



PROPOSAL PACKET

For Solicitation

2025-4003 Bond Issuance Consulting

Submitted by
Company Name: _____



PROPOSAL PACKET CHECKLIST

Instructions: Unless otherwise specifically required, the items listed below must be completed and included in the quote packet. Please complete this form by marking an "X," where provided, to verify that the referenced completed form or information has been included within the quote submittal submitted by the proposer.

X=ITEM INCLUDED	SUBMITTAL ITEMS
☐	HUD Form Packet
☐	Proof of Insurance and Licensing
☐	Professional References and Technical Proposal Contents
☐	Equal Employment Opportunity Policy
☐	Subcontractor/Joint Venture Information
☐	Other Information (Optional)
☐	Contract Award and Acceptance Form
☐	Fee Submission Form

Debarred Statement: Has this firm, or any principal(s) ever been debarred from providing any services by the Federal Government, any state government, the State of Ohio, or any local government agency within or without the State of Ohio? Yes ☐ No ☐
If "Yes," please attach a full detailed explanation, including dates, circumstances and current status.

Disclosure Statement: Does this firm or any principals thereof have any current or past personal or professional relationship(s) with any Commissioner, Officer or employee of the Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority (the Authority)? Yes ☐ No ☐
If "Yes," please attach a full detailed explanation, including dates, circumstances and current status

Non-Collusive Affidavit: The undersigned party submitting this proposal hereby certifies that such proposal is genuine and not collusive and that said proposer entity has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any proposer or person, to put in a sham proposal or to refrain from proposing, and has not in any manner, directly or indirectly sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference, with any person, to fix the proposal price of affiant or of any other proposer, to fix overhead, profit or cost element of said proposal price, or that of any other proposer or to secure any advantage against the Authority or any person interested in the proposed contract; and that all statements in said proposal are true.

PROPOSER'S STATEMENT

The undersigned proposer hereby states that by completing and submitting this Form and all other documents within this quote submittal, he/she is verifying that all information provided herein is, to the best of his/her knowledge, true and accurate, and that if the Authority discovers that any information entered herein to be false, such shall entitle the



Authority to not consider or make award or to cancel any award with the undersigned party. Further, by completing and submitting the quote, the undersigned proposer is thereby agreeing to abide by all terms and conditions pertaining to this RFP as issued by the Authority, either in hard copy or on the noted Internet System. Upon issuance of award to proposer, CMHA is accepting Contractor's offer contained in the quote submittal and Best and Final Offer (if applicable). No other contractual documents will be necessary or accepted unless specifically expressed in the Contract Acceptance and Award. Pursuant to all RFP Documents and all attachments, and pursuant to all completed Documents submitted, including these forms and all attachments, the undersigned proposes to supply the Authority with the services described herein for the fee(s) submitted pertaining to this RFP.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Company**E-mail**

Phone

Certifications and Representations of Offerors

Non-Construction Contract

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

This form includes clauses required by OMB's common rule on bidding/offering procedures, implemented by HUD in 24 CFR 85.36, and those requirements set forth in Executive Order 11625 for small, minority, women-owned businesses, and certifications for independent price determination, and conflict of interest. The form is required for nonconstruction contracts awarded by Housing Agencies (HAs). The form is used by bidders/offers to certify to the HA's Contracting Officer for contract compliance. If the form were not used, HAs would be unable to enforce their contracts. Responses to the collection of information are required to obtain a benefit or to retain a benefit. The information requested does not lend itself to confidentiality.

1. Contingent Fee Representation and Agreement

(a) The bidder/offeror represents and certifies as part of its bid/offer that, except for full-time bona fide employees working solely for the bidder/offeror, the bidder/offeror:

- (1) ☐ has, ☐ has not employed or retained any person or company to solicit or obtain this contract; and
- (2) ☐ has, ☐ has not paid or agreed to pay to any person or company employed or retained to solicit or obtain this contract any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other fee contingent upon or resulting from the award of this contract.

(b) If the answer to either (a)(1) or (a) (2) above is affirmative, the bidder/offeror shall make an immediate and full written disclosure to the PHA Contracting Officer.

