



STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

State of Delaware

Towing Services, Supplemental Bid – Sussex County

Invitation to Bid

Contract No. GSS12053A-TOWING

December 19, 2011

**- *Deadline to Respond* -
January 10, 2012
*1:00 PM (Local Time)***

CONTRACT NO. GSS12053A-TOWING

ALL BIDDERS:

The enclosed packet contains an "INVITATION TO BID" for Towing Services, Supplemental Bid – Sussex County. The invitation consists of the following documents:

INVITATION TO BID - CONTRACT NO. GSS12053A-TOWING

- 1 DEFINITIONS and GENERAL PROVISIONS
- 2 SPECIAL PROVISIONS and TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
- 3 BID QUOTATION REPLY SECTION
ATTACHMENTS:
A – PROPOSAL REPLY REQUIREMENTS
B – NO BID REPLY FORM
C – NON-COLLUSION STATEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE
D – OFFICE OF MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (OMWBE) APPLICATION
E – SUBCONTRACTOR INFORMATION FORM
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- 4 APPENDIX A – PRICING SPREADSHEET
APPENDIX B – FY11 SUSSEX COUNTY UTILIZATION

Both appendixes are made part of this solicitation and are available for download at the following site:

<http://bids.delaware.gov/>

In order for your bid to be considered, the bid quotation reply section shall be executed completely and correctly and returned in a sealed envelope clearly displaying the contract number, by January 10, 2012 at 1:00 PM (Local Time).

Bids shall be submitted to:

**STATE OF DELAWARE
GOVERNMENT SUPPORT SERVICES
CONTRACTING SECTION
100 ENTERPRISE PLACE - SUITE 4
DOVER, DE 19904-8202**

Please review and follow the information and instructions contained in the general and special provisions section of the invitation. Should you need additional information, please contact Peter Korolyk at peter.korolyk@state.de.us or at 302-857-4559.

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DEFINITIONS
AND
GENERAL PROVISIONS

The attached Definitions and General Provisions apply to all contracts and are part of each invitation to bid. The requirement to furnish a bid bond and performance bond is applicable unless waived in the Special Provisions. Should the General Provisions conflict with the Special Provisions, the Special Provisions shall prevail. Bidders or their authorized representatives are required to fully acquaint themselves as to State procurement laws and regulations prior to submitting bid.

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DEFINITIONS

Whenever the following terms are used, their intent and meaning shall be interpreted as follows:

STATE: The State of Delaware

AGENCY: State Agency as noted on cover sheet.

DESIGNATED OFFICIAL: The agent authorized to act for the Agency.

BID INVITATION: The "bid invitation" or "invitation to bid" is a packet of material sent to vendors and consists of General Provisions, Special Provisions, specifications, and enclosures.

GENERAL PROVISIONS: General Provisions are instructions pertaining to contracts in general. They contain, in summary, requirements of laws of the State, policies of the Agency, and instructions to vendors.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS: Special Provisions are specific conditions or requirements peculiar to the contract under consideration and are supplemental to the General Provisions. Should the Special Provisions conflict with the General Provisions, the Special Provisions shall prevail.

BIDDER OR VENDOR: Any individual, firm, or corporation formally submitting a proposal for the material or work contemplated, acting directly or through a duly authorized representative.

PROPOSAL: The offer of the bidder submitted on the approved form and setting forth the bidder's prices for performing the work or supplying the material or equipment described in the specifications.

SURETY: The corporate body which is bound with and for the contract, or which is liable, and which engages to be responsible for the contractor's payments of all debts pertaining to and for its acceptable performance of the work for which its has contracted.

BIDDER'S DEPOSIT: The security designated in the proposal to be furnished by the bidder as a guaranty of good faith to enter into a contract with the Agency if the work to be performed or the material or equipment to be furnished is awarded to the bidder.

CONTRACT: The written agreement covering the furnishing and delivery of material or work to be performed.

CONTRACTOR: Any individual, firm, or corporation with whom a contract is made by the Agency.

CONTRACT BOND: The approved form of security furnished by the contractors and its surety as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the contractor to execute the work in accordance with the terms of the contract.

LOCAL TIME: Eastern Standard Time/Eastern Daylight Time

SECTION A - GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. **BID INVITATION:**

See "Definitions".

2. **PROPOSAL FORMS:**

The invitation to bid shall contain pre-printed forms for use by the vendor in submitting its bid. The forms shall contain basic information such as description of the item and the estimated quantities and shall have blank spaces for use by the vendor for entering information such as unit bid price, total bid price, etc.

3. **INTERPRETATION OF ESTIMATES:**

- a. The attention of bidders is called to the fact that, unless stated otherwise, the quantities given in the proposal form are to be considered to be approximate only and are given as a basis for the comparison of bids. The Agency may increase or decrease the amount of any item as may be deemed necessary or expedient, during the period of the contract.
- b. An increase or decrease in the quantity for any item is not sufficient ground for an increase or decrease in the unit price.

4. **SILENCE OF SPECIFICATIONS:**

The apparent silence of the specifications as to any detail, or the apparent omission from it of detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practice is to prevail and only material and workmanship of the first quality are to be used. Proof of specifications compliance will be the responsibility of the vendor.

5. **EXAMINATION OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PROVISIONS:**

The bidder shall examine carefully the proposal and the contract forms for the material contemplated. The bidder shall investigate and satisfy itself as to the conditions to be encountered, quality and quantities of the material to be furnished, and the requirements of the Special Provisions and the contract. The submission of a proposal shall be conclusive evidence that the bidder has made examination of the aforementioned conditions.

6. **PREPARATION OF PROPOSAL:**

- a. The bidder's proposal shall be written in ink or typewritten on the form provided.
- b. If items are listed with a zero quantity, bidder shall state unit price **ONLY** (intended for open end purchases where estimated requirements are not known). The proposal shall show a total bid price for each item bid and the total bid price of the proposal excluding zero quantity items.

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7. **PRICES QUOTED:**

The prices quoted are those for which the material will be furnished F.O.B. Ordering Agency and include all charges that may be imposed during the period of the contract.

All prices must be quoted in U.S. Dollars.

8. **DISCOUNT:**

No qualifying letter or statements in or attached to the proposal, or separate discounts will be considered in determining the low bid except as may be otherwise herein noted. Cash or separate discounts should be computed and incorporated into unit bid price(s).

