

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) CLOSED CAPTIONING SERVICES

ISSUE DATE: Wednesday, August 4, 2021

RFQ NO.: 100127-FY22-06-(RE-BID)

QUESTIONS DUE: Friday, August 6, 2021; 3:00 PM

QUOTES DUE: Wednesday, August 11, 2021; 3:00 PM

DELIVERY ADDRESS: Commonwealth's eProcurement website

www.eva.virginia.gov

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NOTE: The Town of Leesburg has implemented revised procurement procedures during the COVID-19 State of Emergency. Effective January 1, 2021, and until further notice, all bids and proposals in response to a formal solicitation issued by the Town will be securely received via eVA, the Commonwealth's eProcurement website. All formal solicitations, including notices of addenda, will be posted on the Town's Bid Board (http://www.leesburgva.gov/bidboard) and eVA (www.eva.virginia.gov). Courtesy notifications will be provided to interested parties who have registered to received updates. Interested parties are responsible for providing the correct contact information to the Town.

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^{*} NOTE: THIS SECTION CONTAINS REVISED PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES

I. PURPOSE

The Town of Leesburg (the "Town") is accepting unsealed proposals to provide closed captioning services for broadcast and webcast public meetings.

II. BACKGROUND

The Town of Leesburg is located 35 miles west of Washington, D.C. The Town encompasses an area of 12 square miles with an estimated service population of 62,500. The Town's fiscal year begins on July 1 and ends on June 30. As a government entity, the Town of Leesburg is exempt from being taxed on goods and services.

Typically, captioning services is needed for eight (8) scheduled meetings per month. Meetings begin at 7 P.M. (Eastern) and the Town will provide an agenda for each meeting at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting. Most meetings run between 2 and 3 hours, although some meetings last longer. During Fiscal Year 2021, 88 meetings were captioned for a total of 297 hours.

Occasionally, special meetings will be scheduled on short notice. In addition, certain months (August and December) have fewer meetings.

- 1. Two (2) Town Council Work Sessions
- 2. Two (2) Town Council Meetings
- 3. Two (2) Planning Commission Meetings
- 4. One (1) Board of Architectural Review Meeting
- 5. One (1) Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting

III. SCOPE OF WORK

The successful offeror will be expected to provide all expertise, labor, equipment, and resources necessary to complete the services herein. The requirements identified herein are for informational purposes only and the Town reserves the right to add and/or delete services based on specific tasks. The successful offeror will provide the following services to the Town:

- A. Provide real time closed captioning services for live broadcast and webcast public meetings as needed.
- B. Captions must be delivered via the Town's existing EEG iCap Encoder.

IV. SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

A. eVA Vendor Registration

In order to be considered for a contract award, offerors must complete and submit a response to this RFQ via the Commonwealth's electronic procurement website eVA (www.eva.virginia.gov). eVA streamlines and automates government purchasing activities in the Commonwealth. The eVA portal is the gateway for vendors to conduct business with

state agencies and public bodies. Offerors desiring to provide goods and/or services to the Town must be a registered vendor in eVA. eVA Vendor Registration is free.

On the eVA website, www.eva.virginia.gov, applicants must login as a vendor using their eVA username and password. Please contact eVA Customer Care for instructions and/or assistance in registering to become a vendor, login, and/or uploading documents. eVA Customer Care:

Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:45 PM, Monday through Friday

Phone Toll Free: 866-289-7367

Email: eVACustomerCare@DGS.Virginia.gov

Guides for registering as a new vendor and submitting proposals on eVA are included at the end of this document.

B. Submittal Instructions

Proposals must be submitted electronically to the Town via the Commonwealth's eVA website **prior** to the proposal submission deadline stipulated for this RFQ or as amended via any subsequent addenda issued by the Town. Offerors assume full responsibility for the electronic delivery of the completed proposal to www.eva.virginia.gov on or before the deadline for submission. The Town is not responsible for any loss or delay with respect to the submission of proposals. Late proposals will **not** be accepted. Proposals submitted by any method other than via the eVA website will **not** be accepted.

NOTE: eVA will not allow an offeror to upload documents after the deadline set for receipt of proposals. Any submission partially uploaded at the deadline date and time will be considered incomplete and will not be accepted. ANY PROPOSAL RECEIVED BY THE TOWN AFTER THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

C. Consideration of Proposals

Prior to the time and date designated for receipt of proposals, a proposal submitted electronically to the Town via the Commonwealth's eVA website may be modified or withdrawn. Withdrawn proposals may be resubmitted up to the date and time designated for the receipt of proposals, provided that they are then fully in conformance with the requirements of this RFQ. Though the eVA website does not reject multiple proposal submissions, the Town permits only one proposal to be submitted by the same firm in response to this RFQ. Accordingly, the Town reserves the right to reject multiple proposals submitted by the same firm in eVA. If an offeror submits more than one proposal in response to this RFQ, only the most recent submission will be considered, and previously submitted proposals will be rejected.

D. Proposal Format

Offerors shall submit proposals in the following format:

- 1. Proposals shall include a cover letter, the completed RFQ Submission Forms, references, supplemental information, and any other information that you deem appropriate.
- 2. Proposals shall be submitted electronically. Proposals are to be prepared simply and concisely. Elaborate artwork, expensive paper, visual, and other presentation aids are not required.
- 3. Proposals shall be signed by the person or persons legally authorized to bind the offeror to a Contract. During the COVID-19 State of Emergency, and for the duration of the Emergency or until further notice, electronic signatures will be accepted by the Town and submission of a proposal through the eVA website constitutes your representation that your firm authorizes the use of electronic signatures.
- 4. Proposals shall contain no more than fifty (50) individual sheets. All sheets in the proposal (i.e. including covers, dividers and tabs, table of contents, executive summary, etc.) will be counted as part of the sheet count.
- 5. Each copy of the proposal shall be bound or contained in one PDF, all pages shall be numbered, and shall be indexed in the sequence and format as indicated below:

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SECTION 1	Executive Summary
	Offeror Submission Form
	(Page 22)
	Acknowledgement of Addenda
	(Page 24)
SECTION 2	Offeror's Experience and History
	 Project Team and Organization Chart
	• Client Listing/References (Page 23)
SECTION 3	Proven availability of qualified experienced
	captioner's, to include credentials and related
	experience
	 Quality control procedures to ensure accuracy
SECTION 4	Price Proposal
	(Page 25)
SECTION 5	• Exceptions to the RFQ

E. Proposal Organization

Offerors are encouraged to be thorough in addressing the Scope of Work and the Proposal Submittal Instructions as outlined in this RFP. Offerors must fully address each of the following items and submit proposals using the following format:

