



LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION TO SUBMIT QUOTATIONS

The Town of Smyrna will accept quotations for the installation of **Natural Gas Construction Additions** for the Smyrna Natural Gas System. Bidders shall submit sealed quotations in the format specified in the Invitation to Submit Quotations no later than **10:30 a.m. May 11, 2026** at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for a period of 90 days. Bidding documents may be obtained at Smyrna Town Hall during regular business hours. Documents may be viewed at www.townofsmyrna.org. Proposals should be mailed or hand delivered to:

Purchasing Department
Smyrna Town Hall
Sealed Bid on Natural Gas Construction Additions
May 11 at 10:30 a.m.
315 South Lowry Street
Smyrna, TN 37167

Verbal quotations or quotations received after the closing date will not be accepted. The Town of Smyrna reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive technicalities or formalities and to accept any bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

All Bidders must be licensed Contractors in the State of Tennessee in strict accordance with State regulations. All bidders shall comply with the Tennessee Contractor' License law Section 62-6-119 (Bid documents - Required disclosure by bidders) when submitting bids. Please refer to the State Licensing Board <https://www.tn.gov/commerce/regboards/contractors.html> for all applicable licensing laws.

The Town of Smyrna will not discriminate in the purchase of all goods and services on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or any other lawfully protected classification.

SUBMITTED BY: SIERRA LOWRY
FINANCE DIRECTOR

TO BE RUN: April 7, 2026

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SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. The Town of Smyrna desires quotations to secure an annual contract for construction additions for the Smyrna Natural Gas System. Work performed under this agreement will be on an as-needed basis. The quantities listed below are estimates only.

Smyrna Town Hall address:
315 South Lowry Street
Smyrna, TN 37167

Location:
Various Locations in
Smyrna, TN and LaVergne, TN

Questions should be directed to Mike Strange or Mark Parker at (615) 355-5711 or michael.strange@townofsmyrna.org or mark.parker@townofsmyrna.org.

- B. The Town of Smyrna reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive technicalities or informalities and to accept any bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Town. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for a period of 90 days.
- C. The bidder shall abide by and comply with the true intent of the specifications and not take advantage of any unintentional error or omission, but shall fully address the full intent and meaning of each aspect of the specifications.
- D. Freight shall be paid by vendor and should be included in unit price bid.
- E. Section III, IV, agreement and forms shall be completed and included as an integral part of each bidder's proposal.
- F. The Town is a tax-exempt organization.
- G. Mail is delivered after 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.
- H. The Town of Smyrna, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex, handicap or national origin in consideration for an award.
- I. Bid quotations must be submitted on the Town's quotation pages. No exceptions.
- J. By submission of this bid, each bidder/proposer and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to T.C.A. § 12-12-106 Iran Divestment Act. [State of TN Debarred Vendors.pdf](#)

SECTION II - SPECIFICATIONS FOR FOR NATURAL GAS CONSTRUCTION

SCOPE OF WORK

- A. The work performed under this project consists of furnishing all materials, equipment, and labor for the installation of 3/4" thru 6" Performance 8300 natural gas mains, services and appurtenances. Included in this work to be performed shall be all excavation, draining, clearing, backfilling, property restoration, and any provisions necessary to protect existing utility facilities, fences or other structures.
- B. The quantities listed below are for extension and comparison and do not necessarily approximate the final quantities of the contract. Immediate work to be performed upon approval of the agreement would be as follows, pending developer request:
 - 1,000 feet – 6-inch with appurtenances
 - 3,000 feet – 4-inch with appurtenances
 - 1,300 feet – 2-inch with appurtenances
 - 2,500 feet – 3/4-inch service lines
- C. An official authorization to proceed with work shall be submitted from the Owner to the Contractor on a work order basis.
- D. Project locations shall be at various sites within the Smyrna Natural Gas service area located in northern Rutherford County, TN
- E. All work shall be performed in accordance with Smyrna Natural Gas construction specifications.
- F. Any exceptions or deviations to the specifications shall be indicated in writing and submitted with the quotation in Section 4. All substitutions must be approved by the Town of Smyrna.
- G. Contract will be responsible for all Tennessee 1-Call locates and coordination with other facilities.

WARRANTY

- A. A 12-month warranty shall be provided on all materials and workmanship from the date of official completion.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Contractor shall submit Drug / Alcohol Plan and Operator Qualification Plan for review and approval by the owner.
- B. All installed work shall be periodically inspected during installation to ensure specification compliance.