9. **SAMPLES OR BROCHURES:**

Samples or brochures may be required by the agency for evaluation purposes. They shall be such as to permit the Agency to compare and determine if the item offered complies with the intent of the specifications.

10. **PROPOSAL GUARANTY; BID BOND:**

- a. Each bidder shall submit with its proposal a guaranty in sum equal to at least 10% of the total value of its bid, according to Delaware Code Title 29, Section 6927(a).
- b. This bid bond shall be submitted in the form of good and sufficient bond drawn upon an insurance or bonding company authorized to do business in the State of Delaware, to the State of Delaware for the benefit of the Agency, or a certified check drawn on a reputable banking institution and made payable to the Agency in the requirement amount. If Agency bond form is not utilized, the substituted bond forms must conform to the minimum of conditions specified in the Agency bond form.

11. **DELIVERY OF PROPOSALS:**

Proposals shall be delivered in sealed envelopes, and shall bear on the outside the name and address of the bidder as well as the designation of the contract. Proposals forwarded by U.S. Mail shall be sent first class to the address listed below. Proposals forwarded by delivery service other than the U.S. Mail or hand delivered must be delivered to the address listed below. All bids must clearly display the bid number on the envelope.

**STATE OF DELAWARE
Office of Management and Budget
Government Support Services, Contracting Section
100 Enterprise Place – Suite 4
Dover, DE 19904-8202**

All proposals will be accepted at the time and place set in the advertisement. Bidder bears the risk of delays in delivery. Proposals received after the time set for public opening will be returned unopened.

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12. **WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS:**

A bidder may withdraw its proposal unopened after it has been deposited, if such a request is made prior to the time set for the opening of the proposal.

13. **PUBLIC OPENING OF PROPOSALS:**

The bids shall be publicly opened at the time and place specified by the Agency. Bidders or their authorized representatives are invited to be present.

14. **PUBLIC INSPECTION OF PROPOSALS:**

If the bidder designates a portion of its bid as confidential, it shall isolate and identify in writing the confidential portions. The bidder shall include with this designation a statement that explains and supports the firm's claim that the bid items identified as confidential contain trade secrets or other proprietary data.

15. **DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS:**

Any one or more of the following causes may be considered as sufficient for the disqualification of a bidder and the rejection of its proposal or proposals:

- a. More than one proposal for the same contract from an individual, firm, or corporation under the same or different names.
- b. Evidence of collusion among bidders.
- c. Unsatisfactory performance record as evidenced by past experience.
- d. If the unit prices are obviously unbalanced either in excess or below reasonable cost analysis values.
- e. If there are any unauthorized additions, interlineations, conditional or alternate bids or irregularities of any kind which may tend to make the proposal incomplete, indefinite, or ambiguous as to its meaning.
- f. Non-attendance of mandatory pre-bid meetings may be cause of disqualification.

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SECTION B - AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT

1. **CONSIDERATION OF BIDS:**

- a. After the proposals have been opened, the bids will be tabulated and the results will be made available to the public. Tabulations of the bids will be based on the correct summation of items at the unit price bid.
- b. The right is reserved to waive technicalities, to reject any or all bids, or any portion thereof, to advertise for new proposals, to proceed to do the work otherwise, or to abandon the work, if in the judgment of the Agency or its agent, the best interest of the State will be promoted thereby.

2. **MATERIAL GUARANTY:**

Before any contract is awarded, the successful bidder may be required to furnish a complete statement of the origin, composition and manufacture of any or all of the material to be used in the contract together with such samples as may be requested for the purpose of testing.

3. **CONTRACT AWARD:**

Within thirty days from the date of opening proposals, the contract will be awarded or the proposals rejected.

4. **EXECUTION OF CONTRACT:**

- a. The bidder to whom the award is made shall execute a formal contract and bond within twenty days after date of official notice of the award of the contract.
- b. If the successful bidder fails to execute the required contract and bond, as aforesaid, within twenty days after the date of official notice of the award of the contract, its proposal guaranty shall immediately become forfeited as liquidated damages. Award will then be made to the next lowest qualified bidder of the work or re-advertised, as the Agency may decide.

5. **REQUIREMENT OF CONTRACT BOND:**

- a. Successful bidders shall furnish bond, simultaneously with the execution of the formal contract, to the State of Delaware for the benefit of the Agency with surety in the amount of 100% of the total contract award or as otherwise provided in the Special Provisions. Said bonds shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract.
- b. The bond forms shall be provided by the Agency and the surety shall be acceptable to the Agency.

6. **WARRANTY:**

The successful bidder(s) shall be required to extend any policy guarantee usually offered to the general public, FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, or MUNICIPAL governments, on material in this contract against defective material, workmanship, and performance.

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7. **THE CONTRACT(S):**

The contract(s) with the successful bidder(s) will be executed with the Office of Management and Budget, Government Support Services acting for all participating agencies.

8. **RETURN OF BIDDER'S DEPOSIT:**

The deposits shall be returned to the successful bidder upon the execution of the formal contract. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to them immediately upon the awarding of the contract or rejection of their bids.

9. **INFORMATION REQUIREMENT:**

The successful bidder's shall be required to advise the Office of Management and Budget, Government Support Services of the gross amount of purchases made as a result of the contract.

10. **CONTRACT EXTENSION:**

The State reserves the right to extend this contract on a month-to-month basis for a period of up to three months.

11. **TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:**

Contracts shall remain in effect for the time period and quantity specified unless the contract is terminated by the State. The State may terminate the contract at any time by giving written notice of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least sixty (60) days before the effective date of termination.

12. **TERMINATION FOR CAUSE:**

If, for any reasons, or through any cause, the Contractor fails to fulfill in timely and proper manner its obligations under this Contract, or if the Contractor violates any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this Contract, the State shall thereupon have the right to terminate this contract by giving written notice to the Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least 5 days before the effective date of such termination. In that event, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs, and reports or other material prepared by the Contractor under this Contract shall, at the option of the State, become its property, and the Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents and other materials which is usable to the State.

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SECTION C - GENERAL

1. **AUTHORITY OF AGENCY:**

On all questions concerning the interpretation of specifications, the acceptability and quality of material furnished and/or work performed, the classification of material, the execution of the work, and the determination of payment due or to become due, the decision of the Agency shall be final and binding.

