

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT

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RFP Number: 4458.2
Due Date: January 10, 2025
RFP Closure time: 2:00 p.m.

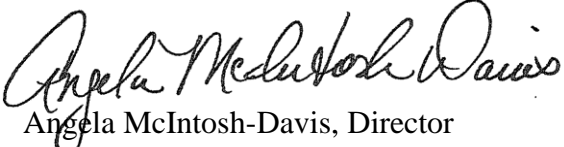
To: Prospective Offerors:

The purpose of this RFP is to solicit and engage one or more professional and knowledgeable contractor(s) to implement a Facility Condition Index (FCI) process to assess our facilities and conduct facility assessments at 211 educational facilities.

Please respond according to the instructions provided in the attached. Submissions must be received on or before 2:00 p.m., on January 10, 2025. Submissions received after this date and time will not be considered. Proposals shall be delivered sealed with the RFP number, opening date and opening time indicated. Proposals shall be delivered to Montgomery County Public Schools Division of Procurement, 45 W. Gude Drive, Suite 3100, Rockville, Maryland, 20850.

In the event of emergency closing of the MCPS Board of Education offices, this RFP will close at the same time on the next regular working day.

Sincerely,



Angela McIntosh-Davis, Director
Division of Procurement

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Enclosure

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Request for Proposal No. 4458.2, Facility Condition Index Assessment

1.0 INTENT

The purpose of this RFP is to solicit and engage one or more professional and knowledgeable contractor(s) to implement a Facility Condition Index (FCI) process to assess our facilities and conduct facility assessments at 211 educational facilities with focus on deferred infrastructure maintenance, indoor environmental conditions (indoor air quality, comfort conditions, acoustic characteristics, energy use, and carbon footprint), and building quality (classroom and teaching space characteristics, aesthetics).

2.0 INTRODUCTION

Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) is the 17th largest school system in the United States, and the largest in the state of Maryland. During the 2023 – 2024 school year, MCPS serves more than 159,000 students from 157 countries speaking 162 languages. With a Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Operating Budget of approximately \$3.32 billion, MCPS employs more than 25,800 employees. Among the 210 educational facilities that MCPS operates, 45 are National Blue Ribbon schools. Eight MCPS high schools rank among the Top 20 in Maryland for 2024, according to U.S. News & World Report. MCPS has one of the highest graduation rates among the nation’s largest school districts, according to an *Education Week* report. In 2010, MCPS was the recipient of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, the highest presidential honor given to American organizations for performance excellence. The student demographics of MCPS in 2024 are as follows:

White: 23.9%
Hispanic/Latino: 35.3%
Black or African American: 21.6%
Asian: 13.7%
Two or more races: 5.3%
American Indian or Alaskan Native: 0.2%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander: 0.1%

Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) is in the process of revising its approach to capital planning to both ensure our Capital Improvements Program (CIP) leverages available funding for maximum impact and efficiency, as well as remains flexible to appropriately respond to conditions in our student population, our facilities, and our community over time. A key component to this approach is to implement a new FCI process to assess our facilities and compile current and relevant data on the conditions of our facilities, with a focus on key areas of the built environment that impact learning and the overall student experience.

The collection, documentation, and analysis of the data will provide MCPS with the decision-making tools to formulate future CIP requests. The focus of the FCI data will be on the following elements:

- School Safety and Security
- Building Quality
- Indoor Environment Quality
- Sustainability
- Infrastructure
- Compliance
- Building Age
- Educational Program Impacts

3.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES

MCPS educational facilities total 211 buildings and comprise of over 26 million square feet. A specific listing of the facilities by grade level, age, square footage, and location is attached (Appendix A). All surveys are to be performed during normal business hours including normal school hours, and school activities cannot be disturbed. Add alternate is to extend the scope of services for an additional 4 holding center facilities and 15 former operating school facilities (Appendix A).

The key objectives of the proposed project are the following:

1. Develop baseline criteria for the proposed focus areas;
2. Identify deficient conditions in terms of deferred maintenance (HVAC, roofing, electrical) and life safety code non-compliance issues;
3. Provide cost estimates for deferred maintenance elements identified;
4. Identify facilities with characteristics that limit the ability to achieve and/or maintain IAQ standards;
5. Identify facilities with characteristics that limit the ability to maintain indoor temperate and humidity comfort conditions;
6. Identify facilities with characteristics that do not meet ASHA classroom acoustic standards;
7. Identify facilities building qualities that do not meet MCPS design guidelines with respect to teaching spaces (size, shape, configuration) and;
8. Identify facilities with aesthetic characteristics that negatively impact the teaching and learning experience.