- C. All work shall be performed in accordance with CFR 192 and provide testing documentation to the owner.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

- A. The work performed under this project consists furnishing all materials, equipment, and labor for the installation of 3/4" thru 6" Performance 8300 natural gas mains, services and appurtenances.

INSPECTION

- A. Verify that the location is ready to receive work and the dimensions are as indicated.

INSTALLATION

- A. Installation shall comply with Smyrna Natural Gas installation specifications, manufacturer's instructions, drawings, and recommendations.
- B. Contractor shall provide one electronic copy of As-Builts to the Owner showing the location of all lines, valves and weld locations. All locations shall be located by the Contractor using the standard global positioning system.

CONTRACT TERM

- A. The term shall be for 12 months from the date of contract execution.

AUTOMATIC RENEWAL CLAUSE

- A. This agreement will automatically renew on July 1 of each year for a further term of 5 years unless either party gives the other written notice of termination at least 30 days prior to the end of the relevant term.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

A. MINIMUM SCOPE AND LIMITS OF INSURANCE

1. Workers Compensation

Workers Compensation insurance shall be in compliance with the Workers Compensation law of the State of Tennessee. Employers Liability is included with a minimum limit of \$500,000 per accident/per disease/per employee.

2. Commercial General Liability

Commercial General Liability insurance shall have a minimum limit per occurrence of \$1,000,000 and a minimum general aggregate of \$2,000,000.

3. Automobile Liability

Automobile Liability Insurance shall have a minimum combined single limit per occurrence of \$1,000,000. This insurance shall include third-party bodily injury and property damage liability for owned, hired and non-owned automobiles. It shall also include coverage for loading and unloading hazards.

B. DEDUCTIBLES AND SELF-INSURED RETENTIONS

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to the Town of Smyrna. The Contractor shall be responsible for all deductibles and self-insured retentions.

C. OTHER INSURANCE PROVISIONS

The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

1. General Liability and Automobile Liability Coverages

- a. The Town, its elected and appointed officials, agents, employees and volunteers shall be named as an additional insured as regards negligence by the contractor.
- b. The Contractor's insurance shall be primary as respects the Town, its elected and appointed officials, agents, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Town of Smyrna shall be excess and non-contributory of the Contractor's insurance.

2. Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Coverage

The insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against the Town, its elected and appointed officials, agents, employees and volunteers for losses arising from work performed by the Contractor for the Town of Smyrna.

3. All Coverages

- a. Prior to commencement of services, the Contractor shall furnish the Town with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting required coverage.
- b. Such insurance shall be maintained from the time services commence until services are completed. Failure to maintain or renew coverage or to provide evidence of renewal may be treated by the Town as a material breach of contract.
- c. Replacement certificates, policies and endorsements shall be provided to the Town for any such insurance expiring prior to the completion of services.
- d. Coverage shall not be canceled, suspended, or voided by either party (the Contractor or the insurer) or reduced in coverage or in limits except after 30 days written notice has been given to the Town of Smyrna. Ten-day written notice of cancellation is acceptable for non-payment of premium. Notifications shall comply with the standard cancellation provisions in the Contractor's policy.
- e. The insurance companies issuing the policies shall have no recourse against the Town of Smyrna for payment of premiums or for assessments under any form of the policies.
- f. Neither the acceptance of the completed work nor the payment thereof shall release the Contractor from the obligations of the insurance requirements or indemnification agreement.

- g. Any failure of the Contractor to comply with reporting provisions of the policy shall not affect coverage provided to the Town, its elected and appointed officials, agents, employees and volunteers.

D. ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS

All required insurance shall be provided by a company or companies licensed to conduct business in the State of Tennessee. All insurance must be underwritten by insurers with an A.M. Best Company ratings of no less than an A.

E. VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE

The Contractor shall furnish the Town with Certificates of Insurance reflecting proof of required coverage. The Certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. **The Certificates are to be received and approved by the Town before work commences and upon any contract renewal thereafter.**

Upon failure of the Vendor to furnish, deliver and maintain such insurance as requested, this contract, at the election of the Town, may be suspended, discontinued or terminated. Failure of the Vendor to purchase and/or maintain any required insurance shall not relieve the Vendor from any liability or indemnification under the contract.

The Certificate of Insurance naming the "Town of Smyrna" as **Additional Insured** shall be addressed to the attention of:

Town of Smyrna
Department of Safety & Risk Management
ATTN: Henry Urbina
315 S Lowry St
Smyrna, TN 37167

It can also be submitted electronically to henry.urbina@townofsmyrna.org. The subject line has to indicate the name of the project.

The Town reserves the right to request complete certified copies of all required insurance policies at any time.

