

BID NUMBER ITB FS-14-080
TO: CITY OF LONG BEACH
CITY MANAGER
ATTN: CITY CLERK



INVITATION TO BID

**Helicopter Parts and Repair Service
for Eurocopter AS350 B-2 helicopters**

333 West Ocean Boulevard, Plaza Level
Long Beach, California 90802

CONTRACT NO. 33508

1. COMPLETE CONTRACT:

This Invitation to Bid, together with THE NOTICE INVITING BIDS, the entire Bid (including Specifications), or any items(s) thereof, the signature page, Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Special Conditions, Bid Section, Addendums, and when required, CONTRACTOR'S BOND shall become the Contract upon its acceptance by the City Manager or designee on behalf of the City of Long Beach, Contractor will be provided with a copy of the executed Contract. All materials or services provided by the Contractor shall comply with the City Charter, and all applicable Federal, State and City Laws.

2. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR:

Contractor shall upon acceptance of this Bid by the City, furnish the goods and services herein specified according to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

3. AMOUNT TO BE PAID:

The City shall pay Contractor for the goods or services as described in the section entitled "PAYMENT" in the Instructions to Bidders.

4. CHOICE OF ALTERNATE PROVISIONS; OPTIONS; NOTIFICATION:

When alternative provisions are requested, or options are offered, Contractor will be notified as to which provision, or option, is being accepted at the same time that he is notified that he is the successful Bidder.

5. DECLARATION OF NON-COLLUSION:

The undersigned certifies or declares under penalty of perjury that this Bid is genuine and not sham or collusive, or made in the interest or on behalf of any person or entity not herein named; that the Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to submit a sham bid, or any other person or entity to refrain from bidding, and that the Bidder has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure to himself any advantage over other Bidders.

BIDDER MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN BELOW:

(Signature of Corporate Officers or persons authorized to sign bids and contracts on behalf of the Contractor – refer to page 2 Instructions Concerning Signatures.)

EXECUTED AT: Van Nuys CA ON THE 1st DAY OF May 20 14
CITY STATE MONTH

COMPANY NAME: Rotorcraft Support, Inc. TIN: [REDACTED]
(FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

STREET ADDRESS: 16425 Hart Street CITY: Van Nuys STATE: CA ZIP: 91406

PHONE: (818) 997-7667 FAX: (818) 997-1513

S/ [Signature] President
(SIGNATURE) (TITLE)
Phillip G. DiFiore phil@rotorcraftercraftsupport.com
(PRINT NAME) (EMAIL ADDRESS)

S/ [Signature] Vice President
(SIGNATURE) (TITLE)
Teri Neville teri@rotorcraftercraftsupport.com
(PRINT NAME) (EMAIL ADDRESS)

**ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE NOTARIZED FOR ALL COMPANIES LOCATED OUTSIDE THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
NO OUT-OF-STATE BID WILL BE CONSIDERED UNLESS A NOTARIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS ATTACHED.
NOTARIES ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR CALIFORNIA BIDDERS.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the City of Long Beach has caused this contract to be executed as required by law as of the date stated below.
THE CITY OF LONG BEACH
BY [Signature] Director of Financial Management
9/14/14 Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM 9-15, 2014
CHARLES PARKIN
CITY ATTORNEY
[Signature] Deputy

The City of Long Beach is committed to provide maximum opportunities for Disadvantaged, Minority, Women and Long Beach Business Enterprises (DBEs, MBEs, WBEs and Local) to compete successfully in supplying our needs for products and services.

The following information is submitted regarding the Bidder:

Legal Form of Bidder:

Corporation State of California
Partnership State of _____
General Limited
Joint Venture
Individual DBA _____
Limited Liability Company State of _____

Composition of Ownership (more than 51% of ownership of the organization):

OPTIONAL

Ethnic (Check one):

Black Asian Other Non-white
 Hispanic American Indian Caucasian

Non-ethnic Factors of Ownership (check all that apply):

Male Yes - Physically Challenged Under 65
 Female No - Physically Challenged Over 65

Is the firm certified as a Disadvantaged Business: Yes

No

Has firm previously been certified as a minority-owned and/or woman-owned business enterprise by any other agency?

Yes No

Name of certifying agency: _____

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING SIGNATURES

Please use the proper notary form, which applies to your type of organization on all Bid documents, attachments and bonds requiring a signature by officers of your company.

NOTE: FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR BID.

INDIVIDUAL (Doing Business As)

- a. The only acceptable signature is the owner of the company. (Only one signature is required.)
- b. The owner's signature must be notarized if the company is located outside of the state of California.

PARTNERSHIP

- a. The only acceptable signature(s) is/are that of the general partner or partners.
- b. Signature(s) must be notarized if the partnership is located outside of the state of California.

CORPORATION

- a. Two (2) officers of the corporation must sign.
- b. Each signature must be notarized if the corporation is located outside of the state of California.

OR

- a. The signature of one officer or the signature of person other than an officer is acceptable if the Bid is accompanied by a certified corporate resolution granting authority to said person to execute contracts on behalf of the corporation.
- b. Signature(s) must be notarized if the corporation is located outside of the state of California.

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

- a. The signature on the Bid must be a member or, if the Articles provide for a manager, must be the manager. (Only one signature is required.)
- b. Signature must be notarized if the company is located outside of the state of California.

THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN AN ALTERNATIVE FORMAT BY CONTACTING 562-570-6200.

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of _____

County of _____

On _____ Before me, _____
DATE NAME, TITLE OF OFFICER - E.G. "JANE DOE, NOTARY PUBLIC"

Personally appeared _____
NAME(S) OF SIGNER(S)

personally known to me - **OR** - proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY

OPTIONAL

Though the data below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent reattachment of this form.

CAPACITY CLAIMED BY SIGNER

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

- INDIVIDUAL
- CORPORATE OFFICER

- PARTNER(S) LIMITED GENERAL
- ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
- TRUSTEE(S)
- GUARDIAN/CONSERVATOR
- OTHER:

TITLE OR TYPE OF DOCUMENT

NUMBER OF PAGES

DATE OF DOCUMENT

SIGNER IS REPRESENTING:
NAME OF PERSON(S) OR ENTITY(IES):

SIGNER(S) OTHER THAN NAMED ABOVE

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. PREPARATION OF BID:

The preparation of the Bid, including visits to the Site prior to submittal of the Bid, shall be at the expense of Bidder. All prices and notations must be typewritten or written in ink. Any markings in pencil shall not form part of the Bid and shall be disregarded by the City. Any changes or corrections in the Bid must be initialed in ink by the person signing the Bid. Bidder shall state brand name or make of each item bid. If not bidding on item as described, the manufacturer's name and catalog number of the substitute must be given. Bidder shall also attach specifications and furnish other data to establish the suitability of the substitute. Bidder shall quote separately on each item. Bidder shall quote his lowest price and best delivery date as no changes are permitted after the bid opening. Cash discounts offered for payment within fourteen (14) days or less will not be considered when evaluating bids. No telephonic, telegraphic or fax Bids are acceptable.

NOTE: ALL PAGES OF THE INVITATION TO BID MUST BE RETURNED.

2. EXAMINATION OF BID:

Bidder is responsible for examining the Invitation to Bid and submitting its Bid complete and in conformance with these instructions.

3. CONDITIONS OF WORK:

Bidder shall carefully examine the Site to become fully informed regarding all existing and expected conditions and matters, which could affect performance, cost or time of the Work.

4. DISCREPANCIES IN BID DOCUMENTS:

If Bidder finds discrepancies in or omissions from the Invitation to Bid, if the intent of the Invitation is not clear, or if provisions of the Specifications restrict Bidder from bidding, he may request in writing that the deficiency(s) be modified. Such request must be received by the City Purchasing Agent at least five (5) working days before bid opening date. Bidders will be notified by Addendum of any approved changes in the Invitation to Bid.

