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**INVITATION TO BID  
(BID) # FY 2014-2015-008**

**LOT CLEARING AND RELATED SERVICES**

**EXHIBIT III LOCAL VENDOR REFERENCE QUALIFICATIONS**

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## LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE

### How a proposer qualifies for Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3 LVP:

All proposers must provide the documentation/paperwork requested below in order for the Procurement Department to grant the LVP status. Please note that the paperwork/documentation being requested below is retroactive, must be dated, one (1) year prior to the bid/proposal due date.

Please note that the submission of incomplete/incorrect information and/or omissions of detailed information as required per this section may deem the LVP preference from being granted.

Proposer must provide the following submittal to be granted Tier 1, 2 or 3 LVP:

In order to grant the Local City of Hallandale Beach Vendor preference, the firm must submit the specified paper work/documents stated below and must provide the submittal of the LVP labeled as Exhibit A with all the following requirements for the firm(s), letters a-d below.

Firm must clearly label the LVP submittal "Local City of Hallandale Beach Vendor Preference", Exhibit A. The submittal must include all of the following:

- a) The Tier applicability being required.
- b) The name of the company that meets the Tier applicability.
- c) Copy of the forms required to apply for the specific Tier preference.
- d) The dollar value of work as a percentage (%) of the total project work which equals to the cost/value which will be provided and performed by the Local Vendor whose name is provided for letter b above. Exact type of service/element of work, or direct labor or a bona fide service that Local Vendor will provide to the project. If a nonlocal proposer submits a bid or proposal that includes subcontractors that qualify for tier 1, tier 2 or tier 3 local vendor, in order to receive local preference consideration, the proposer must identify all local vendors that will be utilized as subcontractors, and delineate for each the specific elements of work each local vendor will be responsible for performing and the dollar value of work as a percentage of the total contract value.

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**Tier 1 LVP:**

A Tier 1 "local City of Hallandale Beach vendor" shall mean a resident which has a valid homestead from Broward County Property Appraiser's in the City's limits and the resident owns a business within the City limits with a valid business tax license issued by the City that authorizes the business to do business in the City and that authorizes the business to provide the goods, services or construction to be purchased.

Documentation to provide to receive LVP Tier 1:

Business Tax License (BTL) from Hallandale Beach:

The valid business tax license shall have been issued by the City at least one (1) year prior to the bid or proposal due date. The business must have a physical address located within the City limits. Post office boxes shall not be utilized for the purpose of establishing said physical address. Proof of business tax license must be submitted with response to the solicitation.

Homestead in Hallandale Beach:

Proof of the homestead must be submitted with the response to the solicitation.

A valid homestead from Broward County Property Appraiser's in the City's limits must be provided. The homestead shall have been issued by the County at least one (1) year prior to the bid or proposal due date.

**Tier 2 LVP:**

A Tier 2 "local City of Hallandale vendor" shall mean a business within the City limits that has a valid business tax license issued by the City that authorizes the business to do business in the City and that authorizes the business to provide the goods, services or construction to be purchased. The valid business tax license shall have been issued by the City at least one (1) year prior to the bid or proposal due date.

Documentation to provide to receive LVP Tier 2:

Business Tax License (BTL) from Hallandale Beach:

The business must have a physical address located within the City limits. Post office boxes shall not be utilized for the purpose of establishing said physical address. Proof of business tax license must be submitted with response to the solicitation. The valid business tax license shall have been issued by the City at least one (1) year prior to the bid or proposal due date.

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**Tier 3 LVP:**

A Tier 3 “local City of Hallandale vendor” shall mean a resident which has a valid homestead from Broward County Property Appraiser’s in the City’s limits at least one (1) year prior to the bid or proposal due date.

Documentation to provide to receive LVP Tier 3:

Homestead in Hallandale Beach:

Proof of the homestead must be submitted with the response to the solicitation.

A valid homestead from Broward County Property Appraiser’s in the City’s limits must be provided. The homestead shall have been issued by the County at least one (1) year prior to the bid or proposal due date. Proof of homestead must be submitted with the response to the solicitation.

Business Tax License (BTL) for the business from City business is conducting business:

Additionally, the resident owns a business outside of the City limits. The valid business tax license shall have been issued at least one (1) year prior to the bid or proposal due date. Post office boxes shall not be utilized for the purpose of establishing said physical address. Proof of the business tax license must be submitted with response to the solicitation.

