



# Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance

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<b>REQUEST FOR QUOTE NUMBER:</b>		<b>12DW83158C</b>
<b>WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL</b>		<b>2:00 PM</b>
		<b>APRIL 2, 2012</b>
<b>DESCRIPTION: REPLACEMENT OF HVAC PARTS AT ADAMS PARK LIBRARY AND NORTHEAST SPRUILL OAKS LIBRARY</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT: FACILITIES &amp; TRANSPORTATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT</b>		
<p>Quotes must be submitted electronically using our on-line Vendor Self Service system at <a href="http://www.fultonvendoreselfservice.co.fulton.ga.us">www.fultonvendoreselfservice.co.fulton.ga.us</a>. You must be a registered vendor in order to respond to quotes.</p>		
<p>ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING PURCHASING PROCEDURES OR THE SPECIFICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED <u>ONLY</u> TO THE PURCHASING CONTACT PERSON LISTED BELOW. BIDDERS MAY NOT HAVE CONTACT WITH COUNTY OFFICERS, ELECTED OFFICIALS OR COUNTY EMPLOYEES REGARDING THIS BID PRIOR TO AWARD OF PURCHASE ORDER. VIOLATION OF THIS INSTRUCTION WILL RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING FOUND NON-RESPONSIVE.</p>		
<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Diann Wathington	<b>E-Mail Address :</b> diann.wathington@fultoncountyga.gov	<b>Telephone Number:</b> 404-612-1100
<p>All information requested on this sheet must be completed. Unless specifications indicate "NO SUBSTITUTE", items determined by Fulton County to be "EQUAL OR BETTER" will be given full consideration. All prices QUOTED must be "FOB DELIVERED" unless otherwise requested, and must be submitted in the format requested. The County reserves the right to cancel the solicitation and to reject any or all quotes in whole or in part and is not bound to accept any quote if rejection of that quote is determined to be contrary to the best interest of the County.</p>		
<b>Company Name:</b>		
<b>Company Address:</b>		
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	<b>Fax Number:</b>	<b>E-Mail Address:</b>
<p><b>RESPONSES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON-LINE AT <a href="http://www.fultonvendoreselfservice.co.fulton.ga.us">www.fultonvendoreselfservice.co.fulton.ga.us</a> BY THE TIME AND DATE INDICATED.</b></p>		
<b>Person submitting QUOTE: (Please Print)</b>		<b>Date</b>
<b>Title</b>		
<b>*Signature of the person submitting QUOTE:</b>		
<p>*The individual submitting this e-quote must have binding authority to submit contracts on behalf of the responding company. By submitting a response, vendor agrees that their quote is an offer to sell. All bidders shall comply with all Fulton County purchasing laws, policies, and procedures, as well as relevant state and federal laws— including compliance with EEOC hiring guidelines and requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act.</p>		

**REQUEST FOR QUOTE  
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The following provisions are hereby made a part of this Request for Quote. Any contract or purchase order awarded as the result of this request shall be governed by these General Terms and Conditions. By submission of your responses to this quote, vendor agrees to furnish the product(s) and/or service(s) pursuant to these conditions.