F. SUBCONTRACTORS

Contractor shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies **OR** shall be responsible for verifying and maintaining the Certificates provided by each subcontractor. Subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein. The Town of Smyrna reserves the right to request copies of subcontractor's Certificates at any time.

G. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INDEMNITY

In the event Contractor is not required to provide or is exempt from providing workers' compensation coverage, the parties hereby agree that Contractor, its owners, agents and employees will have no cause of action against, and will not assert a claim against the Town of Smyrna, its elected and appointed officials, agents, employees and volunteers, under any circumstances. The parties also hereby agree that the Town of Smyrna, its elected and appointed officials, agents, employees and volunteers shall in no circumstance be, or considered as, the employer or statutory employer of Contractor, its owners, agents and employees. The parties further agree that Contractor is a wholly independent contractor

and is exclusively responsible for its employees, owners, and agents. Contractor hereby agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold the Town of Smyrna, its elected and appointed officials, agents, employees and volunteers harmless from any such assertion or claim that may arise from the performance of this contract.

HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY REQUIREMENT:

Vendor shall indemnify and hold harmless, to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Town of Smyrna and its officers, agents, employees, volunteers, from and against any and all liability, damages, losses, (whether in contract or in tort, including personal injury, accidental death or property damage, and regardless, of whether the allegations are false, fraudulent or groundless), and costs (including reasonable attorney's fees, litigation, arbitration, mediation, appeal expenses) which in whole or in part are caused by the negligence, recklessness or intentional wrongful misconduct of the Vendor and persons employed by or utilized by the Vendor in Vendor's performance of this Agreement.

The vendor further agrees to protect, defend, and save the Town, its elected and appointed officials, agents, employees and volunteers while working in the scope of their duties as such, harmless from and against all claims, demands, and causes of action of any kind of character, including the cost of their defense, arising in favor of the vendor's employees or third parties on account of bodily or personal injuries, death or damage to property arising out of services performed or omissions of services or in any way resulting from the acts of omissions of the vendor and/or its agents, employees, subcontractors, representative of the Town under this agreement.

Pursuant to Tennessee Attorney General Opinion 93-01, the Town will not indemnify, defend or hold harmless in any fashion the Vendor from any claims arising from any failure, regardless of any language in any attachment or other document that the Vendor may provide.

APPLICABLE LAW:

Any contract resulting from this ISQ shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Tennessee.

TENNESSEE GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE LAW

Bidders must be licensed contractors in the State of Tennessee. Bidders shall place their bid in an envelope showing the bidder's name, license number, expiration date, and that part of classification applying to the bid in accordance with T.C.A. § 62-6-119. Bids not conforming with this provision shall be disqualified.

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

Successful bidder will be expected to enter into a contract Agreement with the Town of Smyrna. Agreement shall be signed and attested, but not dated, by the proper business representative and submitted with the bid proposal. An executed contract will be forwarded to winning vendor after Council approval.

SMYRNA/LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE

Compensation of more than \$100,000 from contracts performed in one county by a contractor described in Tenn. Code Ann. § 67- 4-708(4)(A) will be sourced to that county and the tax from such contracts will be distributed to that county. Compensation of \$100,000 or less from contracts performed in one county by such person will be sourced to the county of the person's

domicile or location. If the person does not have a domicile or location in Tennessee, such compensation will be earmarked and allocated to the state's general fund.

For purposes of distribution of the municipal business tax provided for in Tenn. Code Ann. § 67-4-705, receipts will be sourced to the municipality in which the person's established physical location, outlet, or other place of business is located. Receipts from sales made by persons operating from an established physical location, outlet, or other place of business in one municipality who extend their operations outside the boundaries of the municipality without establishing a physical location, outlet, or place of business outside the boundaries of the municipality will be sourced to the municipality in which the person's established physical location, outlet, or other place of business is located.

If the person has no established physical location, outlet, or other place of business in the state, then such receipts will not be subject to the municipal business tax. Receipts from all taxable sales of any services or tangible personal property by a provider of video programming services will be sourced to the municipality where the property or service is received by the customer regardless of whether or not the provider has a physical location, outlet, or other place of business in that municipality.