- 1. **Executive Summary**: Provide a concise description of all work experiences as they relate to the scope of work, including but not limited to: background information about organization (i.e. philosophy, ownership, size, facilities, locations, etc.), management structure, the type of organization you represent (i.e. individual, partnership, corporation, etc.), a detailed history of all mergers and acquisitions, and a copy of the certificate from the State Corporation Commission stating that your firm is authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 2. Capability and Skill: Describe the qualifications and skills of the organization and project team to provide the services, including but not limited to: offeror's qualifications to perform the services, qualifications and resumes of team members and other employees who will be managing and performing the services, and provide a minimum of three (3) references for which offeror has completed services comparable to the scope of work in this RFQ and in an environment comparable to the Town of Leesburg.
- **3. Services Proposed**: Provide a <u>detailed</u> description of the services to be provided under this contract, including but not limited to: overview of the offeror's understanding of the scope of work and services to be provided, provide best practice approaches to the Town that will enhance efficiency and effectiveness, address <u>each</u> of the specific requirements set forth in Section III Scope of Work in order to demonstrate how the proposed solution will meet the specifications requested, and a statement explaining why the offeror's proposed solution would be the most advantageous to the Town. Offeror will provide resumes of captioners to include credentials and related experience. Offeror will also provide quality control procedures to ensure accuracy.
- 4. **Price Proposal**: Provide a price proposal (to include all travel, tolls, lodging, supplies, etc.) for the scope of work and service delivery components requested herein.
- 5. **Exceptions to RFP**: Detail any exceptions taken to the Scope of Work and Terms and Conditions sections of this RFP. For each exception, specify the RFP page number, section number, and the exception taken.

F. Proposal Protection

In accordance with Sections 10 and 11 of the Town's General Terms and Conditions, all proposals submitted in response to this RFQ will be open to inspection by any citizen, or interested person, firm or corporation, in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. Trade secrets or proprietary information submitted by a firm prior to or as part of its proposal will not be subject to public disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act only under the following circumstances: (1) the appropriate information is clearly identified by some distinct method such as highlighting or underlining; (2) only the specific words, figures, or paragraphs that constitute trade secrets or proprietary information are identified; and (3) a summary page is supplied immediately following the proposal title page that includes (a) the information to be protected, (b) the section(s)/page number(s) where this information is found in the proposal, and (c) a statement why protection is necessary for each section listed. The firm must also provide a separate electronic copy of the proposal with the trade secrets and/or proprietary information redacted. If all of these requirements are not met, then the firm's entire proposal will be available for public inspection.

IMPORTANT: A firm may not request that its entire proposal be treated as a trade secret or proprietary information, nor may a firm request that its pricing/fees be treated as a trade secret or proprietary information, or otherwise be deemed confidential. If after given a reasonable time, the Offeror refuses to withdraw the aforementioned designation, the proposal will be removed from consideration.

V. QUESTIONS AND INQUIRIES

Unless otherwise instructed, the Procurement Contact is the sole point of contact for questions concerning this RFQ. Questions concerning this RFQ must be made in writing to the Procurement Contact listed on the cover page of the RFQ. Questions must be received by 3:00 p.m. on August 6, 2021.

A formal addendum responding to all questions received by the deadline will be made available no later than five business days before the proposal due date. Additional clarifications to the specifications will also be in the form of a written addendum. All addenda will be posted on the Town's website. Such addenda will become part of the contract documents. Verbal instructions are not binding and will not form a part of the proposal documents. It is the offeror's responsibility to obtain all addenda from the Town's website: http://www.leesburgva.gov/bidboard

A formal addendum responding to all questions received by the deadline will be made available no later than five business days before the bid due date. Additional clarifications to the specifications will also be in the form of a written addendum. All addenda will be posted on the Town's website. Such addenda will become part of the contract documents. Verbal instructions are not binding and will not form a part of the bid documents. It is the bidder's responsibility to obtain all addenda from the Town's website: http://www.leesburgva.gov/bidboard.

VI. EVALUATION CRITERIA AND AWARD

A. Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria and weighted accordingly:

- 1. Offeror's experience and qualifications 30%
- 2. Offeror's quality control procedures -20%
- 3. Price 50%

B. Selection Process

The selected committee will be comprised of Town of Leesburg staff. The Town Staff will evaluate and rank the proposals using the evaluation criteria stated above and negotiate a contract in accordance with the process for competitive negotiation described in Section 2.2-4302.2 of the Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA) for non-professional services.

The Town reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all proposals in whole or in part, to make multiple awards, and to waive informalities in the process of awarding this contract. The Town further reserves the right to make an award of a contract without further discussion of the proposals

received provided it is determined in writing that only one offeror is fully qualified, or that one offeror is clearly more highly qualified and suitable than the others under consideration. Therefore, proposals should be submitted initially on the most favorable terms that the offeror could propose with respect to both price and technical capability.

C. Contract Award

The Town will make an award to offeror whose quote/proposal is determined to be the most advantageous to the Town. The Town also reserves the right to award in whole or in part, to one contractor or multiple contractors, whenever it is deemed to be most advantageous and in the best interest of the Town. All requested services are to be supplied on an as-needed basis in accordance with the requirements specified herein and based on prices submitted with this RFQ.

The Town intents to award a contract to a firm who is authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia with demonstrated experience similar in nature to that being requested herein. To ensure compliance, offerors shall furnish supporting evidence of their Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC) registration information. Copies of online confirmation are acceptable. Each offeror submitting a quote/proposal must complete and include the RFQ Submission Form regarding company identification and ownership disclosures, conflict of interests and collusion.

The contents of the proposal submitted by the successful offeror will become a part of any contract awarded as a result of this RFQ. The successful offeror shall be expected to sign a contract with the Town. Additional terms and provisions may be included in the contract. A sample copy of which is enclosed.

VIII. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. Special Terms and Conditions

1. **Contract Term:** The initial period of this Contract shall commence on a date that is mutually agreed upon both parties and shall continue in force for one year.

B. General Terms and Conditions

- 1. **Bid Binding for Sixty (60) Days**: Bidder agrees that this Bid shall be valid and may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the due date.
- 2. **Late Bids**: Bids received after the time specified on the cover page of this RFQ will not be accepted and will be returned unopened, provided a return address is visible.
- 3. **Acceptance or Rejection of Bids**: The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in whole or in part and to waive minor informalities in the process of awarding this contract.
- 4. **Competition Intended**: It is the Town's intent that this request for quote permits competition. It shall be the bidder's responsibility to advise the Procurement Officer in writing if any language, requirements, specifications, etc., or any combinations thereof, inadvertently restricts or limits the requirements stated in this RFQ to a single source. The

Procurement Officer must receive such notification at least ten (10) business days before the due date.