3.1 Facility Condition Survey

This project will require inspections of all facilities as specified herein by architectural and engineering professionals. It will produce an accurate analysis that identifies visible and discernable (through non-destructive means) components and elements requiring maintenance or other planned action.

The facility conditions survey will focus on the following facility elements:

- Site Conditions – Parking lots, athletic fields, playground, stormwater management system, and landscaping
- Exterior Systems - roofs, walls, window systems, doors
- Interior Construction - walls, doors, flooring, classroom casework
- Interior Finishes: Flooring, ceiling, wall finishes
- Health/Fire/Life Safety systems

- Safety and Security
- Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning including but not limited to pipes, ductworks, boilers, chillers, cooling towers, circulation pumps, heat pumps, and window air conditioners
- Plumbing
- Electrical and Service Distribution
- Fire Suppression
- Energy Efficiency
- Technology

3.2 Facility Characteristic Survey

The facility characteristics survey will focus on the following elements:

- Indoor air quality including humidity level and control. (Most instructional spaces are equipped with IAQ sensors, and data will be shared with the successful contractor. However, the successful contractor is responsible for providing appropriate data for spaces not equipped with IAQ sensors.)
- Acoustics
- Architecture
- Daylight
- Flexibility
- Sustainable design practices
- Functional equity (equity among schools)

3.2.1. Respondents need to provide descriptions and/or methodologies for assessing these characteristics.

3.2.2. As part of the evaluation factor, respondents are to provide the potential formula for the functional equity factor for consideration. The successful contractor will work with MCPS to develop and finalize the equity factor to present to the Board of Education for approval.

3.3 MCPS Facility Asset Management

This project will require the understanding and familiarity of the Asset Essential facility management platform. MCPS uses the Asset Essential system to track and manage maintenance work orders and projects. Respondents will need to analyze information in the Asset Essential as part of the facility condition and characteristic assessments and to identify the impact of maintenance issues on MCPS facilities.

3.4 Project Schedule

Below are the anticipated milestones for project completion for the purposes of this proposal; however, the final schedule will be negotiated with the successful contractor.

3.4.1. July 15, 2025 - Completion of assessments at 30 elementary schools, 12 middle schools, and 8 high schools

3.4.2. December 15, 2025 – Completion of additional 30 elementary schools, 12 middle schools, and 8 high schools

3.4.3. June 15, 2026 – Completion of all remaining schools

3.4.5. Add Alternate: June 15, 2026 – Completion of 4 holding facilities and 14 offices/closed schools

3.5 Deliverables

At the completion of the assessment period, the following documents will be submitted:

- Graded FCI Scale in the format that can be sorted by different variables
- PDF of a comprehensive report for each school with site plans, floor plans, photos, and diagrams. This report includes data and documentations used to produce FCI.
- PDF of summary report and dashboard data that can be published online. The format will be reviewed and discussed with the successful contractor.

3.5.1. Respondents are required to submit sample reports from other jurisdictions to demonstrate the experiences and capabilities

4.0 CONTRACT TERM

The initial term of the contract shall be for two (2) years as stipulated on the RFP. However, the contract may not begin until one day after approval by the Montgomery County Board of Education and will conclude as stated under the contract term. MCPS reserves the right to extend this contract at existing prices, terms, and conditions for up to three (3) additional terms for one (1) year each. Written notice indicating MCPS' intention to pursue the extension of the contract will be issued to the successful vendor 90 days prior to the expiration of the original contract. The vendor shall have ten (10) days from the date of notification to return the notice acknowledging its intent to accept or reject the extension.

Once all responses are evaluated, MCPS staff may make a recommendation to the Board to extend the contract or decide to rebid. If the contract is extended by the Board, a contract amendment will be issued.

5.0 CONTRACT TERMINATION

MCPS reserves the right to cancel the contract in whole or in part at any time in accordance with Article 12 of the MCPS General Contract Articles. MCPS also reserves the right to cancel the contract with a Respondent for failure to comply or failure to fulfill the terms of this contract in accordance with Article 13 of the MCPS General Contract Articles.