(c) Any misrepresentation by the bidder/offeror shall give the PHA the right to (1) terminate the resultant contract; (2) at its discretion, to deduct from contract payments the amount of any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other contingent fee; or (3) take other remedy pursuant to the contract.

2. Small, Minority, Women-Owned Business Concern Representation

The bidder/offeror represents and certifies as part of its bid/offer that it:

- (a) ☐ is, ☐ is not a small business concern. "Small business concern," as used in this provision, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding, and qualified as a small business under the criteria and size standards in 13 CFR 121.
- (b) ☐ is, ☐ is not a women-owned small business concern. "Women-owned," as used in this provision, means a small business that is at least 51 percent owned by a woman or women who are U.S. citizens and who also control and operate the business.
- (c) ☐ is, ☐ is not a minority enterprise which, pursuant to Executive Order 11625, is defined as a business which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more minority group members or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its voting stock is owned by one or more minority group members, and whose management and daily operations are controlled by one or more such individuals.

For the purpose of this definition, minority group members are:

(Check the block applicable to you)

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|---|---|
| ☐ Black Americans | ☐ Asian Pacific Americans |
| ☐ Hispanic Americans | ☐ Asian Indian Americans |
| ☐ Native Americans | ☐ Hasidic Jewish Americans |

3. Certificate of Independent Price Determination

(a) The bidder/offeror certifies that—

- (1) The prices in this bid/offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other bidder/offeror or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit a bid/offer, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;
- (2) The prices in this bid/offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the bidder/offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder/offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and
- (3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder/offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit a bid/offer for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) Each signature on the bid/offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory:

- (1) Is the person in the bidder/offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or
- (2) (i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above (insert full name of person(s) in the bidder/offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the bidder/offeror's organization);
- (ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and

Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Certification A: Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions

1. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that its principals;

a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal debarment or agency;

b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification, or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and

d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

2. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Instructions for Certification (A)

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.

2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.

3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause of default.

4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to whom this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

5. The terms **covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded**, as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of these regulations.

6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.

7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines this eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List.

9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (6) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause of default.

Certification B: Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Instructions for Certification (B)

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms **covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded**, as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of these regulations.

5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (5) of these instructions, if a participant in a lower covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies including suspension and/or debarment.

Applicant		Date
Signature of Authorized Certifying Official		Title

Certification of Payments to Influence Federal Transactions

U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing

Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 30 minutes. This includes the time for collecting, reviewing, and reporting data. The information requested is required to obtain a benefit. This form is used to ensure federal funds are not used to influence members of Congress. There are no assurances of confidentiality. HUD may not conduct or sponsor, and an applicant is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Applicant Name

Program/Activity Receiving Federal Grant Funding

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

I hereby certify that all the information stated herein, as well as any information provided in the accompaniment herewith, is true and accurate.

Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)

Name of Authorized Official

Title

Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352

Approved by OMB

0348-0046

(See reverse for public burden disclosure.)

1. Type of Federal Action: ☐ a. contract ☐ b. grant ☐ c. cooperative agreement ☐ d. loan ☐ e. loan guarantee ☐ f. loan insurance		2. Status of Federal Action: ☐ a. bid/offer/application ☐ b. initial award ☐ c. post-award		3. Report Type: ☐ a. initial filing ☐ b. material change For Material Change Only: year _____ quarter _____ date of last report _____	
4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity: ☐ Prime ☐ Subawardee Tier _____, if known: Congressional District, if known: 4c			5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is a Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime: Congressional District, if known:		
6. Federal Department/Agency:			7. Federal Program Name/Description: CFDA Number, if applicable: _____		
8. Federal Action Number, if known:			9. Award Amount, if known: \$		
10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant (if individual, last name, first name, MI):			b. Individuals Performing Services (including address if different from No. 10a) (last name, first name, MI):		
11. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.			Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Title: _____ Telephone No.: _____ Date: _____		
Federal Use Only:				Authorized for Local Reproduction Standard Form LLL (Rev. 7-97)	

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a followup report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the lobbying registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.