2. **LAWS TO BE OBSERVED:**

The contractor is presumed to know and shall strictly comply with all National, State, or County laws, and City or Town ordinances and regulations in any manner affecting the conduct of the work. The contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the State of Delaware, the Agency, and all Officers, Agency and Servants thereof against any claim or liability arising from or based upon the violation of any such laws, ordinances, regulations, orders, or decrees whether by itself or by its employees.

3. **PERMITS AND LICENSES:**

All necessary permits, licenses, insurance policies, etc. required by local, State or Federal laws, shall be provided by the contractor at its own expense.

4. **PATENTED DEVICES, MATERIAL AND PROCESSES:**

- a. The contractor shall provide for the use of any patented design, device, material, or process to be used or furnished under this contract by suitable legal agreement with the patentee or owner, and shall file a copy of this agreement with the Agency.
- b. The contractor and the surety shall hold and save harmless the State of Delaware, the Agency, the Director, their Officers or Agents from any and all claims because of the use of such patented design, device, material, or process in connection with the work agreed to be performed under this contract.

5. **EMERGENCY TERMINATION OF CONTRACT:**

- a. Due to restrictions which may be established by the United States Government on material, or work, a contract may be terminated by the cancellation of all or portions of the contract.
- b. In the event the contractor is unable to obtain the material required to complete the items of work included in the contract because of restrictions established by the United States Government and if, in the opinion of the Agency, it is impractical to substitute other available material, or the work cannot be completed within a reasonable time, the incomplete portions of the work may be cancelled, or the contract may be terminated.

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6. **TAX EXEMPTION:**

- a. Material covered by this proposal is exempt from all FEDERAL and STATE TAXES. Such taxes shall not be included in prices quoted.
- b. Any material which is to be incorporated in the work or any equipment required for the work contemplated in the proposal may be consigned to the Agency. If the shipping papers show clearly that any such material is so consigned, the shipment will be exempt from the tax on the transportation of property under provisions of Section 3475 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by Public Law 180 (78th Congress). All transportation charges shall be paid by the contractor. Each bidder shall take its exemption into account in calculating its bid for its work.

7. **OR EQUAL (PRODUCTS BY NAME):**

Specifications of products by name are intended to be descriptive of quality or workmanship, finish and performance. Desirable characteristics are not intended to be restrictive. Substitutions of products for those named will be considered provided the vendor certifies that the function, characteristics, performance and endurance qualities of the material offered is equal or superior to that specified.

8. **BID EVALUATION AND AWARD:**

The Office of Management and Budget, Government Support Services will award this contract to the lowest responsible bidder(s) which in their judgment best serves the interest of the State of Delaware in accordance with Delaware Code Title 29, Section 6923(k). Personnel with experience and technical background may be utilized by the Office of Management and Budget, Government Support Services in making judgment. In case of error in price extension, the unit price(s) shall prevail.

9. **INVOICING:**

After the awards are made, the agencies participating in the bid may forward their purchase orders to the successful bidder(s) in accordance with State Purchasing Procedures. The State will generate a payment voucher upon receipt of an invoice from the vendor.

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SECTION D - EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

1. **EQUALITY OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ON PUBLIC WORKS:**

During the performance of any contract for public works financed in whole or in part by appropriation of the State of Delaware, the contractor agrees as follows:

- a. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, age, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated equally during employment without regard to their race, creed, color, sex, age, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: advertising, lay-off or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training including apprenticeships. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, notices to be provided by the contracting agency setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.
- b. The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, or national origin.
- c. The term "contractor for public works" means construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration, and/or repair work, maintenance work, and paid for in whole or in part out of the funds of a public body except work performed under a vocational rehabilitation program. The manufacture or furnishing of materials, articles, supplies or equipment is not a public work within the meaning of this subsection unless conducted in connection with and at the site of the public work.

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CONTRACT NO. GSS12053A-TOWING
TOWING SERVICES, SUPPLEMENTAL BID – SUSSEX COUNTY
SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. **CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS:**

This contract will be issued to cover the Sussex County Towing Services requirements for all State Agencies and shall be accessible to any School District, Political Subdivision, Municipality or Volunteer Fire Company.

2. **MANDATORY USE CONTRACT:**

REF: Title 29, Chapter 6911(d) Delaware Code. Every state department and agency within the Executive Branch and Judicial Branch of the state government shall procure all material, equipment and nonprofessional services through the statewide contracts administered by Government Support Services, Office of Management and Budget. Delaware State University, Delaware Technical and Community College, the operations funded by Public School Districts, Delaware Transit Corporation, Department of Elections, the Legislative Branch and the Board of Pension Trustees and their consultants are specifically exempted from the requirements of this subsection.

3. **CONTRACT PERIOD:**

Each vendor's contract shall be valid for twenty two (22) months from February 1, 2012 through November 30, 2013. Each contract may be renewed for three (3) additional one (1) year extension periods through negotiation between the contractor and Government Support Services. Negotiation must be initiated no later than ninety (90) days prior to the termination of the current agreement.

4. **PRICES:**

Prices shall remain firm for the term of the contract.

5. **PRICE ADJUSTMENT:**

If agreement is reached to extend this contract for the first, optional year, the Division of Government Support Services shall have the option of offering a determined price adjustment and shall not exceed the current Philadelphia All Urban Consumers Price Index (CPI-U), U.S. City Average. If the CPI-U is used, any increase/decrease shall reflect the change during the previous published twelve (12) month period at the time of renegotiation.

6. **SHIPPING TERMS:**

F.O.B. destination; freight pre-paid.

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7. **QUANTITIES:**

The attention of bidders is called to the fact that, unless stated otherwise, the quantities given in the proposal are best estimates and are given as a basis for the comparison of bids. Quantities ordered may be increased or decreased by any eligible agency as deemed necessary during the period of the contract.

Prior contract utilization may be viewed at the following site:

<http://bids.delaware.gov/>

Please refer to the Towing bid solicitation and then open to link for Appendix B – FY11 Sussex County Utilization to see prior usage.

8. **FUNDING OUT:**

The continuation of this contract is contingent upon funding appropriated by the legislature.

9. **BID BOND REQUIREMENT:**

The Bid Bond requirement has been waived.

10. **PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENT:**

The Performance Bond requirement has been waived.