6.0 REFERENCES

All Contractors shall include a list of a minimum of three references who use the Contractor's services who can attest to their quality of work and, if possible, shall include school districts of comparable size to MCPS that have utilized the Respondents' services. Include names of client, contact person, email address and phone number of all references. Also, as an attachment, Contracts shall include a list of all current school district clients.

References may or may not be reviewed or contacted at the discretion of MCPS. Typically, only references of the top ranked short-listed Contractors are contacted. MCPS reserves the right to contact references other than, and/or in addition to, those furnished by a Contractor.

<u>Company Name & Address</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
1. _____		
Email _____		
2. _____		
Email _____		
3. _____		
Email _____		

7.0 FORMAT OF RESPONSE

- 7.1 Response to this RFP shall be submitted in the same order as the RFP and provide an individual response to each RFP specification.
- 7.2 Contractors shall include any and all statements and representations made within its proposal in the contract for services with the MCPS. This includes, but is not limited to, the vendors' point-by-point response to this RFP. If the vendor responds only "Understand and comply," it is assumed that the vendor complies with MCPS' understanding of the requirement.
- 7.3 MCPS shall not be responsible nor be liable for any costs incurred by the vendor in the preparation and submission of their proposals and pricing.
- 7.4 A pricing proposal shall be submitted as a separate document outlining content, timeline for implementation, training, professional development, etc.

8.0 MANDATORY SUBMISSIONS

Each Contractor must submit a complete proposal including all required information and attachments. The response shall address each paragraph in the same order as the RFP and provide an individual response to each RFP specification. All proposals must be presented using the same numbering sequence and order used in this RFP document or as otherwise specified by MCPS. Contractors may request via e-mail to Mrs. Angela McIntosh-Davis, Director, MCPS Division of Procurement, at Angela_S_McIntosh-Davis@mcpsmd.org, a Microsoft Word version to help them in preparing the response. One (1) original and one (1) electronic version on flash drive of the response, and one (1) redacted copy, as well as one (1) electronic version on flash drive of the redacted response must be sent by mail, courier, or hand-delivery to the address below. Responses shall be bound with tabs identifying each section. A table of contents should be included and all pages numbered as referenced in the Table of Contents. No faxes or electronic submission of proposals will be accepted. Proposals are to be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on January 10, 2025. Submit responses of the entire RFP proposal to:

Montgomery County Public Schools
Division of Procurement
45 West Gude Drive, Suite 3100
Rockville, MD 20850

Submissions will become the property of MCPS.

The proposal must be signed by an official having authority to contract with MCPS. The firm and the official's name shall be used in the contract process. MCPS reserves the right to make an award without further discussion of the proposals received. MCPS also may negotiate with the one Contractor who submits the best proposal or with two or more Contractors who are in the competitive range. Therefore, it is important that the Contractor's proposal be submitted initially on the most favorable terms from both the technical and cost standpoints. After the submission and closure of proposals, no information will be released until after the award. It is understood that the Contractor's proposal will become a part of the official file on this matter without obligation to MCPS.

The proposal must be complete and comply with all aspects of these specifications. Marketing or promotional verbiage will likely overshadow the Contractor's qualifications and expertise. MCPS urges the Contractor to be specific and brief in their responses.

MCPS shall not be responsible or liable for any costs incurred by the contractor in the preparation and submission of their proposals and pricing.

Complete Response must include:

Failure to include the following required submissions may render the proposal non-responsive as determined by the director of the Division of Procurement.

- Point-by-point Response to each section of the RFP
- A list of at least three (3) references for the contracting agency including contact persons and telephone numbers must be submitted, See 6.0 References.
- Respondent's annual fiscal report in order to demonstrate the Respondent's financial stability (If desired, the Respondent also may include any other financial documents that the Respondent wishes to include regarding Respondent's financial condition).
- Equal Opportunities Certification (Attachment A)
- Certification of Non-segregated Facilities (Attachment B)
- Minority Business Enterprise (Attachment C)
- Non-Debarment Acknowledgement (Attachment D)
- Current Form W-9
- A redacted copy of the Respondent's proposal as specified in Sections 9.0 and 10.0.
- Separate pricing information, not to be included in the technical response

All of these written deliverables described above shall be submitted in electronic format (MS Word) with at least three (3) hard copies. Absent good cause, payment for the services provided by the External Consultant(s) shall be contingent upon meeting the mutually agreed-upon deadlines.

