ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF MWBE POLICY

The City's policy is to encourage bidders in the participation of MWBE businesses. A presentation of that policy has been made at the pre-bid or pre-proposal conference. By submission of a bid or proposal in response to this solicitation, the Bidder acknowledges consents to all the terms and conditions of the City of Raleigh Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) Policy. A copy of the policy may be provided upon request by the MWBE Program Office or online at <u>www.raleighnc.gov</u>.

Bidder recognizes that the City of Raleigh encourages and provides equal opportunity for MWBE businesses to participate in all aspects of the City's contracting and procurement. The City's MWBE participation aspirational goal is at least fifteen percent (15%) of the total contract amount to MWBEs on construction projects of \$300,000 or more and building related contracts of \$100,000 or more that include any State funding. The Bidder on the subject Contract/Proposal must document good faith efforts to provide meaningful participation by MWBEs in the performance of the Contract. Bidder agrees that the City may reject a bid for MWBE Policy violations, including but not limited to, providing inaccurate information or for failure to provide required MWBE documentation.

The Prime Contractor will be required to identify participation of MWBE businesses and how that participation will be achieved. Bidder must identify anticipated subcontractors, including any Minority & Women-Owned Businesses, intended to be used. Bidder further agrees, if awarded a Contract, it will, upon request, submit to the City, the proper affidavit identifying the workforce actually utilized on the Contract. All MWBE related bid documents have been provided to the Bidder. MWBE information provided by the Bidder is subject to the NC Public Records Act. Bidder acknowledges that the City must be notified of any change of subcontractors, suppliers, or subconsultants.

To the extent permitted by North Carolina law, the Bidder, their agents, officials, contractors, employees and servants agree not to discriminate in any manner on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, handicap, or sexual orientation with reference to the subject matter of this Contract/Proposal. The Bidder further agree, to the extent permitted by law, to conform with the provisions and intent of City of Raleigh Ordinance 1969-889, as amended. This provision is hereby incorporated herein for the benefit of the City of Raleigh and its residents, and may be enforced by action for specific performance, injunctive relief, or other remedy as provided by law. This provision shall be binding on the successors and assigns of the parties with reference to the subject matter of the Contract/Proposal.

I have read and understand the City of Raleigh's MWBE policy.

Signature

Printed Name and Title

Company

Date