- 5. **Understanding of Specifications**: Bidders shall thoroughly examine and be familiar with the Town specifications. The failure or omission of any bidder to receive or examine this document shall in no way relieve any bidder of obligations with respect to this bid or the subsequent contract. The submission of a bid shall be taken as <u>prima facie</u> evidence of compliance with this paragraph.
- 6. **Inquiries Concerning Specifications**: Questions concerning this RFQ must be made in writing to the Procurement Contact listed on the cover page of the RFQ.
- 7. **ADA Reasonable Accommodation Clause**: If you need any reasonable accommodation for any type of disability in order to participate in this procurement, please contact the Procurement Officer at least ten (10) business days before the bid due date.
- 8. **Costs Incurred in Responding:** This solicitation does not commit the Town to pay any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of bids, or to procure or contract for services defined herein.
- 9. **Employment Discrimination Prohibited:** During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:
 - a. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex or national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
 - b. The Contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, will state that such Contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
 - c. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section.
 - The Contractor will include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs a, b and c in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000 so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.
 - 10. **Disposition of Bids:** All materials submitted in response to this IFB will become the property of the Town. One (1) copy of each bid shall be retained for official files and will become a public record. These records will be available for public inspection after award of the contract. It is understood that the Bid will become a part of the official file on this matter without obligation on the part of the Town except as to the disclosure restrictions contained in Section 11. "Trade Secrets and Proprietary Information Disclosure".

- 11. **Trade Secrets and Proprietary Information Disclosure:** In compliance with the Town's Procurement Policies, all bids will be available for public inspection. Trade secrets and proprietary information submitted by a bidder in connection with procurement shall not be subject to public disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. However, the Bidder must invoke the protection of this section before or upon submission of the data or other materials, and must identify the specific area or scope of data or other materials to be protected and state the reasons why protection is necessary. An all-inclusive statement that the entire Bid is proprietary is unacceptable. A statement that the costs are to be protected is unacceptable.
- 12. **Laws and Regulations:** The Bidder's attention is directed to the fact that all applicable Commonwealth of Virginia laws, municipal ordinances and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over the Contract shall apply to the Contract throughout, and they will be considered to be included in the Contract the same as though herein written out it full.
- 13. **License Requirement:** All firms doing business for the Town are required to be licensed in accordance with the Town's "Business, Professional, and Occupational Licensing (BPOL) Tax" Ordinance. Wholesale and retail merchants without a business location in Leesburg, VA are exempt from this requirement. Questions concerning the BPOL Tax should be directed to the Department of Finance, telephone **703-771-2723**. Indicate the BPOL license number on the bid form.
- 14. **Ethics in Public Contracting:** The Bidder agrees that it will adhere to Article 6 "Ethics in Public Contracting" requirements set forth in the Virginia Public Procurement Act.
- 15. **Safety:** All contractors and subcontractors performing services for the Town are required and shall comply with all Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), State and County Safety and Occupation Health Standards and any other applicable rules and regulations. Also, all contractors and subcontractors shall be held responsible for the safety of their employees and any unsafe acts or conditions that may cause injury or damage to any persons or property within and around the work site area under this contract.
- 16. **Termination:** Subject to the provisions below, the Contract may be terminated by the Town upon ten (10) days advance written notice to the other party. If any work or service hereunder is in progress, but not completed as of the date of termination, then this contract may be extended upon written approval of the Town until said work or services are completed and accepted.

<u>Termination for Convenience</u> – In the event that this Contract is terminated or cancelled upon request and for the convenience of the Town, without the required ten (10) days advance written notice, then the Town shall negotiate reasonable termination costs, if applicable.

<u>Termination for Cause</u> – Termination by the Town for cause, default or negligence on the part of the Contractor shall be excluded from the foregoing provision; termination costs, if any, shall not apply. The ten (10) days advance notice requirement is waived in the event of Termination for Cause. In the event of default by the Bidder, we reserve

the right to procure the commodities and/or services from other sources, and hold the Bidder liable for any excess cost occasioned thereby. If, however, public necessity requires use of commodities and/or service not conforming to the specifications they may be accepted and payment therefore shall be made at a proper reduction in price.

<u>Termination Due to Unavailability of Funds in Succeeding Fiscal Years</u> – When funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support continuation of performance in a subsequent fiscal year, the contract shall be cancelled and the contractor shall be reimbursed for the reasonable value of any non-recurring costs incurred but not amortized in the price of the supplies or services delivered under the contract.

- 17. **Non-Assignment of Contract:** The Contractor shall not assign the Contract, or any portion thereof, without the advanced written permission of the Procurement Officer, such permission not to be unreasonably withheld.
- 18. Use by Other Localities: Bidders are advised that the resultant Contract may be extended, with the authorization of the Bidder, to other public bodies or public agencies or institutions of the United States to permit their use of the contract at the same prices and/or discounts and terms and conditions of the resulting contract. If any other public body decides to use the final Contract, the Contractor(s) must deal directly with that public body concerning the placement of orders, issuance of the purchase orders, contractual disputes, invoicing and payment. The Town of Leesburg acts only as the "Contracting Agent" for these public bodies. Failure to extend a contract to any public body will have no effect on consideration of your bid.

It is the Contractor's responsibility to notify the public body(s) of the availability of the contract.

Other public bodies desiring to use this Contract must make their own legal determination as to whether the use of this Contract is consistent with their laws, regulations, and other policies.

Each public body has the option of executing a separate contract with the Contractor(s). Public bodies may add terms and conditions required by statute, ordinances, and regulations, to the extent that they do not conflict with the Contract's terms and conditions. If, when preparing such a contract, the general terms and conditions of the public body are unacceptable to the Contractor, the Contractor may withdrawal its extension of the award to that public body.

The Town of Leesburg shall not be held liable for any costs or damages incurred by another public body as a result of any award extended to that Public Body by the Contractor.

- 19. **Modification of the Contract:** This Contract may be modified by approved a contract modification or change order signed by both parties in accordance with the VPPA.
- 20. **Discrimination Prohibited; Participation of Small and Minority-Owned Business:** The Town shall not discriminate against a bidder because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment.

21. **Drug-free Workplace to Be Maintained by Contractor; Required Contract Provisions:** All public bodies shall include in every contract over \$10,000 the following provisions:

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the Contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor that the Contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

For the purposes of this section, "drug-free workplace" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a contractor in accordance with this chapter, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the Contract.

- 22. Collusion among Bidders: More than one bid from an individual, firm, partnership, corporation or association under the same or different name will be rejected. Reasonable grounds for believing that a bidder has an interest in more than one bid for the work contemplated will cause rejection of all bids in which the bidder is interested. Any or all bids will be rejected if there is any reason for believing that collusion exists among the bidders. Participants in such collusion may not be considered in future bids for the same work. The signer of the Bid must declare that all persons, companies and parties interested in the contract as principals are named therein; that the Bid is made without collusion with any other person, persons, company or parties submitting a bid; that it is in all respects fair and in good faith without collusion or fraud; and that the signer of the Bid has authority to contractually bind the bidder. See Submission Form.
- 23. **Town Employees:** No employee of the Town shall be admitted to any share or part of this Contract or to any benefit that may arise there from.
- 24. **Qualification of Bidders:** Each bidder may be required, before the award of any contract, to show to the complete satisfaction of the Evaluation Team that it has the necessary facilities, abilities, and financial resources to furnish the service or material specified herein in a satisfactory manner, and the Bidder may also be required to show past history and reference which will enable the Evaluation Team to be satisfied as to the bidder's qualifications. Failure to qualify according to the foregoing requirements will justify bid rejection.
- 25. **Liability:** The successful Bidder will not be held responsible for failure to perform the duties and responsibilities imposed by the Contract due to legal strikes, fires, civil disobedience, riots, rebellions, acts of God and similar occurrences beyond the control of the successful Bidder that make performance impossible or illegal, unless otherwise specified in the Contract.