1. **GENERAL.** These provisions are standard for all County contracts. The County may delete or modify any of these standard provisions for a particular contract or purchase order by indicating a change in the special instructions or provisions. **Any vendor accepting a purchase order award as the result of this request agrees that the provisions included within this Request for Quote shall prevail over any conflicting provision within any standard form contract of the vendor.**
2. **SUBMISSION OF RESPONSES.** Responses must be submitted for quotes on-line via the Vendor Self Service system at <https://fultonvendorselfservice.co.fulton.ga.us/webapp/VSSPROD/Advantage>. Response to quotes must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on the date indicated.
3. **AMENDMENTS TO THE REQUEST FOR QUOTE.** Any amendment to pricing is valid only if in writing and issued by the County.
4. **NON-COLLUSION.** Bidder certifies that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement or connection with any other 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. Bidder further understands collusive bidding is a violation of state and federal law and can result in fines, prison sentences and civil damage awards. Bidder agrees to abide by all conditions of this bid and certifies that person signing is authorized to sign this bid or proposal for the bidder.
5. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** Vendor states that no County officer or employee, nor any business entity in which they have an interest: a) Has an interest in the contract awarded; b) Has been employed or retained to solicit or aid in the procuring of the resulting contract; c) Will be employed in the performance of such contract without immediate disclosure of such fact to the County.
6. **BASIS OF AWARD.** The County shall award to the overall lowest responsible and responsive vendor complying with the provisions of the Request for Quote. The following criteria may be considered by the County in selecting the most advantageous quote: a) Ability to perform the service required within the specified time; b) Conformance to specification; c) The quality of performance in previous contracts; d) Financial ability to perform the contract; e) Item pricing; f) vendor references. The County reserves the right to cancel the solicitation and to reject any or all quotes in whole or in part and is not bound to accept any quote if rejection of that quote is determined to be contrary to the best interest of the County.
7. **SAMPLES.** Samples of items when required, must be furnished free of expense to the County and upon request, be returned to the Vendor at the Vendor's expense. Samples of selected items may be retained for comparison purposes.
8. **NEW.** 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.
9. **BRAND NAME SPECIFICATIONS AND APPROVED EQUIVALENTS.** Unless otherwise specified, manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names, information and/or catalog numbers listed in the specifications are intended only to identify the quality and characteristics desired. They are not intended to limit competition. The Vendor may offer any equivalent product which meets or exceeds the specifications. If quotations are based on equivalent products, the quote must: a) Indicate the alternate manufacturer's name and catalog number; b) Include complete descriptive literature and/or specifications; c) Include proof that the proposed equivalent will meet the specifications. The County reserves the right to be the sole judge of what is equal and acceptable to meet its needs in all respects. If Bidder fails to name a substitute, goods identical to the published standard must be furnished.
10. **INDEMNIFICATION.** Contractor/Vendor hereby agrees to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the 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 outcome of any such action, proceeding, or investigation), caused by, relating to, based upon or arising out of any act or omission by contractor, its directors, officers, employees, subcontractors, successors, assigns or agents, or otherwise in connection with its acceptance, of the performance, or nonperformance, of its obligations under this agreements.

11. **TAXES.** Fulton County is exempt from the State of Georgia sales tax and exemption certificate will be furnished upon request.
12. **DELIVERY.** All prices must be FOB Destination, unloaded inside and assembled unless otherwise indicated.
13. **RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF COUNTY FOR DEFAULT.** If any item furnished by the Vendor fails to conform to specifications, or to the sample submitted by the Vendor, the County may reject it. Upon rejection, the Vendor must promptly reclaim and remove such item without expense to the County, and shall immediately replace all such rejected items with others conforming to such specification and samples. If the Vendor fails to do so, the County has the right to purchase in the open market a corresponding quantity of any such items and to deduct from any monies due the Vendor the difference between the prices named in the purchase order and the actual cost to the County. If the Vendor fails to make prompt delivery of any item, the County has the right to purchase such item in the open market and to deduct from any monies due the Vendor the difference between the prices named in the purchase order and the actual replacement cost to the County. The rights and remedies of the County identified above are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under the purchase order.
14. **INVOICES AND PAYMENT TERMS.** Invoices are to be mailed to the County department specified on the resulting purchase order or master agreement. All invoices must include the purchase order number or master agreement number. Failure to comply may result in delayed payments. The County payment terms are Net 30 days unless a cash discount is allowed for payment within not less than twenty (20) days. The payment term shall begin on the date the merchandise is inspected, delivered and accepted by the County and the correct invoice is received in the office specified on the purchase order.
15. **LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.** Federal, State, County and local ordinances, rules and regulations, and policies shall govern development, submittal and evaluation of quote and disputes about quotes. Lack of knowledge by any Vendor about applicable law is not a defense.
16. **ASSIGNMENT.** Any purchase order awarded shall not be assignable by the Vendor without the express written approval of the County, and shall not become an asset in any bankruptcy, receivership or guardianship proceedings.
17. **REJECTION OF BID.** Bids may be considered irregular and may be rejected if they show omissions, alternations of form, additions not called for, conditions, limitations, unauthorized alternate bids or other irregularities of any kind. The County reserves the right to waive minor technicalities or irregularities of bid.
18. **TERMINATION.** In the event any of the provisions of the purchase order are violated, the County may serve written notice of its intention to terminate the purchase order. Such notice will state the reason(s) for such intention, and unless within ten (10) days after serving notice upon the contractor, such violation has ceased and satisfactory arrangements for correction made, the purchase order shall, upon expiration of ten (10) days, be terminated. Further, the County reserves the right to terminate for its convenience any purchase order in whole or in part upon giving thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party.
19. **DEBARMENT.** If a Bidder is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or otherwise excluded from doing business with any government agency which prohibits your firm from participating in any procurement, the Bidder must provide the County with that information as part of its response to this solicitation. Failure to fully and truthfully provide the information required, may result in the disqualification of your bid from consideration or termination of the purchase order, once awarded.
20. **RIGHT TO PROTEST.** Any actual or prospective Bidder who is aggrieved in connection with a solicitation or award of a contract/purchase order must submit its protest in writing to the Director of Purchasing & Contract Compliance, 130 Peachtree St. S.W., Suite 1168, Atlanta, GA 30303. A protest must be submitted to the Director of Purchasing & Contract Compliance in writing within 14 days after such aggrieved entity knows or should have known of the solicitation, the award of contract/purchase order to another or other acts giving rise to a protest. An oral protest or a protest to an official, employee, user department, or other person apart from the Director of Purchasing does not comply with Fulton County Code Section 2-324 and does not toll the protest time period.

