will be a direct communication between the driver and his/her passengers outlining any changes or rescheduling/redirecting of routes; or, about any pamphlets or materials given to the Contractor by the County representatives for distribution to the passengers while on the route.

There will be a direct communication between the drivers, their supervisors, and the Contractors as to the procedures and policies when dealing with items that are lost and found. The items will be sent directly to the Transportation Services Section in G118 of the Government Center and/or to the Police Security Officer in Security Office in G093 of the Government Center. These routine procedures will be passed on to any passengers inquiring as to the whereabouts of their property, and the Contractor and/or his/her employees will notify the County representative.

There will be direct communication between the employees and the passengers about disabled vehicles. The drivers will not allow the passengers to disembark into traffic if their personal safety is at risk.

The Contractor will not furnish free or discounted service to any individual or group who utilizes the shuttle bus or unless directly authorized in writing by the GS/T&L Contract Manager.

The Contractor and his employees must maintain clean and safe vehicles.

The Contractor must designate a Supervisor to remain in radio or phone contact with the GS/T&L Contract Manager; to mutually assist and communicate with other transportation vehicles or with the County; and/or to assist in the resolution of any problems, emergencies, or pertinent exchange of information which may arise during operating hours.

All service personnel shall either be uniformed and readily recognizable as employees of the Contractor's company, or wear a name identification badge that is easily readable with the Contractor's company name. On occasion, they may be required to show proper identification as requested by Police Security or the GS/T&L Contract Manager.

The Contractor shall designate a Supervisor and his/her assistant who will routinely review and inspect all operations, consult with the County on current and future service programs, and act with full authority on the Contractor's behalf and in any and all matters pertaining to the specifics of the agreement. All Contractor management personnel shall be clearly identifiable, and they will also be available to assist with their services as needed.

The Contractor shall agree to employ only those persons who have the training, working habits, attitude, personal hygiene, etc. that are judged to be suitable and safe for interaction with Fulton County employees and jurors. The GS/T&L Contract Manager shall have the right to demand an immediate change of driver personnel without recourse or explanation, but he will exercise that right judiciously.

Prior to beginning contracted services, shuttle drivers of the Contractor must be versed and able to respond appropriately to severe weather or other emergencies as well as follow procedures as outlined in the Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management Agency's and the General Services Department's operational guides. It should be noted in accordance with Fulton County Policy 100-15, Severe Weather Policy and Procedures

during Emergency Conditions, the County will not close during severe inclement weather.

The contractor will count and record the number of passengers that board the busses each for each departure, using the format required by the County. Contractor will deliver copies of each driver's passenger counts on a calendar weekly basis, not later than close of business on the second business day of each calendar week. Time of each departure will also be recorded.

The Contractor will at a minimum adhere to Drug and Alcohol testing as outlined in the most recent DOT requirements including compliance if applicable with the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991 as well as Disciplinary Action and Termination procedures pertaining to drug and alcohol use.

Contractor will maintain on duty during weekday operating hours an adequate staff of employees for the efficient management and operation of the Transportation Shuttle Service.

All drivers shall be trained and will follow safety regulations such as mandated by the applicable rules and regulations of the city, county, state and federal laws. Furthermore, the Contractor will restrict its employees with infections or any other health concerns as required by the rules and regulations of the Board of Health.

LOCATION, ROUTING, AND TIME TABLES

The Contractor will operate the bus and shuttle services according to the needs of Fulton County. Since Fulton County operates on a year-round schedule, the County reserves the right to alter the timetable and route without prior notification.

- The current basic hours of operating for the **Stadium Shuttle** are 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday.
- With 22 work days per month and ten holidays per year, the Stadium Shuttle will operate approximately 254 days per year, total hours to base bid on is 3,302 per year.

The buses will operate daily with the following hourly schedule (A shuttle bus schedule is enclosed as Attachment A) :

6:30 AM – 7:00 AM	One Large Bus
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	One to two Large Buses
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	One Small Bus/Van (Uptown)
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	One Small/Mid-Size Bus
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	One or Two Large Buses
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	One Mid-Size Bus (Uptown)
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	One Mid-Size Bus