11. **MANDATORY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

A. Certificate of Insurance and/or copies of insurance policies for the following:

1. As a part of the contract requirements, the contractor must obtain at its own cost and expense and keep in force and effect during the term of this contract, including all extensions, the minimum coverage limits specified below with a carrier satisfactory to the State. All contractors must carry Comprehensive General Liability and at least one of the other coverages depending on the type of service or product being delivered.

- a. Comprehensive General Liability - \$1,000,000.00 per person/\$3,000,000 per occurrence.

and

- b. Medical/Professional Liability - \$1,000,000.00 per person/\$3,000,000 per occurrence.

or

- c. Miscellaneous Errors and Omissions - \$1,000,000.00 per person/\$3,000,000 per occurrence.

or

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d. Product Liability - \$1,000,000.00 per person/\$3,000,000 per occurrence.

- Automotive Liability Insurance covering all automotive units used in the work with limits of not less than \$100,000 each person and \$300,000 each accident as to bodily injury and \$25,000 as to property damage to others.
- Forty-five (45) days written notice of cancellation or material change of any policies is required.

Administrator, Government Support Services
Contract No. GSS12053A-TOWING
State of Delaware
100 Enterprise Place, Suite 4
Dover, DE 19904-8202

Note: The State of Delaware shall not be named as an additional insured.

12. **BASIS OF AWARD:**

Government Support Services shall award this contract to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder(s) who best meets the terms and conditions of the bid. The award will be made on basis of price, product evaluation, and prior history of service and capability.

Government Support Services reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, to make multiple awards, partial awards, award by types, item by item, or lump sum total, whichever may be most advantageous to the State of Delaware.

13. **STATE OF DELAWARE BUSINESS LICENSE:**

Prior to receiving an award, the successful vendor shall either furnish Government Support Services with proof of State of Delaware Business Licensure or initiate the process of application where required. An application may be requested in writing to: Division of Revenue, Carvel State Building, P.O. Box 8750, 820 N. French Street, Wilmington, DE 19899-8750 or by telephone to one of the following numbers: (302) 577-8201 - Public Service, (302) 577-8205 - Licensing Department.

Information regarding the award of this contract will be given to the Division of Revenue. Failure to comply with the State of Delaware licensing requirements may subject your organization to applicable fines and/or interest penalties.

14. **HOLD HARMLESS:**

The successful bidder agrees that it shall indemnify and hold the State of Delaware and all its agencies harmless from and against any and all claims for injury, loss of life, or damage to or loss of use of property caused or alleged to be caused, by acts or omissions of the successful bidder, its employees, and invitees on or about the premises and which arise out of the successful bidder's performance, or failure to perform as specified in the Agreement.

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15. **OWNERSHIP OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:**

All copyright and patent rights to all papers, reports, forms, materials, creations, or inventions created or developed in the performance of this contract shall become the sole property of the State of Delaware. On request, the contractor shall promptly provide an acknowledgment or assignment in a tangible form satisfactory to the State to evidence the State's sole ownership of specifically identified intellectual property created or developed in the performance of the contract.

16. **NON-PERFORMANCE:**

In the event the vendor does not fulfill its obligations under the terms and conditions of this contract, the ordering agency may purchase equivalent product on the open market. Any difference in cost between the contract prices herein and the price of open market product shall be the responsibility of the vendor. Under no circumstances shall monies be due the vendor in the event open market products can be obtained below contract cost. Any monies charged to the vendor may be deducted from an open invoice.

17. **FORCE MAJEURE:**

Neither the vendor nor the ordering agency shall be held liable for non-performance under the terms and conditions of this contract due, but not limited to, government restriction, strike, flood, fire, or unforeseen catastrophe beyond either party's control. Each party shall notify the other in writing of any situation that may prevent performance under the terms and conditions of this contract.

18. **CONTRACTOR NON-ENTITLEMENT:**

State of Delaware Contractors for Materiel and for Services shall not have legal entitlement to, nor seek business from another Contractors' Central Contract. Additionally, they shall not utilize other Central Contracts to fulfill the requirements of their respective contract as they are not a "Covered Agency" as defined by Title 29 Chapter 69 of the State Procurement Code.

19. **EXCEPTIONS:**

Bidders may elect to take minor exception to the terms and conditions of this ITB. Government Support Services shall evaluate each exception according to the intent of the terms and conditions contained herein, but Government Support Services must reject exceptions that do not conform to State bid law and/or create inequality in the treatment of bidders. Exceptions shall be considered only if they are submitted with the bid or before the date and time of the bid opening. (See Attachment G)

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20. **MANDATORY USAGE REPORT:**

One of the primary goals in administering this contract is to keep accurate records regarding its actual value. This information is essential in order to update the contents of the contract and to establish proper bonding levels if they are required. The integrity of future contracts revolves around our ability to convey accurate and realistic information to all interested bidders.

A report shall be furnished by the successful contractor **MONTHLY Electronically in Excel format** detailing the purchasing of all items on this contract. The format to be followed is described herein and shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after the end of each reporting period. Any exception to this mandatory requirement may result in cancellation of the award. Failure to provide the report with the minimum required information may also negate any contract extension clauses. Additionally, contractors who are determined to be in default of this mandatory report requirement may have such conduct considered against them, in assessment of responsibility, in the evaluation of future proposals. Vendors not having activity during a specific month, shall reply with a “no activity” if there is no activity during the reporting period.

The report shall be submitted electronically in EXCEL and sent as an attachment to vendorusage@state.de.us . It shall contain the six-digit department and organization code.

In accordance with Executive Order 14 – Increasing Supplier Diversity Initiatives within State Government, the State of Delaware is committed to supporting its diverse business industry and population. The successful Vendor will be required to report on the participation by a minority and/or women owned business (MWBE) under this awarded contract. The reported data elements shall include but not be limited to; name of state contract/project, the name of the MWBE, MWBE contact information (phone, email), type of product or service provided by MWBE and any MWBE certifications for the subcontractor (State MWBE certification, Minority Supplier Development Council, Women’s Business Enterprise Council). The format used for this 2nd Tier report is found below.

2nd tier reports shall be submitted to the contracting Agency’s Supplier Diversity Liaison found at http://gss.omb.delaware.gov/omwbe/docs/sdc/mwbe_liasions.xls and the OMWBE at vendorusage@state.de.us on the 15th (or next business day) of the month following each quarterly period. For consistency quarters shall be considered to end the last day of March, June, September and December of each calendar year. Contract spend during the covered periods shall result in a report even if the contract has expired by the report due date.