5. ORAL STATEMENTS:

The City of Long Beach shall not be bound by oral statements made by any employee or agent concerning this Invitation to Bid. If Bidder requires specific information, Bidder must request it in writing and obtain a reply in writing from the City.

6. BRAND NAMES AND SPECIFICATIONS:

The detailed specifications and/or brand names stated are descriptive only and indicate quality, design and construction of items required. Offers will be considered to supply articles substantially the same as those described herein but with minor variations. Bidders must describe variations in the Bid. Substitute items must be equal in quality, utility and performance. The phrase "or approved equal" throughout the specifications means that the City in its sole and absolute discretion shall make the final determination whether or not the substitute items are equal.

7. AWARD:

Bid shall be subject to acceptance by the City for a period of three (3) months unless a lesser period is prescribed in the quotation by Bidder. The City reserves the right to award all items to one Bidder, or to award separate items or groups of items to various Bidders, or to increase or decrease the quantities of any item. Bidder may submit alternate prices or name a lump sum or discount conditional on two or more items being awarded to him.

The City's purchases of goods and services are based on the City's actual needs and requirements. The City is obligated under this contract/purchase order to purchase and pay for only those goods and services that the City needs and requires, and that the City actually orders and receives. Any dollar amount identified as a "not to exceed:" amount in any City document is not a guaranteed payment amount to any contractor or service provider. Furthermore, the City may determine that its needs and requirements may be met by City labor or by a second contractor or service provider, even after an award is made to one contractor or service provider. An award is not a promise or guarantee of exclusivity.

Bidders are cautioned that comments and statements, whether oral or written, made by City employees regarding the validity of Bids, the waiver of deviations from Specifications, the possibility or probability of an award being made to a particular Bidder, and other similar matters are NOT binding on the City. Bidders should not order materials, obtain financing or take other actions based on such comments and statements. Only authorization of a Contract by the City Council or issuance of a Purchase Order is conclusive and binding on the City with respect to this Bid and its resulting Contract or Purchase Order. However, prior to authorization by the City Council or issuance of the Purchase Order, Bidders may rely on: (1) approval of an "equal" or "substitute" item which will be issued in writing, and (2) written notice of intent to award by the City Council, which is often issued prior to the authorization by the City Council so that a Bidder can order materials that have a long lead time.

8. PAYMENT:

Payment terms are NET/30 unless Bidder otherwise quotes. All Cash Discounts shall be taken and computed from the date of delivery or completion and acceptance of the material, or from date of receipt of invoice, whichever occurs last. Invoices must be submitted as specified at the time of shipping authorization. Partial payments may be made by the City on delivery & acceptance of goods and on receipt of goods and on receipt of Contractor's invoice.

In the event the Contract to be awarded hereunder, including specifications and other documents incorporated therein by reference, provides for the withholding of moneys by the City to ensure performance of such Contract, Contractor may deposit with the City, as a substitute for said withheld moneys, securities listed in Section 16430 of the California Government Code or bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit, or both, equivalent to the amount withheld, provided Contractor requests permission to make such substitution and bears all expenses in connection therewith.

9. SAFETY APPROVAL:

Where required by City Regulations, any items delivered must carry Underwriters Laboratories Approval or City of Long Beach City Safety Officer approval. Failure to so comply will be cause to reject Bid. Also, any equipment must conform with the Safety Orders of the California Division of Industrial Safety and OSHA regulations.

10. BUSINESS LICENSE:

The Long Beach Municipal Code (LBMC) requires all businesses operating in the City of Long Beach to pay a business license tax. In some cases the City may require a regulatory permit and/or evidence of a State or Federal license. Prior to issuing a business license, certain business types will require the business license application and/or business location to be reviewed by the Development Services, Fire, Health, and/or Police Departments. For more information, go to www.longbeach.gov/finance/business_license.

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11. PUBLIC WORK AND PREVAILING WAGES:

The Contractor to whom the contract is awarded, along with its subcontractors, shall pay not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem, holiday and overtime wages established by the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) of the State of California for the locality in which the public work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the contract. Refer to the California DIR's website, <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr> for such prevailing wages and additional information.

The Director of Public Works of the City by and on behalf of the City Council has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate of holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the public work is to be performed for each craft, classifications or type of workers needed to execute the Contract, and the same is on file with the City Engineer, 9th floor, City Hall, 333 W. Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, California 90802. It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded, and his Subcontractors to pay not less than the said prevailing rate of wages to all workers employed by Contractor or said Subcontractors in the execution of the Contract.

12. RIGHT TO REJECT:

The City reserves the right to reject at any time any or all Bids, or parts thereof, and to waive any variances, technicalities and informalities which do not impair the quality, utility, durability or performance of the items.

13. SAMPLES:

Samples of items when requested or required must be furnished to the City free of expense to the City and, if not destroyed by tests, will upon request be returned at Bidder's expense.

14. PRICES:

Prices shall be in accordance with those extended to other governmental agencies. In case of error in extension of prices, unit price will govern. All prices must be firm for the Contract term unless the City specifically provides for adjustment.

15. CITY'S POLICY FOR MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES:

The City of Long Beach is committed to providing maximum opportunities for Disadvantaged, Minority, Women and Long Beach Business Enterprises (DBEs, MBEs, WBEs and Local) to compete successfully in supplying our needs for products and services.

SUBCONTRACTORS

To assist the City in maintaining records of its Minority and Women Outreach Program, Bidder is requested to provide the following information. Answers are optional, and failure to answer will not disqualify Bid. If additional space is required, Bidder shall attach a separate sheet.

The following Minority- or Woman-owned subcontractors are to be utilized to provide equipment, material, supplies and/or services for this Contract requirement:

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Commodity/Service Provided: _____

Circle appropriate designation: MBE WBE

Ethnic Factors of Ownership: (more than 51%)

Black	()	American Indian	()
Hispanic	()	Other Non-white	()
Asian	()	Caucasian	()

Certified by: _____

Valid thru: _____

Dollar value of participation: \$ _____

16. BID SUBMITTAL AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:

Each Bid must be delivered to the location and received on or before the due date and time stated herein. Bids will not be accepted after the date and time stated herein. Bids may be withdrawn without prejudice providing the written request is received by the City Clerk no later than the time set for opening Bids. Withdrawals will be returned to Bidder unopened.

SUBMIT TO:
CITY OF LONG BEACH
CITY CLERK
333 W OCEAN BLVD/PLAZA LEVEL
LONG BEACH CA 90802

BID DUE DATE: May 7, 2014

TIME: 11:00 am

IF BIDDER HAS ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS INVITATION TO BID PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING CITY PERSONNEL.

<u>Michelle King</u>	<u>(562) 570-6020</u>
BUYER	TELEPHONE NUMBER

17. BID OPENING PROCEDURES:

All bids are publicly opened and read in the Purchasing offices at the date and time noted on the Invitation to Bid.

Bid results are posted on the City's online system as soon as they have been reviewed for responsiveness. Bids are awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder meeting the City's specifications. Bid results will not be given out via telephone, City email, or facsimile.

CAUTION: Only the City Council has authority to make an award, and a contract is not in effect until the City Council makes an award and contract documents (including insurance and bonds) are signed, submitted and approved.

Bid protest procedures may be obtained from the Buyer. Protests must be submitted within five (5) business days after the date on which the bids were opened.

18. INTER-AGENCY PARTICIPATION:

IF OTHER AGENCIES EXPRESS AN INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS BID, WOULD YOU SUPPLY THE SAME ITEMS.

YES X NO _____

(If yes, any agency electing to participate in this Bid will order its own requirements without regard to the City of Long Beach. The City of Long Beach assumes no liability or payment guarantee on any units sold to participating agencies.)

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

19. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:

Contractor shall have and be allocated the sole responsibility to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA") with respect to performance hereunder and contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold the City, its officials and employees harmless from and against any and all claims of failure to comply with or violation of the ADA as said claim relates to this Contract.