**Process to apply the Local Vendor Preference (LVP) to a Bid response.**

The Procurement Department will review the submission of Exhibit A by the proposer and review of the proper documentation that has been submitted for the requested LVP tier, as well as, all requirements for the LVP. If the complete information/documentation/paperwork has been provided by the proposer the following process below will apply.

**Process to apply the LVP to a Bid response having provided all items required**

Conditions:

- (1) A vendor/business can only qualify for one tier preference level.
- (2) A vendor/business with outstanding liens, fines or violations with the city shall not be eligible to qualify for tier 1—3 status.
- (3) A vendor/business that operates through a post office box shall not be eligible to qualify for tier 1-3.

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Process to apply the LVP to bids:

- (1) *Competitive bid tier 1 local vendor preference.* When a responsive, responsible nonlocal business submits the lowest price bid, and the bid submitted by the tier 1 local vendor is within ten percent of the lowest price submitted by any vendor, the tier 1 local vendor shall have an option to submit another bid to match the lowest responsive bid. If the tier 1 local vendor submits a bid that matches the lowest responsive bid, then the award will go to the tier 1 local vendor. If not, the award will be made to the vendor that submits the lowest responsive bid.
- (2) *Competitive bid tier 2 local vendor preference.* When a responsive, responsible nonlocal business submits the lowest price bid, and the bid submitted by the tier 2 local vendor is within five percent of the lowest price submitted by any vendor, the tier 2 local vendor shall have an option to submit another bid to match the lowest responsive bid. If the tier 2 local vendor submits a bid which matches that lowest responsive bid, then the award will go to the tier 2 local vendor. If not, the award will be made to the vendor that submits the lowest responsive bid.
- (3) *Competitive bid tier 3 local vendor preference.* When a responsive, responsible nonlocal business submits the lowest price bid, and the bid submitted by the tier 3 local vendor is within two and one-half percent of the lowest price submitted by any vendor, the tier 3 local vendor shall have an option to submit another bid to match the lowest responsive bid. If the tier 3 local vendor submits a bid which matches that lowest responsive bid, then the award will go to the tier 3 local vendor. If not, the award will be made to the vendor that submits the lowest responsive bid.

If there is a tier 1 local vendor and a tier 2 local vendor and a tier 3 local vendor participating in the same bid solicitation and the three vendors qualify to submit a second bid as detailed above, the tier 1 local vendor will be given first option.

If the tier 1 local vendor cannot match the lowest bid received, an opportunity will be given to the tier 2 local vendor. If the tier 2 local vendor cannot match the lowest bid received, then an opportunity will be given to the tier 3 local vendor. If the tier 3 local vendor cannot match the lowest bid received, then the bid will be awarded to the lowest bidder regardless of tier 1, tier 2 or tier 3 local vendor preference.

If multiple local vendors submit bids which are within ten percent of the lowest bid, then all vendors will be asked to submit a "best and final offer (BAFO)." The award will be made to the tier 1 local vendor submitting the lowest BAFO providing that the BAFO at least matches the lowest bid received in the original solicitation. If no tier 1 local vendor can beat the lowest bid by matching it, then the process will be repeated with tier 2 and tier 3 local vendors who have submitted a bid which is within two and one-half percent of the lowest bid. If no tier 1, tier 2 or tier 3 local vendor can submit a BAFO that matches the lowest bid submitted in the original solicitation, the award will be made to the lowest responsive bidder regardless of the tiers.

Exemptions to Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3.

The City will not count toward a proposer Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3 local vendor participation any portion or portions of the local vendor subcontractor's work that is subcontracted back to as follows:

- a) The proposer, either directly, or through any other company or firm owned or controlled by the proposer.
- b) Any nonlocal business.
- c) A Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3 local vendor shall not be permitted to subcontract all or a majority of the sub contractual portion of the work to another nonlocal business. A Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3 local vendor subcontractor shall be prohibited from engaging in a sub contractual agreement with the intent of collecting a broker's fee or commission. A Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3 local vendor subcontractor shall also be prohibited from entering into a sub contractual agreement with a firm whose employees perform none of the direct labor or service activities specified in the contract.
- d) Participation by a Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3 local business shall not be considered and the Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3 local vendor shall be disqualified if the owner of the Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3 enters into an agreement with a nonlocal business with the intent of securing employment with that nonlocal business during the course of performing a City contract.