- 26. **Protest of Award or Decision to Award:** A bidder may protest an award or decision to award a contract under procedures as set forth in the Virginia Public Procurement Act.
- 27. **Ethics in Public Contracting:** This specification incorporates by reference, but is not limited to, the provisions of law contained in the Virginia Conflict of Interest Act, the Virginia Governmental Frauds Act, Articles 2 and 3 of Chapter 10 of title 18.2 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, and the Town Procurement Policy.
- 28. **Faith-Based Organizations:** The Town of Leesburg does not discriminate against faith-based organizations.
- 29. **Insurance Requirements:** Bidder shall secure at its own expense general liability insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 solely contained in a Commercial General Liability Policy or in combination with an Umbrella or Excess Policy. Included shall be coverage for Bodily Injury and Property Damage resulting from the operations, products, and completed operations of the Contractor.

Bidder shall also carry automobile insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 solely contained in a Commercial Auto Policy or in combination with an Umbrella or Excess Policy. Bidder shall also carry Workers Compensation insurance, which meets the statutory requirements of the Commonwealth of Virginia. In addition, Bidder shall carry other insurance coverage deemed by the Town to be appropriate to this Contract.

The above-mentioned coverage shall be placed with an insurance carrier licensed to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The carrier must have an AM Best Rating of A or better. A Certificate of Insurance identifying coverage and naming the Town of Leesburg as additional insured shall be furnished to the Town. Liability coverage shall contain wording prohibiting cancellation of coverage, failure to renew, or reduction in limit without the insurer first giving 30 days prior written notice of such action to the Town.

- 30. **Payment Clauses:** Pursuant to Section 2.2-4354 of the VPPA, within seven days after receipt of amounts paid to the bidder by the Town for work performed by the subcontractor under the resulting Contract the Bidder will:
 - a. Pay the subcontractor for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the agency attributable to the work performed by the subcontractor under that contract; or
 - b. Notify the agency and subcontractor, in writing, of his intention to withhold all or a part of the subcontractor's payment with the reason for nonpayment.

Individual contractors must provide their social security numbers and proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations to provide their federal employer identification numbers.

The Bidder will pay interest to the subcontractor on all amounts owed by the Bidder that remain unpaid after seven days following receipt by the Bidder of payment from the Town for work performed by the subcontractor under that contract, except for amounts withheld as allowed in subdivision 1.

"Unless otherwise provided under the terms of this contract, interest shall accrue at the rate of one percent per month."

The Bidder will include in each of its subcontracts a provision requiring each subcontractor to include or otherwise be subject to the same payment and interest requirements with respect to each lower-tier subcontractor.

A Contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor pursuant to the payment clause in this section shall not be construed to be an obligation of the Town. A contract modification shall not be made for the purpose of providing reimbursement for the interest charge. A cost reimbursement claim shall not include any amount for reimbursement for the interest charge.

- 31. **Prime Vendor Responsibilities:** Bidders may propose services that are provided by others, but any services proposed must meet all of the requirements of this RFQ. If the Bid includes services provided by others, the Bidder will be required to act as the prime contractor for all such items and must assume full responsibility for the procurement delivery and quality of such services. The Bidder will be considered the sole point of contact with regard to all stipulations, including payment of all charges and the meeting of all requirements of this RFQ.
- 32. **Purchase Orders:** A purchase order will be enclosed with the resulting Contract or will be issued shortly thereafter, and will become an integral part of the resulting Contract. The purchase order indicates that sufficient funds have been obligated as required by Title 15 of the Code of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and assures distribution of the necessary receiving reports. The purchase order does not supersede any provisions of the resulting Contract. Performance time and dates are determined solely by the Contract and any modification thereto. Services are not to begin until receipt of the purchase order and/or other notification by the Town's Procurement Officer or designee.

IX. SAMPLE CONTRACT

CONTRACT NO. [SOLICITATION TITLE]

"Contract") is made this da	ay of, 2021, by and be	etween the TOWN
GINIA (the "Town"), a municip	pal corporation authorized to	transact business in
, a	havir	ng a usual place of
	(the "Contractor"), o	collectively referred
	, <u> </u>	<u>'</u>

The Contractor and the Town, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises, and agreements herein contained, agree as follows:

- Provision of Services. The Contractor hereby agrees to provide the following services to the Town:
 [DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE]
- 2. Contract Documents. The Contract Documents consist of this Contract, RFQ No. 100127-FY22-06-(RE-BID) (incorporated herein by reference), the Contractor's Quote dated ______ (attached hereto as "Exhibit A"), and any subsequent purchase orders issued by the Town. Where the terms of this Contract and the Contractor's Quote are at variance, the provisions of this Contract shall prevail. The Parties agree that any ambiguity, conflict or inconsistency in the foregoing documents that together constitute the Contract, will be resolved in the following order of precedence: (1) this Contract; (2) RFQ No. 100127-FY22-06-(RE-BID); (3) the Contractor's Quote dated ______.
- **3.** <u>Contract Term.</u> The term of this Contract shall consist of the period of time [PERIOD OF TIME].
- **4.** <u>Contract Amount.</u> In return for the services identified above, the Town certifies that sufficient funds are budgeted and shall compensate the Contractor [\$ AMOUNT]. The total project is expected not to exceed [\$ AMOUNT].
- **Method of Payment.** The Contractor shall submit invoices to the Town with all supporting documentation and shall be reimbursed within forty-five (45) days after receipt of invoice or completion of services, whichever occurs later.

Invoice must detail the hours worked and services performed, must reference the purchase order number, and be mailed to the address specified below:

Town of Leesburg Attn: Betsy Arnett 25 W. Market St Leesburg, VA 20176 barnett@leesburgva.gov

Applicable Law and Courts. This Contract shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and any litigation with respect thereto shall be brought in a court within Loudoun County. The Contractor shall comply with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

- **Assignment of Contract.** This Contract shall not be assignable by the Contractor in whole or in part without the prior written consent of the Town.
- **8. Audit.** The Contractor shall retain all books, records, and other documents relative to this Contract for five (5) years after final payment, or until audited by the Town, whichever is sooner. The Town, its authorized agents, and/or auditors shall have full access to and the right to examine any of said materials during said period.
- **Indemnification.** Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Town, its officers, agents, and employees from any claims, damages and actions of any kind or nature, whether at law or in equity, arising from or caused by any services of any kind or nature furnished by the Contractor.
- 10. <u>Notice</u>. The following persons shall be contact persons for the Parties, and notice given them, by certified return receipt requested mail to the addresses shown, shall constitute valid notice under the requirements of this agreement:
 - 1. For the Town:
 - 2. For the Contractor:

The Parties may amend such addresses by written notice to the opposite party at the given address.