20. EQUAL BENEFITS ORDINANCE:

Bidders/Proposers are advised that any contract awarded pursuant to this procurement process shall be subject to the applicable provisions of Long Beach Municipal Code section 2.73 et seq., the Equal Benefits Ordinance. Bidders/Proposers shall refer to Attachment/Appendix for further information regarding the requirements of the Ordinance.

All Bidders/Proposers shall complete and return, with their bid/proposal, the Equal Benefits Ordinance Compliance form contained in the Attachment/Appendix. Unless otherwise specified in this procurement package, Bidders/Proposers do not need to submit supporting documentation verifying with their bids/proposals. However, supporting documentation verifying that the benefits are provided equally shall be required if the Bidder/Proposer that is selected for award of a contract.

CONTRACT – GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Acceptance of the offer contained in this Contract is expressly limited to the terms and conditions of such offer as herein stated.
2. No charges for taxes, transportation, boxing, packaging, crating or returnable containers will be allowed and paid by the City unless separately stated hereon. All sales, use, excise or similar taxes to be paid by the City must be itemized separately hereon and on invoices. The City is exempt from payment of Federal Excise Tax under Certificate No. 95-73 0502K and none shall be charged to the City.
3. The City's obligation to pay the sum herein stated for any one fiscal year shall be contingent upon the City Council of the City appropriating the necessary funds for such payment by the City in each fiscal year during the term of this Contract. For the purposes of this section a fiscal year commences on October 1 of the year and continues through September 30 of the following year. In the event that the City Council of the City fails to appropriate the necessary funds for any fiscal year, then, and in that event, the Contract will terminate at no additional cost or obligation to the City.
4. Contractor shall deliver the materials, equipment, supplies or services, or cause the work to be performed, within the time and in the manner specified in the Contract. Times and dates stated herein are of the essence. If at any time Contractor has reason to believe that deliveries will not be made as scheduled, written notice setting forth the cause of the anticipated delay shall be given immediately to the City. Deliveries must be prepaid. C.O.D. shipments will not be accepted.
5. The City reserves the right at any time to make changes in drawings and specifications, in methods of shipment and packaging and in place of delivery as to any articles covered by this Contract. In such event there will be made an equitable adjustment in price and time of performance mutually satisfactory to Contractor and the City; but any claim by Contractor for such an adjustment must be made within thirty (30) days of such change.
6. Contractor warrants that the goods, machinery or equipment delivered or the work performed hereunder shall conform to the specifications, drawings, samples or other description specified by the City and shall be fit and sufficient for the purpose intended, merchantable, of good material and workmanship, in good working order and free from defect or faulty workmanship for a period of ninety (90) days. When defective goods, machinery, or equipment or faulty workmanship is discovered which requires repair or replacement pursuant to this warranty, Contractor shall provide all labor, materials, parts and equipment to correct such defect at no expense to the City.
7. Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold the City, its officials and employees harmless from any and all loss, damage, liability, demands, claims, causes of action, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney' fees) for injuries to persons (including death) or damage or destruction of property connected with or arising from the negligent acts or omissions of Contractor, its officers, agents and employees in the performance of this Contract.
8. The City reserves the right to terminate this Contract at any time in whole or in part even though Contractor is not in default hereunder. In such event there will be made an equitable adjustment of the terms that is mutually satisfactory to the City and Contractor. Upon receipt of any notice of such termination, Contractor shall, unless such notice otherwise directs, immediately discontinue all work on the Contract and deliver, if and as directed, to the City all completed and partially completed articles, work in process and materials purchased or acquired for performance of the Contract. The provisions of this section shall not limit or affect the right of the City to terminate this Contract immediately upon written notice of breach.
9. The City reserves the right to cancel this Contract or any part thereof and reject delivery of goods if delivery is not undertaken and completed when specified and in accordance with specifications. Contractor shall be charged for any direct losses, but not any consequential damages, sustained by the City by reason of such delay or failure, excepting losses caused by a delay for reasons beyond Contractor's reasonable control. Direct losses shall include any costs to the city in excess of the Contract price of obtaining goods from other sources similar to those cancelled or rejected hereunder.
10. The City shall pay to Contractor the price(s) specified in the Contract on delivery of the materials, equipment, supplies or services and acceptance thereof by the City Manager or his designee, or upon completion of the work to be performed and accepted thereof, as specified in the Contract. Defective articles or articles not in accordance with the City's specifications shall be held for Contractor's instructions at Contractor's risk, and if Contractor so directs will be returned at Contractor's expense.
11. No return or exchange of material, equipment or supplies shall be permitted without written approval of the City Purchasing Agent.
12. All royalties for patents, or changes for the use of patents, which may be involved in any article to be furnished under this Contract shall be included in the Contract price.
13. In cases where a price subject to escalation has been agreed upon, the price escalation shall be shown as a separate item on the invoice. Unless an escalator clause has been shown as a specific part of this Contract Contractor shall not be entitled to reimbursement for costs incurred due to escalation.

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14. All materials, supplies and equipment provided under this Contract shall be in full compliance with the Safety Orders and Regulations of the Division of Industrial Safety of the State of California, Title 8, California Code of Regulations (CAL/OSHA) and all applicable OSHA regulations as well as all other applicable California Code of Regulations. Contractor shall indemnify and hold the City, its officials, and employees harmless for, of and from any and all loss, including but not limited to fines, penalties and corrective measures, the City may sustain by reason of Contractor's failure to comply with said laws, rules and regulations in connection with the performance of this Contract.
15. Contractor shall keep confidential and not disclose to others or use in any way to the detriment of the City confidential business or technical information that the City may disclose in conjunction with this Contract or Contractor may learn as a result of performing this Contract.
16. This Contract shall not be assigned in whole or in part, nor any duties delegated without the City's prior written approval.
17. The remedies herein reserved shall be cumulative and additional to any other remedies at law or in equity. The waiver of any breach of this Contract shall not be held to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. The City's failure to object to provisions contained in any communication from Contractor shall not be deemed an acceptance of such provisions or a waiver of the provisions of this Contract.
18. This Contract shall not be amended or modified, except by written agreement signed by the parties and expressly referring to this Contract.
19. Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City, its officials and employees from any damage, claim, loss, cost, liability, cause of action or expense, including reasonable attorney's fees, whether or not reduced to judgment, arising from any infringement or claimed infringement of any patent, trademark or copyright, or misappropriation of confidential information or trade secrets of any third party and based on the manufacture, sale or use of goods, machinery or equipment supplied hereunder.
20. Contractor shall furnish further itemization and breakdown of the Contract price when requested by the City.
21. Contractor, in the performance of any work or the furnishing of any labor under this Contract, shall be considered as an independent contractor. Contractor, his agents and employees shall not be considered as employees of the City.
22. Contractor and subcontractor(s) shall not discriminate against any person in the performance of this Contract and shall comply with applicable federal, state and city equal employment opportunity laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. Contractor and subcontractor(s) shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment or against any subcontractor on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, AIDS, HIV status, age, disability, or handicap, subject to federal and state laws, rules and regulations.
23. Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws pertaining to the subject matter hereof.
24. Contractor shall submit samples of all documents that Contractor may require the City to execute to complete this transaction. By accepting these samples as part of the bid or by awarding the Contract to a Contractor who has submitted said samples, the City does not agree to the terms stated in said samples. This Invitation to Bid and Contractor's bid shall take priority over said samples and this Invitation and Contractor's bid shall become the Contract between the City and the Contractor.
25. All quantities stated herein are only ESTIMATES. The City reserves the right to increase or decrease these estimated quantities based on its actual needs and funds available.
26. The City reserves the right to exercise, at its option, an increase in expenditures by ten (10) percent annually, but the City does not guarantee such an increase.
27. Contractor shall cooperate with the City in all matters relating to taxation and the collection of taxes, particularly with respect to the self-accrual of use tax. Contractor shall cooperate as follows: (i) for all leases and purchases of materials, equipment, supplies or other tangible personal property totaling over \$100,000 shipped from outside California, a qualified Contractor shall complete and submit to the appropriate governmental entity the form in Appendix "A" attached hereto; and (ii) for construction contracts and subcontracts totaling \$5,000,000 or more, Contractor shall obtain a sub-permit from the California Board of Equalization for the Work site. "Qualified" means that the Contractor purchased at least \$500,000 in tangible personal property that was subject to sales or use tax in the previous calendar year.