(b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, as amended, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is OMB No. 0348-0046. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, DC 20503.



Proof of Insurance and Licensing

Attach proof of insurance coverage as required by the Terms and Conditions (re-stated below) and any licenses required for the scope of work.

12. Insurance: Contractor shall obtain and maintain during the performance under this Agreement the following insurance and the amount of such coverage shall be in an amount to cover all indemnity obligations and shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

12.1. Commercial general liability insurance, including a contractual liability endorsement, in an amount not less than: \$1,000,000 each occurrence; \$2,000,000 general aggregate; \$50,000 damage to premises and fire damage; and \$5,000 medical expenses for any one person.

12.1.1. The Authority and its affiliates must be named as an Additional Insured and as the Certificate Holder.

12.1.2. Commercial General Liability Insurance shall cover premises operations, fire damage, independent contractors, products and completed operations, blanket contractual liability, personal injury, and advertising liability.

12.1.3. If any aggregate limit is reduced below \$1,000,000 because of claims made or paid, the Contractor shall immediately obtain additional insurance to restore the full aggregate limit and furnish to CMHA a certificate of insurance showing compliance with this provision.

12.2. Professional liability and/or “errors and omissions” coverage with a limit not less than \$1,000,000.

12.2.1. This is required for vendors who render observational services to the Authority such as appraisers, inspectors, attorneys, engineers, or consultants.

12.2.2. The coverage shall be not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$1,000,000 general aggregate.

12.2.3. The Authority and its affiliates must be named as an Additional Insured and be a Certificate Holder.

12.2.4. If any aggregate limit is reduced below \$1,000,000 because of claims made or paid, the Contractor shall immediately obtain additional insurance to restore the full aggregate limit and furnish to CMHA a certificate of insurance showing compliance with this provision.

12.3. Automobile Liability Insurance with CMHA named as an additional insured and as the Certificate Holder with minimum limits as follows: \$1,000,000 combined single limit; \$50,000/\$100,000 for vehicles utilized during the contract if such vehicles are not owned by the Contractor or any agent, owner, or employee of the Contractor (i.e., rental vehicles); \$5,000 medical pay.

12.3.1. This is required of any contractor who will be doing hands on work at the Authority properties.



- 12.4. Workers' Compensation Insurance** as required by state statute and **Employer's Liability Insurance** covering all of Contractor's employees acting within the course and scope of this Contract.
- 12.4.1.** Worker's Compensation is required for any contractor made up of more than one person.
- 12.4.2.** Employer's Liability Insurance must cover all of Contractor's employees acting within the course and scope of this Contract. Employer's Liability limit is \$500,000 bodily injury for each accident, \$500,000 bodily injury by disease for each employee, and \$500,000 bodily injury disease aggregate. The Authority and its affiliates must be a Certificate Holder.
- 12.5.** Excess Liability Insurance (Umbrella Policy): may compensate for a deficiency in general liability or automobile insurance coverage limits.
- 12.6.** The coverages provided to CMHA shall be primary and not contributing to or in excess of any existing CMHA insurance coverages.
- 12.7.** The Insurance shall contain provisions preventing cancellation or non-renewal without at least 45 days' notice to CMHA and stating that the carrier will waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against CMHA, its office, agents, employees or Board of Commissioners.
- 12.8.** Contractor shall provide certificates evidencing the coverage required under this Provision of this Agreement to CMHA upon execution of this Agreement and annually thereafter evidencing renewals thereof. At any time during the term of this Agreement, CMHA may request, in writing, and the Contractor shall thereupon within 10 days supply to CMHA evidence satisfactory of compliance with the provision of this section.
- 12.8.1.** The Contract may be terminated if the insurance lapses.
- 12.9.** Provide evidence of deductibles. If awarded a contract, CMHA may require lower deductibles depending on the risk to the Agency.
- 12.10.** Coverage required of this Contract will be primary over any insurance or self-insurance carried by CMHA.



Professional References

CMHA must be referenced if previous work has been provided to the Authority
References should be relevant to the scope of work of this solicitation.