11. <u>Termination</u>.

- A. Termination without Cause. The Town may terminate this Contract for any reason upon thirty (30) days' notice and upon payment of any and all sums already earned under the terms of Paragraphs numbered 4 and 5 of this Contract and reasonable expenses incurred in reliance upon the Contract.
- B. By Town with Cause. The Town may terminate this contract if the Contractor is in material breach of this Contract and fails to adequately remedy such breach after written notice from the Town and a 14-day period to cure the breach. If this Contract is terminated by the Town for cause, the Town may withhold any further payments to the Contractor until it determines its damages and may sue the Contractor for any damages caused by the breach. If the Town terminates this Contract for cause and it is later determined that such termination was not justified, then the termination shall be converted into one without cause under Paragraph 11.A. and any liability of the Town shall be limited solely to the liability provided by that paragraph for a termination without cause.
- C. If this Contract is terminated by the Town, the Contractor shall within seven days thereafter deliver to the Town all Contract Deliverables regardless of the current state of completion. In such case, the Contractor grants an irrevocable right to the Town to use the Contract Deliverables without additional compensation to the Contractor, but the Contractor will not be liable for any change or alterations to the Contract Deliverables or for their use in an incomplete state.
- D. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Contractor agrees that any resulting contract is subject to annual appropriations of the Leesburg Town Council and that non-appropriation of sufficient funding to continue the contract will result in its automatic termination once existing funding is

exhausted.

- **Integration Clause.** This Contract shall constitute the whole agreement between the Parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions, or obligations other than those contained herein, and this Contract shall supersede all previous communications, representations or agreements, written or verbal, between the Parties hereto related to the subject of this Contract.
- 13. Notice of Required Disability Legislation Compliance. The Town is required to comply with state and federal disability legislation: The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Section 504, The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for 1990 Title II and The Virginians with Disabilities Act of 1990. Specifically, the Town may not, through its contractual and/or financial arrangements, directly or indirectly avoid compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities. Subtitle A protects qualified individuals with disability from discrimination on the basis of disability in the services, programs, or activities of all State and local governments. It extends the prohibition of discrimination in federally assisted programs established by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Section 504 to all activities of State and local governments, including those that do not receive Federal financial assistance, and incorporates specific prohibitions of discrimination on the basis of disability in Titles I, III, and V of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Virginians with Disabilities Act of 1990 follows the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Section 504.
- 14. Faith Based Organizations. The Town does not discriminate against faith-based organizations.
- **15.** <u>Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.</u> By entering this Contract, the Contractor certifies that it does not and will not during the performance of this Contract violate the provisions of the Federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, which prohibits employment of illegal aliens.
- **Payment to Subcontractors.** Within seven (7) days after receipt of amounts paid by the Town for work performed by a subcontractor under this Agreement, the Contractor shall either: a) pay the subcontractor for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the Town attributable to the work performed by the subcontractor under this Agreement; or b) notify the Town and subcontractor, in writing, of his intention to withhold all or a part of the subcontractor's payment and the reason for non-payment. The Contractor shall pay interest to the subcontractor on all amounts owed that remain unpaid beyond the seven (7) day period except for amounts withheld as allowed in item b. Unless otherwise provided under the terms of this Agreement, interest shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month. The Contractor shall include in each of its subcontracts a provision requiring each subcontractor to include or otherwise be subject to the same payment and interest requirements as set forth above with respect to each lower-tier subcontractor. The Contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor pursuant to this provision may not be construed to be an obligation of the Town.
- Authority to Transact Business in Virginia. A Contractor organized as a stock or nonstock corporation, limited liability company, business trust, or limited partnership or registered as a registered limited liability partnership shall be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a domestic or foreign business entity if so required by Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia or as otherwise required by law. Any business entity described herein that enters into an Agreement with the Town pursuant to the Virginia Public Procurement Act 2.2-4300 et seq. shall not allow its existence to lapse or its certificate of authority or registration to transact business in the Commonwealth, if so required under Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia, to be revoked or cancelled at any time during the term of the Agreement. The Town may void any Agreement with a

business entity if the business entity fails to remain in compliance with the provisions of this section.

- 18. <u>Counterparts.</u> This Contract and any amendments or renewals hereto may be executed in a number of counterparts, and each counterpart signature, when taken with the other counterpart signatures, is treated as if executed upon one original of this Contract or any amendment or renewal. A signature by any party to this Contract provided by facsimile or electronic mail is binding upon that party as if it were the original.
- **19. Ethics in Public Contracting.** The provisions contained in Sections 2.2 4367 through 2.2 4377 of the Virginia Public Procurement Act as set forth in the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, shall be applicable to all Contracts solicited or entered into by the Town. A copy of these provisions may be obtained from the Town upon request.

The above-stated provisions supplement, but do not supersede, other provisions of law including, but not limited to, the Virginia State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act (§ 2.2-3100 et seq.), the Virginia Governmental Frauds Act (§ 18.2 498.1 et seq.) and Articles 2 and 3 of Chapter 10 of Title 18.2. The provisions apply notwithstanding the fact that the conduct described may not constitute a violation of the Virginia State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act.

Exemption from Taxes. Pursuant to Va. Code § 58.1-609.1, the Town is exempt from Virginia State Sales or Use Taxes and Federal Excise Tax, therefore the Contractor shall not charge the Town for Virginia State Sales or Use Taxes or Federal Excise Tax on the finished goods or products provided under the Contract. However, this exemption does not apply to the Contractor, and the Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of any sales, use, or excise tax it incurs in providing the goods required by the Contract, including, but not limited to, taxes on materials purchased by a Contractor for incorporation in or use on a construction project. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the Contractor from including its own sales tax expense in connection with the Contract in its Contract price.

21. Employment Discrimination by Contractors Prohibited.

- A. During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:
 - 1. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, status as a service disabled veteran, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
 - 2. The Contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, shall state that such Contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
 - 3. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient to meet this requirement.
- B. The Contractor will include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs, 1, 2, and 3 in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

Drug-free Workplace. During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that the contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

For the purpose of this section, "drug-free workplace" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a contractor in accordance with this chapter, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the Contract.