**REQUEST FOR QUOTE SPECIFICATIONS****Quote Number: 12DW83158C****Opening Date: APRIL 2, 2012****REPLACEMENT OF HVAC PARTS AT ADAMS PARK LIBRARY  
AND NORTHEAST SPRUILL OAKS LIBRARY  
FACILITIES & TRANSPORTATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT****1. DESCRIPTION**

The Fulton County Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance is soliciting quotes from qualified vendors to provide Replacement of HVAC Parts at Adams Park Library and Northeast Spruill Oaks Library for the Facilities & Transportation Services Department.

**2. CONTACT PERSON**

Please contact Diann Wathington, Procurement Officer at (404) 612-1100 or by e-mail [diann.wathington@fultoncountyga.gov](mailto:diann.wathington@fultoncountyga.gov), with any procedural or technical questions. All questions should be submitted in writing to the Purchasing contact person. Any responses made by the County will be provided in writing to all Bidders by addendum. No verbal responses shall be authoritative.

You must be registered in the County's AMS System in order for the Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance to issue your company a Purchase Order or to receive payments. If you are not a registered vendor you may access and complete the vendor application via the County's Vendor Registration website ([www.fultonvendorelfservice.co.fulton.ga.us](http://www.fultonvendorelfservice.co.fulton.ga.us)). You must provide a copy of your current Business License in order to complete the vendor registration process.

If your company is a registered vendor, you can respond to all quotes online and in real time on this website.

**3. PRODUCT/SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS****SCOPE OF WORK****3.1 Adams Park Library – Replacement of One (1) Defective Compressor in Carrier Heat Pump (Model 50EWQ028B-511CA):**

- Remove all R22 refrigerants by recovery.
- Remove the existing compressor and dispose of as directed by the South Zonal Manager.
- Supply, install and wire up one (1) new compressor equivalent to the existing one.
- Remove all non-condensable by vacuum charge.
- Re-charge the system with R22.
- Startup unit and check for proper operation.
- Adjust the overload settings on the control panel. Test the supply air temperature at areas served by the AC unit.
- The compressor used must be brand new and should not be re-built.

- Provide five (5) year warranty for compressor and two (2) year warranty for parts and labor.