It is the intention to award to the most favorable respondent(s) based on the evaluation criteria in Section 11.0. However, the Board reserves the right to make awards according to the best interest of

MCPS. This request for proposals may result in multiple awards for different components of the scope of services.

In determining the qualifications of a contractor, MCPS will consider the contractor's record and performance of any prior contracts with MCPS, federal departments or agencies, or other public bodies, including but not limited to the contractor's record providing such detailed programs/services as described in Section 3.0 to MCPS or other schools or school districts. MCPS expressly reserves the right to reject the proposal of any contractor if the investigation discloses that the contractor, in the opinion of MCPS, has not properly performed such prior contracts or has habitually and without just cause neglected the payment of bills or has otherwise disregarded its obligations to subcontractors or employees.

MCPS may conduct any necessary investigation to determine the ability of the contractor to perform the work, and the contractor shall furnish to MCPS all such information and data requested, such as information about its reputation, past performance, business and financial capability and other factors that demonstrate that the provider is capable of satisfying MCPS' needs and requirements for a specific contract. MCPS reserves the right to reject any proposal if the evidence submitted by the contractor or investigation of such contractor fails to satisfy MCPS that such contractor is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete all requirements contemplated therein. Consideration will be given to any previous performance with MCPS as to the quality and the acceptability of the offeror's services.

All Contractor's submitting a proposal shall include evidence that they maintain a permanent place of business. Copies of any appropriate licenses necessary to perform this work shall be submitted with each proposal. Contractors also shall demonstrate that they have adequate staff to perform the required services. Use of subcontractor(s) and/or third party providers, if any, must be specifically identified within the proposal. Subcontractor and/or third party provider roles shall be clearly expressed. MCPS reserves the right to accept or reject use of proposed subcontractor(s) and/or third party provider(s).

MCPS reserves the right to add or delete vendors, as needed, should our requirements change during the contract term.

9.0 TREATMENT OF TECHNICAL DATA IN PROPOSAL

The proposal submitted in response to this request may contain technical data which the contractor does not want used or disclosed for any purpose other than evaluation of the proposal. The use and disclosure of any such technical data, subject to the provisions of the Maryland Public Information Act, may be so restricted:

Provided, that contractor marks the cover sheet of the proposal with the following legend, specifying the pages of the proposal which are to be restricted in accordance with the conditions of the legend: "Technical data contained in pages ___ of this proposal shall not be used or disclosed, except for evaluation purposes."

Provided, that if a contract is awarded to this contractor as a result of or in connection with the submission of this proposal, MCPS shall have the right to use or disclose these technical data to the extent provided in the contract.

This restriction does not limit the right of MCPS to use or disclose technical data obtained from another source without restriction.

MCPS assumes no liability for disclosure or use of unmarked technical data or products and may use or disclose the data for any purpose and may consider that the proposal was not submitted in confidence and therefore is releasable. Price and cost data concerning salaries, overhead, and general and administrative expenses are considered proprietary information and will not be disclosed, if marked in accordance with the instructions in Section 12.0.

10.0 PROPRIETARY AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Contractors are notified that MCPS has unlimited data rights regarding proposals submitted in response to this solicitation. Unlimited data rights means that MCPS has the right to use, disclose, reproduce, prepare derivative works, distribute copies to the public, or perform publicly and display publicly any information submitted by the contractor in response to this or any solicitation issued by MCPS. However, MCPS will exempt information that is confidential commercial or financial information of a contractor, as defined by the Maryland Public Information Act, State Government Article, Section 10-617, from disclosure. It is the responsibility of the contractor to clearly identify each part of its proposal that is confidential commercial or financial information by stamping the **bottom right-hand corner** of each pertinent page with one-inch bold face letters stating the words “**confidential**” or “**proprietary**.” The contractor agrees that any portion of the proposal that is not stamped as proprietary or confidential is not proprietary or confidential. As a condition for MCPS keeping the information confidential, the contractor must agree to defend and hold MCPS harmless if any information is inadvertently released. Each contractor must submit a proprietary and confidential redacted copy of its proposal to be used in responding to MPIA requests.