In completing the form and obtaining the permit(s), Contractor shall use the address of the Work site as its business address and may use any address for its mailing address. Copies of the form and permit(s) shall also

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be delivered to the Purchasing Agent. The form must be submitted and the permit(s) obtained as soon as Contractor receives a notice of award. Contractor shall not order any materials or equipment over \$100,000 from vendors outside California until the form is submitted and the permit(s) obtained and, if Contractor does so, it shall be a material breach of the Agreement. In addition, Contractor shall make all purchases from its Long Beach sales office and the Long Beach sales office of its vendors if those vendors have a Long Beach office and all purchases made by Contractor under this Agreement which are subject to use tax of \$500,000 or more shall be allocated to the City of Long Beach. Contractor shall require the same form and permit(s) from its subcontractors.

Contractor shall not be entitled to and by signing this Contract waives any claim or damages for delay against City if Contractor does not timely submit these forms to the appropriate governmental entity. Contractor may contact Julissa Jose-Murray at 562-570-6869 for assistance with the form.

28. The California Integrated Waste Management Act (Public Resources Code, Sec. 40000 et seq.) requires governmental entities to achieve fifty (50) percent diversion of waste. In conjunction with the City's Integrated Resources Bureau, the City is currently developing an Environmentally Preferable Product (EPP) procurement plan. These guidelines enable the City Purchasing Agent to greatly expand procurement programs by moving beyond a singular consideration of "recycled-content". EPP procurement facilitates the purchase of products that qualify within a broad range of "environmentally preferable" criteria, such as: minimal packaging; energy savings; non-toxic; manufactured from sustainably-harvested materials. Contractor shall monitor products that fall within the EPP guidelines and document all criteria that qualifies the product as an EPP. Documentation from the manufacturer will be acceptable and may be required during the term of the Contract.

29. NOTICE TO BIDDERS REGARDING THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT:

Responses to this Invitation to Bid become the exclusive property of the City of Long Beach. All Bids submitted in response to this Invitation to Bid are a matter of public record and shall be regarded as public records. Exceptions will be only those elements in each Bid that are defined by the Bidder as business or trade secrets and are marked as "Trade Secrets", "Confidential" or "Proprietary".

The City shall not be liable or responsible in any way for disclosure of any records not marked as "Trade Secrets", "Confidential" or "Proprietary". The City shall not be liable or responsible in any way for disclosure of any records so marked if disclosure is deemed to be required by law or by a court order.

30. THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS APPLY ONLY IN CASES WHERE CONTRACTOR IS TO PERFORM WORK ON CITY PROPERTY:

A. If at any time during the progress of the Work, Contractor shall allow any indebtedness to accrue for labor, equipment or materials, or which may become a claim against the City, Contractor shall immediately upon request from the City pay such claim or indebtedness or cause such lien to be dissolved and discharged by giving a bond or otherwise and, in case of his failure so to do, the City may withhold any money due Contractor until such claim or indebtedness is paid or may apply such money toward the discharge thereof; or in such event the City may, at its option, declare this Contract to be terminated, take possession and control of the Work, and complete the same or cause the same to be completed according to the specifications. Contractor shall pay to the City the difference between the Contract price and the actual cost to the City in completing or causing the Work to be completed.

B. Contractor shall carry on the Work at its own risk until the same is fully completed and accepted and shall, in case of any accident, destruction or injury to the Work or materials before its final completion and acceptance, repair or replace the Work or materials so injured, damaged and destroyed, at his own expense and to the satisfaction of the City. When materials and equipment are furnished by others for installation or erection by Contractor, Contractor shall receive, unload, store and handle same at the Site and become responsible therefore as though such materials and equipment were being furnished by Contractor under the Contract.

C. Contractor shall procure and maintain at Contractor's expense for the duration of the Contract the following insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the Contract by Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors:

- (1) Comprehensive General Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit for each occurrence or \$2,000,000 General Aggregate for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage, including products and completed operations coverage.

The City, its officials, employees and agents shall be named as additional insureds as respects: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of Contractor; products and completed operations of Contractor; and premises owned, leased or used by Contractor.

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- (2) Automobile Liability: \$500,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage covering owned, non-owned and hired vehicles.
- (3) Workers' Compensation as required by the California Labor Code and Employers Liability limits of \$1,000,000 per accident.

Any self-insurance program and self-insured retention must be separately approved in writing by the City.

Each insurance policy shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be cancelled by either party or reduced in coverage except after thirty (30) days prior written notice to the City.

Contractor shall maintain at its expense, until completion of performance and acceptance by City, from an insurer:

- a. Admitted (licensed) in the State of California with a current financial responsibility rating of A (Excellent) or better and a current financial size category (FSC) of V (capital surplus and conditional surplus funds of greater than \$10 million) or greater rating as reported by A.M. Best Company or equivalent, unless waived in writing by City's Risk Manager, or
- b. Non-admitted in the State of California with a current financial responsibility rating of A (Excellent) or better and a current financial size category (FSC) of VIII (capital surplus and conditional surplus funds of greater than \$100 million) or greater rating as reported by A.M. Best Company or equivalent, unless waived in writing by City's Risk Manager.

All coverages for Subcontractors shall be subject to the requirements stated herein and shall be maintained at no expense to the City.

Contractor shall furnish the City with certificates of insurance and original endorsements providing coverage as required above. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.

Before any of Contractor's or Subcontractor's employees shall do any Work on the City's property, Contractor shall furnish the City with the required certificates evidencing that such insurance is being maintained. Such certificates shall specify the date when such insurance expires. Such insurance shall be maintained until after the Work under the Contract has been completed and accepted.

Such insurance as required herein or in any other documents to be considered a part hereof shall not be deemed to limit Contractor's liability under this Contract.

D. Indemnity

- a. Consultant shall indemnify, protect and hold harmless City, its Boards, Commissions, and their officials, employees and agents ("Indemnified Parties"), from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, damage, loss, obligations, causes of action, proceedings, awards, fines, judgments, penalties, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, court costs, expert and witness fees, and other costs and fees of litigation, arising or alleged to have arisen, in whole or in part, out of or in connection with (1) Consultant's breach or failure to comply with any of its obligations contained in this contract, or (2) negligent or willful acts, errors, omissions or misrepresentations committed by Consultant, its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, or anyone under Consultant's control, in the performance of work or services under this contract (collectively "Claims" or individually "Claim").
- b. In addition to Consultant's duty to indemnify, Consultant shall have a separate and wholly independent duty to defend Indemnified Parties at Consultant's expense by legal counsel approved by City, from and against all Claims, and shall continue this defense until the Claims are resolved, whether by settlement, judgment or otherwise. No finding or judgment of negligence, fault, breach, or the like on the part of Consultant shall be required for the duty to defend to arise. City shall notify Consultant of any Claim, shall tender the defense of the Claim to Consultant, and shall assist Consultant, as may be reasonably requested, in the defense.
- c. If a court of competent jurisdiction determines that a Claim was caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of Indemnified Parties, Consultant's costs of defense and indemnity shall be (1) reimbursed in full if the court determines sole negligence by the Indemnified Parties, or (2) reduced by the percentage of willful misconduct attributed by the court to the Indemnified Parties.
- d. The provisions of this Section shall survive the expiration or termination of this contract.

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- E. Contractor shall list the name and location of the place of business of each Subcontractor who will perform work, labor or services for Contractor, or who specially fabricates and installs a portion of the Work or improvement in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent of Contractor's total contract cost. The Subcontractor list shall be submitted with Contractor's Bid.

SPECIFICATIONS

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The City of Long Beach is seeking bids for furnishing and delivering helicopter parts and repair service for the Long Beach Police Department Eurocopter AS350 B-2 helicopters.

