



CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

SOLICITATION NUMBER 2024-7802

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS FOR SMALL PURCHASE  
FOR

**Grounds Maintenance for Campus**

DATE ISSUED	2/1/24
SITE VISIT/WALK THROUGH	Not Applicable
LAST DATE FOR QUESTIONS	Questions shall be submitted in writing no later than <b>11:00 AM</b> local time on <b>2/8/24</b> to <a href="mailto:procurement@cintimha.com">procurement@cintimha.com</a> .
PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL RETURN & DEADLINE	<b><u>February 15, 2024 no later than 11:00 AM</u></b> local time by email to: <a href="mailto:procurement@cintimha.com">procurement@cintimha.com</a>
WHAT TO SUBMIT	Submit: 1 or more files for the proposal; 1 separate file with only the Fee Submittal Form, and 1 separate file with only the Contract Award and Acceptance Form.  All submissions must be in .pdf or equivalent format. Photographs and links to attachments will not be accepted.

CMHA Reserves the right to modify this schedule at its discretion. Notification of changes will be made available to all interested parties via an email and/or by posting on CMHA's website.

**THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUBMITTING A RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST AT THE DESIGNATED OFFICE OF CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY ON OR BEFORE THE STATED TIME AND DATE WILL BE SOLELY AND STRICTLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OFFEROR. THE AUTHORITY WILL IN NO WAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DELAYS CAUSED BY THE DELIVERY MANNER CHOSEN BY THE RESPONDENT OR CAUSED BY ANY OTHER OCCURRENCE.**



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Table of Attachments		
Attachment	Description	What to do with it
A	Scope of Work	Retain for your records
B	Fee Submission Form	Complete and return
C	General Terms and Conditions	Retain for your records
D	Section 3 Forms	Complete and return
E	Professional References	Complete and return
F	Contract Acceptance and Award	Complete and return

### 1.0 REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS FOR SMALL PURCHASE

Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) hereby solicits and requests quotes from qualified contractors to provide *Grounds Maintenance Services for Campus*. This request for quotation is not an offer to buy and should not be assumed as such. The award will be made to the most responsive, responsible contractor(s) who submits the most technically acceptable proposal and meets the overall criteria.

CMHA is a metropolitan housing authority organized and existing under Ohio Revised Code §3735.27, et seq., and is governed by the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, and subject to regulations under Title 2 and Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

*CMHA reserves the right to award the contract to multiple Offerors.*

*It shall be clearly understood that all services requested in this QSP are on an “as needed basis” and that the values referred to in response to this QSP in no way constitute a guarantee of the level of effort that may be requested of the successful Offeror(s), or guarantee a certain value.*

### 2.0 ECONOMIC INCLUSION

This request for quote is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended. Preferences may be given in accordance with 24 CFR Part 75 and the CMHA procurement policy.

Contractor shall utilize Section 3 residents as defined in the attached Section 3 forms to perform the requirements under this QSP to the greatest extent feasible and shall document such efforts quarterly. There is a 30% goal for hiring Section 3 residents on any contract(s) resulting from this QSP. Contractors will be evaluated on its performance at achieving this goal and such evaluation shall be a factor in future awards.

Any Section 3, MBE, SBE, or WBE qualified vendor should state specifically such status. Quotes from small business enterprises and minority business enterprises are encouraged.



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For any questions related to economic inclusion, please email [section3@cintimha.com](mailto:section3@cintimha.com).

### 3.0 QUOTE FORMAT

All quotations should consist of, at a minimum:

- A. A completed Fee Submission Form (Attachment B)
- B. A list of references (Attachment E)
- C. A summary of the company’s relevant experience, the company’s project management ability, and quality plan as described below (Award Criteria) **Vendors may use page 2 of Attachment E to respond.**
- D. Section 3 Business Preference Documentation (Attachment D)
- E. Copies of licenses applicable to the scope of work of this QSP (if any)

### 4.0 AWARD CRITERIA

Award shall be made to the responsive and responsible contractor(s) that submits the best value to the Authority using price and other factors listed below as determined by a committee of Authority employees. Factors which will be considered include: fees, relevant experience, project management ability, and technical capabilities.

The following evaluation criteria will be utilized to evaluate each proposal:

- 5 = Excellent
- 4 = Above Average
- 3 = Average
- 2 = Below Average
- 1 = Poor
- 0 = Non-Responsive

NO	POINTS	WEIGHTED AVERAGE	FACTOR DESCRIPTION
1	0-5	40%	The <b>PROPOSED COSTS</b> to provide the services requested
2	0-5	25%	<b>Relevant Experience:</b> Firm’s experience in the operation of projects of this or greater scope. <b><u>The evaluation of this criterion will be based upon Attachment E – Professional References and the company’s one-page description of the company’s related experience.</u></b> References should be applicable to the type of work requested in this solicitation.
3	0-5	25%	<b>Project Management Ability/Quality Assurance:</b> Describe how projects with multiple sites and employees will be managed and how quality will be ensured.



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		<b>90%</b>	<b>Sub-Total Points (other than Economic Inclusion points)</b>
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NO.	POINTS	FACTOR TYPE	FACTOR DESCRIPTION
4			<b>Economic Inclusion Participation:</b> A firm may qualify for Section 3 status as detailed within <b>Attachment D</b> and may also qualify as a DBE/MBE/WBE and SBE as certified by the City of Cincinnati, the State of Ohio MBE/WBE registration board and/or any other governmental certification entity.
	10 points		Demonstrative Section 3 Action Plan

	<b>100%</b>	<b>Total Possible Points</b>
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### 5.0 CONTRACT

The Authority will not execute a contract on the successful proposer's form of contract. See *Attachment C for Small Purchase General Terms and Conditions* and *Attachment F for Contract Acceptance and Award*. By submitting a response, the successful proposer agrees to the terms in this QSP and the attachments.

All contract documents, including any contractor supplied agreements shall be reviewed by the Procurement Officer and Contracting Officer prior to execution. Please note that contracts are limited to \$50,000.00 over the term of the contract. The term shall not exceed three years.

### 6.0 RIGHT TO REJECT QUOTES

CMHA reserves the right to reject any or all quotes, to waive technicalities, and to accept any quote deemed to be in its best interest. CMHA also reserves the right to seek additional or new quotes and to waive informalities and minor inequities in quotes received.

### 7.0 PUBLIC RECORD

All bids/proposals submitted to CMHA are subject to the Ohio Public Records Law (O.R.C. 149.43) and the Sunshine Act (5 USC 522(b)) and may be subject to disclosure to the public. Information in proposals that would be deemed a trade secret or otherwise not subject to disclosure under public records laws shall be clearly indicated as such by the contractor, including citations from the Ohio Public Records Law or the Sunshine Act for the exemptions. Also, the contractor shall submit one hard copy and one electronic copy of its proposal and other



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submissions, which has been redacted of all trade secrets and other information not subject to disclosure pursuant to a public records request. Failure to do so may subject the entire contents to disclosure under public records laws.