1	Business Name	
	Address	
	Phone # & e-mail	
	Individual's Name (if applicable)	
	Description of Services	
	Length of Contract	
2	Business Name	
	Address	
	Phone # & e-mail	
	Individual's Name (if applicable)	
	Description of Services	
	Length of Contract	
3	Business Name	
	Address	
	Phone # & e-mail	
	Individual's Name (if applicable)	
	Description of Services	
	Length of Contract	
4	Business Name	
	Address	
	Phone # & e-mail	
	Individual's Name (if applicable)	
	Description of Services	
	Length of Contract	
5	Business Name	
	Address	
	Phone # & e-mail	
	Individual's Name (if applicable)	
	Description of Services	
	Length of Contract	

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BOND ISSUANCE CONSULTING
TECHNICAL PROPOSAL FORMAT



This Attachment provides a list of questions to which the proposer must respond in writing and submit with their proposal. Proposer must provide responses to all questions. If a question does not apply, respond with "Not Applicable". The format of the vendor's response should be Question Number and the question itself (in bold print), and the Vendor's response (not bold). For example:

- 1. Provide a brief non-technical overview of the Firm's business including the range of services offered.**
- 2. Proposers should provide information reflecting how and why the firm's products and services meet CMHA's needs.**

Please start each section on a new page (e.g. 1.0, 2.0, 3.0)

- 1.0 Firm's history and resource capability to perform required services**
 - 1.1 Provide a brief non-technical overview of the Firm's business including the range of services offered.**
 - 1.2 Proposers should provide information reflecting how and why the firm's products and services meet CMHA's needs.**
 - 1.3 List the Proposer's team members, roles, responsibilities, qualifications and identify the primary contact person.**
 - 1.4 The Proposer shall identify hereunder if this proposal is a joint venture or partnership with another entity.**
- 2.0 Evaluation of the qualifications of the assigned personnel (including sub-consultants)**
 - 2.1 Knowledge of current bond financing structures that are gaining acceptance in the affordable/mixed income housing community**
 - 2.2 Knowledge of local housing and community development issues in the state of Ohio**
 - 2.3 General knowledge and expertise with affordable housing development and financing programs**

Provide as a minimum the following information for both the firm(s) and sub-consultant(s):

- a. A statement of firm(s) services provided on projects of similar nature (provide names, title, and telephone number of the Owner's representative for each project).
- b. List of all key members of firm(s) and any sub-consultant(s) who will be assigned to this project. Indicate the level of effort and

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function of each member on the project. Description of organization structure to showing how the key members will be involved. Include resumes of these individuals. The resumes should include the following minimum information:

1. Name;
2. An explanation of the function they will perform and their title by classification;
3. Their relevant educational background;
4. Their relevant work experience;
5. Their work experience with governmental clients; and
6. Any specialized skills, training, and/or credentials that are relevant to the required services.

3.0 Demonstrated related experience

3.1 Provide a narrative which explains related experience of Proposer with Bond transaction(s)/financing, **HUD, LIHTC, FHLB, HOME, CDBG** regulations for the development and financing of single and multi-family affordable housing developments in the following areas. Include the anticipated relationship and proposed method for coordinating and communicating with the CMHA, its consultants, federal, state, city, county, and community representatives.

- 3.1.1** Drafting and reviewing affordable/mixed income housing bond documents
- 3.1.2** Meeting HUD and/or OHFA requirements.
- 3.1.3** Providing realistic legal options and/or recommendations to achieve the CMHA's Affordable Housing Program goals.
- 3.1.4** Providing Bond Counsel services related to single and multi-family housing development.
- 3.1.5** Providing bond counsel services for LIHTC transactions.
- 3.1.6** Reviewing, negotiating and assistance in obtaining approval of Bond related documents.

3.2 Demonstrated ability in accomplishing work of similar nature (including reference check)

- 3.2.1** List of business references (minimum of 5) and include a list of all **PHA's** for which the Proposer has provided bond counsel services related to the development of affordable housing utilizing bond financing, **LIHTC**, mixed finance funding, **HUD** funding, private debt, etc. Provide a brief description of the services provided for the subject transaction, identify if the project was funded, was closed and if construction has been completed. Include the contact person for the **PHA(s)** for the fore-mentioned projects. Include legal report and banking references. Please list experience with PHA's in Ohio on a list separate from those out-of-state.