- 23. Delays and Delivery Failures. Time is of the essence. The Contractor must keep the Town advised at all times of status of Parties' agreement. If delay is foreseen, the Contractor shall give immediate written notice to Town. Should Contractor fail to deliver the proper item/service at the time and place contracted for, or within a reasonable period of time thereafter as agreed to in writing by the Town, or should the Contractor fail to make a timely replacement of rejected item/service when so required, the Town may purchase item/service of comparable quality and quantity in the open market to replace the undelivered or rejected item/service. The Contractor shall reimburse the Town for all costs in excess of the Contract price when purchases are made in the open market; or, in the even that there is a balance the Town owes to the Contractor from prior transactions, an amount equal to the additional expense incurred by the Town as a result of the Contractor's nonperformance shall be deducted from the balance as payment.
- **Substitutions.** No substitutions, additions or cancellations, including those of key personnel, are permitted after Contract award without written approval by the Town. Where specific employees are proposed by the Contractor for work, those employees shall perform the work as long as those employees work for the Contractor, either as employees or subcontractors, unless the Town agrees to substitution. Requests for substitutions shall be reviewed and may be approved by Town at its sole discretion.
- Workmanship and Inspection. All work under this Contract shall be performed in a skillful and workmanlike manner. The Contractor and its employees shall be professional and courteous at all times. The Town reserves the right to require immediate removal of any Contractor employee from Town service it deems unfit for service for any reason, not contrary to law. This right is non-negotiable and the Contractor agrees to this condition by accepting this Contract. Further, the Town may, from time to time, make inspections of the work performed under the Contract. Any inspection by the Town does not relieve the Contractor of any responsibility in meeting the Contract requirements.
- **Contractual Disputes.** The Contractor shall give written notice to the Procurement Officer of intent to file a claim for money or other relief within ten (10) calendar days of the occurrence giving rise to the claim or at the beginning of the work upon which the claim is to be based, whichever is earlier.

The Contractor shall submit its invoice for final payment within thirty (30) days after completion or delivery.

The claim, with supporting documentation, shall be submitted to the Procurement Officer by US Mail, courier, or overnight delivery service, no later than sixty (60) days after final payment. If the claim is not disposed of by agreement, the Procurement Officer shall reduce his/her decision to writing and mail or otherwise forward a copy thereof to the Contractor within thirty (30) days of the Town's receipt of the claim.

The Procurement Officer's decision shall be final unless the Contractor appeals within thirty (30) days by submitting a written letter of appeal to the Town Manager, or his designee. The Town Manager shall render a decision within sixty (60) days of receipt of the appeal.

No Contractor shall institute any legal action until all statutory requirements have been met. Each party shall bear its own costs and expenses resulting from any litigation, including attorney's fees.

- **Severability.** In the event that any provision shall be adjudged or decreed to be invalid, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not invalidate the entire Contract but shall pertain only to the provision in question and the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid, binding and in full force and effect.
- **28. Force Majeure.** A party will not be held responsible for failure to perform the duties and responsibilities imposed by the contract due to legal strikes, fires, civil disobedience, riots, rebellions, acts of God and similar occurrences beyond the control of the party that make performance impossible or illegal, unless otherwise specified in the Contract.

If a party asserts Force Majeure as an excuse for failure to perform the party's obligation, that party must immediately notify the other party giving full particulars of the event of force majeure and the reasons for the event of force majeure preventing that party from, or delaying that party in performing its obligations under this contract and that party must use its reasonable efforts to mitigate the effect of the event of force majeure upon its or their performance of the contract and to fulfill its or their obligations under the contract.

An event of force majeure does not relieve a party from liability for an obligation which arose before the occurrence of that event, nor does that event affect the obligation to pay money in a timely manner which matured prior to the occurrence of that event.

The Contractor has no entitlement and Town has no liability for: (1) any costs, losses, expenses, damages or the payment of any part of the contract price during an event of force majeure; and (2) any delay costs in any way incurred by the contractor due to an event of force majeure.

- **29.** <u>Survival of Terms.</u> Upon discharge of this Contract, Sections (Notice, Indemnification, Governing Law/Forum, and Contractual Disputes) continue and survive in full force and effect.
- **Insurance.** Contractor shall secure at its own expense general liability insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 solely contained in a Commercial General Liability Policy or in combination with an Umbrella or Excess Policy. Included shall be coverage for Bodily Injury and Property Damage resulting from the operations, products, and completed operations of the contractor.

Contractor shall also carry automobile insurance contained in a Commercial Auto Policy or in combination with an Umbrella or Excess Policy. Contractor shall also carry Workers Compensation insurance, which meets the statutory requirements of the Commonwealth of Virginia. In addition, Contractor shall also carry other insurance coverage deemed by the Town to be appropriate to this agreement.

The above-mentioned coverage shall be placed with an insurance carrier licensed to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The carrier must have an AM Best Rating of A or better. A Certificate of Insurance identifying coverage and naming the Town of Leesburg as an additional insured shall be furnished to the Town. Liability coverage shall contain wording prohibiting cancellation of coverage, failure to renew, or reduction in limit without the insurer first giving 30 days' prior written notice of such action to the Town.

- **Parties' Relationship.** It is the intent of the Parties hereto that the Contractor shall be considered as an independent contractor and that neither it nor its employees shall, under any circumstances, be considered servants or agents of the Town and that these bodies shall be at no time legally responsible for any negligence on the part of said Contractor, its servants or agents, resulting in either bodily or personal injury or property damage to any individual, firm, or corporation.
- **Ownership of Documents.** Contractor agrees that all information, finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, specifications, records, reports and other material gathered and/or prepared by or for it under the terms of the Contract shall, at the Town's option, be delivered to, become, and remain the property of the Town. The Town shall also have the right to use and reproduce the data and reports submitted hereunder, without additional compensation to the Contractor.

In witness whereof, the Parties below execute this Contract as of the date first above written.

TOWN OF LEESBURG, VIRGINIA	[ENTER NAME OF CONTRACTOR]
AUTHORIZED	AUTHORIZED
SIGNATURE	SIGNATURE
NAME	NAME
TITLE	TITLE
DATE	DATE

SUBMISSION FORM RFQ NO. 100127-FY22-06-(RE-BID)

SECTION I – COMPANY IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE

Company			
Address		_	
Contact Person Title			
Telephone No	Fax No	Email	
Organized under the laws of t	ne State of		
Principal place of business at_			
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State Corp. Commission Regi	stration No	ed Agent (attach Certificate of Good Standin	ıg)
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Name		Address	
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Name (Printed)		Title	

OFFEROR MUST RETURN THIS FORM WITH THEIR QUOTE

REFERENCE FORM

QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDER: Bidder must have the capability and capacity in all respects to fully satisfy the contractual requirements.

	cate the length of time you have been in Years,		vice and/or product.
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA

Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following ADDENDA, which have been considered in the preparation of this bid.