BID TIMELINE

Bid release date: April 23, 2014
Bid due date: May 7, 2014 @ 11:00 am

BID SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

It is recommended that bidders visit the City's website www.longbeach.gov/purchasing on a regular basis for any addenda to the bid.

Additional Document Submittals: Bidders that do not include the items listed below with their bids will be deemed non-responsive and their bids will be rejected.

- _____ Reference List
- _____ Small Business Enterprise Program Commitment Plan Form (SBE)
- _____ Equal Benefits Ordinance (EBO)
- _____ W-9 Form
- _____ Insurance Requirements

Bidders shall submit one (1) original of the bid marked "ORIGINAL" and one (1) identical copy marked "COPY" and one electronic media copy (USB drive, CD or other readable media). All of these items shall be included in a sealed envelope and addressed to:

City of Long Beach
C/O City Clerk
Attn: Michelle King
333 W. Ocean Blvd., Plaza Level
Long Beach, CA 90802

Bids shall be clearly labeled in a sealed envelope or box as follows:

**ITB FS-14-080 for Helicopter Parts and Repair Service for
Eurocopter AS350 B-2 helicopters**

Bids must be received by 11:00 AM PT, May 7, 2014. Bids that do not arrive by the specified date and time WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Bidders may submit their bid any time prior to the above stated deadline.

AWARD

The City prefers to award to a single contractor but reserves the right to award contract to multiple vendors. The City reserves the right in its sole discretion to award all items to one bidder, or to award separate items or groups of items to various bidders, or to increase or decrease the quantities of any item. The City reserves the right to reject at any time any or all bids.

RIGHT TO REJECT BID

The City reserves the right, in its discretion, to reject any and all Bids and, to the extent not prohibited by law, to waive any minor irregularity or informality in any Bid that does not affect the validity of the Bid or does not give the bidder a competitive advantage over other bidders.

CONTRACT PERIOD

Twenty Four months from date of award or from the expiration of the current contract, whichever is the earlier. This Contract may be extended by mutual agreement for up to two additional periods of one year each in accordance with terms and conditions stated herein.

It is agreed that if the City intends to renew this Contract, the City shall so notify the Contractor 90 days prior to the expiration date. Contractor shall be required to submit any price increases to the City Purchasing Agent for approval at least 60 days prior to expiration of Contract. Said notice shall show item number, price, Contract number, and purchase order number. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any price increase, and to cancel the renewal notice if price increases are not acceptable.

DELIVERY (SPECIAL) SCHEDULE

DELIVERY POINT

Prices quoted shall include all delivery, unloading and pick-up charges to the Fleet Services Heliport. The Heliport is currently located at 3205 Lakewood Blvd, Long Beach CA 90808-1736. The Heliport may be relocated during the term of the Contract.

DELIVERY TIME - PARTS/MATERIALS

Delivery shall be made within two (2) working days after receipt of order.

The terms for placing orders are defined below with the maximum time allowed for shipment confirmation. These are industry standards.

A.O.G.	3 hours
EXPEDITE	24 hours
RUSH	5 days
ROUTINE	lead time

Delivery may be a factor in award.

DELIVERY TIME - AIRFRAME COMPONENT OVERHAUL (Bid Item (2) only)

Delivery shall be made within ten (10) working days after receipt of order. Delivery may be a factor in award.

The City will estimate the dollar amount and hours it will spend on each subcategory of bid items. The percentage discount shown by bidder will be applied to each sub category to a total estimated cost to the City for bid item.

The hourly rate shown by bidder will be multiplied by the estimated hours for each sub category to a total estimated cost to the City.

PRICE AGREEMENT CONDITIONS

Prices charged to the City shall be based on percentage discounts from Manufacturer's Published Price Lists. Percentage discounts shall remain firm for the duration of the Contract, but said Manufacturer's Price Lists may be subject to fluctuation in accordance with changes issued by the Manufacturer. Price Lists which are submitted with bid must be in effect at time of bid opening and shall not be subject to change for a period of 90 days after bid opening.

If the prices on the Price Lists are raised, the City reserves the right to accept such raises or to cancel such items from the Contract. Contractor shall immediately notify the City of such price increase, and shall immediately give to the City the benefit of any decline in prices upon the Manufacturer's effective date of such decline. Changes in price shall be effective on the date the notice of change is received by the City Purchasing Division, or at a later date designated by the Contractor. Increases in Price Lists shall not be retroactive.

Specifications and conditions in this bid shall supersede any conflicting conditions in Price Lists.

Three copies of new or revised Price Lists shall be sent immediately to the City of Long Beach Purchasing Division, 333 West Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, California 90802. Price Lists shall show supplier's name along with the City Contract Number and Blanket Purchase Order number.

QUALIFICATIONS

Contractor shall maintain a regularly established place of business complete with necessary shop equipment and tools, testing facilities, replacement parts, and accessories, Eurocopter factory trained and experienced shop personnel. State the approximate dollar value of inventory stocked at location that will service the City
\$ 975,000.00.

REFERENCES (SERVICE)

Bidder shall furnish a list of five (5) current customers, including company name, street address, telephone number and contact person, for whom Bidder has provided similar services. The City intends to contact these customers to determine reliability, performance and other information. Failure to include customer's references may void bid if the City has no prior experience with bidder.

REPAIR AUTHORIZATION

Prior to commencement of any work, Contractor shall be required to furnish a written estimate of all repair procedures. Upon the City's acceptance and written authorization, work can proceed. During the course of repair, if Contractor finds that the actual cost of repairs exceeds the original estimate, Contractor shall provide written notification for additional charges prior to performing that phase of work. If additional work is approved, the City shall provide written authorization to Contractor.

PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

Contractor shall submit upon completion of each job a uniquely numbered invoice describing the following:

- A. Equipment number for each job completed, description of work and cost.
- B. Labor cost of each job shall be indicated as per unit of measurement indicated in the Summary of Bid Items.
- C. Cost of materials and related supplies shall be described and indicated.

GENERAL

Provide parts, tooling, technical assistance, labor, overhaul and/or exchange of airframe components and airframe accessories, for two City of Long Beach Eurocopter AS350 B-2 helicopters.

CONDITIONS

Contractor must be an American Eurocopter approved service center and an F.A.A. Certified Repair Station located within a maximum of 120 miles from The City of Long Beach Heliport, with a factory endorsement for the maintenance and repair of AS350 B-2 helicopters and can provide and/or assist in the performance of scheduled or unscheduled maintenance, inspection and repair using current manufactures manual(s) and be capable of providing rotating assemblies that have been overhauled by a Eurocopter or a Eurocopter approved facility. Any item that is not included in Eurocopter maintenance publications and considered as not being capable of being overhauled, modified, and/or repaired in-house shall be overhauled, modified, and/or repaired by Eurocopter, the manufacturer of the component or their designated agent. Contractor shall perform all work in compliance with current applicable Eurocopter maintenance publications, all applicable Federal Aviation Administration Airworthiness Directives (AD's) and Eurocopter mandatory safety notices.

- 1. Parts: New, overhauled and exchange parts, including hardware and accessories supplied by the Contractor, must have originated from Eurocopter or a source approved by the manufacturer of the part or assembly or an Approved Overhaul Center recognized by Eurocopter. Defective workmanship or parts shall be corrected or replaced at the Fleet Services Helicopter Facility within five (5) working days after notification.
- 2. Prior to delivery of the airframe component or accessory, or at the completion of the scheduled or unscheduled maintenance, inspection, modification, overhaul, and/or repair, the Contractor shall furnish the following:
 - a) Copy(s) of the tear down report and inspection form(s) for the work completed.
 - b) All component time updates.
 - c) Complete all necessary logbook entries and records in accordance with Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 43.
- 3. All parts removed during the course of scheduled or unscheduled maintenance, inspection, modification, overhaul, and/or repair that have been declared unserviceable shall be red tagged, identified and returned to the Fleet Services Heliport.