Compensation of more than \$100,000 from contracts performed in one municipality by a contractor described in Tenn. Code Ann. § 67-4-708(4)(A) will be sourced to that municipality and the tax from such contracts will be distributed to that municipality. Compensation of \$100,000 or less from contracts performed in one municipality by such person will be sourced to the municipality of the person's domicile or location. If the person does not have a domicile or location in Tennessee, such compensation will not be subject to the municipal business tax. *(from Tennessee Business Tax Guide/ Tenn. Dept. of Revenue 2019)*

SECTION III - PRICE QUOTATION FOR NATURAL GAS CONSTRUCTION ADDITIONS

2026-2027 Gas Line Construction Estimate of Quantities & Schedule of Prices				
Item #	Description	Qty	Unit	Unit Price
1	¾-inch Gas Service Line, Performance 8300 PE 4710 Pipe & Appurtenances (including Tap/Excess Flow Valve/tee/cap)	2,500	LF	
2	1-inch Gas Service Line, Performance 8300 PE 4710 Pipe & Appurtenances (including Tap/Excess Flow Valve/tee/cap)	500	LF	
3	2-inch Gas Main/Service Line, Performance 8300 PE 4710 Pipe & Appurtenances	1,300	LF	
4	4-inch Gas Main, Performance 8300 PE 4710 Pipe & Appurtenances	3,000	LF	
5	6-inch Gas Main, Performance 8300 PE 4710 Pipe & Appurtenances	1,000	LF	
6	2-inch Gas Main/Service Line & Appurtenances - Steel - X52/.237 W.T.	50	LF	
7	4-inch Gas Main & Appurtenances - Steel - X52/.237 W.T.	50	LF	
8	6-inch Gas Main & Appurtenances - Steel - X52/.237 W.T.	50	LF	
9	2-inch Polyvalve, Kerotest Full Port, PE 4710	15	EA	
10	4-inch Polyvalve, Kerotest Full Port, PE 4710	5	EA	
11	6-inch Polyvalve, Kerotest Full Port, PE 4710	2	EA	
12	2-inch Balon Series US Greaseless Carbon Steel Ball Valve - ANSI 150/WxW	1	EA	
13	4-inch Balon Series US Greaseless Carbon Steel Ball Valve - ANSI 150/WxW	1	EA	
14	6-inch Balon Series US Greaseless Carbon Steel Ball Valve - ANSI 150/WxW	1	EA	
15	2 X 2 Central Tap Tee HV 4710	2	EA	
16	4 X 2 Central Tap Tee HV 4710	1	EA	
17	6 X 2 Central Tap Tee HV 4710	1	EA	
18	2-inch Hot Tap w/Ball Valve & Appurtenances - Steel	1	EA	
19	4-inch Hot Tap w/Ball Valve & Appurtenances - Steel	1	EA	

Item #	Description	Qty	Unit	Unit Price
20	6-inch Hot Tap w/Ball Valve & Appurtenances - Steel	1	EA	
21	Tall Valve Box w/Lid, Sigma, 25 – 30-inch, Approved # 562-S-G	24	EA	
22	Short Valve Box w/Lid, Sigma 18 – 24-inch, Approved # 461-S-G	1	EA	
23	2-inch Uncased Bore & Carrier Pipe	100	LF	
24	4-inch Uncased Bore & Carrier Pipe	100	LF	
25	6-inch Uncased Bore & Carrier Pipe	100	LF	
26	2-inch Directional Bore & Carrier Pipe	200	LF	
27	4-inch Directional Bore & Carrier Pipe	100	LF	
28	6-inch Directional Bore & Carrier Pipe	100	LF	
29	Crushed Stone – ¾-inch and Down for Backfill	3,000	TN	
30	Welder & Rig	20	HR	
31	Welder & Rig Overtime	5	HR	
32	Welder Helper	20	HR	
33	Welder Helper Overtime	5	HR	
34	Paint Shop	5	HR	
35	Pressure Testing	5	HR	
36	Weld/Fabrication Shop	20	HR	
37	1 Ton Truck/Trailer	1	HR	
38	CDL Driver	1	HR	
39	Mini Excavator w/Operator	10	HR	
40	Skilled Laborer	10	HR	
41	X-Ray Technician & Equipment	8	HR	
42	Clerical: Document Preparation	1	HR	
43	Boom Truck w/Operator	4	HR	
44	Dump Truck w/Driver	4	HR	
45	Skid Steer w/Operator	4	HR	
46	Lowboy	4	HR	
47	Air Compressor	8	HR	



TOWN OF SMYRNA

TITLE VI COMPLIANCE SURVEY

The Town of Smyrna intends to fully comply with TITLE VI of the CIVIL RIGHTS ACT of 1964; 49 CFT, PART 21; related statutes and regulations to the end that no person shall be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation on the grounds of race, color, gender, age, disability or national origin.

