

Responsible Contractor Ordinance

Below are twenty-nine (29) Responsibility Criteria that must be answered per the City's Responsible Contractor Ordinance. For each criterion provide a relevant response or attachments as required.

Answers to these criteria will not exclude any bidder from the bid process or ultimate award.

CRITERIA 1:	
COMPANY NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY, STATE, ZIP:	
TELEPHONE:	
OFFICERS:	
President:	Email Address:
Vice President:	Email Address:
Secretary:	Email Address:
Treasurer:	Email Address:
CRITERIA 2:	
How many years has your organization been in business under your present firm name?	
PARENT COMPANY NAME:	
STREET ADDRESS:	
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:	
UNDER CURRENT MANAGEMENT SINCE (DATE):	

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CRITERIA 3:

State and local licenses and license numbers held by your organization:

What are your formal training programs: a) apprentice/journeyman, b) other comparable formal training programs?

CRITERIA 4:

Confirmation that all subcontractors, employees and other individuals working on the construction project will maintain current applicable licenses required by law for all licensed occupations and professions.

CRITERIA 5:

Verification that the bidder is in compliance with all applicable state and federal laws and visa requirements regarding the hiring of non-US citizens, and disclosure of any work visas sought or obtained by the bidder, any of the bidder's subcontractors, or any of the bidder's employees or independent contractors, in order to perform any portion of the project.

CRITERIA 6 (ATTACHMENT REQUIRED)

Attach evidence of experience with construction techniques, trade standards, quality workmanship, project scheduling, cost control, management of projects of comparable size/complexity, and building codes by documenting the bidder's ability and capacity to perform the project. The bidder must identify those portions of the project it reasonably believes will be subcontracted and the names of the subcontractors.

CRITERIA 7 (ATTACHMENT REQUIRED)

Evidence of bonding capacity within the past twelve (12) months, that the applicant has financial resources to start up and follow through on the project(s) and to respond to damages in case of default as shown by written verification of bonding capacity equal to or exceeding the amount of the bidder's scope of work on the project. The written verification must be submitted by a licensed surety company rated "B+" (or better) in the current A.M. Best Guide and qualified to do business within the State of Michigan.

CRITERIA 8:

A list of all litigation and arbitrations currently pending and within the past five (5) years, including an explanation of each (parties, court/forum, legal claims, damages sought, and resolution).

_____ NONE

CRITERIA 9:

Disclosure of any violations of state, federal or local laws or regulations, including OSHA or MIOSHA violations, state or federal prevailing wage laws, wage and hour laws, worker's compensation or unemployment compensation laws, rules or regulations, issued to or against the bidder within the past five years.

_____ NONE

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CRITERIA 10:

Disclosure of any debarment by any federal, state or local governmental unit and/or findings of non-responsibility or non-compliance with respect to any public or private construction project performed by the bidder.

_____ NONE

CRITERIA 11:

Proof of insurance, including certificates of insurance, confirming existence and amount of coverage for liability, property damage, workers compensation, and any other insurances required by the proposed contract documents.

Name:	
Type of Coverage:	
Telephone:	

Are you self-insured for Worker's Compensation Insurance? Yes_____ No_____

CRITERIA 12 (ATTACHMENT REQUIRED):

A statement regarding the bidder's staffing capabilities and labor sources including subcontractors and a verification from the bidder that construction workers will not be misclassified as independent contractors in violation of state or federal law.

CRITERIA 13:

Verification of an existing Fitness for Duty Program (drugs and alcohol) of each employee working on the proposed jobsite.

_____ Yes, we have a Fitness for Duty Program

_____ No, we do not have a Fitness for Duty Program

Additional Information:

CRITERIA 14:

A warranty statement regarding labor, equipment and materials.

CRITERIA 15:

A statement affirming that the firm will pay all craft employees that it employs on the project the current wage rates and fringe benefits as required under applicable federal, state, or local wage laws.

CRITERIA 16:

A statement from the contractor or subcontractor acknowledging their obligation to comply with this Ordinance in each contract and subcontract.

CRITERIA 17:

A statement identifying what possible change orders could be necessary and what their approximate subsequent total costs would be.

CRITERIA 18:

Qualifications of management and supervisory personnel to be assigned by the bidder.

CRITERIA 19 (ATTACHMENT REQUIRED):

References from individuals or entities the bidder has worked for within the last five (5) years including information regarding records of performance and job site cooperation.

CRITERIA 20:

Evidence of any quality assurance program used by the bidder and the results of any such program on the bidder's previous projects.

CRITERIA 21:

Assurance that all construction work for this project must proceed economically, efficiently, continuously and without interruption.

CRITERIA 22 (ATTACHMENT REQUIRED):

A list of projects completed within the past five (5) years of comparable size/complexity, including dates, clients, approximately dollar value, and size. Documentation from these previous projects including but not limited to all extra costs relating to the bidder's timeliness, performance, quality of work, extension requests, contractual fines and penalties imposed, liens filed, history of claims for extra work and any contract defaults with an explanation of the reason for the default and how the default was resolved.

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CRITERIA 23:

The ratio of masters or journeypersons to apprentices proposed to be used on the construction project job site, if apprentices are to be used on the project.

Do you participate in the Registered Apprenticeship Programs that are registered with the United States Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship or by a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office of Apprenticeship?

_____ Yes

_____ No

Additional Information:

(ATTACHMENT REQUIRED) Documentation of how the bidder assesses the skills and qualifications of any employees who do not have master or journeyperson certification or status, or are not participants in a Registered Apprenticeship Program.