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3.2.2 Provide a list of companies or governmental organizations to which your firm(s) is/are currently providing services. If this does not include at least five (5) entities, then provide the names of the entities for which similar services have been provided. For each entity include:

- a. The term (beginning and ending dates) of your contract agreement(s);
- b. Monthly revenues resulting from the work;
- c. A brief description of the scope of work; and
- d. The name, address, and telephone number of the representative of your client that administered your contract(s).

By submitting a proposal, the Legal firm(s) hereby authorizes and request(s) any person, firm, corporation and/or governmental entity to furnish any information requested by the **CMHA** in verification of the references provided and for determining the quality and timeliness of providing the services.

4.0 Understanding of Bond and HUD requirements, and City, County and State codes/ordinances applicable to this work

- 4.1** Describe related experience of Proposer in providing bond counsel services for **PHA** Affordable Housing Programs in the State of Ohio.
- 4.2** Describe related experience demonstrating an understanding of Ohio law related to ownership structure, proposed ownership entity(s) for the **CMHA** in its desire to participate in fees and to develop a legal strategic plan, including specific tasks, responsibilities and time frames to support the timely, cost effective development that is in the best interest of the **CMHA**.

5.0 Project planning, methodology/strategy to accomplish task.

5.1 Methodology/strategy

- 5.1.1** Provide a narrative summary describing the legal issues anticipated based on the **CMHA** undertaking an affordable housing program, in which it desires to develop single family detached and multi-family projects serving the elderly, families, veterans and/or homeless persons.
- 5.1.2** Provide an execution plan including schedules with tasks on how this work will be accomplished
- 5.1.3** The Proposer(s) must describe how it will approach the work associated with the requested services, including an understanding of the scope of services required and unique or innovative approaches to be utilized in performing these services. All graphic presentations are optional. See **Attachment A** for the general scope of work anticipated. This document

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Attachment K merely serves as a guideline and it is not to be confused as an exhaustive delineation of the work that may ultimately occur.

- 5.2** Budget, cost-control experience and results
 - 5.2.1** Provide budgets on previous work in Ohio and/or with housing authorities or other similar entities.
 - 5.2.2** Provide guidance on your costs depending on the size of the bond issuance.
- 5.3** Provide schedule of required elements of performance and the relative timelines

6.0 Other Submittals

The following items must be submitted upon request:

- 6.1** Information concerning the Firm(s) affirmative action plans, policies, etc. (submitted upon request); and
- 6.2** Financial statement for the previous three (3) years (submitted upon request by the Firms and Consultants).

Equal Employment Opportunity Policy

Please provide a copy of your company's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy.

Answer in the space below or attach a response to your proposal submittal.

Subcontractor/Joint Venture Information (If Applicable):

The proposer shall identify hereunder whether or not he/she intends to use any subcontractors for this job, if awarded, and/or if the proposal is a joint venture with another firm. Please remember that all information required from the proposer under the proceeding Sections must also be included for any major subcontractors (10% or more) or from any joint venture. At a minimum, the following forms must be submitted for the subcontractor:

- Contractor's business name, contact name, address, email address, phone number
- HUD Packet of forms
- Section 3 forms
- Licensing and Insurance

Label forms clearly to indicate whether they are for the contractor or subcontractor.

Answer in the space below or attach a response to your proposal submittal.

Other Information (Optional)

The proposer may include hereunder any other general information that the proposer believes is appropriate to assist CMHA in its evaluation.

Answer in the space below or attach a response to your quote submittal.

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CONTRACT ACCEPTANCE AND AWARD

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Note: The vendor should complete the vendor authorized signatures as part of the solicitation response. If the vendor is awarded a contract, then the bottom portion of this form will be completed by CMHA and sent to the vendor.

Vendor

Full business legal name: _____

(Note: Full business legal name should match the name registered with the Secretary of State or should be the owner's name followed by dba then the business name.)