Please complete the following information:

NAME OF COMPANY _____

NAME OF OWNER/CONTRACTOR: _____

ADDRESS OF OWNER/CONTRACTOR: _____

COUNTY: _____

TYPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED: _____

CONTRACT: _____

OWNER/CONTRACTOR
(Race/Gender)

White Male	_____
White Female	_____
African-American Male	_____
African-American Female	_____
Hispanic Male	_____
Hispanic Female	_____
Native American Male	_____
Native American Female	_____
Asian-American Male	_____
Asian-American Female	_____
Other _____ Male	_____
Other _____ Females	_____

EMPLOYEES
(Number in each category)

White Males	_____
White Females	_____
African-American Males	_____
African-American Females	_____
Hispanic Males	_____
Hispanic Females	_____
Native American Males	_____
Native American Females	_____
Asian-American Males	_____
Asian-American Females	_____
Other _____ Males	_____
Other _____ Females	_____



TOWN OF SMYRNA CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
CERTIFICATE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

As Bidder, Contractor, or Subcontractor on Town of Smyrna Construction or Other Project,

1. the undersigned states that he does not discriminate against any subcontractor, employee or applicant for employment on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or any other lawfully protected classification, if awarded a contract for this project, agrees in performance of work:
2. not to discriminate against any subcontractor, employee, or applicant for employment on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability:
3. to maintain payrolls of laborers and mechanics employed on this contract until 90 days after final release and final payment by the Town;
4. require a similar certificate to be executed by each subcontractor at the time a subcontractor is executed under the contract with the requirement that such subcontractor agrees to require a similar certificate of requirement on any lower tier of subcontractors.

Contractor's Name _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Title _____

Printed or typed name and title



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TENNESSEE DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF _____ OF PRIME BIDDER

NOW COMES AFFIANT, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. He/She is the principal officer for _____;
2. That the bidding entity has submitted a bid to the Town of Smyrna for the construction of _____;
3. That the bidding entity employs no less than five (5) employees;
4. That Affiant certifies that the bidding entity has in effect, at the time of submission of its bid to perform the construction referred to above, a drug-free workplace program that complies with §50-9-113, *Tennessee Code Annotated*.
5. That this affidavit is made on personal knowledge.

Further Affiant saith not.

AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this ____ day of _____, 20__.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: _____

50-9-113. State and local government construction contracts.

- (a) Each employer with no less than five (5) employees receiving pay who contracts with the state or any local government to provide construction services or who is awarded a contract to provide construction services or who provides construction services to the state or local government shall submit an affidavit stating that such employer has a drug-free workplace program that complies with this chapter, in effect at the time of such submission of a bid at least to the extent required of governmental entities. Any private employer that certifies compliance with the drug-free workplace program, only to the extent required by this section, shall not receive any reduction in workers' compensation premiums and shall not be entitled to any other benefit provided by compliance with the drug-free workplace program set forth in this chapter. Nothing in this section shall be construed to reduce or diminish the rights or privileges of any private employer who has a drug-free workplace program that fully complies with this chapter. For purposes of compliance with this section, any private employer shall obtain a certificate of compliance with the applicable portions of the Drug-free Workplace Act from the department of labor and workforce development. No local government or state governmental entity shall enter into any contract or award a contract for construction services with an employer who does not comply with the provisions of this section.
- (b) For the purposes of this section, "employer" does not include any utility or unit of local government. "Employer" includes any private company and/or corporation.
- (c) If it is determined that an employer subject to the provisions of this section has entered into a contract with a local government or state agency and such employer does not have a drug-free workplace pursuant to this section, such employer shall be prohibited from entering into another contract with any local government or state agency until such employer can prove compliance with the drug-free workplace program pursuant to this section. If the same employer again contracts with any local government or state agency and does not have a drug-free workplace program pursuant to this section, then such employer shall be prohibited from entering into another contract with any local government or state agency for not less than three (3) months from the date such violation was discovered and verified and shall be prohibited from entering into another contract until such employer complies with the drug-free workplace program pursuant to this section. If the same employer for a third time contracts with any local government or state agency and does not have a drug-free workplace program pursuant to this section, then such employer shall be prohibited from entering into another contract with any local government or state agency for not less than one (1) year from the date such violation was discovered and verified and shall be prohibited from entering into another contract until such employer complies with the drug-free workplace program pursuant to this section.
- (d) A written affidavit by the principal officer of a covered employer provided to a local government at the time such bid or contract is submitted stating that the employer is in compliance with this section shall absolve the local government of all further responsibility under this section and any liability arising from the employer's compliance or failure of compliance with the provisions of this section.

[Acts 2000, ch.918, §§ 1,2.]