BID PROTEST PROCEDURES

Who May Protest

Only a bidder who has actually submitted a bid proposal is eligible to protest a bid. The City will not accept or entertain bid protests from manufacturers, vendors, suppliers, subcontractors or the like. A bidder may not rely on the bid protest submitted by another bidder, but must timely pursue its own protest.

Time for Protest

A bidder desiring to protest a bid shall file the protest within five (5) business days following the date on which bids were opened. The Business Services Bureau Manager must receive the protest by the close of the business on the fifth (5th) business day following the bid opening.

Form of Protest

The protest must be in writing and signed by the individual who signed the bid or, if the bidder is a corporation, by an officer of the corporation, and addressed to the Business Services Bureau Manager. A protest shall not be made by e-mail or fax and the City will not accept such. A protest must set forth a complete and detailed statement of the grounds for the protest and include all relevant information to support the grounds stated, must refer to the specific portion(s) of the contract documents upon which the protest is based, and shall include a valid e-mail address, street address, and phone number sufficient to ensure the City's response will be received.

Once the protest is received by the Business Services Bureau Manager, the City will not accept additional information on the protest unless the City itself requests it. In that case, the additional information must be submitted within three (3) business days after the request is made and must be received by the Business Services Bureau Manager by the close of the business on the third (3rd) business day.

The Business Services Bureau Manager or designee will respond, by e-mail or regular mail to the addresses provided in the protest, with a decision regarding the protest within ten (10) business days following receipt of the protest or, if applicable, the receipt of requested additional information.

The decision of the Business Services Bureau Manager shall be final and conclusive.

The procedure and time limits set forth herein are mandatory and are the bidder's sole and exclusive remedy in the event of bid protest. The bidder's failure to comply with these procedures shall constitute a waiver of any right to further pursue a bid protest, including filling a Government Code Claim or initiation of legal proceedings.

SUBJECT TO ATTACHED SCOPE OF WORK

SUMMARY OF BID ITEMS

1. Discounts shall be submitted using the current Eurocopter manufacturer's price list. Bidder shall state below the percentage discount that applies to items purchased from the Contractor by the City of Long Beach.

- a) New Parts, Outright _____ 4 %
- b) New Parts, Embodied _____ 4 %
- c) Exchange/Overhauled Parts _____ LIST + 15% %
- d) Tooling _____ 4 %

Price List No. 2014 Airbus Helicopters Price List Dated January 2014

2. Enter the total cost for exchange of the following airframe components installed in the City's helicopters as listed in Eurocopter Master Servicing Manual that are applicable to the aircraft model AS350 B-2, serial numbers 3757 and 3760. Note: Costs shall reflect discount and sales tax shall be listed as a separate line item as indicated. Actual price charged for overhaul shall not exceed 10% of price quoted. Overhauls shall be billed using cost for actual materials replaced and labor.

Prices may exceed 10% of quote based on condition of component. Overhauls billed at actual cost + 15% for over-and-aboves

Per Helicopter

Main Rotor Transmission	\$ 26,796.63
Main Rotor Swashplate	\$ 6,901.50
Main Rotor Hub	\$ Main Rotor Hub Exchanges do not exist
Tail Rotor Transmission	\$ 12,786.05
Tail Rotor Hub Assembly	\$ 2,203.13
Sub total cost	\$ 48,687.31
Sales tax (9.00%)	\$ 4,381.86
Total cost	\$ 53,069.17

3. Enter the average estimate for overhaul of the following airframe components installed in the City's helicopters as listed in the Eurocopter Master Servicing Manual that are applicable to aircraft model AS350 B-2, serial numbers 3757 and 3760. Note: Costs shall reflect discount and sales tax shall be listed as a separate line item as indicated. Actual price charged for overhaul shall not exceed 10% of price quoted. Overhauls shall be billed using cost for actual materials replaced and labor.

Prices may exceed 10% of quote based on condition of component. Overhauls billed at actual cost + 15% for over-and-aboves

Main Rotor Transmission	\$ 21,973.07
Main Rotor Swashplate	\$ 5,234.44
Main Rotor Hub	\$ 129,674.71 <small>*Standard overhauls do not exist. Price includes average of multiple time life components comprising Hub.</small>
Tail Rotor Transmission	\$ 10,581.85 <small>-6 M/R Bolts</small>
Tail Rotor Hub Assembly	\$ 1,791.18 <small>-1 Starflex</small>
Sub total cost	\$ 160,771.85 <small>-3 lower flange sleeves</small>
Sales tax (9.00%)	\$ 14,469.47 <small>-3 upper flange sleeves</small>
Total cost	\$ 175,241.32 <small>-3 stop assy spherical</small>

OVERHAUL/EXCHANGE SCOPE OF WORK

Contractor shall provide Airbus Helicopters Main Rotor, Tail Rotor Gearbox Exchange, Overhaul and Repairs. Contractor can only provide flat rate overhaul pricing for the following components:

- 350A32030005 Reduction Gear Tapered
- 350A32011000 Epicyclic Reduction Gear
- 350A32040000 Oil Pump
- 350A33020005 Tail Rotor Gearbox

To be included in the flat rate overhaul*:

- All new seals, o-rings, gaskets, hardware (nuts and bolts)
- All bearings shall be replaced with new parts
- Gearbox and epi-cycle are test run on a factory approved dyno

*The overhaul shall include the teardown, inspection, replacement of the parts listed above and reassembly. Any gearshafts, housings or other components of the gearbox that fail the inspection criteria in the overhaul manual shall be reworked, repaired or replaced at an additional charge above the flat rate overhaul. If a repair is needed between overhauls and it is not covered by a warranty, then it shall be invoiced at the labor rate listed. A rental gearbox shall be supplied upon request at an additional cost if necessary to maintain aircraft availability during the overhaul period.

The fixed Exchange and Overhaul pricing only applies if the component is removed as a normal time expired overhaul event and includes the parts and services as described in Attachment A. Scope of Work. In the event discrepancies are noted at the time of the initial inspection as follows: (i) a part was altered outside Airbus Helicopters' approved repair instructions; (ii) a part or component is rejected for Corrosion, Erosion, Misuse, Common Neglect, or Abuse; (iii) a part is due for replacement as per the instructions of a Factory Bulletin or FAA mandate (Airworthiness Directive); (iv) a part or component has been subject to an accident or incident; then the replacement or repair of the part (s) subjected to these conditions shall be invoiced separately and in addition to the flat rate quoted in the Exchange and Overhaul Pricing. In the event one of these conditions is discovered, work will be put on hold until the City is notified and has issued a written change order signed by an authorized representative of the City of Long Beach.

SUMMARY OF BID ITEMS (cont.)

A. Provide hourly rate for the following:

- a) Standard Shop \$ 100.00
- b) Technical Assistance \$ 100.00
- c) Weekend Rate (Field Labor) \$ 157.00
- d) Weekend Rate (Shop Labor) \$ 137.00
- e) Rate, Business Hours (Field Labor)
(response time within 2 hrs of call out) \$ 125.00
- f) After Hours Call Out (Field Labor)
(response time within 2 hrs of call out) \$ 157.00
- g) On Call/ Stand By pay \$ 95.00
- h) Holiday Rate (Field Labor) \$ 157.00

Note: Contractor must be able to provide 24 hour on call/stand by and field labor/service as stated for extended periods within 12 hours notice from the City of Long Beach. Failure to provide service will be considered breach of contract and subject to termination.

Comply Yes ^x No

B. **WARRANTY:** Bidder shall state hour or calendar life warranty on all work performed on the airframe, and/or airframe accessories, modification, overhaul, and/or repair of the airframe, time life components and/or accessories.