11.0 EVALUATION CRITERIA

MCPS reserves the right to ask clarifying questions about submitted proposals. Contractors also may ask questions that they may have related to this RFP prior to submitting their responses. See Section 12.0, Schedule of Events. Only proposals received by the deadline will be considered. Proposals will be screened down to a number of finalists.

MCPS reserves the right to convene a meeting with the top qualified Contractor(s) prior to awarding a contract. The purpose of the meeting will be to afford both parties an opportunity to discuss any aspects of the requirements and services that will be performed and clarify any issues. Issues raised during the meeting, which cannot be resolved to the satisfaction of MCPS, shall be cause to reject the proposal.

All Contractors are advised that in the event of receipt of an adequate number of proposals, which, in the opinion of MCPS require no clarification and/or supplementary information, such proposals may be evaluated without further discussions. Therefore, proposals should be submitted initially on the most complete and favorable terms and conditions. Should proposals submitted require additional clarification and/or supplementary information, Contractors should be prepared to submit such additional clarification and/or supplementary information, in a timely manner, when requested.

Proposals meeting all requisite criteria will be evaluated. Those who do not meet requisite criteria will not be evaluated further.

11.1 The determination of those that are qualified, interested, and available, and MCPS’ choice of the best qualified will be based on the following criteria:

11.1.1. Quality of sample reports provided of the team (25%)

- 11.1.2. Related past experience and qualifications (25%)
- 11.1.3. References (10%)
- 11.1.4. Contractor's understanding of the scope of services as demonstrated by the response to the RFP. (25%)
- 11.1.5. Price (15%)

A selection committee comprised of MCPS staff and potentially outside stakeholders will evaluate proposals based on these criteria.

12.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The anticipated schedule of activities related to this RFP is as follows:

RFP issued:	December 19, 2024
Questions Due:	December 27, 2024
Question Responses:	January 3, 2025
Proposals Due:	January 10, 2025
Anticipated award date:	February 20, 2025

All dates are subject to change at the discretion of MCPS.

13.0 INQUIRIES

Inquiries regarding this solicitation must be submitted in writing to Mrs. Angela McIntosh Davis, Director, MCPS Division of Procurement, 45 W. Gude Drive, Suite 3100, Rockville, MD 20850, via email to Angela_S_McIntosh-Davis@mcpsmd.org. Questions are due 4:00 p.m. on December 27, 2024. Responses will be posted on eMaryland Marketplace and on MCPS' Procurement website on January 3, 2025. The Board will not be responsible for any oral or telephone explanation or interpretation by any agent or employee of MCPS. Any binding information given to a contractor in response to a request will be furnished to all contractors as addenda/errata, if such information is deemed necessary for the preparation of proposals, or if the lack of such information would be detrimental to the uninformed contractor's. Only such addenda/errata, when issued by MCPS, will be considered binding on MCPS.

Contact by contractors' with any other MCPS employee regarding this solicitation until the contract is awarded by MCPS will be considered by MCPS as an attempt to obtain an unfair advantage and result in non-consideration of its RFP response. The MCPS Procurement website address is www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/procurement/.

14.0 ADDENDA/ERRATA

Changes and addenda to a solicitation may occur prior to the solicitation opening date and time. It is the contractor's responsibility to check the MCPS website under "Event Calendar" <https://ww2.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/calendar/mcpsbids.aspx> or contact the Division of Procurement at 240-740-7600 to verify whether addenda/errata have been issued.

In the event that MCPS issues addenda/errata, all terms and conditions will remain in effect unless they are specifically and explicitly changed by the addenda/errata. Contractors must acknowledge receipt of such addenda/errata by returning one signed copy of each of the addenda/errata with its

proposal. Failure to provide the signed acknowledgement of the addenda/errata may result in a bid being deemed non-responsive.

15.0 eMARYLAND MARKETPLACE ADVANTAGE (EMMA)

Maryland law requires local and state agencies to post solicitations on EMMA. Registration with EMMA is free. It is recommended that any interested supplier register at <https://procurement.maryland.gov/> regardless of the award outcome for this procurement as it is a valuable resource for upcoming bid notifications for municipalities throughout Maryland.