I acknowledge receipt of this form which will become the contract if I am awarded and the following exhibits which are incorporated herein.

Attachment	Contractor's signature
Statement of Work	
Fees	
General Terms and Conditions including HUD 5370-C General Conditions for Non-Construction Contracts Section I (With or without Maintenance Work)	
Addendum ____ Dated _____	
Addendum ____ Dated _____	
Addendum ____ Dated _____	
Addendum ____ Dated _____	

Addendum ____ Dated _____	
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The undersigned hereby proposes and agrees to furnish goods and/or services in strict compliance with the terms, specifications and conditions at the fees proposed. The undersigned further certifies that he/she is an officer of the company and has authority to negotiate and bind the company named below and that the company is qualified and authorized to perform all services as set forth.

Further, by completing and submitting this form and the response, the undersigned is thereby agreeing to abide by all terms and conditions pertaining to this solicitation as issued by CMHA. Upon issuance of award to proposer, CMHA is accepting Contractor's offer contained in the submittal. No other contractual documents will be necessary or accepted. The Contract commences upon CMHA's signature and issuance of Award on this form. Pursuant to this Contract Acceptance and Award including attachments, and pursuant to all Documents submitted, the undersigned proposes to supply the Authority with the services described herein for the fee(s) submitted pertaining to this solicitation.

Date: _____

Company: _____

By: _____
(Authorized Signature)

By: _____ Title: _____
(Print Name)

Award by CMHA

Term of Contract _____ to _____

This Agreement shall become effective upon CMHA executing and issuing this Contract Acceptance and Award. Unless otherwise stated, this contract is good for a period of one year with an option to renew annually for an additional four years at CMHA's sole discretion. However, at no time may the term of this Agreement exceed five years.

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Date: _____



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The proposed fees are all-inclusive of all related costs that the successful proposer will incur to provide the noted services, including but not limited to: employee costs and benefits, clerical support, supplies, materials, licensing, insurance, travel, fuel surcharges, franchise fees, etc. The Proposer is responsible for providing firm, fixed costs as specified below. In addition, the proposer must provide a fixed, firm cost for additional services.

If Contractor is awarded the contract for this solicitation, this Fee Submission Form may be used as Exhibit B to the Contract. The completion of the form is no guarantee of a contract or the award of any services.

List the hourly fee amount of each individual and/or position who will be assigned to any CMHA projects:

Name/Position	Firm Fixed Hourly Rate	Approx. % of Time Assigned to Project
	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	

Provide a detailed description or table that explains the respondent's standard fees. Fees should be differentiated for both single family and multi-family programs. The CMHA would prefer to see fees for multi-family bond issues that include a fixed or base fee combined with a sliding scale fee based on the total bond amount for each transaction.

A Contractor will be asked to provide a not-to-exceed project cost for each project based on the above.

The fees above shall be inclusive of all fees to be paid for the services during the period designated. There are no other allowable reimbursable expenses. The fee(s) are inclusive of all necessary costs to provide the proposed services, including but not limited to: employee costs and benefits; clerical support; overhead; profit; supplies; materials; licensing; insurance, etc.. The final fee(s) will be negotiated with the successful Offeror. If negotiations are unsuccessful, the CMHA will cease negotiations and commence price negotiations with the next Offeror and so on.



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Notes and Exclusions:

DISCOUNT OFFERED FOR EARLY PAYMENT: _____ % if invoice paid within _____ days of properly submitted invoice as stated in the RFP.

PROPOSER'S STATEMENT

The undersigned proposer hereby states that by completing and submitting this Form and all other documents within this submittal, he/she is verifying that all information provided herein is, to the best of his/her knowledge, true and accurate, and that if the Authority discovers that any information entered herein to be false, such shall entitle the Authority to not consider or make award or to cancel any award with the undersigned party. Pursuant to all RFP Document including attachments, this Fee Submission Form, and pursuant to all documents submitted, the undersigned proposes to supply the Authority with the services and/or products described herein for the fee(s) submitted pertaining to this RFP.

Date: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone(s): _____

Email: _____

By: _____

(Signature of Offerer)

By: _____ Title: _____

(Print Name)