<u>Work/Workmanship Performed</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Months</u>	<u>Minimum Warranty</u>
a) Airframe Modification (Labor)	<u>500</u>	<u>6</u>	
b) New Parts	<u>1000</u>	<u>12</u>	
c) Exchange/Overhaul Components	<u>1000</u>	<u>12</u>	(Repairs 500 hrs/6 months)
d) Exchange/Overhaul Accessories	<u>1000</u>	<u>12</u>	(Repairs 500 hrs/6 months)
e) Airframe time life components (new)	<u>1000</u>	<u>12</u>	
f) Airframe Accessories (new)	<u>1000</u>	<u>12</u>	

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DELIVERY: (PARTS/MATERIALS): 2* days after receipt of order. (If time shown is more than 2 working days after receipt of order, bid may be disqualified.)
* subject to manufacturer availability

DELIVERY: (OVERHAUL): 10** days after receipt of order. (If time shown is more than 10 working days after receipt of order, bid may be disqualified.)
** subject to condition of component

Extension option:

This contract is subject to extension for two additional one (1) year periods from the date of expiration of this contract, at the option of the city, in accordance with the option granted in your bid.

Price increase shall not exceed 8 % during first extension period.

Price increase shall not exceed 8 % during second extension period.

PAYMENT TERMS: Net 30 days

BASIS OF AWARD OF CONTRACT:

Without limiting the power and authority with which it is vested, the City shall be the sole authority in determining the lowest responsible bidder, taking into consideration bidder's experience, references, equipment, facility, proximity to The City of Long Beach Heliport, operations, quality, fitness, capacity and adaptability in respect to the requirements of the specifications for the services and parts proposed. Bid completeness, clarity, accuracy, and compliance with City requirements shall also be determining factors of award.

Award shall be made on an "All or None" basis



City of Long Beach
 Purchasing Division
 333 W Ocean Blvd/7th Floor
 Long Beach CA 90802

Reference Information Form

Client/Contractor Name San Diego Police Department

Project Manager/Contact Name Robert Gassmann E-mail _____ Ph No 858-573-5078

Address 4141 Kearny Villa Rd., San Diego, CA 92123

Project Description Helicopter maintenance, inspections, avionics, component overhaul, repairs, exchanges, & spares

Project Dates (Start and End) 4/1/2001 Contract Term(s) to Present Contract Amount: Approx \$1 mil p/yr

Client/Contractor Name San Diego Fire Department

Project Manager/Contact Name Chuck McFarland E-mail cmacfarland@sandiego.gov Ph No 619-602-6372

Address 3753 John J. Montgomery Dr., Hangar 31, San Diego, CA 92123

Project Description Helicopter maintenance, inspections, avionics, component overhaul, repairs, exchanges, & spares

Project Dates (Start and End) 2004 Contract Term(s) to Present Contract Amount Approx \$1 mil p/yr

Client/Contractor Name California Highway Patrol (Metro and Border Divisions)

Project Manager/Contact Name Jeff Closson E-mail _____ Ph No 916-375-6900

Address P.O. Box 942898, Sacramento, CA 94298

Project Description Helicopter maintenance, inspections, avionics, component overhaul, repairs, exchanges, & spares

Project Dates (Start and End) since 1998 Contract Term(s) to Present Contract Amount \$1.4mil combined

Client/Contractor Name Los Angeles County Fire Department

Project Manager/Contact Name Dave Eastham E-mail _____ Ph No 818-890-5777

Address 1320 N. Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90063

Project Description Helicopter parts and service, maintenance, avionics, component overhaul, completions

Project Dates (Start and End) since 1995 Contract Term(s) to Present Contract Amount Approx \$900k p/yr

Client/Contractor Name Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Project Manager/Contact Name Darren Ota E-mail dyota@lasd.org Ph No. 562-429-5997

Address Aero Bureau, 3235 Lakewood Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90808

Project Description Helicopter parts and service, maintenance, avionics, component overhaul, completions

Project Dates (Start and End) since 1999 Contract Term(s) to Present Contract Amount Approx \$500k p/yr

**SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (SBE)/VERY SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (VSBE),
LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (LSBE)**

PROGRAM PROCEDURES AND GOALS

The City has established a Small Business Enterprises (SBE), Very Small Business Enterprises (VSBE), Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE) Program to encourage small business participation on City-wide contracts and procurements. The goal of the Program is to award a portion of the City's annual contracting and procurement dollars to SBEs and VSBEs. The City meets this goal by establishing SBE/VSBE/LSBE subcontracting goals on applicable contracts, and by encouraging SBEs, VSBEs, LSBEs to bid and submit quotes as primes. **Although SBE/VSBE/LSBE subcontracting goals were not assigned to this procurement, the City strongly encourages SBE and VSBE firms to submit bids/quotes on this procurement opportunity.**

The City's online bidding database, facilitates the City's effort to meet the annual SBE/VSBE/LSBE goal. All bidders/vendors (large and small) are strongly encouraged to register in the City's online bidder's database. Small businesses must apply for SBE certification via the database in order to receive SBE, VSBE or LSBE status for this or any future procurement. To register, log on to www.longbeach.gov/purchasing and click on "Bidder Registration." To apply for SBE certification, answer "Yes" to the following question on the online vendor registration site: "Would you like to be SBE certified by the City of Long Beach as a Small Business Enterprise?"

SBE eligibility is determined utilizing federal U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) size standards based on North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes. VSBE eligibility is determined utilizing criteria consistent with the State of California's Department of General Services' "micro-business" designation: contractors, consultants, and vendors with gross annual receipts, averaged over the past three tax years, of \$3.50 million or less, or small business manufacturers with 25 or fewer employees. LSBE eligibility is determined by having a current, valid business license from the City and a seller's permit showing a place of business within City limits and meet the SBE requirements.

Registration and certification are free to all businesses. As a registrant, you will receive e-notifications of contracting and procurement opportunities that match the product and service codes you selected at the time of registration. As a certified SBE, you will also be included in the online SBE/VSBE/LSBE directory.

To learn more about the City's SBE Program, please visit <http://www.longbeach.gov/purchasing/sbe.asp>.

EQUAL BENEFITS ORDINANCE DISCLOSURE FORM

As a condition of being awarded a contract with the City of Long Beach ("City"), the selected Contractor/Vendor ("Contractor") may be required during the performance of the Contract, to comply with the City's nondiscrimination provisions of the Equal Benefits Ordinance ("EBO") set forth in the Long Beach Municipal Code section 2.73 et seq. The EBO requires that during the performance of the contract, the Contractor shall provide equal benefits to its employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners. Benefits include but are not limited to, health benefits, bereavement leave, family medical leave, membership and membership discounts, moving expenses, retirement benefits and travel benefits. A cash equivalent payment is permitted if an employer has made all reasonable efforts to provide domestic partners with access to benefits but is unable to do so. A situation in which a cash equivalent payment might be used if where the employer has difficulty finding an insurance provider that is willing to provide domestic partner benefits.

The EBO is applicable to the following employers:

- For-profit employers that have a contract with the City for the purchase of goods, services, public works or improvements and other construction projects in the amount of \$100,000 or more
- For-profit entities that generate \$350,000 or more in annual gross receipts leasing City property pursuant to a written agreement for a term exceeding 29 days in any calendar year

Contractors who are subject to the EBO must certify to the City before execution of the contract that they are in compliance with the EBO by completing the EBO Certification Form, attached, or that they have been issued a waiver by the City. Contractors must also allow authorized City representatives access to records so the City can verify compliance with the EBO.

The EBO includes provisions that address difficulties associated with implementing procedures to comply with the EBO. Contractors can delay implementation of procedures to comply with the EBO in the following circumstances:

- 1) By the first effective date after the first open enrollment process following the contract start date, not to exceed two years, if the Contractor/vendor submits evidence of taking reasonable measures to comply with the EBO; or
- 2) At such time that the administrative steps can be taken to incorporate nondiscrimination in benefits in the Contractor/vendor's infrastructure, not to exceed three months; or
- 3) Upon expiration of the contractor's current collective bargaining agreement(s).