TOWN OF SMYRNA CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

CERTIFICATE OF NON-ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT USE

As Bidder, Contractor, or Subcontractor on Town of Smyrna Construction Project,

1. the undersigned states that he does not knowingly utilize the services of **illegal immigrants** in the performance of a contract for goods or services entered into with the Town of Smyrna:
2. and will not knowingly utilize the services of any subcontractor who will utilize the services of **illegal immigrants** in the performance of the contract;
3. If any person who contracts to supply goods or services to the Town of Smyrna or who submits a bid to contract to supply goods or services to the state or other state entities, is discovered to have knowingly utilized the services of **illegal immigrants** in the performance of the contract to supply goods or services to the Town of Smyrna, the Town of Smyrna shall declare that person to be prohibited from contracting for or submitting a bid for any contract to supply goods or services to the Town of Smyrna for a period of one (1) year from the date of discovery of the usage of **illegal** immigrant services in the performance of a contract to supply goods or services to the Town of Smyrna

Contractor's Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Title _____

Printed or typed name and title



TOWN OF SMYRNA CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

CERTIFICATE OF NON-COLLUSION

As Bidder, Contractor, or Subcontractor on Town of Smyrna Construction or Other Project:

the undersigned hereby declares that no person or party other than the undersigned has any interest whatever in the submitted bid proposal, that it is without any connection or collusion with any person or persons making or having made any proposal for the same work and without any previous understanding with such person or persons as to relative prices, obviating competition, and that it is made in good faith.

Contractor's Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Title _____
Printed or typed name and title



AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made and entered into as of this ____ day of _____, 20____, by and between _____, a _____ (the “Bidder”) and the Town of Smyrna, Tennessee, a Tennessee municipal corporation (the “Town”) for the purpose of _____.

WHEREAS, the Bidder has submitted a quotation for the provision of certain products and/or services to the Town, all in accordance with the terms of the Invitation to Submit Quotations attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as if set forth at length verbatim as Exhibit A (the “ISQ”), and which Proposal from the Bidder is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as if set forth at length verbatim as Exhibit B (the “Quotation”); the ISQ and the Quotation, together with any and all ancillary documents thereto, shall be collectively referred to herein as the “Bid Documents”; and

WHEREAS, the Town now desires to accept the Bidder’s quotation, in accordance with the terms set forth in such Bid Documents.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned do hereby agree as follows:

1. Acceptance of Bid Documents. The terms of the Bid Documents, as incorporated herein by reference, are hereby accepted by the parties hereto. The Bidder hereby agrees to provide the goods and/or services contemplated by such Bid Documents in accordance with the terms set forth therein. The Town hereby accepts the Bidder’s quotation to provide the goods and/or services contemplated by such Bid Documents in accordance with the terms set forth therein.

2. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, including the exhibits and any other documents referred to herein or therein, which form a part hereof, contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to its subject matter. There are no restrictions, agreements, promises, warranties, covenants or undertakings other than those expressly set forth herein or therein. This Agreement supersedes all prior written or oral agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to its subject matter and may not be altered, modified or amended, in whole or in part, except by the express written authorization and consent of the parties hereto.

3. Severability. This agreement constitutes the product of negotiations of the parties hereto and any enforcement of hereof will be interpreted in a neutral manner and not more strongly against any party based upon the source of the draftsmanship of this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions hereof shall continue to be fully effective.

4. Limitation of Liability. The Town of Smyrna shall not be liable for any loss, claim, expense or damage caused by, contributed to or arising out of the acts or omission of Bidder or third parties, whether negligent or otherwise.

5. Warranties. The Bidder warrants to the Town that all materials and equipment furnished under this Contract will be new unless otherwise specified, and that all work will be of good quality, free from faults and defects, suitable for the purpose for which the materials and equipment are furnished, and in conformance with the Agreement. If it does not perform as warranted, Bidder shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to correct the product(s) so that it operates in all material respects in conformity with the written representations of Bidder. If Bidder cannot correct the product(s) within a reasonable period of time, Bidder shall refund the purchase price of the product(s). All work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective.