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PRICING FORM -FOR REFERENCE ONLY

RFQ NO. 100127-FY22-06-(RE-BID) CLOSED CAPTIONING SERVICES

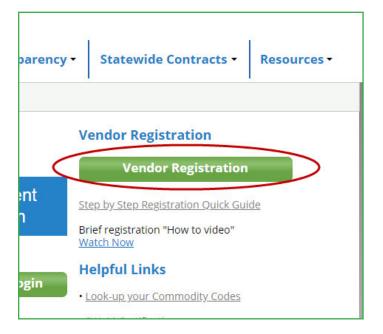
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1	Hourly rate for scheduled meetings	297	Hours	\$	\$	
2	Rates for partial hours (15 minute increments)	1	15 Minutes	\$	\$	
3	Rate for meetings scheduled with less than 48 hours' notice	1	Hour	\$	\$	
4	Rate for Meetings scheduled with less than 24 hours' notice	1	Hour	\$	\$	
5	Rate for meetings scheduled with less than 12 hours' notice	1	Hour	\$	\$	
6	Hourly rate for meeting hours past 11 p.m. Eastern Time	1	Hour	\$	\$	
7	Rate for meetings on Weekends	1	Hour	\$	\$	
8	Rate for Federal Holidays	1	Hour	\$	\$	
9	Rate for meetings canceled with less than 48 hours' notice	1	Hour	\$	\$	
10	Rate for meetings canceled with less than 24 hours' notice	1	Hour	\$	\$	
11	Rate for meetings canceled with less than 12 hours' notice	1	Hour	\$	\$	
	TOTAL PROPOSED PRICE (Sum of Items No. 1-11) \$					
Propose	Instructions to Offerors: Proposed prices shall include all labor, supervision, tools, equipment, transportation (including fuel, tolls, etc.), permit and licenses, and management to perform the services as stated herein.					
Signatu	re:	Name & Title: _		Date:		

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Step by Step Vendor Registration Instructions

Start by clicking the Register Now link on the eVA website homepage (www.eVA.virginia.gov).



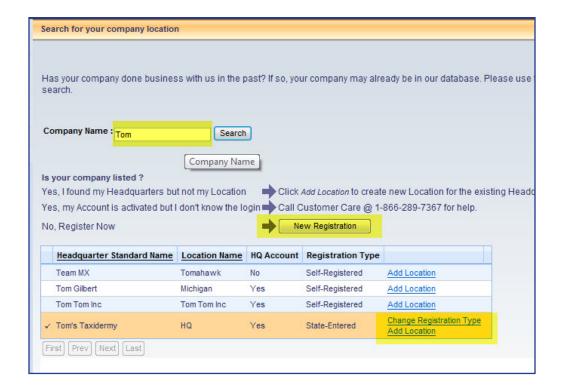


Registration Checklist

- 1. Company name Be sure to list a name that buyers will easily recognize.
- 2. Federal Tax Identification Number (TIN) – The 9 digit TIN or Social Security number that identifies your organization.
- 3. Addresses & Contact information You will need street and/or PO box addresses, phone & fax numbers, and email addresses for orders. payments, bills, solicitations (business opportunities), and physical location.
- 4. Commodity Codes Describes to buyers what your company sells. Use the NIGP Code Look Up link on the left hand menu of the eVA home page.

You can either begin a New Registration

Or you can choose Add Location or Change Registration Type to update an existing account



For a new registration,

you will start the registration process by reviewing & accepting eVA's Memorandum of Agreement then entering your company's EIN or SSN number.

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Company Profile

Tell us about your company, including if you'd like to receive bidding opportunities and whether or not your Enter information as it company accepts charge cards. appears on your W-9 form ▼ Company Profile Tax Address * Taxpayer ID Number(Type): 451203698(EIN) * W-9 Address: ٠ * Organization Type: City/State/Zip: Supplemental Organization Type: • Organization Type (Required) Company/DBA/Location Name: Check if same as above Country: * Company Legal Name: * DBA/Location Name: Web Address: * Notification of Bids? : Send bid notices * * Accept Charge Cards?: Accepts VISA Tax Exempt: • Purchases under \$5.000 will be made Attachments - attach supporting files: W-9, W-8, etc. via the Commonwealth's Small Purchase Registration is not considered complete unless a Commonwealth of Virginia Substitute V Charge Card (VISA). Standard vendor and payments for goods or services may be impacted without a properly executed Comm Get the W-9 form here: http://www.doa.virginia.gov/General_Accounting/Forms/W9_CO merchant fees apply. Add Attachments Upload your W-9 here. Registration is not considered complete unless the Commonwealth of Virginia Substitute W-9 is received. Payments for goods or services may be impacted without a properly executed Commonwealth of Virginia Substitute W-9 form found here: http://www.doa.virginia.gov/General Accounting/Forms/W9 COVSubstitute.pdf

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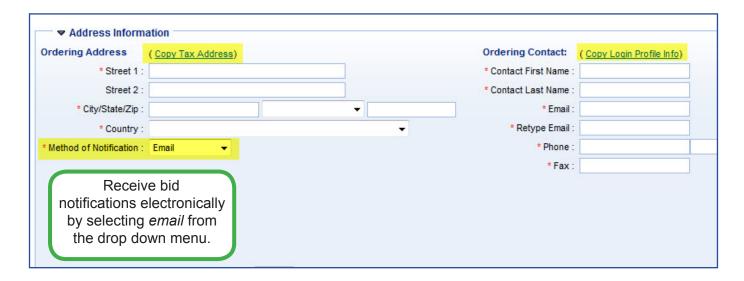
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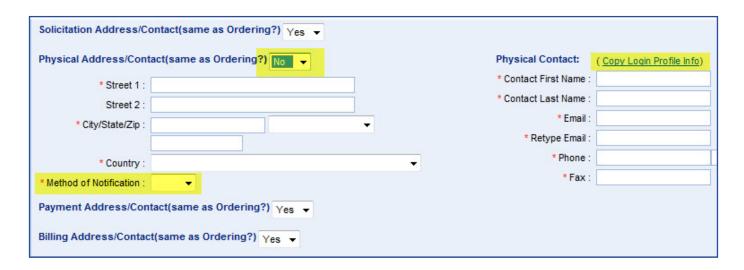
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Leave the default as "Yes" if your other addresses are the same as your Ordering Address.

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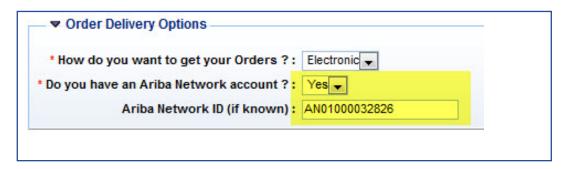


Order Delivery Options

Receive your Orders Electronically

The Commonwealth of Virginia uses the Ariba Network, an Internet based service, to transmit Purchase Orders to our Vendors electronically. Electronic order routing is the preferred method of the Commonwealth.