- If numbers of passengers start to exceed the capacities for small or mid-size vehicles, only the GS/T&L Contract Manager can approve upgrading the size of a vehicle to accommodate the increased requirement.
- The Fulton County Shuttle will operate on two distinct schedules and routes, i.e., a rush hour schedule & routes and a non-rush hour schedule & route. Generally, the shuttle will operate between the Orange Lot (and any other specified satellite parking areas) at Turner Stadium (west side of Capitol Ave., just south of Fulton Street), and the Fulton County Government Complex and uptown.
- The exact layout of the routes to be taken can be negotiated, but once agreed upon deviations cannot be made without permission from the County's Contract Manager.
- A round-trip between the Orange Lot and the Government Complex will take approximately 13 -14 minutes in rush hour traffic (7:30 A.M – 9:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.), and 9 - 10 minutes in normal downtown traffic.
- All routing and pick up points will be clearly designated with signage, maps or other predetermined conveyances of information. There will be no deviations from this route that includes no extra stops or pick ups without the prior written authorization from the GS/T&L Contract Manager.
- The contractor will be responsible for rotating his transportation vehicles in order to ensure that they will be maintained in an efficient manner.
- A detailed description of shuttle bus routes is enclosed as Attachment B. The routes are subject to change and can be modified by the County at anytime without prior notification and at the County's request.
- The contractor shall provide and routinely update the County on the following:
- With respect to information regarding operational malfunctions which concern any inoperative vehicles; estimated time for re-establishing service, handling of inconvenienced customers, methods of handling immediate traffic and congestion, etc., the Contractor will immediately notify the County representative of any disabled vehicles. If the Contractor decides that a vehicle must be withdrawn from use, the contractor will advise the GS/T&L Contract Manager as to the vehicles to be removed or changed.

Under no circumstances shall school buses, buses painted the national school bus chrome yellow, or buses having "school bus" markings be used at any time to provide service to the Fulton County community.

- The contractor must provide the County with a list of personnel to contact in case of emergency to include names, addresses, fax numbers, pager numbers, and telephone numbers of key personnel.

OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS

- The Company will maintain and service its equipment on a routine and continual basis.
- The Contractor will be responsible for cleanliness and safety of all equipment. The shuttle service vehicles will be clean, sanitary, and free of insects and debris.
- Ownership of all transportation shuttle service equipment, unless otherwise designated, shall remain with the Contractor. The County shall not be responsible for the disappearance of any of the vehicles or equipment; damage; or theft whether or not due to brake-ins, burglary, power failure, hurricanes, electrical storms, other acts of God, or acts, functions or events beyond the control of the County.
- Cleaning supplies shall be kept separate from the occupants' seating areas and any area of the vehicle which is deemed combustible or considered inappropriate for such storage as mandated in safety regulations and laws.
- The Contractor must be prepared to operate during inclement weather and other emergencies as Fulton County Government continues to operate during declared and undeclared emergencies such as electrical outages and ice/snow storms.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The Contractor will immediately notify the County representative of any adverse, transportation or employee, safety/health violations or inspections. Furthermore, the Contractor will take action to correct these problems by addressing the issues and coordinating with the Transportation Contract Manager within 24 hours and by discussing all pertinent issues, solutions, and time constraints involved.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor will conduct at least once every six months a user survey to identify attitudes and degree of satisfaction with the Transportation Shuttle Service operations. The survey instrument must have written approval by the Transportation Contract Manager before its distribution and the results of the survey must be made available to the County.

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNTY

The County will provide a Contract Manager to coordinate and interact with the Contractor.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR

- The Contractor will meet or exceed all the specifications outlined in the bid and ensure a professional and consistently high level of customer service to employees, jurors, and citizens of Fulton County.
- At the close of each calendar month, the Contractor shall provide the County with an invoice for the month's operation. The invoice or separate enclosure will provide a breakout of the number of hours each vehicle operated per day throughout the month.
- Invoices submitted against the contract must include at a minimum the following information.
- Date of Service, Endorsement from the Contract Administrator, Purchase Order number, Number of hours services were provided based on the contract hourly rates,
- Deficiency in this information will result in disqualifying the invoice.
- Invoices shall be forwarded only to the following address for payment:

**Fulton County T&L Office
79 Milton Ave.
Attn: Transportation Contract Manager
Atlanta, Ga. 30315**

Note: Invoices not sent to the address shown above are very likely to experience delay in payment.

EXHIBIT D

PROJECT DELIVERABLES

Instructions for Users: Insert any Project Deliverables to be provided by the Consultant behind this cover sheet.

EXHIBIT E

COMPENSATION

Instructions for Users: Insert the detailed Compensation to Consultant (payment to consultant providing service) behind this cover sheet.

EXHIBIT F

PURCHASING FORMS

Instructions for Users: Insert the Purchasing forms submitted by the Consultant. Please contact Purchasing to insure you have the correct forms. Insert forms behind this cover sheet.

EXHIBIT G

OFFICE OF CONTRACT COMPLIANCE FORMS

Instructions for Users: Insert the Contract Compliance forms submitted by the Consultant. Please contact Contract Compliance to insure you have the correct forms. Insert forms behind this cover sheet.

EXHIBIT H

INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT FORMS

Instructions for Users: Insert the following information behind this cover sheet.

1. Insurance and Risk Management Provisions from Solicitation Document

The following information should be inserted after you have received submittals from the Consultant:

2. Certificate of Insurance
3. Payment Bonds (if applicable)
4. Performance Bonds (if applicable)