6. Software Deadline, Testing and Acceptance: If applicable to the Agreement, software provided by Bidder shall be installed for the purposes of testing, as stated herein below, no later than one hundred twenty (120) days from the effective date of this Agreement unless the parties, in writing, set a different specific date. In Addition, software provided by Bidder to The Town is subject to inspection and testing to verify that the software conforms to its written specifications and to ensure it meets The Town's needs. The Town shall have seven (7) business days after the software is installed to perform testing of the software using The Town's data. The Town shall provide Bidder with written notice of acceptance or rejection of the software five (5) business days or less after the end of the testing period. If the Town does not provide timely written notice of acceptance or rejection to Bidder, the software shall be deemed to be accepted by The Town. If the software is rejected, The Town may, at its sole discretion, either (1) return the software and receive a refund of all fees paid with respect thereto, or (2) allow Bidder to repair or replace the software, without charge, in a timely manner. In the event The Town elects to allow the Bidder to repair or replace the software, The Town shall have an additional (7) business days in which to accept or reject the software as laid out hereinabove.

7. Use of The Town's Logo or Name: Bidder shall not use The Town's name or any logo in marketing or publicity materials or for marketing or publicity purposes without the prior written authorization from The Town. Bidder shall not issue, publish, or divulge any materials developed or used in the performance of this Agreement or make any statement to the media relating to this Agreement without the prior written consent of The Town.

8. Indemnification. The parties hereto agree that Bidder shall indemnify The Town for any and all claims of negligence, tortious conduct or otherwise unlawful acts committed by Bidder in the performance of their obligations under the terms of this agreement, including any and all attachments or exhibits thereto and Bidder agrees to pay any and all costs associated with the enforcement of the terms of this indemnity agreement by The Town, including but not limited to, court costs, civil judgments, assessments or any other reasonable fees associated therewith. This clause shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement and shall remain in full force and effect until the expiration of any applicable statute of limitation. In addition, Article II, Section 29 of the Tennessee Constitution prohibits municipalities from lending their credit to private or public entities and, therefore, prohibits an agreement by The Town to indemnify a third party or agree to a limitation of liability provision.

9. Non-Appropriation: Bidder acknowledges that The Town is a governmental entity, and the validity of this Agreement is based upon the availability of public funding under its authority. In the event The Town fails to appropriate funds or make monies available for any fiscal year covered by the term of this Agreement for services to be provided, this Agreement shall be terminated on the last day of the fiscal year for which funds were appropriated or monies made available for such purposes without liability to The Town, and such termination shall not be a breach of the Agreement, and any unused payment made to Bidder shall be returned to The Town.

10. Tax Exemption: As a tax-exempt entity, The Town shall not be responsible for sales or use taxes incurred for products or services. The Town shall supply Bidder with its Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certificate upon Bidder's request. Bidder shall bear the burden of providing its suppliers with a copy of The Town's tax exemption certificate and Bidder shall assume all liability for such taxes, if any, that should be incurred.

11. Attorney Fees. The parties hereto agree that The Town shall be in no event liable for any attorney's fees which Bidder may incur due to breach of this Agreement by either party; and further, The Town shall not acquiesce to any term in any document that indicates or infers The Town may or shall be responsible for the Attorney's fees of another party or the Bidder's attorney fees.

12. Boycott of Israel. The Bidder certifies that it is not currently engaged in, and covenants that it will not, for the duration of the Contract, engage in a Boycott of Israel, as that term is defined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-4-119.

13. Failure to perform. The parties agree, in the event Bidder fails to perform any obligation, other than with regards to the date of delivery, set out in this Agreement, the Town shall be reimbursed by Bidder for any and all expenses associated with having to obtain a new provider to finish out the contracted term, including, but in no way limited to, any charges/fees, which are above and beyond the amount the Town would have paid to Bidder to complete the same task; provided, however, that if the failure, by its nature, is one that can be cured, the Bidder shall have fifteen (15) business days after receipt of written notice from the Town to cure said failure to perform. The parties hereby agree, unless a specific date of delivery is provided in this Agreement or other bid documents, all deliveries shall be made to the Town no later than ninety (90) days from the date of order. The parties further agree that if Bidder, in good faith, is not able to meet this ninety (90) day deadline of delivery due to forces beyond his, her or its control, that were unforeseeable at the time of signing this contract, then this entire Agreement shall be voidable at the sole discretion of the Town. Should the Town elect to void this Agreement due to Bidder's good faith inability, due to forces beyond his, her or its control, and which were unforeseeable at the time of signing this Agreement to meet the delivery deadline, then neither party shall be deemed to have breached this Agreement, and Bidder shall return all monies, within seven (7) business days, paid by the Town for the products/items that could not be delivered in the allotted time.