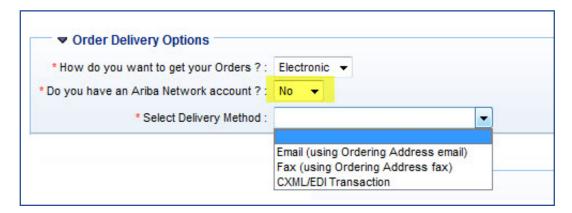
If you have an Ariba Network Account choose "Electronic." Select "Yes" to *Do you have an Ariba Network account?* and be sure to list your Ariba Network ID.



If you do not have an Ariba Network Account choose "Electronic." Select "No" to Do you have an Ariba Network Account? and select Email or Fax as your Delivery method. Orders will be routed to the Email or Fax you listed in your Ordering Address details.

By selecting "Electronic," a free Ariba Network account will be pre-enabled for you. You will receive instructions on how to activate your Ariba account with your first order. With an Ariba account you will have access to Ariba's vast network of users to whom you can also market your goods and services.

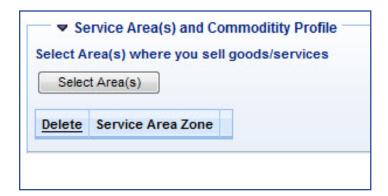
Choose "US Mail" only if the above methods do not fit your needs.



Service Area(s)

Tell Buyers where you do business

By choosing Zone 10, Statewide, you'll receive bid notifications from all over the state, not only from your area—providing you greater access to opportunities.





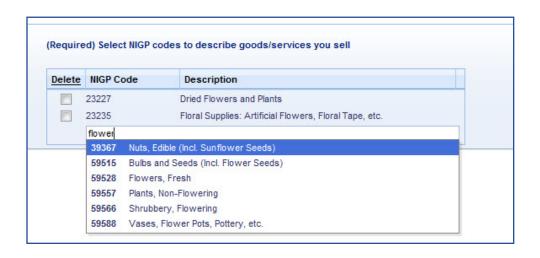
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Enter the Commodity Codes that best describe what you sell.

TIPS! Do you provide all of the goods/services listed under a main category? If you said yes, then simply select only the main class code for your Vendor Account and you will receive notification for every opportunity for every item code under that main class!



For help understanding how Commody Codes are categorized and used, reference the Understanding Commodity Codes guide located in the Vendor Resource Center under Tools.

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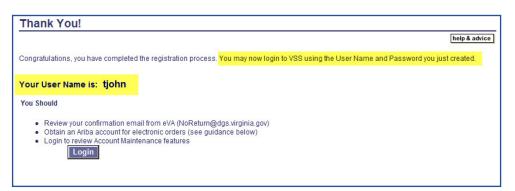
Change your mind? It's easy to edit the Commodity Codes you have selected!

Submit Registration!

Your eVA registration is complete and a username has been created for you.

Welcome aboard!







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Quick Steps for Submitting an Electronic Response to an RFP Solicitation

Need help? Call eVA Customer Care at 866-289-7367 or Email eVACustomerCare@dgs.virginia.gov General Requirements

- Your business must be eVA registered and in <u>active</u> status.
- AVOID waiting until the day the solicitation closes to submit your response.
- Delaying submission could put your response at risk of not being accepted on time.

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_		ii.	Click the Search icon	
		iii.	Click the View Opportunity button on the solicitation you wish to view.	
			Didn't find it? Use the Advanced Search filters.	
3	Review Solicitation	i.	Review the solicitation posting and attachments.	
	& begin the response	ii.	Click Respond Online	
4	Response Steps:	i.	Click on +Solicitation Summary for a summary of the solicitation.	
	1: Response Header	ii.	Attach Your Files. *The maximum size allowed for each file is 60.0MB.	
		NOTE	 a. Click Add Attachment button b. Click Browse/Choose File, locate the file you want to attach, and click Open, select file attachment Type: Standard, Pricing, or Proprietary; repeat this step as necessary to attach more files. c. Click Attach File(s) button E: If you need to attach more than five files, repeat a-c. 	
		iii.	iii. Respond to Evaluation Criteria, Reminders, and enter any Overall Response Comments (Optional) as applicable.	
		iv.	Click Next	
	2: Subcontractor Plan	NOTE	Small Business Subcontracting Plan Submission, refer to the instructions provided in the solicitation.	
		i.	Click Next	
		NOTE	A warning pop-up confirmation message will appear if you have not answered the subcontractor plan questions, "Who will be doing the work?". Click Cancel to edit response and add a subcontractor plan or click Continue to review and submit the respond.	
	3: Review & Submit	i. ii.	Review response and click Submit Confirm submission of response by clicking the Submit button on the pop up.	

	Review & Submit	NOTE: You will receive a "Your response has been submitted. Click Close to		
	(cont'd)	exit." confirmation screen once your response has successfully submitted.		
		Your response has been submitted. Click Close to exit.		
		iii. Click Close		
5	Verify Acceptance / Review Response	i. From the Home page, Click the My Business dropdown box and click the Responses link (top of page).		
	•	ii. Find the solicitation number and corresponding Response ID, if labeled "Submitted" your response has been accepted.		
		iii. To Review the response, click the View/Edit Response button and navigate through each step.		
		iv. Click Exit to close out of the response, click Exit once more on the confirmation message.		
		NOTE: You will receive an "Action is now complete. Click Close to exit."		
		Welcome, Camari Smith Spn Out Action is complete. Click Close to exit.		
		v. Click the Close button		
6	Amend Response	 i. From the Home page, click the My Business dropdown box and click the Responses link (top of page). 		
		ii. Find the latest version of your solicitation response and click the View/Edit Response button.		
		iii. Click Edit button (top of page), status will now be showing "Not Submitted"		
		iv. Update information as necessary to this page		
		v. Click Next		
		NOTE: Small Business Subcontracting Plan Submission, refer to the instructions provided in the solicitation.		
		vi. Click Next		
		vii. Review response and click Submit		
		viii. Confirm submission of response by clicking the Submit button on pop up. NOTE: You will receive a "Your response has been submitted. Click Close to		
		exit." confirmation screen once your response has successfully submitted.		
		Your response has been submitted. Click Close to exit.		
		ix. Click Close		
7	Withdraw Response	i. From the Home page, click the My Business dropdown box and click the Responses link (top of page).		
		ii. Find the latest version of your solicitation response and click the View/Edit Response button.		
		iii. Click Withdraw (top of page)		

	Withdrawn Response (cont'd)	iv. Confirm and click Withdraw on pop up NOTE: You will receive a "You have withdrawn your response. Click Close to exit." confirmation screen once your response has successfully submitted. Withdraw Stril Stricts You have withdrawn your response. Click Close to exit.		
		v. Click Close vi. Status under Response will now be Withdrawn		
8	Print Response	 i. From the Home page, click the My Business dropdown box and click the Responses link (top of page). ii. Find the latest version of your solicitation response and click the View/Edit Response button. iii. Click the Next button to navigate to Step 3: Review & Submit iv. Click Print v. Click Exit 		