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Monthly Usage Report

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Monthly Usage Report									
Supplier Name:				GSS12053A-TOWING	Report Start Date:				
Contact Name:					Report End Date:				
Contact Phone:						Today's Date:			
Agency Name or School District	Division or Name of School	Budget Code	UNSPSC	Item Description	Contract Item Number	Unit of Measure	Qty	Contract Proposal Price/Rate	Total Spend
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Note: A copy of the Usage Report will be sent by electronic mail to the Awarded Vendor. The report shall be submitted electronically in **EXCEL** and sent as an attachment to vendorusage@state.de.us. It shall contain the six-digit department and organization code for each agency and school district.

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Subcontracting (2nd tier) Quarterly Report																			
Prime Name:							Report Start Date:												
Contract Name/Number							Report End Date:												
Contact Name:							Today's Date:												
Contact Phone:							*Minimum Required		Requested detail										
Vendor Name*	Vendor TaxID*	Contract Name/Number*	Vendor Contact Name*	Vendor Contact Phone*	Report Start Date*	Report End Date*	Amount Paid to Subcontractor*	Work Performed by Subcontractor UNSPSC	M/WBE Certifying Agency	Veteran/Service Disabled Veteran Certifying Agency	2nd tier Supplier Name	2nd tier Supplier Address	2nd tier Supplier Phone Number	2nd tier Supplier email	Description of Work Performed	2nd tier Supplier Tax Id	Date Paid		

Note: A copy of the Usage Report will be sent by electronic mail to the Awarded Vendor

21. **BUSINESS REFERENCES:**

In order to have your bid considered, please supply three (3) business references consisting of current or previous customers with your reply. Please include name, address, telephone number, and a contact person.

PLEASE DO NOT UTILIZE STATE OF DELAWARE PERSONNEL.

22. **ORDERING PROCEDURE:**

Successful contractors are required to have either a local telephone number within the (302) area code, a toll free (800) number, or agree to accept collect calls. Each agency is responsible for placing their orders and may be accomplished by written purchase order, telephone, fax or computer on-line systems. The contractor or vendor must accept full payment by procurement (credit) card and/or conventional check and/or other electronic means at the State's option, without imposing any additional fees, costs or conditions.

23. **BILLING:**

The successful vendor is required to "Bill as Shipped" to the respective ordering agency(s). Ordering agencies shall provide contract number, ship to and bill to address, contact name and phone number.

24. **PAYMENT:**

The agencies or school districts involved will authorize and process for payment each invoice within thirty (30) days after the date of receipt of a correct invoice. The contractor or vendor must accept full payment by procurement (credit) card and/or conventional check and/or other electronic means at the State's option, without imposing any additional fees, costs or conditions.

25. **PRODUCT SUBSTITUTION:**

All items delivered during the life of the contract shall be of the same type and manufacture as specified or accepted as part of the bid proposal unless specific approval is given by Government Support Services to do otherwise. However, awarded vendors are highly encouraged to offer any like substitute product (s); either generic or brand name, at any time during the subsequent contract term, especially if an opportunity for cost savings to the state exists. In such cases, the state may require the submission of written specifications and/or product samples for evaluation prior to any approvals being granted.

26. **BID/CONTRACT EXECUTION:**

Both the non-collusion statement that is enclosed with this Invitation to Bid and the contract form delivered to the successful bidder for signature **shall** be executed by a representative who has the legal capacity to enter the organization into a formal contract with the State of Delaware, Government Support Services. The awarded vendor(s) will be required to complete the new W-9 Form by visiting the Division of Accounting's Website: <http://accounting.delaware.gov> .

27. **CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY:**

The State will enter into a contract with the successful contractor. The successful contractor shall be responsible for all products and services as required by this ITB. Subcontractors, if any, shall be clearly identified in the financial proposal.

28. **PERSONNEL:**

- a. The Contractor represents that they have, or will secure at their own expense, all personnel required to perform the services required under this contract.
- b. All of the services required hereunder shall be performed by the Contractor or under its direct supervision, and all personnel, including subcontractors, engaged in the work shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized under State and local law to perform such services.
- c. None of the work or services covered by this contract shall be subcontracted without the prior written approval of the State.

30. **LIFE CYCLE COSTING:**

If applicable, the specifications contained within this ITB have been developed through Life Cycle Cost Analysis that will allow the State to realize the lowest total cost of ownership and operation over the useful life of the equipment.

31. **ENERGY STAR PRODUCTS:**

Contractors are encouraged to provide products that earn the ENERGY STAR rating and meet the ENERGY STAR specifications for energy efficiency. The offeror is encouraged to visit www.energystar.gov for complete product specifications and updated lists of qualifying products.

32. **TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:**

Contracts shall remain in effect for the time period and quantity specified unless the contract is terminated by the State. The State may terminate the contract at any time by giving written notice of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least sixty (60) days before the effective date of termination.

33. **TERMINATION FOR CAUSE:**

If, for any reasons, or through any cause, the Contractor fails to fulfill in timely and proper manner its obligations under this Contract, or if the Contractor violates any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this Contract, the State shall thereupon have the right to terminate this contract by giving written notice to the Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least 5 days before the effective date of such termination. In that event, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs, and reports or other material prepared by the Contractor under this Contract shall, at the option of the State, become its property, and the Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents and other materials which is usable to the State.

34. **VENDOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE POINT OF CONTACT:**

The awarded vendor(s) shall provide the name(s), telephone, or cell phone number(s) of those individuals who can be contacted twenty four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week to meet a critical need for commodities or services when the Governor of the State of Delaware declares a state of emergency under the current Delaware Emergency Operations Plan. Failure to provide this information could render the bid as non-responsive.

35. **SUBCONTRACTS:**

Subcontracting is permitted under this ITB and contract. However, every subcontractor shall be identified in the Proposal (Attachment E) and agreed to in writing by the State or as are specifically authorized in writing by the Agency during the performance of the contract. Any substitutions in or additions to such subcontractors, associates, or consultants will be subject to the prior written approval of the State.