16.0 MULTI-AGENCY PARTICIPATION

MCPS reserves the right to extend the terms and conditions of this solicitation to any and all other agencies within the state of Maryland as well as any other federal, state, municipal, county, or local governmental agency under the jurisdiction of the United States and its territories. This shall include but not be limited to private schools, parochial schools, nonpublic schools such as charter schools, special districts, intermediate units, nonprofit agencies providing services on behalf of government, and/or state, community and/or private colleges/universities that require these goods, commodities and/or services. Use of this solicitation by other agencies may be dependent on special local/state requirements attached to and made a part of the solicitation at the time of contracting. The supplier/contractor agrees to notify the issuing agency of those entities that wish to use any contract resulting from this bid and will also provide usage information, which may be requested. A copy of the contract pricing and the bid requirements incorporated in this contract will be supplied to requesting agencies. Each participating jurisdiction or agency shall enter into its own contract with the Award contractor(s) and this contract shall be binding only upon the **principal's signing** such an agreement. Invoices shall be submitted "directly" to the ordering jurisdiction for each unit purchased. Disputes over the execution of any contract shall be the responsibility of the participating jurisdiction or agency that entered into that contract. Disputes must be resolved solely between the participating agency and the Award contractor. MCPS assumes no authority, liability, or obligation on behalf of any other public or nonpublic entity that may use any contract resulting from this bid. MCPS pricing is based on the specifications provided in this solicitation.

17.0 UNNECESSARILY ELABORATE BROCHURES

Unnecessarily elaborate brochures or other presentations beyond those sufficient to present a complete and effective proposal are not desired and may be construed as an indication of the contractor's lack of cost consciousness. Elaborate art work and expensive visual and other presentation aids are neither necessary nor wanted.

18.0 BID PROTESTS

Any bid protests, including appeals, will be governed by the applicable MCPS Procurement Unit Regulations, as stated in the MCPS Procurement Manual. The burden of production of all relevant evidence, data and documents and the burden of persuasion to support the protest is on the Contractor making the protest.

19.0 CONTRACT

MCPS plans to enter a contractual agreement with Respondent(s) to whom the award is made and intends to make MCPS General Contract Articles, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Appendix B, part of the contractual agreement, except and unless modified by MCPS. Proposals must

clearly identify any variances from or objections to the specifications in this RFP and the terms and conditions of the MCPS General Contract Articles. Lacking any response to the contrary, MCPS will infer that the Respondent agrees to the specifications of this RFP and each term and condition of the MCPS General Contract Articles. Respondents should note that any variance may provide a basis for MCPS to reject the proposal. In particular, the insurance and indemnification provisions set forth in Article 22 of the MCPS General Contract Articles are non-negotiable.

20.0 NOTICE TO OFFERORS

The appropriate items below must be completed as part of the RFP. Failure to comply may disqualify your offer.

(See Next Page)

Type or print legibly in ink.

I. OFFEROR INFORMATION:

As appropriate, check and/or complete one of the items below.

1. Legal name (as shown on your income tax return) _____
2. Business Name (if different from above) _____
3. Tax Identification Number _____

A copy of your W-9 must be submitted with this bid response.

II. OFFEROR'S CONTACT INFORMATION: This will be filed as your permanent contact information.

1. Company Name _____
2. Address _____
3. Bid Representative's Name _____
4. Phone Number/Extension _____
5. Fax Number _____
6. Toll Free Number _____
7. Email Address _____
8. Website _____

III. OFFEROR'S CERTIFICATION:

Upon notification of award, it is the intent to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with MCPS. By signing below, the undersigned acknowledges that he/she intends to enter into a contract with MCPS.

- A. The undersigned proposes to furnish and deliver supplies, equipment, or services, in accordance with specifications and stipulations contained herein, and at the prices quoted. This certifies that this bid is made without any previous understanding, agreement or connection with any person, firm, or corporation making a bid for the same supplies, materials, or equipment, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.
- B. I hereby certify that I am authorized to sign for the offeror and that all statements, representations, and information provided in this response to the Request for Proposals, including but not limited to the Non-Debarment Acknowledgement, are accurate.

By (Signature) _____

Name and Title _____

Witness Name and Title _____