Compliance with the EBO

If a contractor has not received a waiver from complying with the EBO and the timeframe within which it can delay implementation has expired but it has failed to comply with the EBO,

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
EQUAL BENEFITS ORDINANCE**

Section 1. CONTRACTOR/VENDOR INFORMATION

Name: Rotorcraft Support, Inc. Federal Tax ID No.
Address: 16425 Hart Street
City: Van Nuys State: CA ZIP: 91406
Contact Person: Teri Neville Telephone: (818)997-7667
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Section 2. COMPLIANCE QUESTIONS

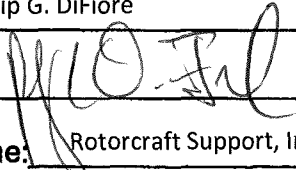
- A. The EBO is inapplicable to this Contract because the Contractor/Vendor has no employees. Yes No
- B. Does your company provide (or make available at the employees' expense) any employee benefits? Yes No
(If "yes," proceed to Question C. If "no," proceed to section 5, as the EBO does not apply to you.)
- C. Does your company provide (or make available at the employees' expense) any benefits to the spouse of an employee?
 Yes No
- D. Does your company provide (or make available at the employees' expense) any benefits to the domestic partner of an employee?
 Yes No (If you answered "no" to both questions C and D, proceed to section 5, as the EBO is not applicable to this contract. If you answered "yes" to both Questions C and D, please continue to Question E. If you answered "yes" to Question C and "no" to Question D, please continue to section 3.)
- E. Are the benefits that are available to the spouse of an employee identical to the benefits that are available to the domestic partner of an employee? Yes No
(If "yes," proceed to section 4, as you are in compliance with the EBO. If "no," continue to section 3.)

Section 3. PROVISIONAL COMPLIANCE

- A. Contractor/vendor is not in compliance with the EBO now but will comply by the following date:
- By the first effective date after the first open enrollment process following the contract start date, not to exceed two years, if the Contractor/vendor submits evidence of taking reasonable measures to comply with the EBO; or
- At such time that the administrative steps can be taken to incorporate nondiscrimination in benefits in the Contractor/vendor's infrastructure, not to exceed three months; or

the Contractor may be deemed to be in material breach of the Contract. In the event of a material breach, the City may cancel, terminate or suspend the City agreement, in whole or in part. The City also may deem the Contractor an irresponsible bidder and disqualify the Contractor from contracting with the City for a period of three years. In addition, the City may assess liquidated damages against the Contractor which may be deducted from money otherwise due the Contractor. The City may also pursue any other remedies available at law or in equity.

By my signature below, I acknowledge that the Contractor understands that to the extent it is subject to the provisions of the Long Beach Municipal Code section 2.73, the Contractor shall comply with this provision.

Printed Name: Phillip G. DiFiore Title: President
Signature:  Date: 5/1/2014
Business Entity Name: Rotorcraft Support, Inc.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return) Rotorcraft Support, Inc.	
	Business name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶	
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) 16425 Hart Street	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state and ZIP code Van Nuys, CA 91406	
	List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number : : :
or
Employer identification number : : : : : :

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶ 5/1/2014
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,



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INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Contractor shall submit proof of insurability from an insurance company with an 8 rating (as specified in City AR 8-27) from AM Best Company with bid. Failure to submit this proof will disqualify the bid.
- Successful bidder shall obtain and maintain at its expense until completion of performance and acceptance by the City, from an insurer:
 - Admitted (Licensed) in the State of California with a current financial responsibility rating of an Excellent or better and a current financial size category (FSC) of V (Capital Surplus and Conditional Surplus Funds of greater than \$10 million) or greater rating as reported by AM Best Company or equivalent, unless waived in writing by the City's Risk Manager, or
 - Non-admitted in the State of California with a current financial responsibility rating of an Excellent or better and a current financial size category (FSC) of VIII (Capital Surplus Funds or greater than \$100 million) or greater rating as reported by AM Best Company or equivalent, unless waived in writing by City's Risk Manager.
 - Comprehensive General Liability naming City, its Officials, Employees, and Agents as additional insureds for injury to or death of persons or damage to or loss of property arising from or connected to vendor's performance here-under \$1,000,000 combined single limit for each occurrence and \$2,000,000 General Aggregate.
 - Automobile Liability: \$500,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage covering owned, non-owned and hired vehicles.
 - Worker's Compensation: As required by California Labor Code.
- Self-insurance of self-insured retention must be approved in writing by City and protect City in same manner and extent as if policies had not contained retention. Each policy must be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be cancelled by either party or reduced in coverage except after 30 days prior written notice to City. Vendor must furnish to City before performance certificates of insurance and original endorsements, with the original signature of one authorized by the insurer to bind coverage on its behalf, for approval as to sufficiency and form. This insurance shall not be deemed to limit vendor's liability hereunder.
- Contractor shall maintain at its expense, until completion of performance and acceptance by City, from an insurer:
 - Admitted (licensed) in the State of California with a current financial responsibility rating of A (Excellent) or better and a current financial size category (FSC) of V (capital surplus and conditional surplus funds of greater than \$10 million) or greater rating as reported by A.M. Best Company or equivalent, unless waived in writing by City's Risk Manager, or

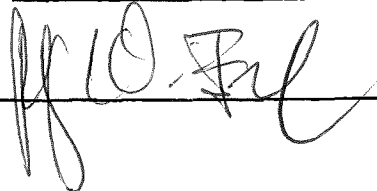


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- o Non-admitted in the State of California with a current financial responsibility rating of A (Excellent) or better and a current financial size category (FSC) of VIII (capital surplus and conditional surplus funds of greater than \$100 million) or greater rating as reported by A.M. Best Company or equivalent, unless waived in writing by City's Risk Manager.
- All coverages for Subcontractors shall be subject to the requirements stated herein and shall be maintained at no expense to the City.
- Contractor shall furnish the City with certificates of insurance and original endorsements providing coverage as required above. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.
- Before any of Contractor's or Subcontractor's employees shall do any work on the City's property, Contractor shall furnish the City with the required certificates evidencing that such insurance is being maintained. Such certificates shall specify the date when such insurance expires. Such insurance shall be maintained until after the Work under the Contract has been completed and accepted.
- Such insurance as required herein or in any other documents to be considered a part hereof shall not be deemed to limit Contractor's liability under this Contract.
- Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officials and employees from and against any and all liability for claims for bodily injury and property damage arising out of negligent acts, omissions or errors of any employee of Contractor at the Site.
- Contractor shall list the name and location of the place of business of each Subcontractor who will perform work, labor or services for Contractor, or who specially fabricates and installs a portion of the Work or improvement in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent of Contractor's total contract cost. The Subcontractor list shall be submitted with Contractor's Bid.

By submitting a signature below, Bidder promises that insurance requirements can be provided as requested.

Printed Name: Phillip G. DiFiore Title: President

Signature:  Date: 5/1/2014



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May 1, 2014

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

**ITB FS 14-080
HELICOPTER PARTS & SERVICE**

The City has received questions regarding the specifications of the bid. In order to clarify we are issuing an addendum of explanation.

1. Question:

Does the requestor acknowledge that there may be bill back items for the requested component overhaul and exchange pricing request?

Answer: Yes

2. Question:

How is the contractor to collect for applicable freight, shipping and handling fees associated with the shipment of parts and components?

Answer: All charges are to be included on invoice for part ordered.

3. Question:

Is the contractor to be reimbursed for mileage, meals and hotel expenses incurred if called out during non-business hours?

Answer: No, any expenses should be included in your hourly rate for each the various call out line items. You can add exceptions to a rate for extended periods, etc.

Prepared By: Michelle King Date: May 1, 2014
Buyer

Acknowledged By: Rotorcraft Support, Inc.

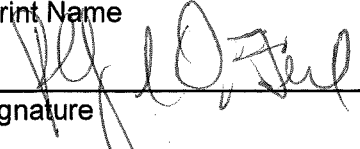
Company Name

Phillip G. DiFiore

President

Print Name

Title


Signature

5/2/2014

Date

You are required to submit this document with your bid. Failure to do so will disqualify your bid.