### **3.2 Adams Park Library – Repair and Upgrading of Johnson Controls Building Automation System (BAS) in the Building:**

- Furnish and install a new NAE3510 to allow remote access and set point adjustment for the existing Metasys Control System.
- Provide labor and material to perform back up of the existing network controller and verify that all field controllers and points are functional. Any off-line equipment should be brought in-line.
- Migrate the existing controls database over to the new network controller.
- Provide floor plan graphics and equipment graphics for the system.
- Connect the network controller to the new Ethernet drop to be provided by Fulton County.
- Provide a sequence of operation for the system.

### **3.3 Northeast Spruill Oaks Library – Replacement of Condenser Coils**

- The HVAC System at this location has York Chiller Model # YCAZ88DB3-46PA. -
- Remove and dispose of six (6) condenser coils as directed by Facilities and Transportation Services Department.
- Furnish and install six (6) new condenser coils.
- Leak-check new coils and system.
- Evacuate the chiller and charge in new R-22.
- Start-up chiller and check operation.

## **4. PRICING SHEETS**

### **1. Adams Park Library:**

- All inclusive price for replacing one (1) defective compressor in the existing heat pump unit as required in the scope of work.

Manufacturer of the unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Model Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **2. Adams Park Library Building Automation System:**

- All inclusive price for repair and upgrading of the Building Automation System as required in the scope of work.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Northeast Spruill Oaks Library:**

- All inclusive price of replacing six (6) defective coils of the chiller as required in the scope of work.

Manufacturer of the units: \_\_\_\_\_

Model Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Cost of refrigerant R22, if required for re-charging the units listed in the scope of work.**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ /per pound

**5. SPECIAL CONDITIONS/INSTRUCTIONS****5.1 LOCATION AND SITE VISIT**

Vendors are required to conduct a site visit and determine quantities needed and access limitations. Fulton County will not entertain any claim based on site conditions after award of the purchase order.

**5.2 EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Vendor must have at least three (3) years of experience in installation and maintenance of HVAC Systems for commercial applications.

All personnel of the company that will work in Fulton County facilities must wear a uniform with the company logo clearly visible on it. If the personnel report for work in a vehicle, that vehicle shall have the vendor's name or the company's name printed at the back or both sides of the vehicle(s). At least one crew member should be able to communicate in English.

All job related debris must be placed in an approved dumpster and the work site will be properly cleaned and left ready for use. Any environmentally hazardous material left over must be disposed of in conformation with EPS rules as interpreted by Fulton County Facilities and Transportation Services Department.

**5.3 WORKING HOURS**

This contract is to provide the services twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week. For the purpose of this contract, normal working hours will be from 7:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday excluding Fulton County holidays. Holiday rates will apply only to holidays officially recognized by Fulton County.

#### 5.4 AWARD

Award will be made to the vendor submitting the lowest, most responsive and responsible quote which also meets certification requirements. Fulton County may award contract to more than one vendor.

#### 5.5 EVALUATION

Fulton County will consider the price quoted for each line item for evaluating the lowest bid. Fulton County reserves the right to split the work between/among vendors. Any electrical work required will be completed by the successful vendor(s).

#### 5.6 WARRANTY

The successful vendor will be responsible for providing a warranty on all parts and labor for a minimum period of two (2) years for parts and labor, from the completion of the service. In the case of the compressor, the warranty must be five (5) years or more and if the manufacturer's standard warranty period is greater than five (5) years, the manufacturer's warranty period will prevail. Any additional repairs required within this warranty period will be at the expense of the successful vendor. Parts will be replaced at no additional cost to Fulton County.

#### 5.7 INVENTORY AND SERVICES

The vendor must certify below that a full inventory of parts and services required are available within a fifty (50) mile radius of the Fulton County Government Center, 141 Pryor Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. The vendor understands that having the materials/supplies/services on an 'if needed, as needed, and when needed' basis will be used in selecting the successful vendor. Fulton County reserves the right to reject any vendor failing to meet this requirement.

Services available: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Location of vendor's facility:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5.8 INVOICING

A full invoice must be submitted within 10 days of completion of work. The invoice must indicate the Fulton County purchase order number and price quoted in the purchase order.