CRITERIA 24 (ATTACHMENT REQUIRED)

Evidence of the bidder’s worker’s compensation Experience Modification Rating (“EMR”). Preference will be given to contractors and subcontractors who exhibit an EMR of 1.0 or less based on a three-year average.

CRITERIA 25:

All craft labor that will be employed by the firm for the project has completed at least the OSHA 10 hour training course of safety established by the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety & Health Administration.

_____ Yes

_____ No

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CRITERIA 26 (ATTACHMENT REQUIRED):

Documentation of master or journey person certification or status for masters and journeypersons to be used on the project, and the source of such certification or status

CRITERIA 27:

A statement from the bidder as to what percentage of its workforce can be drawn significantly from area residents because a goal of the City is to utilize, in its construction activities, local residents as much as is economically feasible while retaining the high quality of construction required for its construction activities, consistent with applicable law. The City will consider in evaluating which bids best serve its interests, the extent to which responsible and qualified bidders are able to achieve this goal.

CRITERIA 28 (ATTACHMENT REQUIRED):

Evidence of Equal Employment Opportunity Programs for minorities, women, veterans, returning citizens, and small businesses.

CRITERIA 29:

Assurance that the bidder is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, pregnancy, age, religion, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity of expression, height, weight, or disability. **COMPANIES EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT:**

Print Firm Name/Principal

Signature/Principal

Date

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Bid Evaluation Criteria.

Once the City deems a contractor a responsible bidder, having used the process identified above, the City must consider the contractor's bid. The City must consider, at minimum, each of the evaluation criteria listed in this Section in determining the best bid. The City may require contractors or subcontractors to provide additional information by inclusion in bid documents. Additionally, the list set forth below in no way limits any additional criteria that the City may deem relevant for purposes of making a determination of the best bid.

Bid documents must require any contractor or subcontractor bidding on the project to submit written responses and other information and documentation regarding the listed criteria and any other criteria specified by the City through the bid documents. The City may request additional information or explanation from any contractor or subcontractor regarding any particular criteria. The bid documents must provide that the City retains the right in its discretion to reject any and all bids. All required contractor financial and privileged information must be kept from public disclosure unless otherwise required by law.

Submitted bids must break out labor costs from material and equipment costs.

For each separate bid package, the City in its discretion will weigh the information provided by the contractor or subcontractor regarding the evaluating criteria, as a whole, to determine the best bid. Except as otherwise required by law, no single criterion will necessarily be determinative in assessing which bid is the best bid. The Purchasing Department must weigh each of the criteria based on a distribution of percentage points on a 100-point scale. Additionally, The Purchasing Department shall provide space on the bid evaluation form for the prospective bidder to include additional information about themselves and/or their bid – this section would be optional for the prospective bidder to fill out. The criteria to be considered in bid evaluation on construction projects by the City shall be weighed categorically as follows, and shall include:

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Price (25%)

1. A statement identifying what possible change orders could be necessary and what their approximate subsequent total costs would be.

Submitted Bid:	
Labor Costs:	
Materials Costs:	
Equipment Costs:	
Possible Change Orders:	

Corporate Accountability (25%)

1. Qualifications of management and supervisory personnel to be assigned by the bidder.
2. References from individuals or entities the bidder has worked for within the last five (5) years including information regarding records of performance and job site cooperation.
3. Evidence of any quality assurance program used by the bidder and the results of any such program on the bidder's previous projects.
4. Assurance that all construction work for this project must proceed economically, efficiently, continuously and without interruption.
5. A list of projects completed within the past five (5) years of comparable size/complexity, including dates, clients, approximate dollar value, and size. Documentation from these previous projects including but not limited to all extra costs relating to the bidder's timeliness, performance, quality of work, extension requests, contractual fines and penalties imposed, liens filed, history of claims for extra work and any contract defaults with an explanation of the reason for the default and how the default was resolved.

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Workplace Safety (25%)

1. The ratio of masters or journeypersons to apprentices proposed to be used on the construction project job site, if apprentices are to be used on the project.
2. Evidence of the bidder's worker's compensation Experience Modification Rating ("EMR"). Preference will be given to contractors and subcontractors who exhibit an EMR of 1.0 or less based on a three-year average.
3. All craft labor that will be employed by the firm for the project has completed at least the OSHA 10 hour training course for safety established by the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety & Health Administration.
4. Documentation of master or journeyperson certification or status for masters and journeypersons to be used on the project, and the source of such certification or status.

Workforce Development (15%)

1. Documentation as to pay rates of employees and whether the bidder provides health insurance, pension or other retirement benefits, paid leave, or other benefits to its employees.
2. Documentation if the bidder participates in a Registered Apprenticeship Program that is registered with the United States Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship or by a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office of Apprenticeship.
3. Documentation of how the bidder assesses the skills and qualifications of any employees who do not have master or journeyperson certification or status, or are not participants in a Registered Apprenticeship Program.

Social Equity (10%)

1. A statement from the bidder as to what percentage of its workforce can be drawn significantly from area residents because a goal of the City is to utilize, in its construction activities, local residents as much as is economically feasible while retaining the high quality of construction required for its construction activities, consistent with applicable law. The City will consider in evaluating which bids best serve its interests, the extent to which responsible and qualified bidders are able to achieve this goal.
2. Evidence of Equal Employment Opportunity Programs for minorities, women, veterans, returning citizens, and small businesses.
3. Assurance that the bidder is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, pregnancy, age, religion, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, height, weight, or disability.