14. Unilateral Modification of Agreement Not Permitted: Bidder may make unilateral changes to its Privacy Policy, provided any such changes are subject to the provisions of this Agreement but shall not materially alter the use of the service or reduce the level of protection provided to the Town at the time of the execution of this Agreement. Except as provided in the preceding sentence, notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, any change to this Agreement made by Bidder that is not in writing and that is not properly executed by the signatures of authorized representatives of the parties hereto, including attestation by The Town's Clerk and approved as to form by the Town Attorney are subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

15. Changes to Terms: Except as provided in Paragraph No. 13 above pertaining to Bidder's Privacy Policy, Bidder shall provide The Town written notice, sent in care of Town Attorney's Office, Smyrna, Tennessee, 315 South Lowry Street, Tennessee 37167, of any proposed change to this Agreement at least ninety (90) days prior to being effective to The Town. The Town shall have thirty (30) days after receiving the written notice to terminate this Agreement, and such cancellation shall not be a breach of this Agreement. Bidder will refund to The Town any payment made by The Town to Bidder equal to the difference between the number of months the payment was intended for and the number of months remaining on this Agreement that the fee was intended to cover.

16. Price Assurance: Unless specifically stated in this Agreement or other bid documents, the bid price shall be valid for the full term of this Agreement. If the Bidder, specifically states that he, she or it cannot honor the bid price for the full term of this Agreement; then this Agreement is voidable at the sole discretion of the Town, if at any time during the full term of this Agreement, Bidder requests to raise the bid price. If the Town elects to void this Agreement, at its sole discretion, it shall not be deemed to be a breach of the contract by either party.

17. Confidentiality. The Town, as a Tennessee Municipal Corporation is subject to the Tennessee Open Records Act, set out in T.C.A. §10-7-503 et seq; therefore, this Agreement and all documents or materials, in any format, including, but not limited to paper, electronic or virtual, that are public records pursuant to law, are not confidential and are subject to disclosure. The Town will respond to all proper Open Records Requests in the time allowed by law, without any requirement to disclose such request to Bidder or provide Bidder with notice or the time to obtain a protective order. The Town does not have the burden of establishing that information is not confidential information or that its release is authorized to release the records. This section 16 serves to meet such burden and authorization of disclosure.

18. Mediation. The Town may, at its option, require the attempted resolution of any dispute arising under this Agreement by mediation prior to the filing of any lawsuit or other claim. Should any dispute arise, Bidder shall provide the Town notice of any intent to file suit by certified mail. The Town shall notify the Bidder of its intent to exercise its right to mediation within thirty (30) days of receiving such notice. If the Town does not exercise its right to mediation, Bidder may file suit. Any mediator selected under this clause shall be agreed upon by the parties and the costs of such mediation shall be divided and paid equally between the parties.

19. No Presumption Against Drafter: The parties are both business entities having substantial experience with the subject matter of this Agreement, and each has fully participated in the negotiation and drafting of this Agreement. Accordingly, this Agreement shall be construed without regard to the rule that ambiguities in a document are to be construed against the draftsman. No inferences shall be drawn from the fact that the final, duly executed Agreement differs in any respect from any previous draft hereof.

20. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be deemed to have been executed and delivered within the State of Tennessee, and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of Tennessee. The parties agree that all obligations of the parties are performable in Smyrna, Tennessee.

21. Choice of Forum and Venue. The parties' choice of forum and venue shall be exclusively in the courts of Rutherford County, Tennessee or the United States District Court, for the Middle District of Tennessee. The parties hereby waive their right to a jury trial. Any provision of the Agreement held to violate a law or regulation shall be deemed void, and all remaining provisions shall continue in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement as of the date set forth above.

TOWN OF SMYRNA, TENNESSEE

BIDDER:

By: _____
Name: Mary Esther Reed
Title: Mayor

By: _____
Title: _____

ATTEST:

ATTEST:

Amber Hobbs, Town Clerk

SECTION IV - SPECIFICATIONS COMPLIANCE

Unless otherwise noted, all quotations for the natural gas construction additions shall be in complete accordance with the specifications detailed herein.

Bidders shall note in the space provided below any exceptions or deviations in any way from the specifications of any section of this ISQ. Bidders should provide complete detail of exceptions or deviations.

Proposal Exceptions

Section	Brief Description
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By signature below, vendor acknowledges any quotation to be in full compliance with all aspects of each section of the ISQ not noted above. The undersigned hereby declares that no person or party other than the undersigned has any interest whatever in this proposal, that it is without any connection or collusion with any person or persons making or having made any proposal for the same work and without any previous understanding with such person or persons as to relative prices, obviating competition, and that it is made in good faith.

COMPANY

TELEPHONE NUMBER

REPRESENTATIVE NAME

REPRESENTATIVE TITLE

SIGNATURE

E-MAIL ADDRESS