The invoice must be sent to:

**Facilities and Transportation Services Department  
Central Zonal Maintenance  
160 Pryor St., Suite B-4  
Atlanta, GA 30303**

Invoices will be returned unpaid when one of the following conditions exists:

- Invoices contain charges for items not referenced in the original quote schedule, (i.e. trip charges, restocking fees, handling fees, mileage, taxes, etc.).
- Invoices do not contain all the required information (i.e. location, purchase order number and service order number).
- The pricing on the invoice does not correspond to the quoted price.

The vendor agrees to Fulton County's goal of paying all valid invoices within thirty (30) days of receipt by Facilities and Transportation Services Department. The successful vendor agrees that when and if this goal cannot be met, no legal action will be taken to force payment and no interest or penalty will accrue because of the County exceeding the thirty (30) day goal.

## 5.9 REQUIRED SUBMITTALS

For the quote to be considered responsive, the following information is required:

- Quote Schedule with price quotes.
- License issued by competent authority that enables the vendor to quote for the work.

Failure to submit these items with the quote package will disqualify the vendor from the quoting process.

## 5.10 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

The performance of the contractor will be evaluated on a continuous basis, based on Fulton County's "Contract Performance Report" benchmarks. General parameters for performance evaluation are as follows:

- Performance evaluation will be done by the Contract Administrator or by other authorized personnel of the Facilities and Transportation Services Department.
- Performance evaluation will be done at periods not greater than three (3) months.
- The Contractor will be given a copy of the evaluation report. The contractor is required to acknowledge receipt of the evaluation with his signature.
- Contractor will be able to make remarks or note corrective actions taken on

the evaluation report.

- Fulton County reserves the right to terminate the contract based on the Performance Evaluation, after serving due notice on the contractor, if the contractor fails to provide acceptable services for two (2) or more, three month periods.
- Any dispute resulting from the evaluation will be left to the arbitration of the Facilities and Transportation Services Department's Building Maintenance Area Manager.
- The decision of the Building Maintenance Area Manager will be final and binding on both parties

## 6. INSURANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT PROVISIONS

### Insurance and Risk Management Provisions General (NOC)

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 Name and Description must appear on the Certificate of Insurance).
- A combination of specific policies written with an umbrella policy covering liabilities in excess of the required limits is acceptable to achieve the applicable insurance coverage levels.

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	\$1,000,000.
Employer's Liability Insurance	BY DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$1,000,000.
(Aggregate)	BY DISEASE - EACH EMPLOYEE	\$1,000,000.

#### 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
**To include Designated Per Project/Location Endorsement #CG2503/CG2504**			

Products\Completed Operation	Aggregate Limit	-	\$1,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury	Limits	-	\$1,000,000
Fire Damage	Limits	-	\$100,000

#### 3. BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

<b>Combined Single Limits</b>	Each Occurrence	-	\$1,000,000
(Including operation of non-owned, owned, and hired automobiles)			

4. **UMBRELLA LIABILITY**  
(In excess of Auto, GL and Employers Liability) Each Occurrence - \$2,000,000
5. **FIDELITY BOND and CRIME**  
(Employee Dishonesty - Theft) Each Occurrence - \$100,000  
\*\*Above to include 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Coverage\*\*

#### Certificates of Insurance

Certificates shall state that the policy or policies shall not expire, be cancelled or altered without at least sixty (60) 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. The General Liability Additional Insured language should apply to on-going and completed-operations, using ISO form CG 2010 (11/85 version) or equivalent.

The Contractor agrees to name the Owner and all other parties required of the Contractor/Vendor shall be included as insureds on the CGL, using ISO Additional Insured Endorsement forms CG 2010 11/85 or its equivalent coverage to the additional insureds. This insurance for the additional insureds shall be as broad as the coverage provided for the named insured Subcontractor. It shall apply as Primary Insurance before any other insurance or self-insurance, including any deductible, non-contributory, and Waiver of Subrogation provided to the Additional Insureds.

Additional Insured under the General Liability, Auto Liability, Umbrella Policies (with exception of Workers Compensation and Professional Liability), with no Cross Suits exclusion.

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 should be sent to Fulton County Government and must identify the "Certificate Holder" as follows:

Fulton County Government – Department of Purchasing & 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.*