The Vendor(s) shall be responsible for compliance by the subcontractor with all terms, conditions and requirements of the RFP and with all local, State and Federal Laws. The Vendor shall be liable for any noncompliance by any subcontractor. Further, nothing contained herein or in any subcontractor agreement shall be construed as creating any contractual relationship between the subcontractor and the State.

If a company elects to be a subcontractor for another vendor, the identified subcontractor may not independently bid on this solicitation.

36. **CONFIDENTIALITY:**

All documents submitted as part of the vendor's proposal will be deemed confidential during the evaluation process. Vendor proposals will not be available for review by anyone other than the State of Delaware/Proposal Evaluation Committee or its designated agents. There shall be no disclosure of any vendor's information to a competing vendor prior to award of the contract.

The State of Delaware is a public agency as defined by state law, and as such, it is subject to the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 *Del. C.* Ch. 100. Under the law, all the State of Delaware's records are public records (unless otherwise declared by law to be confidential) and are subject to inspection and copying by any person. Vendor(s) are advised that once a proposal is received by the State of Delaware and a decision on contract award is made, its contents will become public record and nothing contained in the proposal will be deemed to be confidential except proprietary information.

Vendor(s) shall not include any information in their proposal that is proprietary in nature or that they would not want to be released to the public. Proposals must contain sufficient information to be evaluated and a contract written without reference to any proprietary information. If a Vendor feels that they cannot submit their proposal without including proprietary information, they must adhere to the following procedure or their proposal may be deemed unresponsive and will not be recommended for selection. Vendor(s) must submit such information in a separate, sealed envelope labeled "Proprietary Information" with the RFP number. The envelope must contain Attachment 5 describing the documents in the envelope, representing in good faith that the information in each document is not "public record" as defined by 29 *Del. C.* § 10002(d), and briefly stating the reasons that each document meets the said definitions.

Upon receipt of a proposal accompanied by such a separate, sealed envelope, the State of Delaware will open the envelope to determine whether the procedure described above has been followed.

If the Vendor does not have any documents it declares confidential or proprietary, Attachment H should be completed by checking the appropriate box found at the top of the attachment.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

OVERVIEW:

The Contractor(s) shall provide all materials and labor to satisfy the State of Delaware's need for Towing Services in the State of Delaware Sussex County. The towing services, described within, will provide safe and timely towing services for passenger vehicles and trucks 10,000 lbs GVW and under, and vehicles, including but not limited to medium, large duty trucks, buses and heavy duty equipment, over 10,001 lbs GVW. Due to Sussex County's wide area, the county has been divided into two (2) separate zones.

The State anticipates this contract will be a multiple award contract, and that at least one vendor will be selected for each zone within Sussex County, depending on ability to supply services. The State reserves the right to award multiple vendors within Sussex County.

It is **NOT A REQUIREMENT** of this ITB that individual tow service providers bid on every zone. Vendors should only bid on zones where there is "reasonable" expectation that they can provide service within one hour of a service call. Similarly, vendors should only bid on the weight categories that they are capable of properly servicing.

The services will require the Contractor(s) to partner with and cooperate with the ordering agencies to make sure the State receives the most current state-of-the-art services.

This contract is mainly intended to provide a service to protect the health and safety of the drivers of inoperative vehicles. As a multiple source contract, it is also important that the Using Agency make every effort to utilize the contractor with the best pricing. It is understood that factors such as geographic proximity and response time are to be taken into consideration in situations where towing or roadside service are necessary.

Light Duty Vehicles (under 10,000 lbs GVW) and Medium Duty Vehicles (10,001 lbs to 19,000 lbs GVW) will be the majority of services required by this contract

VEHICLE TOWING SERVICE REQUIREMENT:

- The State's contractor must respond and be in transit to the disabled vehicle within one (1) hour of notification by the Using Agency, unless an alternate time frame has been mutually agreed upon.
- The State contractor will not be paid for the travel time it takes to reach the vehicle.
- Vehicle towing service shall be in accordance with the vehicle manufacturer's standards with the use of wrecker body(s) on truck chassis or by flat bed (roll-back) wrecker. No tow bars or towing chains are permitted. (This is a standard requirement for light duty vehicles typically weighing less than 10,000 GVW).
- The State contractor must assume full responsibility for all item(s) damaged prior to F.O.B. destination delivery and agree to hold harmless the State of Delaware of all responsibility for prosecuting damage claims.
- **IMPORTANT:** The Using Agency will have sole discretion as to where a disabled vehicle will be towed and where and by whom repairs shall be made. Bid proposals for towing services that require repairs to be made by the bidder's facility will be rejected.

- The State’s contractor will record the mileage from the pick-up point to the location of the designated destination or storage area, which shall also be identified on the invoice. In the case of police vehicles, the contractor agrees to tow the vehicle to the nearest State Police facility or station, unless requested otherwise.
- The service charge requested from each vendor includes hook-up and 10 miles of “burdened” travel to service destination. (Burdened travel refers to vehicle in tow).
- The State’s contractor must allow a minimum grace period of 48 hours before a storage charge can be invoiced against the Using Agency.
- The State’s contractor is to secure and keep safe from theft or vandalism any vehicle in storage.
- The successful vendor will permit the pickup and delivery of any vehicle by another contracted vendor if need be.
- The Heavy Duty Truck and Heavy Equipment categories may include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - Earth Moving Equipment
 - 90,000 lb GVW rubber tire dozers
 - Tractor/Trailer Rigs
 - Heavy Duty Dump Trucks and plows

PRICING SPREADSHEET:

- **The Appendix A – Pricing Spreadsheet is available from the following internet location:**

www.bids.delaware.gov

To open the Appendix A spreadsheet, find and open the link to the Towing Contract bid.

- Sussex County is divided into two (2) separate zones. They are:
 - Zone 3 – Eastern or East of Route 113
 - Zone 4 – Western or West of Route 113

Tow service vendors selected for Zone 3 or 4 may service any of the municipalities along Route 113, including but not limited to Milford, Georgetown, Millsboro and Selbyville.

Requesting agencies shall consider pricing, availability and response time prior to contracting with any tow service provider.

- Vendors are requested to provide flat rates for the following weight categories (flat rates include one hour of on-site service and 10 miles of burdened travel):
 - Light Duty Vehicles (less than 10,000 lbs GVW)
 - Light and Medium Duty Vehicles (10,001 lbs GVW to 19,000 GVW)
 - Medium to Large Duty Vehicles and some Heavy Equipment (19,001 lbs GVW to 26,000 GVW)
 - Large Duty Vehicles and Heavy Equipment (over 26,001 lbs GVW)

Prices for the specific category tow services listed above shall be provided in ‘flat rate’ denominations. Due to the inability to track and effectively audit, charges by the hour for the weight category towing services will NOT BE ACCEPTED. Vendors submitting hourly charges for these services will be considered non-responsive and their proposal removed from consideration.

- In addition to the flat rate requested for light and heavy duty tows, bidders are also requested to provide rates, which will be in addition to the basic tow service, for the following items:
 - Charge per hour for extra time at a scene
 - Additional charge for winchout or extraction of vehicle
 - Additional charge to utilize a dolly
 - Additional charge per mile for tows beyond 10 miles allowed (“burdened” from disabled vehicle location to the designated lot or garage)
 - Additional charge for time periods which are specified by the State as “weather emergencies”
- The State is also providing bidders with an opportunity to bid other services which are not charged in addition to the basic tow service rates. These charges are:
 - Daily storage charge per day after the 48 hour grace period has elapsed
 - Charge per hour to assist agencies re-organize a vehicle lot (the price quoted will be for a single tow vehicle to move vehicles within the same parking area for re-organization purposes)
 - Roadside assistance – Flat tire change
 - Roadside assistance – Lockout service
- Since the State has requested towing and retrieval services for Medium and Large Duty Vehicles and Heavy Equipment, if there are additional equipment required to transport oversized vehicles and/or equipment, all vendors are requested to provide a list of equipment that is available to serve the State’s towing and retrieval needs.
- Medium and Heavy Duty Truck and Heavy Equipment vendors should list specific equipment necessary to tow or retrieve these large GVW units. Additionally, vendors may list additional surcharges that will be imposed if supplemental equipment is utilized.

SUBCONTRACTORS:

- If your company or organization plans to utilize subcontractors to perform work for the Towing Services contract, the State requires a complete list of subcontractors. Additionally, all subcontractors are required to meet the same performance requirements that the “main” vendor would. (i.e. A subcontractor would not be obligated to submit monthly reports, but would be required to use the correct equipment, accept responsibility for towed vehicles, etc.)
- The bidding towing company MUST submit a signed Subcontractor Information Form for each vendor to be utilized.
- If a vendor is awarded a contract, the vendor may add additional subcontractors during the contract term. However, new subcontractor additions must be properly disclosed and approved by the State.

- Vendors that sign on as a subcontractor SHOULD NOT submit a separate, independent bid for the towing contract. Otherwise, on review of the proposals the State may deem both vendors non-responsive and ineligible for an award.

WEATHER EMERGENCIES:

If a state of emergency is declared to a weather event (i.e. snow storm), and a towing or retrieval service is requested. If roads are impassible, DeIDOT will provide an escort (road clearing) so that the contractor may reach the vehicle in need of assistance.

NOTE: It is expected that every reasonable effort will be made by mandated agencies to utilize the individual tow service providers on contract. In emergency situations or situations in which may put vehicle occupants at risk, the State reserves the right to contact and utilize a non-contracted vendor.

CONTRACT UTILIZATION:

Vendors interested in reviewing prior contract utilization should refer to the Appendix B – FY11 Sussex County Utilization spreadsheet. The spreadsheet is available at the following site:

www.bids.delaware.gov

To open the Appendix B spreadsheet, find and select the link to the Towing Contract bid.

BID QUOTATION REPLY SECTION

CONTRACT NO. GSS12053A-TOWING

Towing Services

Please fill out the attached forms fully and completely and return with your bid in a sealed envelope clearly displaying the contract number to Government Support Services by January 10, 2012 at 1:00 PM (Local Time) at which time bids will be opened.

Bids shall be submitted to:

**STATE OF DELAWARE
GOVERNMENT SUPPORT SERVICES
CONTRACTING SECTION
100 ENTERPRISE PLACE - SUITE 4
DOVER, DE 19904-8202**

PUBLIC BID OPENINGS

The public bid opening insures the citizens of Delaware that contracts are being bid fairly on a competitive basis and comply with Delaware procurement laws. The agency conducting the opening is required by law to publicly open the bids at the time and place specified and the contract shall be awarded within thirty (30) days thereafter. The main purpose of the bid opening is to reveal the name(s) of the bidders(s), not to serve as a forum for determining the apparent low bidders. The disclosure of additional information, including prices, shall be at the discretion of the contracting agency until such time that the responsiveness of each bid has been determined.

After receipt of a fully executed contract(s), the Delaware public and all bidders are invited to make an appointment with the contracting officer in order to review pricing and other non-confidential information.

NOTE: ONLY THE BIDDER'S NAME WILL BE READ AT THE BID OPENING

Proposal Reply Requirements

The response should contain at a minimum the following information:

1. Brief Vendor Cover Letter including an Applicant's experience, if any, providing similar services.
2. One (1) paper copy of the **Appendix A** bid response paperwork.

The Appendix A – Pricing Spreadsheet is available at the following website:

www.bids.delaware.gov

Vendors **MUST** provide copies of all pricing spreadsheet tabs.

3. One (1) complete, signed and notarized copy of the non-collusion agreement (see Attachment C). **MUST HAVE ORIGINAL SIGNATURES AND NOTARY MARK**
4. One (1) complete OMWBE application (see link on Attachment D) – only provide if applicable
5. One (1) complete and signed copy of the Subcontractor Information Form (See Attachment E) for each subcontractor – only provide if applicable.
6. One (1) completed Business Reference form (See Attachment F) – please provide references other than State of Delaware contacts. Form must be included.
7. One (1) completed ITB Exception form (See Attachment G) – please check box if no information. Form must be included.
8. One (1) completed Confidential Information form (See Attachment H) – please check box if no information provided will be considered confidential or proprietary. Form must be included.

The items listed above provide the basis for evaluating each vendor's proposal. **Failure to provide all appropriate information may deem the submitting vendor as “non-responsive” and exclude the vendor from further consideration.** If an item listed above is not applicable to your company or proposal, please make note in your submission package.

STATE OF DELAWARE
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
GOVERNMENT SUPPORT SERVICES
CONTRACTING SECTION
100 ENTERPRISE PLACE – SUITE 4
DOVER, DELAWARE 19904-8202

NO BID REPLY FORM

BID # GSS12053A-TOWING

BID TITLE: Towing Services

To assist us in obtaining good competition on our Request for Bids, we ask that each firm that has received an invitation, but does not wish to bid, state their reason(s) below and return in a clearly marked envelope displaying the contract number. This information will not preclude receipt of future invitations unless you request removal from the Bidder's List by so indicating below, or do not return this form or bona fide bid.

Unfortunately, we must offer a "No Bid" at this time because:

- 1. We do not wish to participate in the bid process.
- 2. We do not wish to bid under the terms and conditions of the Request for Bid document. Our objections are:

- 3. We do not feel we can be competitive.
- 4. We cannot submit a Bid because of the marketing or franchising policies of the manufacturing company.
- 5. We do not wish to sell to the State. Our objections are: _____

- 6. We do not sell the items/services on which Bids are requested.
- 7. Other: _____

FIRM NAME

SIGNATURE

We wish to remain on the Bidder's List **for these goods or services.**

We wish to be deleted from the Bidder's List **for these goods or services.**

CONTRACT NO.: GSS12053A-TOWING
TITLE: Towing Services, Supplemental Bid – Sussex County
OPENING DATE: January 10, 2012 at 1:00pm (Local Time)

NON-COLLUSION STATEMENT

This is to certify that the undersigned bidder has neither directly nor indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this bid submitted this date to Government Support Services.

It is agreed by the undersigned bidder that the signed delivery of this bid represents the bidder's acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Invitation to Bid including all specifications and special provisions.

NOTE: Signature of the authorized representative **MUST** be of an individual who legally may enter his/her organization into a formal contract with the State of Delaware, Government Support Services.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Corporation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Partnership
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual

COMPANY NAME _____ (Check one)

NAME OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
 (Please type or print) _____

SIGNATURE _____ TITLE _____

COMPANY ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ FAX NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

FEDERAL E.I. NUMBER _____ STATE OF DELAWARE
 LICENSE NUMBER _____

(circle one)

(circle one)

(circle one)

COMPANY CLASSIFICATIONS: CERT. NO. _____	<u>Women</u>	Yes	No	<u>Minority</u>	Yes	No	<u>Disadvantaged</u>	Yes	No
	<u>Business</u>			<u>Business</u>			<u>Business</u>		
	<u>Enterprise</u>			<u>Enterprise</u>			<u>Enterprise</u>		
	<u>(WBE)</u>			<u>(MBE)</u>			<u>(DBE)</u>		

[The above table is for information and statistical use only.]

PURCHASE ORDERS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

(COMPANY NAME) _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ FAX NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

AFFIRMATION: Within the past five years, has your firm, any affiliate, any predecessor company or entity, owner, Director, officer, partner or proprietor been the subject of a Federal, State, Local government suspension or debarment?

YES _____ NO _____ if yes, please explain _____

THIS PAGE SHALL BE SIGNED, NOTARIZED AND RETURNED FOR YOUR BID TO BE CONSIDERED

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Notary Public _____ My commission expires _____

City of _____ County of _____ State of _____



State of Delaware

Office of Minority and Women Business Enterprise Certification Application

The most recent application can be downloaded from the following site:

http://gss.omb.delaware.gov/omwbe/docs/certapp_022510.pdf



Complete application and mail, email or fax to:

Office of Minority and Women Business Enterprise (OMWBE)
100 Enterprise Place, Suite 4
Dover, DE 19904-8202
Telephone: (302) 857-4554 Fax: (302) 677-7086
Email: deomwbe@state.de.us
Web site: <http://gss.omb.delaware.gov/omwbe/index.shtml>

STATE OF DELAWARE
 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
 GOVERNMENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Subcontractor Information Form

CONTRACT NO. **GSS12053A-TOWING**

Contract Name: **Towing Services, Supplemental Bid – Sussex County**

PART I – STATEMENT BY PROPOSING VENDOR		
1. CONTRACT NO. GSS12053A-TOWING	2. Proposing Vendor Name:	3. Mailing Address
4. SUBCONTRACTOR		
a. NAME	4c. Company OMWBE Classification: Certification Number: _____	
b. Mailing Address:	4d. Women Business Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 4e. Minority Business Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 4f. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5. DESCRIPTION OF WORK BY SUBCONTRACTOR		
6a. NAME OF PERSON SIGNING	7. BY (<i>Signature</i>)	8. DATE SIGNED
6b. TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING		
PART II – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY SUBCONTRACTOR		
9a. NAME OF PERSON SIGNING	10. BY (<i>Signature</i>)	11. DATE SIGNED
9b. TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING		

Business References

CONTRACT NO. **GSS12053A-TOWING**
Contract Name: **Towing Services, Supplemental Bid – Sussex County**

List a minimum of three business references, including the following information:

- Business Name and Mailing address
- Contact Name and phone number
- Number of years doing business with
- Type of work performed

Please do not list any State Employee as a business reference. If you have held a State contract within the last 5 years, please list the contract.

1. Business Name/Mailing Address:
Contact Name/Phone Number:
Number of years doing business with :
Describe type of work performed:

2. Business Name/Mailing Address:
Contact Name/Phone Number:
Number of years doing business with :
Describe type of work performed:

3. Business Name/Mailing Address:
Contact Name/Phone Number:
Number of years doing business with :
Describe type of work performed:

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE STATE OF DELAWARE PERSONNEL AS REFERENCES.

ITB Exceptions

CONTRACT NO. **GSS12053A-TOWING**

Contract Name: **Towing Services, Supplemental Bid – Sussex County**

Proposals must include all exceptions to the specifications, terms or conditions contained in this ITB. If the vendor is submitting the proposal without exceptions, please state so below.

By checking this box, the Vendor acknowledges that they take no exceptions to the specifications, terms or conditions found in this ITB.

Paragraph # and page #	Exceptions to Specifications, terms or conditions	Proposed Alternative

Note: use additional pages as necessary.

Confidential Information Form

CONTRACT NO. **GSS12053A-TOWING**

Contract Name: **Towing Services, Supplemental Bid – Sussex County**

By checking this box, the Vendor acknowledges that they are not providing any information they declare to be confidential or proprietary for the purpose of production under 29 Del. C. ch. 100, Delaware Freedom of Information Act.

Confidentiality and Proprietary Information

Note: Add additional pages as needed.